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## Research Interests

My primary research interests lie at the intersection of natural language processing and graph mining (especially knowledge graphs and social networks), with a particular focus on language model+graph and computation for social good.

## Education

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN, United States 2023.08 - present

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Meng Jiang

**Xi'an Jiaotong University**, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China 2019.08 - 2023.07

B.E. in Computer Science and Technology

Advisor: Prof. Minnan Luo

## Publications (\* indicates equal contribution)

[16] **User Modeling in the Era of Large Language Models: Current Research and Future Directions**

Zhaoxuan Tan, Meng Jiang.

In *Proceedings of IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin* 2023.

[15] **LMBot: Distilling Graph Knowledge into Language Model for Graph-less Deployment in Twitter Bot Detection**

Zijian Cai, Zhaoxuan Tan, Zhenyu Lei, Zifeng Zhu, Hongrui Wang, Qinghua Zheng, Minnan Luo.

In *Proceedings of WSDM* 2024.

[14] **GADY: Unsupervised Anomaly Detection on Dynamic Graphs**

Shiqi Lou, Qingyue Zhang, Shujie Yang, Yuyang Tian, Zhaoxuan Tan, Minnan Luo.

*arXiv preprint* 2023.

[13] **KGQUIZ: Evaluating the Generalization of Encoded Knowledge in Large Language Models.**

Yuyang Bai\*, Shangbin Feng\*, Vidhisha Balachandran, Zhaoxuan Tan, Shiqi Lou, Tianxing He, Yulia

Tsvetkov. *arXiv preprint* 2023.

[12] **Knowledge Crosswords: Geometric Reasoning over Structured Knowledge with Large Language Models.**

Wenxuan Ding\*, Shangbin Feng\*, Yuhan Liu, Zhaoxuan Tan, Vidhisha Balachandran, Tianxing He, Yulia

Tsvetkov. *arXiv preprint* 2023.

[11] **BotPercent: Estimating Twitter Bot Populations from Groups to Crowds.**

Zhaoxuan Tan\*, Shangbin Feng\*, Melanie Sclar, Herun Wan, Minnan Luo, Yejin Choi, Yulia Tsvetkov

In *Proceedings of EMNLP-Findings* 2023.

[10] **Detecting Spoilers in Movie Reviews with External Movie Knowledge and User Networks.**

Heng Wang, Wenqian Zhang, Yuyang Bai, Zhaoxuan Tan, Shangbin Feng, Qinghua Zheng, Minnan Luo.

In *Proceedings of EMNLP* 2023.

[9] **Can Language Models Solve Graph Problems in Natural Language?**

Heng Wang, Shangbin Feng, Tianxing He, Zhaoxuan Tan, Xiaochuang Han, Yulia Tsvetkov.

In *Proceedings of NeurIPS 2023 (spotlight)*.

[8] **HOFA: Twitter Bot Detection with Homophily-Oriented Augmentation and Frequency Adaptive Attention**

Sen Ye, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Zhenyu Lei, Ruijie He, Hongrui Wang, Qinghua Zheng, Minnan Luo.  
*arXiv preprint 2023*.

[7] **KALM: Knowledge-Aware Integration of Local, Document, and Global Contexts for Long Document Understanding.**

Shangbin Feng, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Wenqian Zhang, Zhenyu Lei, Yulia Tsvetkov.  
In *Proceedings of ACL 2023*.

[6] **BotMoE: Twitter Bot Detection with Community-Aware Mixtures of Modal-Specific Experts.**

Yuhan Liu, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Heng Wang, Shangbin Feng, Qinghua Zheng, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of SIGIR 2023*.

[5] **KRACL: Contrastive Learning with Graph Context Modeling for Sparse Knowledge Graph Completion.**

[Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Zilong Chen, Shangbin Feng, Qingyue Zhang, Qinghua Zheng, Jundong Li, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of The Web Conference (WWW) 2023*.

[4] **TwBot-22: Towards Graph-Based Twitter Bot Detection.**

Shangbin Feng\*, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#)\*, Herun Wan\*, Ningnan Wang\*, Zilong Chen\*, Binchi Zhang\*, Qinghua Zheng, Wenqian Zhang, Zhenyu Lei, Shujie Yang, Xinshun Feng, Qingyue Zhang, Hongrui Wang, Yuhan Liu, Yuyang Bai, Heng Wang, Zijian Cai, Yanbo Wang, Lijing Zheng, Zihan Ma, Jundong Li, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of the NeurIPS, Datasets and Benchmarks Track 2022*.

[3] **PAR: Political Actor Representation Learning with Social Context and Expert Knowledge.**

Shangbin Feng, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Zilong Chen, Peisheng Yu, Qinghua Zheng, Xiaojun Chang, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of EMNLP 2022*.

[2] **Heterogeneity-Aware Twitter Bot Detection with Relational Graph Transformers.**

Shangbin Feng, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Rui Li, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of AAAI 2022*.

[1] **AHEAD: A Triple Attention Based Heterogeneous Graph Anomaly Detection Approach.**

Shujie Yang, Binchi Zhang, Shangbin Feng, [Zhaoxuan Tan](#), Qinghua Zheng, Ziqi Liu, Minnan Luo.  
In *Proceedings of CIAC 2023*, honorable mentioned for best paper.

## Honors and Awards

Excellent Bachelor Thesis (rank 1/172), XJTU	2023
AAAI Student Scholarship	2022
National Second Prize, CUMCM	2021
Dean's List, XJTU	2020, 2021, 2022

## Services

Reviewer for ACL Rolling Review	2024
Reviewer for Journal of Information Science	2024
Reviewer for GCLR Workshop @ AAAI	2024
Reviewer for Transactions on Networking	2023
Reviewer for The Web Conference	2024
Reviewer for Temporal Graph Learning Workshop @ NeurIPS	2023
Reviewer for ICLR	2024

Reviewer for TKDE	2023
Reviewer for TNNLS	2023
Reviewer for ICWSM	2023
Reviewer for NeurIPS	2023
Virtual Volunteer for EMNLP	2022, 2023
Reviewer for NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track	2022
Reviewer for Learning on Graphs Conference	2022, 2023
Director of the LUD lab	2022, 2023

## Teaching

Teaching Assistant of “Intro to AI”, University of Notre Dame	2023 Fall
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## Skills

- Programming Skills: Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, C/C++, bash, HTML/CSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Language Skills: Mandarin (native), English (TOEFL 107: R 29, L 29, S 22, W 27), Cantonese (native)