# **Yang** Bai

Researcher designing Machine Learning algorithms for structured and unstructured data with applications in Knowledge Graphs and Natural Language Processing.

## **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, FL, USA 2019 - 2023(Expected) PhD. Computer Science **GPA**: 3.96/4.0

#### 2016-2018

MSc. ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER

ENG.

**GPA**: 3.5/4.0

## SICHUAN UNIVERSITY

2012-2016 | Chenadu, China BSc. MICRO ELECTRONICS

## **SKILLS**

### **LANGUAGES**

Python: Expert Expert Java: SQL/SPARQL: Expert Intermediate C/C++:

> Intermediate JavaScript: F#: Intermediate

#### **TOOLS**

TensorFlow PyTorch Scikit-learn Keras Hugging Face **NLTK** SciPv Pillow

> OpenIE OpenCV Matlab NumPv Pandas Oracle DB

REST API Flask Docker Akka.NET

Git Linux Google Test JUnit

# **COURSEWORKS**

Elements of Machine Intelligence Deep Learning for Computer-Graphics

Applied Machine Learning Trustworthy Machine Learning Distributed Operating System Programming Language Principles Database Management System Database System Implementation Analysis of Algorithms Advanced Data Structures Computer Networks

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## University of Florida

Graduate Student Researcher | Sep 2019-present

- Active Interpretation of Disparate Alternatives
  - Individual contributor and team lead in the DARPA-sponsored project "Active Interpretation of Disparate Alternatives(AIDA)", an alternative hypotheses search engine over event-enteric knowledge graphs. Our system achieves top performance at the NIST TAC SM-KBP2020 evaluation.
  - Developed a two-level graph searching algorithm to explore knowledge graphs at both mention-level and cluster-level improving the final F1 score by 25%.
  - Developed a graph clustering algorithm to differentiate alternative hypotheses by measuring both structural and semantic distance between candidates, which improves the original cluttering quality(vmeasure) by 20%.
- Multi-answer open-domain question answering with controversial stance mining for query-based large-scale check-worthy claim detection
  - Constructed a benchmark dataset using the Twitter API with three annotators.
  - Developed an annotation tool with a user-friendly UI.
  - Developed an end-to-end pipeline to evaluate how different modules along the pipeline (including information retrieval, machine reading comprehension, and distinct answer selection module) affect the final performance.

## **Nokia Bell Labs**

# Machine Learning Intern | Jun 2022-Aug 2022

- Proposed and implemented a retrieval-based framework to ease ticket root cause analysis by retrieving the most relevant log lines from the attached log files (10-100M log lines/ticket) given ticket information.
  - Conducted data cleaning, processing, visualization, and analysis on massive time-series semistructured system-level log corpus.
  - Developed a dense log retrieval system that finetunes self-pretrained tickets and log encoders through an adaptive multi-model machine learning framework.
  - The best model outperforms a BM25 baseline model by 16.1%.

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS Google Scholar

More Than Reading Comprehension: A Survey on Datasets and Metrics **OF TEXTUAL QUESTION ANSWERING** 

Yang Bai, D. Wang arXiv 2021

GAIA AT SM-KBP 2020 - A DOCKERIZED MULTI-MEDIA MULTI-LINGUAL KNOWLEDGE EXTRACTION, CLUSTERING, TEMPORAL TRACKING AND HYPOTHESIS **GENERATION SYSTEM** 

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