TIANXIANG SUN

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EDUCATION

Fudan University

September 2019 - Present

Shanghai, China

Ph.D. Student, Computer Science School of Computer Science

school of Computer science

Advisor: Prof. Xipeng Qiu & Prof. Xuanjing Huang

Xidian University

September 2015 - June 2019

Xi'an, China

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering

School of Computer Science and Technology (Excellent Track)

GPA: 3.8/4.0 (top 1%), Outstanding Graduate

Shengli NO.1 Senior High School

First Prize of China High School Biology Olympiad

September 2012 - June 2015

Dongying, Shandong, China

INTERNSHIP

Shanghai AI Lab

Research Intern

Supervisor: Prof. Yu Qiao

March 2023 - Present

Shanghai, China

Alibaba DAMO Academy

Research Intern

Supervisor: Prof. Chang Zhou

December 2022 - March 2023

Hangzhou, China

Amazon Web Services

Applied Scientist Intern

Amazon Shanghai AI Lab Supervisor: Prof. Zheng Zhang October 2019 - August 2020

Shanghai, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in natural language processing and machine learning, specifically in:

- large language models and their optimization/inference-efficient algorithms
- knowledge-enhanced pre-training
- neural-based multitask learning for NLP

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student Seminar Co-Chair

CCL 2023

Conference Reviewer / PC Member

ACL (2021, 2022, 2023)

EMNLP (2021, 2022)

COLING (2020, 2022)

ICML (2022)

NeurIPS (2022, 2023)

AAAI (2021)

IJCAI (2021)

HONORS & AWARDS

Most Influential Paper Award of Sci. China Tech Sci. March 2022 National Scholarship for Graduate Student October 2020 Outstanding Graduate of Xidian University June 2019 Honorable Mention in MCM/ICM February 2018 First Prize of National MCM (Shaanxi division) October 2017 2017 - 2019 Principal Scholarship in School of Computer Science and Technology (four times) First Prize Scholarship of Xidian University (four times) 2015 - 2018 First Prize in China High School Biology Olympiad June 2014

PUBLICATIONS

MOSS: Building Conversational Language Models from Synthetic Data Tianxiang Sun, Xiaotian Zhang, Zhengfu He, Peng Li, Hang Yan, Xingjian Zhao, Ke Chen, Xiangyang Liu, Xipeng Qiu To be appeared 2023

- 2. BBTv2: Towards a Gradient-Free Future with Large Language Models Tianxiang Sun, Zhengfu He, Hong Qian, Yunhua Zhou, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu *EMNLP* 2022
- 3. BERTScore is Unfair: On Social Bias in Language Model-Based Metrics for Text Generation

Tianxiang Sun, Junliang He, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang $EMNLP\ 2022$

4. Black-Box Tuning for Language-Model-as-a-Service
Tianxiang Sun, Yunfan Shao, Hong Qian, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu

ICML 2022 (Spotlight)

 Paradigm Shift in Natural Language Processing Tianxiang Sun, Xiangyang Liu, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang

Machine Intelligence Research (Invited Paper)

6. A Simple Hash-Based Early Exiting Approach For Language Understanding and Generation

Tianxiang Sun, Xiangyang Liu, Wei Zhu, Zhichao Geng, Lingling Wu, Yilong He, Yuan Ni, Guotong Xie, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu Findings of ACL 2022

^{*} denotes equal contribution.

- CoLAKE: Contextualized Language and Knowledge Embedding
 Tianxiang Sun, Yunfan Shao, Xipeng Qiu, Qipeng Guo, Yaru Hu, Xuanjing Huang, Zheng Zhang
 COLING 2020
- 8. Learning Sparse Sharing Architectures for Multiple Tasks
 Tianxiang Sun*, Yunfan Shao*, Xiaonan Li, Pengfei Liu, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang
 AAAI 2020 (Oral)
- 9. Towards Efficient NLP: A Standard Evaluation and A Strong Baseline
 Xiangyang Liu*, Tianxiang Sun*, Junliang He, Lingling Wu, Xinyu Zhang, Hao Jiang, Zhao
 Cao, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu
 NAACL 2022 (Oral)
- 10. Late Prompt Tuning: A Late Prompt Could Be Better Than Many Prompts Xiangyang Liu, Tianxiang Sun, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu Findings of EMNLP 2022
- 11. Pre-trained Models for Natural Language Processing: A Survey
 Xipeng Qiu, Tianxiang Sun, Yige Xu, Yunfan Shao, Ning Dai, Xuanjing Huang
 SCIENCE CHINA Technological Sciences (Invited Paper, most influential paper award)
- 12. Accelerating BERT Inference for Sequence Labeling via Early-Exit Xiaonan Li, Yunfan Shao, Tianxiang Sun, Hang Yan, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang ACL 2021
- 13. Does Syntax Matter? A Strong Baseline for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis with RoBERTa

Junqi Dai, Hang Yan, **Tianxiang Sun**, Pengfei Liu, Xipeng Qiu $NAACL\ 2021$