# TIANXIANG SUN

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### **EDUCATION**

**Fudan University** 

September 2019 - Present

Ph.D. Student, Computer Science

Shanghai, China

School of Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Xipeng Qiu & Prof. Xuanjing Huang

Xidian University

September 2015 - June 2019

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering

Xi'an, China

School of Computer Science and Technology (Excellent Track)

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

Shengli NO.1 Senior High School

September 2012 - June 2015

First Prize of China High School Biology Olympiad

Dongying, Shandong, China

### INTERNSHIP

**Amazon Web Services** 

October 2019 - August 2020

Shanghai, China

Applied Scientist Intern Amazon Shanghai AI Lab Supervisor: Prof. Zheng Zhang

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES

# Conference Reviewer / PC Member

2020: COLING

2021: ACL, EMNLP, AAAI, IJCAI

2022: NeurIPS, ICML, ACL, EMNLP, COLING, AAAI, IJCAI

# **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
Principal Scholarship in School of Computer Science and Technology (four times)	2017 - 2019
First Prize Scholarship of Xidian University (four times)	2015 - 2018
First Prize in China High School Biology Olympiad	June~2014

### **PUBLICATIONS**

# 1. Black-Box Tuning for Language-Model-as-a-Service

**Tianxiang Sun**, Yunfan Shao, Hong Qian, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu *ICML* 2022 (Spotlight)

# 2. Paradigm Shift in Natural Language Processing

**Tianxiang Sun**, Xiangyang Liu, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang *Machine Intelligence Research* (Invited Paper)

# 3. 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)

# 4. 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  $Findings\ of\ ACL\ 2022$ 

### 5. Accelerating BERT Inference for Sequence Labeling via Early-Exit

Xiaonan Li, Yunfan Shao, **Tianxiang Sun**, Hang Yan, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang ACL 2021

# 6. Does Syntax Matter? A Strong Baseline for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis with RoBERTa

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

# 7. CoLAKE: Contextualized Language and Knowledge Embedding

**Tianxiang Sun**, Yunfan Shao, Xipeng Qiu, Qipeng Guo, Yaru Hu, Xuanjing Huang, Zheng Zhang COLING 2020

## 8. 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)

### 9. Learning Sparse Sharing Architectures for Multiple Tasks

**Tianxiang Sun\***, Yunfan Shao\*, Xiaonan Li, Pengfei Liu, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang AAAI 2020 (Oral)

### PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. BBTv2: Towards a Gradient-Free Future with Large Language Models Tianxiang Sun, Zhengfu He, Hong Qian, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu Submitted to EMNLP 2022 (arxiv: 2205.11200)

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2. Multi-Task Pre-Training of Modular Prompt for Few-Shot Learning Tianxiang Sun, Zhengfu He, Qin Zhu, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu Submitted to 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 Submitted to EMNLP 2022

- 4. MULEE: Early Exiting BERT for Efficient Multi-Label Text Classification Lingling Wu\*, Tianxiang Sun\*, Xiangyang Liu, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang Submitted to EMNLP 2022
- 5. Late Prompt Tuning: A Late Prompt Could Be Better Than Many Prompts Xiangyang Liu\*, Tianxiang Sun\*, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang Submitted to EMNLP 2022
- 6. Early Exiting with Ensemble Internal Classifiers

  Tianxiang Sun\*, Yunhua Zhou\*, Xiangyang Liu, Xinyu Zhang, Hao Jiang, Zhao Cao, Xuanjing Huang, Xipeng Qiu

  Submitted to EMNLP 2022 (arxiv: 2105.13792)
- 7. Learning to Teach with Student Feedback
  Yitao Liu\*, Tianxiang Sun\*, Xipeng Qiu, Xuanjing Huang
  Submitted to SCIENCE CHINA Information Science (arXiv: 2109.04641)