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RESEARCH FOCUS I am focusing on the field of natural language generation. My research focus and past experience can be summarized as the following aspects:

- Dialogue Systems: knowledge-enhanced dialogue systems with pre-trained models
- Multilingual and Multimodal Translation: zero-shot/few-shot translation in large-scale multilingual translation systems; end-to-end speech-to-text translation
- Pre-trained Models: prompt-based fine-tuning; parameter-efficient fine-tuning with adapters

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA

Aug 2019 - Jun 2021

M.S. Computer Science

Award: Outstanding Graduate Academic Performance Award

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Aug 2015 – Jun 2019

B.E. Electrical Engineering

Scholarship: Siyuan Scholarship of Xi'an Jiaotong University

GPA: 84.0/100.0

Publications
AND Preprints

Rethinking Zero-shot Neural Machine Translation: From a Perspective of Latent Variables.

Weizhi Wang, Zhirui Zhang, Yichao Du, Boxing Chen, Weihua Luo.

Accepted by Findings of EMNLP 2021.

Task-Oriented Dialogue System as Natural Language Generation.

Weizhi Wang, Zhirui Zhang, Junliang Guo, Boxing Chen, Weihua Luo.

Submitted to AAAI 2022.

Regularizing End-to-End Speech Translation with Triangular Decomposition Agreement.

Yichao Du, Zhirui Zhang, Weizhi Wang, Boxing Chen, Jun Xie, Tong Xu, Enhong Chen and

Weihua Luo.

Submitted to AAAI 2022.

RESEARCH Internships

Alibaba DAMO Academy, Hangzhou, CN

Sep 2020 – Present

Mentor: Boxing Chen, Zhirui Zhang

Translation Group, Language Technology Lab

Description: Working on Natural Language Generation topics, including Task-Oriented Dialogue

Systems, Multilingual Neural Machine Translation, and Speech-to-Text Translation.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, US

Nov 2019 – May 2020

Mentor: Prof. Sungjin Ahn Rutgers Machine Learning Group

Description: Working on Representation Learning on Hippocampal-Entorhinal System of Human

with Deep Generative Models.

SKILLS

- Language Efficiency: TOEFL: 95; GRE: V-154, Q-170, W-4.0

- Support Programs: Git, PyTorch, HuggingFace Transformers, FairSeq, Docker

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Feb 2020 - May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, US CS170, Computer Applications of Business