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EDUCATION

Oregon State University

Incoming PhD in Artificial Intelligence

Johns Hopkins University

MSE in Data Science

Zhejiang University

BS in Physics | Minor in Finance

Oregon, United States

Sept. 2022 –

Maryland, United States

Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2021

Zhejiang, China

Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lexicon Creation for Interpretable NLP Models

(Paper submitted to IJCAI 2022)

Jan. 2021 - Oct. 2021

- Data Cleaning: Removed non-English words and HTML strings in Yelp Reviews, Amazon Reviews and NRC dataset, and conducted down sampling to balance labels.
- Implementation: Built FFN, SVM, RoBERTa, DistilBERT models and implemented several lexica generation methods to create lexicon for both generalization ability and human annotation evaluation.

MultiBench: Multiscale Benchmarks for Multimodal Representation Learning

(Paper accepted by NeurIPS 2021 Track Datasets and Benchmarks)

Apr. 2021 – Jun. 2021

- Data Processing: Implemented data reader for MOSI, MOSEI and MM-IMDB dataset.
- Implementation: Implemented several multimodal fusion methods including early/late fusion, CCA, and etc., and built the benchmark pipeline from training to evaluation for all the datasets and methods.

Span Identification and Representation for Information Extraction

Apr. 2020 – Jan. 2021

- Task Design: Formulated entity mention detection under partially annotated datasets as a span ranking task.
- Implementation: Built an LSTM-based model to detect spans by conditioning on given spans, supporting extraction tasks such as event extraction.
- Model Improvement: Utilized the SpanBERT-based coreference model as span proposal model to detect entity mentions, achieving recall above 0.9 and F1 score above 0.8 when finetuned with only a few training examples.

Anti-fraud Model for New Financial Leasing Services

(Top Prize in China Collegiate Computing Contest-AI Innovation Contest)

Jul. 2018 – Nov. 2018

- Feature Extraction: Constructed two kinds of features: one is obtained from Bipartite Graph as statistical features and the other is extracted from Unipartite Graph using DeepWalk model as node embeddings.
- Implementation: Built supervised learning model (DeepFM), increasing the anti-fraud ability of the new financial leasing services by 6% on AUC.

Interactive Rare-Category-of-Interest Mining from Large Datasets

(Paper accepted by AAAI 2020)

Apr. 2018 – Jul. 2018

- Feature Extraction: Built a web crawler for data collecting and a CNN-based feature extractor to construct a real audio dataset (Birdcall) along with a numerical dataset (Medicine) for performance evaluation.
- Implementation: Built a Rare Category Detection (RCD) model, reducing the time complexity of query answering from quadratic to logarithmic; built a Rare Category Exploration (RCE) model, and compared our model with baseline algorithms, resulting in at least 11.75% improvement in accuracy.

Work Experience

Machine Learning Engineer

Aug. 2019 – Mar. 2020

Hangzhou Enjoymusic Technology Co. Ltd.

China

- Built a sequence-to-sequence model for music style transferring using TransformerXL and Discriminator.
- Formulated automatic music piece generation problem as a conditional sequence generation task that decodes MIDI sequence from drum beats, and modelled with VAE architecture.
- Refactored Typescript Midi-me codes using Python for integration with our own platform and application.

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming/Framework: Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, AllenNLP, Linux, C/C++, MATLAB, R, SQL **Awards**: Top Prize in China Collegiate Computing Contest-AI Innovation Contest, Honorable Award in COMAP **Honors**: 2nd Level in Training Plan of the National Basic Subject Top-notch Talent Scholarship