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EDUCATION

SEPT 2018 - PRESENT	Ph.D. candidate at The University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia Research Area: Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval
AUG 2014 - JUN 2018	Bachelor of Engineering in Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China Major: Information Security GPA: 3.8 /4.0 RANKING: 1 /72

EXPERIENCE

JUN 2022 - PRESENT	Research Fellow in Bias in NLP, The University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia Detailed achievements: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Created and prepared a multi-source legal dataset with a focus on the US supreme court.2. Investigated conversational behaviors in the courtroom. One related paper is under review.
2020, SEMESTER 1	Tutor at School of Computing and Information Systems, University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia Course: Natural Language Processing COMP90042
APR 2017 - JUN 2018	Research Assistant at InplusLab, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China Detailed achievements: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Utilized NLP methods for news detection task, predicting if it is written by machine2. Implemented HTCCondor distributed framework to support high throughput computing3. Jiajing Wu, Biaoyan Fang, Junyuan Fang, Xi Chen and Chi K. Tse. "Sequential topology recovery of complex power systems based on reinforcement learning", In <i>journal: Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications</i>, Vol. 535, 2019 Supervisor: Prof. Zibin Zheng and A/Prof. Jiajing Wu

PUBLICATION

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DATASETS

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022	1st Place, ALTA Shared Task 2022
2021	2nd Place, ALTA Shared Task 2021
2018-Present	Melbourne Research Scholarship
2017	1st Class Scholarship (Top 5% at school)
2017	1st Prize, The 26th Software Design Competition, Guangdong
2016	1st Class Scholarship (Top 5% at school)
2016	National Scholarship (Top 1% nationwide)
2015	Panasonic Donation Scholarship (Top 1% at school)

MISC

Language: Chinese, English

Primary Coding Language: Python

Google Scholar: <https://bit.ly/3G0gGQo>

Personal Interests: Into fitness, surfing, and tennis. Currently self-teaching keyboard.