
Education

08/2017–now **Carnegie Mellon University**, *Pittsburgh, PA.*

Ph.D., Language Technologies

Advisor: Graham Neubig

GPA: 3.97/4.33

08/2013–05/2017 **University of Notre Dame**, *Notre Dame, IN.*

summa cum laude, B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in Economics

GPA: 3.99/4.00

Experience

Research

02/2016–05/2017 **University of Notre Dame.**

Advisor: David Chiang

Summer 2017 **Tsinghua University.**

Host: Yang Liu

Industry

Summer 2019 **Facebook AI Research**, *Research Intern*, New York, NY.

Hosts: Yacine Jernite, Jason Weston, Michael Auli

Summer 2016 **LinkedIn Inc.**, *Software Engineering Intern*, Mountain View, CA.

Summer 2015 **Google Inc.**, *Engineering Practicum Intern*, Mountain View, CA.

Publication

Under Review

2020 **Xinyi Wang***, Hieu Pham*, Paul Mitchel, Antonis Anastasopoulos, Jaime Carbonell, Graham Neubig. Optimizing Data Usage via Differentiable Rewards. In ICLR

2020 **Xinyi Wang**, Yacine Jernite, Jason Weston, Michael Auli. Improving Conditioning in Context-Aware Sequence to Sequence Models. In AAAI

2020 Junxian He*, **Xinyi Wang***, Graham Neubig, Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick. A Probabilistic Formulation of Unsupervised Text Style Transfer. In ICLR

Published (first author)

2019 **Xinyi Wang**, Graham Neubig. Target Conditioned Sampling: Optimizing Data Selection for Multilingual Neural Machine Translation. In ACL

2019 **Xinyi Wang**, Hieu Pham, Philip Arthur, Graham Neubig. Multilingual Neural Machine Translation with Soft Decoupled Encoding. In ICLR

2018 **Xinyi Wang**, Hieu Pham, Pengcheng Yin, Graham Neubig. A Tree-based Decoder for Neural Machine Translation. 2018. In EMNLP.

2018 **Xinyi Wang***, Hieu Pham*, Zihang Dai, Graham Neubig. SwitchOut: an Efficient Data Augmentation Algorithm for Neural Machine Translation. 2018. In EMNLP.

- 2018 **Xinyi Wang**, Salvador Aguinaga, Tim Weninger, David Chiang. Growing Better Graphs With Latent-Variable Probabilistic Graph Grammars. 2018. In KDD Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs.

[Published \(co-author\)](#)

- 2019 Zi-Yi Dou, **Xinyi Wang**, Junjie Hu, Graham Neubig Domain Differential Adaptation for Neural Machine Translation. 2019. In WNGT.
- 2019 Graham Neubig, Zi-Yi Dou, Junjie Hu, Paul Michel, Danish Pruthi, **Xinyi Wang**, John Wieting compare-mt: A Tool for Holistic Comparison of Language Generation Systems. 2019. In NAACL. **Best Demo Runner-up**
- 2018 Graham Neubig, Matthias Sperber, **Xinyi Wang**, Matthieu Felix, Austin Matthews, Sarguna Padmanabhan, Ye Qi, Devendra Singh Sachan, Philip Arthur, Pierre Godard, John Hewitt, Rachid Riad, Liming Wang. XNMT: The eXtensible Neural Machine Translation Toolkit. 2018. In AMTA.

Teaching

Fall 2016	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	<i>University of Notre Dame, TA</i>
Spring 2016	Theory of Computing	<i>University of Notre Dame, TA</i>

Honors and Awards

- 2017 **Theodore S. Weber Award for the economics graduate**, *University of Notre Dame*.
- 2017 **Outstanding CS Graduate**, *University of Notre Dame*.
- 2016-2017 **Tau Beta Pi Engineering Scholarship**, *University of Notre Dame*.
- Fall 2015 **Grace Hopper Scholarship**, *Travel Award to Grace Hopper Conference*.
- 2013-2016 **Dean's List**, *All Semesters*, *University of Notre Dame*.
- 2013 **Greater China Scholarship**, *University of Notre Dame*.

Skills

Natural Language: Chinese(Native), English(Bilingual)

Computer: PyTorch, Dynet, Theano, Python, Java, C/C++, Android, Django