Guanyi CHEN

Personal Information

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Beijing, China | 27 January 1993

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EDUCATION

CURRENT Doctor of Philosophy in Computing Science, Utrecht University

Affiliation: NLP Group, Intelligent Software System Division

Topic: Natural Language Generation for Mandarin

Advisors: Prof. Kees VAN DEEMTER and Dr. Chenghua LIN (Aberdeen)

MAY 2018 Doctor of Philosophy in Computing Science, University of Aberdeen

(Moved to Affiliation: Computational Linguistic at AberdeeN (CLAN) Group

Utrecht) Topic: Natural Language Generation for Mandarin

Advisors: Prof. Kees van Deemter and Dr. Chenghua Lin

JULY 2016 Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh

Merit | Specialist: Natural Language Processing

Thesis: "Exploring Prototype-based POS Tagging for Low-Resource Languages"

Advisor: Dr. Sharon Goldwater

JUNE 2015 Bachelor of Science (Engineering) with Honours, Queen Mary University of

London and Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

First Class | Major: e-Commerce Engineering with Law

Thesis: "UCG Based Multi-lingual Product Comments Sentiment Analysis"

Advisor: Prof. Guoshi Wu

WORK EXPERIENCE

SEP 2017 MAR 2018 School of Natural and Computing Science, University of Aberdeen Demonstrator

Demonstrator for the Course:

- CS4025 Natural Language Processing;
- $\bullet \ \ CS2013 \ Math \ for \ Computer \ Science: \ Formal \ Language, \ Logic \ and \ Probability \ Theory;$
- CS3518 Language and Computability: Formal Language, Functional Programming (Haskell) and Computability.

AUG 2017 | Samsung Research Center, Language Computing Lab, Beijing SEP 2016 | Software Developing Intern

- Work on the Deep NLU module of Bixby system which has three sub-components: a domain classifier, an intent analyser and a slot tagger. I have participated in the works including writing grammars, using grammars to generate training data, data pre-processing, turning parameters of the models, testing the models, building Quick Build (QB) system;
- · Work on speech emotion analysis. Current progress including:
 - Applying an existing end2end model on RECOLA and Berlin datasets;
 - Testing on different neural architectures (using Lasagne);
 - Comparing the performance of using traditional human engineered features or features extracted by CNN from raw signals.

JULY 2014 | China International Electronic Commerce Center, Beijing Aug 2014 | Software Developing Intern

Assist in designing and implementing an order management system, including database design, front-end and back-end design. Implementing a document classification and entity extraction in Java.

JULY 2013 | Sinopai Business Intelligence Limited Company, Beijing

Aug 2013 | Software Developing Intern

Assist in designing and implementing commercial enterprise website in PHP and MySQL using thinkPHP framework.

MAY 2014 | School of Software Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing

MAY 2013 Undergraduate Research Assistant

Undergraduate Innovation Experiment Project | Advisor: Prof. Guoshi Wu

- Design and Implement a system using natural language processing techniques to identify the fake reviews on O2O platforms (Dianping.com);
- Personal duties included: group leader, algorithm design and implementation.

PUBLICATIONS

2018 ABDN at SemEval-2018 Task 10: Recognising Discriminative Attributes using Context Embeddings and WordNet

Mao R., Chen G., Li, R. and Lin C.

NAACL 2018 on SemEval Workshop, New Orleans

(extended abstract) Modelling Various Kinds of Specifications Chen G., van Deemter K. and Lin, C. ComPPrag Workshop, Bochum, 2018

SimpleNLG-ZH: a Linguistic Realisation Engine for Mandarin Chen G., van Deemter K. and Lin, C. INLG 2018, Tilburg

Modelling Pro-drop with the Rational Speech Acts Model Chen G., van Deemter K. and Lin, C. INLG 2018, Tilburg

HONORS AND AWARDS

SEP 2012 Third Prize, The National University E-Commerce Innovation Challenge

June 2015

(Beijing Division)

JUNE 2015 Outstanding Graduates

AUG 2017 Outstanding Intern at Samsung Research Centre Beijing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Knowledge: Php, mysql, Linux, \LaTeX , JavaScript Intermediate Knowledge: Java, Python, C