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## EDUCATION

- **The University of British Columbia (UBC)** Vancouver, BC, Canada  
*M.Sc.* in Computer Science ([Ph.D. Track](#)) at Department of Computer Science  
*Sep. 2023 – Present*
- **Beihang University (BUAA)** Haidian, Beijing, China  
*Ph.D.* (*Dropped-out*) in Computer Science at State Key Lab of Software Dev. Env. *Sep. 2019 – Sep. 2021*  
*M.Sc.* (*Transferred*) in Computer Technology at School of Computer Sci. & Eng. *Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2019*  
GPA: 92/100; Rank 3%
- **Beijing Information Science and Technology University (BISTU)** Chaoyang, Beijing, China  
*B.Eng.* in Computer Science and Technology at School of Computer Science *Sep. 2014 – Jun. 2018*  
GPA: 93/100; Rank 1<sup>st</sup> of 202

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Hong Kong (HKU)** Pokfulam, Hong Kong  
*Research Assistant (Full-time, Onsite, Paid)* *Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2023*
  - **Affiliation:** HKU NLP Group, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering
  - **Duty:** Conducting research on multimodal natural language processing and FinTech.
- **Microsoft (MSFT)** Haidian, Beijing, China  
*Research Intern (Full-time, Onsite, Paid)* *Nov. 2020 – Sep. 2021*
  - **Affiliation:** Natural Language Computing (NLC) Group, Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA)
  - **Duty:** Conducted research on multilingual neural machine translation.

## PUBLICATIONS

[Google Scholar](#) || [OpenReview](#) || [Semantic Scholar](#) || [ResearchGate](#) || [AMiner](#) || [ORCID](#) || [DBLP](#) || [ACL Anthology](#)

**Research Interests:** Natural Language Processing, Multilingualism & Multimodality, Reasoning & Interpretability

(\* indicates equal contribution)

## PREPRINTS

- [P4] **MT4CrossOIE: Multi-stage Tuning for Cross-lingual Open Information Extraction**  
Zixiang Wang, Linzheng Chai, Jian Yang, Jiaqi Bai, Jiaheng Liu, Hongcheng Guo, Tongliang Li, Liqun Yang, [Yuwei Yin](#),  
Hebboul Zine el-abidine, Sibusiso Reuben Bakana, Zhoujun Li  
Under review || [arXiv](#) *Aug 2023*
- [P3] **FinPT: Financial Risk Prediction with Profile Tuning on Pretrained Foundation Models**  
[Yuwei Yin](#), Yazheng Yang, Jian Yang, Qi Liu  
Under review || [arXiv 2308.00065](#) || [Code](#) || [FinBench Data](#) *Jul 2023*
- [P2] **M3IT: A Large-scale Dataset towards Multimodal Multilingual Instruction Tuning**  
Lei Li, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shicheng Li, Liang Chen, Peiyi Wang, Shuhuai Ren, Mukai Li, Yazheng Yang, Jingjing Xu, Xu Sun,  
Lingpeng Kong, Qi Liu  
Under review || [arXiv 2306.04387](#) || [M3IT Data](#) || [M3IT-80 Data](#) *Jun 2023*
- [P1] **TTIDA: Controllable Generative Data Augmentation via Text-to-Text and Text-to-Image Models**  
[Yuwei Yin](#), Jean Kaddour, Xiang Zhang, Yixin Nie, Zhenguang Liu, Lingpeng Kong, Qi Liu  
Under review || [arXiv 2304.08821](#) || [Code](#) *Apr 2023*

