# Mu Chun Wang

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Science and Technology of China

Aug.  $2018 \sim present$ 

School of Data Science

Overall GPA: 3.66/4.3 (87.32/100)

Course Highlights: Probability and Mathematical Statistics A (95), Fundamental of Artificial Intelligence (91), Fundamental of Data Science (93), Computer Vision (95), Linear algebra (92), Stochastic Process (93), Information Theory (Ongoing).

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information Retrieval; Natural Language Processing; Machine Learning; Computer Vision; Statistics; Reinforcement Learning.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Analyzing and Simulating User Utterance Reformulation in Evaluating Conversational Recommender Systems.

Shuo Zhang\*, Mu Chun Wang\*, Kristian Balog Submitted to SIGIR 2021.

# RCD: Relation Map Driven Cognitive Diagnosis for Intelligent Education Systems.

Weibo Gao, Qi Liu, Zhenya Huang, Yu Yin, Haoyang Bi, **Mu Chun Wang**, Jianhui Ma, Shijin Wang and Yu Su Submitted to SIGIR 2021.

#### RESEARCH AND INTERN EXPERIENCE

Topic: Cognitive Diagnosis with Graph Neural Network

Jun.  $2020 \sim Sep. 2020$ 

Advisor: Prof. Qi Liu; BASE Lab

- Presented a novel Relation map driven Cognitive Diagnosis (RCD) framework, uniformly modeling the interactive and structural relations via a multi-layer student-exercise-concept relation map.
- Extensive experimental results on real-world datasets show the effectiveness of our RCD in both diagnosis accuracy improvement and relation-aware representation learning.

Topic: Simulating User Utterance Reformulation in Recommender Systems  $Oct.\ 2020 \sim Feb.\ 2021$  Advisor: Prof. Xiangnan He, Prof. Kristian Balog, Dr. Shuo Zhang; LDS USTC and IAI Group

- Analyzed the user utterance reformulation behaviors when facing conversational agent's failure.
- Proposed a t5-based utterance reformulation model, which can reformulate user utterances in certain type of reformulations. Experimental results on turing test and automatically metrics show that our method outperform baselines.

# PROJECT WORK

Topic: LC3 Simulator and Assembler

Dec. 2019

Instructor: Hong An; Course: Introduction to Computer Systems(H)

- Implemented a simulator and an assembler for LC3 in C language.
- Implemented extra functions like recording the running time and I-O interrupt.

Topic: Image Segmentation Enhanced Style Transfer code

Oct.  $2020 \sim Dec.2020$ 

Instructor: Yang Cao; Course: Computer Vision

- Contribution: Using the L0 smooth technique to enhance the segmentation performance.
- Proposed a novel framework incorporating Image Segmentation into Style Transfer.
- Evaluated our framework based on CycleGAN and FaskFCN and achieved fantastic results.

# AWARDS AND HONORS

• Provincial **Third prize** (Top at most 10%) in College Mathematics Competition, Anhui Province, 2019.

• Sixth prize (**Top 0.006 in China**) in China Computer Federation Big Data and Computing Intelligence Contest, 2020.

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

English Fluency: TOEFL iBT 96 (Reading: 25, Listening: 26, Speaking: 24, Writing: 21.)
Computer Skills: Assembly Language, C, C++, MATLAB, R, Mathematica, JavaScript, Python.