# Nan Zhang

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

08/2020-Present

- Ph.D. in Informatics (Co-supervised by Prasenjit Mitra and Rui Zhang) GPA: 3.91/4.0
- Research Interests: Language Model Compression, Text Summarization, Clinical NLP, Machine Learning

#### Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

08/2018-05/2020

GPA: 3.69/4.0

• M.S. in Computational Science and Engineering

#### Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Worcester, MA

08/2013-05/2017

• BSc. in Computer Science & Industrial Engineering (double major) GPA: 3.5/4.0 (Honors with Distinction)

#### **PUBLICATION**

- \* denotes equal contribution
- [5] Nan Zhang\*, Connor Heaton, Sean Timothy Okonsky, Prasenjit Mitra, Hilal Ezgi Toraman. PEaCE: A Chemistry-Oriented Dataset for Optical Character Recognition on Scientific Documents. The 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC-COLING), 2024
- [4] Guangji Bai, Zheng Chai, Chen Ling, Shiyu Wang, Jiaying Lu, **Nan Zhang**, Tingwei Shi, Ziyang Yu, Mengdan Zhu, Yifei Zhang, Carl Yang, Yue Cheng, Liang Zhao. Beyond Efficiency: A Systematic Survey of Resource-Efficient Large Language Models. Preprint.
- [3] Yusen Zhang, **Nan Zhang**, Yixin Liu, Alexander Fabbri, Junru Liu, Ryo Kamoi, Xiaoxin Lu, Caiming Xiong, Jieyu Zhao, Dragomir Radev, Kathleen McKeown, Rui Zhang. Fair Abstractive Summarization of Diverse Perspectives. Preprint.
- [2] Nan Zhang, Yusen Zhang, Wu Guo, Prasenjit Mitra, Rui Zhang. FaMeSumm: Investigating and Improving Faithfulness of Medical Summarization. Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2023
- [1] Nan Zhang, Shomir Wilson, Prasenjit Mitra. STAPI: An Automatic Scraper for Extracting Iterative Title-Text Structure from Web Documents. Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), 2022.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, NEC Labs America, Princeton, NJ

05/2023-08/2023

• Compressed Large Language Models (LLMs) for efficient deployment in the enterprise environment

#### Student Intern, BNP Paribas, New York, NY

10/2016-12/2016

Devised the front-end via AngularJS and constructed the SQL database in Microsoft SQL Server

### Software Development Intern, Fidelity Investments, Smithfield, RI

05/2016-08/2016

Used Spring Framework to redesign a web application and created JUnit Test Cases for its Java utility classes

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Medical Summarization on Factuality and Readability with Large Language Models". Poster, The 10th Mid-Atlantic Student Colloquium on Speech, Language and Learning (MASC-SLL 2023). April 22, 2023
- "Transformer-based Optical Character Recognition Model for Chemistry Scholarly Papers". Poster, Penn State University ICDS Fall 2022 Symposium. October 12, 2022.

## **SERVICES**

- Program Committee of SUKI @ NAACL 2022
- Reviewer, ACL Rolling Review Dec. 2022
- Reviewer, EMNLP 2023
- Review Committee of CoNLL 2023