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PhD in Computer Science (Language Technologies)

University of Washington, Seattle, WA Sep 2019–Jun 2021

M.Sc in Computational Linguistics

Advisor: Noah Smith

Nanjing University, Nanjing, China Sep 2015–Jun 2019

B.Sc in Statistics, Department of Mathematics

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University of California Berkeley (visiting student), Berkeley, CA Aug 2017-May 2018

Publications (\* Equal contribution)

SOTOPIA: Interactive Evaluation for Social Intelligence in Language Agents

**Xuhui Zhou\***, Hao Zhu\*, Leena Mathur, Ruohong Zhang, Zhengyang Qi, Haofei Yu, Louis-Philippe Morency, Yonatan Bisk, Daniel Fried, Graham Neubig, Maarten Sap *Under review of ICLR*, 2024

WebArena: A Realistic Web Environment for Building Autonomous Agents

Shuyan Zhou, Frank F. Xu, Hao Zhu, **Xuhui Zhou**, Robert Lo, Abishek Sridhar, Xianyi Cheng,

Yonatan Bisk, Daniel Fried, Uri Alon, Graham Neubig

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Can LLMs Keep a Secret? Testing Privacy Implications of Language Models via Contextual Integrity Theory

Niloofar Mireshghallah\*, Hyunwoo Kim\*, **Xuhui Zhou**, Yulia Tsvetkov, Maarten Sap, Reza Shokri,

Yejin Choi

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FANTOM: A Benchmark for Analyzing Theory of Mind in Conversations

Hyunwoo Kim, Melanie Sclar, Xuhui Zhou, Ronan Le Bras, Gunhee Kim, Yejin Choi,

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Don't Take This Out of Context! On the Need for Contextual Models and Evaluations for Stylistic Rewriting

Akhila Yerukola, Xuhui Zhou, Maarten Sap

EMNLP, 2023

Learning to translate by learning to communicate

C.M. Downey\*, **Xuhui Zhou\***, Leo Z. Liu, Shane Steinert-Threlkeld *EMNLP MRL*, 2023

Clever Hans or Neural Theory of Mind? Stress Testing Social Reasoning in Large Language

Natalie Shapira, Mosh Levy, Hossein Seyed Alavi, **Xuhui Zhou**, Yejin Choi, Yoav Goldberg, Maarten Sap, and Vered Shwartz

Preprint, 2023

Cobra Frames: Contextual Reasoning about Effects and Harms of Offensive Statements

Xuhui Zhou, Hao Zhu, Akhila Yerukola, Thomas Davidson, Jena D. Hwang,

Swabha Swayamdipta, Maarten Sap

Findings of ACL, 2023

# Annotators with Attitudes: How Annotator Beliefs And Identities Bias Toxic Language Detection

Maarten Sap, Swabha Swayamdipta, Laura Vianna, **Xuhui Zhou**, Yejin Choi, Noah A. Smith *NAACL*, *2022* 

## Emergent Communication Fine-tuning (EC-FT) for Pretrained Language Models

Shane Steinert-Threlkeld, **Xuhui Zhou**, Zeyu Liu, C. M. Downey

ICLR EmeCom, 2022

👅 Runner-up Best Paper

## Extracting and Inferring Personal Attributes from Dialogue

Zhilin Wang, **Xuhui Zhou**, Rik Koncel-Kedziorski, Alex Marin, Fei Xia *ACL ConvAI*, 2022

## Challenges in Automated Debiasing for Toxic Language Detection

**Xuhui Zhou**, Maarten Sap, Swabha Swayamdipta, Noah A.Smith, Yejin Choi *EACL, 2021* 

# Linguistically-Informed Transformations (LIT): A Method for Automatically Generating Contrast Sets

Chuanrong Li\*, Lin Shengshuo\*, Zeyu Liu\*, Xinyi Wu\*, **Xuhui Zhou\***, Shane Steinert-Threlkeld *EMNLP BlackboxNLP*, 2020

### Multilevel Text Alignment with Cross-Document Attention

**Xuhui Zhou**, Nikolaos Pappas, Noah A. Smith *EMNLP, 2020* 

#### Evaluating Commonsense in Pre-trained Language Models

**Xuhui Zhou**, Yue Zhang, Leyang Cui, Dandan Huang *AAAI, 2020* 

# RPD: A Distance Function Between Word Embeddings

**Xuhui Zhou**, Zaixiang Zheng, Shujian Huang *ACL Student Research Workshop, 2020* 

Research Experience

## Machine Intelligence @ Apple

March 2021–Sep 2021

Research Intern

Mentors: Sarthak Garg, Shayne Longpre, Joachim Daiber

#### Noah's Ark @ University of Washington

Sep 2019-June 2021

Research assistant

Mentors: Maarten Sap, Swabha Swayamdipta, Nikolaos Pappas

#### **CLMBR** @ University of Washington

Ian 2019-Now

Research assistant

Mentor: Shane Steinert-Threlkeld

### Text Intelligence Lab @ Westlake University

May 2019-Sep 2019

Research assistant Mentor: Yue Zhang

# SUTD NLP @ Singapore University of Technology and Design

Jun 2018-Aug 2018

Research intern Mentor: Yue Zhang

## DSS @ University of California, Berkeley

Jun 2017-Apr 2018

Research committee member

# Service **Origanizing**:

- Theory-of-Mind Workshop at ICML 2023
- LTI Student Research Symposium 2023

#### **Program Committee & Reviewing:**

Journals & Conferences

- TLMR 2023

- **ACL** 2021, 2023
- ACL ARR 2021-2023
- **NeurIPS** 2023

# Workshops

- Workshop on Multimodal Content Moderation (MMCM) at CVPR 2023
- NLP4PI at ACL 2021

Volunteer: EACL 2021, EMNLP 2020, ACL2020, 2018 Singapore Symposium on NLP