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [C7] **GanLM: Encoder-Decoder Pre-training with an Auxiliary Discriminator**  
Jian Yang, Shuming Ma, Li Dong, Shaohan Huang, Haoyang Huang, [Yuwei Yin](#), Dongdong Zhang, Liqun Yang, Zhoujun Li  
and Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [ACL 2023](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2212.10218](#) || [Code](#) *Jul 2023*
- [C6] **HanoiT: Enhancing Context-aware Translation via Selective Context**  
Jian Yang, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shuming Ma, Liqun Yang, Hongcheng Guo, Haoyang Huang, Dongdong Zhang, Yutao Zeng, Zhoujun  
Li, Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [DASFAA 2023](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2301.06825](#) *Apr 2023*
- [C5] **CROP: Zero-shot Cross-lingual Named Entity Recognition with Multilingual Labeled Sequence Translation**  
Jian Yang, Shaohan Huang, Shuming Ma, [Yuwei Yin](#), Li Dong, Dongdong Zhang, Hongcheng Guo, Zhoujun Li, Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [EMNLP 2022 Findings](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2210.07022](#) || [Code](#) *Dec 2022*
- [C4] **UM4: Unified Multilingual Multiple Teacher-Student Model for Zero-Resource Neural Machine Translation**  
Jian Yang\*, [Yuwei Yin](#)\*, Shuming Ma, Dongdong Zhang, Shuangzhi Wu, Hongcheng Guo, Zhoujun Li, Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [IJCAI-ECAI 2022](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2207.04900](#) || [Code](#) *Jul 2022*

- [C3] *HLT-MT: High-resource Language-specific Training for Multilingual Neural Machine Translation*  
Jian Yang, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shuming Ma, Dongdong Zhang, Zhoujun Li, Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [IJCAI-ECAI 2022](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2207.04906](#) || [Code](#) Jul 2022
- [C2] *Improving Multilingual Neural Machine Translation with Auxiliary Source Languages*  
Weijia Xu, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shuming Ma, Dongdong Zhang, Haoyang Huang  
Published in Conference [EMNLP 2021 Findings](#) || [Paper](#) || [Code](#) Nov 2021
- [C1] *Multilingual Agreement for Multilingual Neural Machine Translation*  
Jian Yang, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shuming Ma, Haoyang Huang, Dongdong Zhang, Zhoujun Li, Furu Wei  
Published in Conference [ACL-IJCNLP 2021](#) || [Paper](#) || [Code](#) Aug 2021

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [J1] *GTrans: Grouping and Fusing Transformer Layers for Neural Machine Translation*  
Jian Yang, [Yuwei Yin](#), Shuming Ma, Haoyang Huang, Dongdong Zhang, Furu Wei, Zhoujun Li  
Published in Journal [IEEE TASLP](#) || [Paper](#) || [arXiv 2207.14467](#) || [Code](#) Nov 2022

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### PEER REVIEW (PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

- Conference Proceedings
  - The 38th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence ([AAAI 2024](#)) 2023
  - The 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics ([ACL 2023](#)) 2023
  - The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing ([EMNLP 2023](#)) 2023
  - The Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning ([ICML 2023](#)) 2023
- Journal Articles
  - ACM Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing ([ACM TALLIP](#)) 2023
  - IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing ([IEEE TASLP](#)) 2022

## HONORS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship (Awarded by The Ministry of Education of China) Nov. 2016 & Nov. 2017
- Excellent Academic Scholarship (Awarded by BISTU) Jan. 2016 & Jan. 2017 & Jan. 2018
- Research and Innovative Scholarship (Awarded by BISTU) Jan. 2016 & Jan. 2017
- Social Contribution Scholarship (Awarded by BISTU) (Volunteering in Public Service) Jan. 2017 & Jan. 2018

### AWARDS

- Award of Excellence in Starts of Tomorrow Internship Program (Awarded by MSRA) Sep. 2021
- Beijing Outstanding Graduate Award (Awarded by Beijing Municipal Commission of Education) Jul. 2018
- Outstanding Graduate Award (Awarded by BISTU) Jul. 2018
- Diligent Study & Research Pioneer Award (Awarded by BISTU) Dec. 2017

### PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in The 32nd National Physics Competition, Beijing District (Awarded by Beijing Physics Society) Dec. 2015
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in The 9th Mathematics Competition (Awarded by BISTU) Jun. 2015