Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interest

Computational Social Science, Health Informatics, Behavioral Science

Education

2021 - Now	University of Rochester, Ph.D. in Computer Science
2019 - 2020	University of Rochester, M.S. in Data Science
2013 - 2017	Fudan University, B.A. in Economics

Recognitions

2024	Google PhD Fellowship
2024	NSF Student Travel Award, CIKM 2024
2024	Student Travel Award, MIPR 2024
2024	Student Travel Award, ICWSM 2024
2024	Student Travel Award, ICLR 2024
2023	Donald M. and Janet C. Barnard Fellowship
2022	Snap Research Fellowship Semi-Finalist
2021	Graduate Student Scholarship, SBP-BRiMS 2021
2020	First place in the UR Biomedical Data Science Hackathon

Selected Publications

[For a complete list of my publications, please visit my homepage.]

- 1. Hanqing Zeng*, **Hanjia Lyu***, Diyi Hu, Yinglong Xia, and Jiebo Luo. Mixture of weak & strong experts on graphs. In *The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR*, Vienna, Austria, May, 2024. URL https://openreview.net/pdf?id=wYvuY60SdD
- 2. Hanjia Lyu, Song Jiang, Hanqing Zeng, Yinglong Xia, Qifan Wang, Si Zhang, Ren Chen, Chris Leung, Jiajie Tang, and Jiebo Luo. LLM-Rec: Personalized recommendation via prompting large language models. In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: NAACL 2024*, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2024. Association for Computational Linguistics. URL https://aclanthology.org/2024.findings-naacl.39.pdf
- 3. **Hanjia Lyu***, Jinsheng Pan*, Zichen Wang*, and Jiebo Luo. Computational assessment of hyperpartisanship in news titles. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media, ICWSM*, Buffalo, NY, USA, June, 2024. URL https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.06270.pdf
 - $\rightarrow \textit{Media coverage: UofR News Center, Study Finds, ScienceBlog, EurekAlert!}$
- 4. **Hanjia Lyu**, Arsal Imtiaz, Yufei Zhao, and Jiebo Luo. Human behavior in the time of COVID-19: Learning from big data. *Frontiers in Big Data*, 6:1099182, 2023. URL https://doi.org/10.3389/fdata.2023.1099182
- 5. **Hanjia Lyu** and Jiebo Luo. Understanding political polarization via jointly modeling users, connections and multimodal contents on heterogeneous graphs. In *ACM*

Multimedia Conference, ACM-MM, Lisbon, Potugal, October, 2022. URL https://doi.org/10.1145/3503161.3547898

- 6. **Hanjia Lyu**, Junda Wang, Wei Wu, Viet Duong, Xiyang Zhang, Timothy D Dye, and Jiebo Luo. Social media study of public opinions on potential COVID-19 vaccines: informing dissent, disparities, and dissemination. *Intelligent medicine*, 2(1):1–12, 2022
 - \rightarrow Media coverage: News Medical
- 7. **Hanjia Lyu**, Yangxin Fan, Ziyu Xiong, Mayya Komisarchik, and Jiebo Luo. Understanding public opinion toward the #StopAsianHate movement and the relation with racially motivated hate crimes in the US. *IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems*, 2021. URL https://doi.org/10.1109/TCSS.2021.3136858
 - → Media coverage: UofR News Center, Rochester Beacon, Futurity
- 8. **Hanjia Lyu**, Long Chen, Yu Wang, and Jiebo Luo. Sense and sensibility: Characterizing social media users regarding the use of controversial terms for COVID-19. *IEEE Transactions on Big Data*, 7(6):952–960, 2020. URL https://doi.org/10.1109%2FTBDATA.2020.2996401
 - → Media coverage: IEEE Spectrum, Tech Xplore, UofR News Center

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer

Fudan University Nov. 2023

MI620017: Insurance Study

Generative Artificial Intelligence in Finance and Insurance

University of Rochester

Sep. 2023

CSC 440: Data Mining

Towards Data Intelligence: Unveiling Insights through Data Mining

Teaching Assistant

University of Rochester

CSC 480: Computer Models & Limitations	Spring 2023
CSC 486: Computational Complexity	Spring 2023
CSC 440: Data Mining	Fall 2022
CSC 446: Machine Learning	Spring 2022
CSC 440: Data Mining	Fall 2021
CSC 440: Data Mining	Fall 2020

Industry Experience

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Remote

Research Scientist Intern (Part-Time) Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025

Mentors: Dr. Yinglong Xia

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Research Scientist Intern (Full-Time)

June - Oct. 2024

Mentors: Dr. Yinglong Xia

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Research Scientist Intern (Full-Time) Apr. - Aug. 2023

Mentors: Dr. Hanqing Zeng, Dr. Yinglong Xia

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Research Scientist Intern (Full-Time) May - Sep. 2022

Mentors: Fiona Tang, Dr. Ren Chen, and Dr. Yinglong Xia

Wyze Labs, Inc. Remote

Research Scientist Intern (Part-Time)

Jan. - May 2022

Mentors: Dr. Mohammad Mahdi Kamani, Dr. Zhongwei Cheng,

and Dr. Lin Chen

Invited Talks

GPT-4V as A Social Media Analysis Engine, Synchronous Reading Club Jan. 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence in Finance and Insurance, Fudan University Nov. 2023

DEFirst Reading Group at Mila x Vector Institute, Virtual Oct. 2023

Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop, Rochester Insti- Nov. 2022

tute of Technology

Great Lakes Science Boot Camp for Librarians, Virtual

June 2022

China Research Workshops at the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China, May 2022

UCSD

InsurTech Innovation: UK & China as Hotspots of the Global World, Virtual Apr. 2022

CSUG Research Panel, University of Rochester Oct. 2021

Experience Rochester, Virtual Sep. 2020

Service to the Research Community

Organizing Committee

1st Multimodal Learning for Social Good (MML4SG) workshop at ICME 2024

 1^{st} Visual-Language Alignment in Text-Guided Multi-Modal Generation (TMMG) workshop at ICME 2024

Area Chair

EMNLP (2024)

ACL Rolling Review (since June 2024)

Editor for Journals

Frontiers in Public Health

Program Committee/Reviewer for Conferences

AAAI (2023-2025)

ACL (2024)

ACML (2024)

ACMMM (2023-2024)

AISTATS (2025)

ASONAM (2023-2024)

BigData (2024)

CIKM (2022-2024)

EMNLP (2023)

ICDM (2021, 2023)

ICLR (2025)

ICLS (2022)

ICME (2024)

ICPR (2024)

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ICWSM (2021-2025)
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IJCNLP-AACL (2023)

KDD (2023-2025)

NeurIPS (2024)

NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks (2023-2024)

SDM (2024)

WSDM (2024-2025)

WWW (2022)

Reviewer for Journals

TKDE

TMM

TPAMI