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Research Interests

My work explores the intersection of machine learning and philosophical action theory, particularly how intelligent systems might learn to model intentional behavior. I am also focused on the syntax-semantics interface in contexts of language mutation and change, especially in online discourse. A third area of interest is the application of artificial intelligence in educational game design, with an emphasis on second-language acquisition and cognitive scaffolding through interactivity.

Previous Positions

Web Development Teaching Assistant
 Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Lake Forest College
July 2023 – May 2025

Chinese Language Tutor
 Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Lake Forest College
July 2023 – May 2025

Peer Writing Tutor
 College of Lake County
August 2021 – January 2022

Education

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL, USA

B.A. with Distinction in Language and Logic (with Honors), Minor in Chinese

Expected May 2025

College of Lake County, Lake County, IL, USA

Associate of Science (A.S.) with Distinction

May 2023

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, USA

Chinese Immersion Program for Cybersecurity Students

August 2024 (Non-degree study)

Work History

Clinician

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Deerfield, IL

June 2023 – December 2023

BDC Agent

Liberty Auto City, Libertyville, IL

July 2022 – January 2023

Catering Manager

Cafe Zupas, Vernon Hills, IL

March 2019 – August 2020

Extracurricular Involvement

Treasurer, Chinese Club, Lake Forest College

August 2024 – May 2025

Vice President, Collage Magazine, Lake Forest College

August 2023 – May 2024

Sprinter, Track and Field, Lake Forest College

August 2023 – May 2024

Founder, Lake County Chinese Meetup, Lake County, IL

May 2022 – August 2022

Publications and Creative Work

《新眼通路》("New Eyes, Same Road")
Second Prize, Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural & Arts Association, 2024

"Genesis", *Willow Review*, **College of Lake County, 2024**

"Caught in a Webb", *Willow Review*, **College of Lake County, 2024**

"Instagram", *Willow Review*, **College of Lake County, 2024**

Academic Papers

Toward a Unified Theory of Action (2024)

Examining Mutation Boundaries in Internet Language Through the Lens of Complexity Minimization (2024)

Symmetry Theory of Verification (2024)

Awards and Honors

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (2022)

Certificate of Academic Distinction, College of Lake County (2023)

Phi Beta Kappa (2025)

Senior Convocation Award for Self-Designed Major, Lake Forest College (2025)

Professional Memberships

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar (2023 – Present)

Languages

English: Native

Mandarin Chinese: Basic Fluency