

# Xiao Liang

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## Education

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Tsinghua University (THU) | GPA: 3.98/4.0

Sept. 2022 - Present

M.Sc. | Data Science and Information Technology

Beijing, China

Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) | GPA: 4.11/5.0

Sept. 2018 - June. 2022

B.Sc. | Electronic Information Science and Technology

Guangzhou, China

## Publications

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### Language Modeling

- [1] **Xiao Liang**, Xinyu Hu, Simiao Zuo, Jimi He, Yu Wang, Victor Ye Dong, Yeyun Gong, Kushal S. Dave, Yi Liu, Qiang Lou, Shao-Lun Huang, Jian Jiao. *What You See Is What You Get: Entity-Aware Summarization for Reliable Sponsored Search*. In **NeurIPS SafeGenAI 2024**. [Paper]
- [2] Yi Cheng, **Xiao Liang**, Yeyun Gong, Wen Xiao, Song Wang, Yuji Zhang, Wenjun Hou, Kaishuai Xu, Wenge Liu, Wenjie Li, Jian Jiao, Qi Chen, Peng Cheng, Wayne Xiong. *Integrative Decoding: Improve Factuality via Implicit Self-consistency*. Preprint 2024. [Paper] [Code]
- [3] **Xiao Liang\***, Xinyu Hu\*, Simiao Zuo, Yeyun Gong, Qiang Lou, Yi Liu, Shao-Lun Huang, Jian Jiao. *Task Oriented In-Domain Data Augmentation*. In **EMNLP Main 2024**. [Paper]
- [4] Jiawen Xie, Pengyu Cheng, **Xiao Liang**, Yong Dai, Nan Du. *Chunk, Align, Select: A Simple Long-sequence Processing Method for Transformers*. In **ACL 2024**. [Paper] [Code]

### Multimodal Learning

- [5] **Xiao Liang\***, Tao Shi\*, Yaoyuan Liang, Te Tao, Shao-Lun Huang. *Exploring Iterative Refinement with Diffusion Models for Video Grounding*. In **ICME 2024**. [Paper] [Code]
- [6] Yaoyuan Liang\*, **Xiao Liang\***, Yansong Tang, Zhao Yang, Ziran Li, Jingang Wang, Wenbo Ding, Shao-Lun Huang. *CoSTA: End-to-End Comprehensive Space-Time Entanglement for Spatio-Temporal Video Grounding*. In **AAAI 2024**. [Paper]
- [7] Tao Shi\*, **Xiao Liang\***, Yaoyuan Liang, Xinyi Tong, Shao-Lun Huang. *SSLCL: An Efficient Model-Agnostic Supervised Contrastive Learning Framework for Emotion Recognition in Conversations*. Preprint 2024. [Paper] [Code]
- [8] Yaoyuan Liang, Zhuojun Cai, Jian Xu, Guanbo Huang, Yiran Wang, **Xiao Liang**, Jiahao Liu, Ziran Li, Jingang Wang, Shao-Lun Huang. *Unleash Region Understanding in Intermediate Layers for MLLM-based Referring Expression Generation*. In **NeurIPS 2024**. [To Be Present]

(\* indicates equal contribution)

## Professional Experience

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Microsoft Research Asia (MSR Asia)

Nov. 2023 - Present

Mentor: [Dr. Yeyun Gong](#), [Dr. Weizhu Chen](#),

Beijing, China

- Pre-training and continual learning for large language models (LLMs).
- Reinforcement learning to enhance reasoning in LLMs.

## Tencent Artificial Intelligence Lab (AI Lab, NLP)

Mar. 2023 - Sep. 2023

Mentor: *Dr.Pengyu Cheng, Dr.Nan Du*

Shenzhen, China

- Utilizing reinforcement learning for long sequence modeling in Transformers.
- Dialog generation and task-specific instruction data generation.

## Awards and Honors

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- Second Prize Scholarship of Tsinghua University (top 10%). 2023 - 2024
- Outstanding Graduate Thesis of Sun Yat-sen University (top 5%). Jun. 2022
- Outstanding Graduate Student of Sun Yat-sen University (top 10%). Jun. 2022
- Second Prize Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University (top 15%) for 3 times. 2019 - 2022

## Skills

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**Programming Languages:** Python | MATLAB | Shell | LATEX | C++/C | HTML

**Programming Tools:** Git | PyTorch | Docker | Linux Ops | Vim

**English Skills:** Toefl 102

## Academic Services

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**Reviewer of :**

- The Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) {24}
- The IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) {24}
- The IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG) {23, 24}