

# Dehai Min

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois Chicago** 08/2025 - present  
Ph.D. in Computer Science. Advisor: [Lu Cheng](#)

**Southeast University** 09/2022 - 06/2025  
M.S. in Computer Science. Advisor: [Guilin Qi](#)

**Hefei University** 09/2017 - 06/2022  
B.S. in Computer Science.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) & Agentic Search:** Dynamic retrieval strategies, deep research agents, adaptive knowledge integration for LLMs.
- **Efficient LLM Reasoning:** Token-efficient inference, redundancy detection in chain-of-thought, early stopping for long-reasoning models.
- **Trustworthy LLMs:** Uncertainty quantification, hallucination detection, reliable generation for real-world deployment.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, C/C++  
**LLM Training:** SFT (Full-parameter & QLoRA/LoRA), GRPO/RLHF, InfoNCE Contrastive Learning with Hard Negative Mining, Continual Pre-training, Knowledge Distillation  
**Retrieval & RAG:** Dense Retrieval, BM25, FAISS, LangChain, Embedding Model Training (Sentence-Transformers, MS-Swift), Cross-modal Embedding Alignment  
**Infra & Tools:** DeepSpeed (ZeRO Stage 2), Flash Attention, Multi-GPU Distributed Training, vLLM, LLaMA Factory, SLURM

## INTERNSHIP

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**Stony Brook University** 07/2024 - 11/2024  
Research Intern, Advisor: [Chenyu You](#)

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS


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As of Feb. 2026, My Google Scholar statistics are: **Citations: 311, h-index: 6, i10-index: 5.**

\* Refers to the authors having the equal contribution, and should be considered as co-first authors.

### First-author Publications

1. **Dehai Min**, Giovanni Vaccarino, Huiyi Chen, Lu Cheng. PUMA: When to Stop Thinking? Redundancy-Aware Early Exit for Long-Reasoning Models (Submitted to COLM 2026).
2. **Dehai Min**, Kailin Zhang, Tongtong Wu, Lu Cheng. [QuCo-RAG: Quantifying Uncertainty from](#)

the Pre-training Corpus for Dynamic Retrieval-Augmented Generation (Under Review),  Code: 36 Stars,  Chinese Media Coverage (新智元) .

3. **Dehai Min**, Zhiyang Xu, Guilin Qi, Lifu Huang and Chenyu You. [UniHGKR: Unified Instruction-aware Heterogeneous Knowledge Retrievers](#) (NAACL 2025, **Oral**), Highest Meta-Review Score: 5,  Code: 25 Stars.
4. **Dehai Min\***, Nan Hu\*, Rihui Jin, Nuo Lin, Jiaoyan Chen, Yongrui Chen, Yu Li et al. [Exploring the Impact of Table-to-Text Methods on Augmenting LLM-based Question Answering with Domain Hybrid Data](#) (NAACL 2024, **Oral**).
5. Yiming Tan\*, **Dehai Min\***, Yu Li, Wenbo Li, Nan Hu, Yongrui Chen, and Guilin Qi. [Can ChatGPT replace traditional KBQA models? An in-depth analysis of the question answering performance of the GPT LLM family](#) (ISWC 2023, **Oral**),  Code: 40 Stars, **cited 190 times**.

## Collaborative Publications

1. Mingyang Wei, **Dehai Min**, Zewen Liu, Yuzhang Xie, Guanchen Wu, Carl Yang, Max S.Y. Lau, Qi He, Lu Cheng, Wei Jin. [EpiQAL: Benchmarking Large Language Models in Epidemiological Question Answering for Enhanced Alignment and Reasoning](#) (Under Review).
2. Huiyi Chen, Jiawei Peng, **Dehai Min**, Changchang Sun, Kaijie Chen, Yan Yan, Xu Yang, Lu Cheng. [MVI-Bench: A Comprehensive Benchmark for Evaluating Robustness to Misleading Visual Inputs in LVLMS](#) (Under Review),  Code.
3. Rihui Jin, Yu Li, Guilin Qi, Nan Hu, Yuan-Fang Li, Jiaoyan Chen, Jianan Wang, Yongrui Chen, **Dehai Min** and Sheng Bi. [HeGTa: Leveraging Heterogeneous Graph-enhanced Large Language Models for Few-shot Complex Table Understanding](#) (AAAI 2025).
4. Yu Li, Shenyu Zhang, Rui Wu, Xiutian Huang, Yongrui Chen, Wenhao Xu, Guilin Qi, and **Dehai Min**. [MATEval: A Multi-Agent Discussion Framework for Advancing Open-Ended Text Evaluation](#) (DASFAA 2024, **Oral**).
5. Nan Hu, Yike Wu, Guilin Qi, **Dehai Min**, Jiaoyan Chen, Jeff Z. Pan et al. [An empirical study of pre-trained language models in simple knowledge graph question answering](#) (WWW Journal 2023).
6. Jiaqi Li, Chuanyi Zhang, Miaozen Du, **Dehai Min**, Yongrui Chen, and Guilin Qi. [Three stream based multi-level event contrastive learning for text-video event extraction](#) (EMNLP 2023, **Oral**).

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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- **Outstanding Reviewer of 2024–2025**, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- Reviewer of ACL 2025/2026, EMNLP 2025, ICML 2026
- Reviewer of IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- Subreviewer of the International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2024)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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Research Project Collaborate with Information Communications Technology (ICT) Industry, 12/2022 - 06/2024

Project Name: Complex Knowledge Extraction and Intelligent Question Generation Technology Based on Multi-task Pre-trained Language Models

I am a **Research Assistant and student leader** responsible for the following tasks:

1. Multi-task Pre-trained Language Models Enhanced with Domain(or Industry) Knowledge
2. Model Distillation for Domain-specific LLM
3. Fine-tuning Domain Foundation Models for Intention Recognition Task
4. Enhancing Multi-turn Dialogue Performance of Domain-specific LLM

## AWARDS & HONORS

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### Competitions

<b>ACM-ICPC</b> (International Collegiate Programming Contest) Asian Regional Contest (Shanghai Site and others)	2019-2020, <b>Silver Medal</b> Certificate: <a href="#">individual/team</a>
<b>CCPC-Finals</b> (China Collegiate Programming Contest National Finals)	2019, <b>Silver Medal</b> <b>21st Place Nationwide</b>
Anhui Province Collegiate Programming Contest	<b>Champion (2020)</b> <b>First Prize (2019, 2020)</b>
Codeforces Rating (International programming competition platform)	<b>2108 (Title: Master)</b> <a href="#">link</a>

### Scholarships (selected)

Southeast University Xiaomi Scholarship (1/98), China	<i>Nov. 2024</i>
Southeast University Alumni Scholarship (Top 1%), China	<i>Oct. 2023</i>
Hefei University First-class Scholarship (Top 10%), China	<i>Oct. 2020</i>
National Encourage Scholarship (Top 3%-5%), China	<i>Oct. 2019</i>