

# Hanjia Lyu

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## Research Areas

AI and Society, Multimodal LLMs, Graph Learning, Computational Social Science, Health Informatics

## Education

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

## Industry Experience

<b>Snap</b>	<i>Remote</i>
Research Scientist Intern	May 2025–Dec 2025
<b>Meta</b>	<i>Menlo Park, CA</i>
Research Scientist Intern	Oct 2024–Jan 2025
Research Scientist Intern	Jun–Oct 2024
Research Scientist Intern	Apr–Aug 2023
Research Scientist Intern	May–Sep 2022
<b>Wyze Labs</b>	<i>Remote</i>
Research Scientist Intern	Jan–May 2022
<b>University of Rochester Medical Center</b>	<i>Rochester, NY</i>
Research Assistant	Jan–May 2021

## Recognition

◇ Google PhD Fellowship	2024
◇ Graduate Student Supplemental Professional Development Funding Award	2024
◇ NSF Student Travel Award, ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)	2024
◇ Student Travel Award, IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (MIPR)	2024

◇ Student Travel Award, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)	2024
◇ Donald M. and Janet C. Barnard Fellowship	2023
◇ Snap Research Fellowship Semi-Finalist	2022
◇ Graduate Student Scholarship, International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS)	2021
◇ First place in the UR Biomedical Data Science Hackathon	2020

## Selected Publications

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

1. **Hanjia Lyu**, Jiebo Luo, Jian Kang, and Allison Koenecke. Characterizing bias: Benchmarking large language models in simplified versus traditional Chinese. In *Proceedings of the 2025 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency*, FAccT '25, pp. 2815–2846, New York, NY, USA, 2025. Association for Computing Machinery. ISBN 9798400714825. doi: 10.1145/3715275.3732182. URL <https://doi.org/10.1145/3715275.3732182>  
→ *Presented at: FAccT 2025, IC2S2 2025 (Parallel Talk)*
2. **Hanjia Lyu\***, Jinfa Huang\*, Daoan Zhang\*, Yongsheng Yu\*, Xinyi Mou\*, Jinsheng Pan, Zhengyuan Yang, Zhongyu Wei, and Jiebo Luo. GPT-4V(ision) as a social media analysis engine. *ACM Trans. Intell. Syst. Technol.*, 16(3), April 2025. ISSN 2157-6904. doi: 10.1145/3709005. URL <https://doi.org/10.1145/3709005>  
→ *Presented at: Synchronous Reading Club*
3. 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>  
→ *Presented at: ICLR 2024*
4. **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 Kevin Duh, Helena Gomez, and Steven Bethard (eds.), *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: NAACL 2024*, pp. 583–612, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2024. Association for Computational Linguistics. doi: 10.18653/v1/2024.findings-naacl.39. URL <https://aclanthology.org/2024.findings-naacl.39/>  
→ *Presented at: NAACL 2024, DEFIRST Reading Group at Mila x Vector Institute*

5. **Hanjia Lyu\***, Jinsheng Pan\*, Zichen Wang\*, and Jiebo Luo. Computational assessment of hyperpartisanship in news titles. *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, 18(1):999–1012, May 2024. doi: 10.1609/icwsm.v18i1.31368. URL <https://ojs.aaai.org/index.php/ICWSM/article/view/31368>  
     → Media coverage: *UofR News Center, Study Finds, ScienceBlog, EurekAlert!*  
     → Presented at: *ICWSM 2024*
6. Xinyi Mou, Zejun Li, **Hanjia Lyu**, Jiebo Luo, and Zhongyu Wei. Unifying local and global knowledge: Empowering large language models as political experts with knowledge graphs. In *Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2024*, WWW ’24, pp. 2603–2614, New York, NY, USA, 2024. Association for Computing Machinery. ISBN 9798400701719. doi: 10.1145/3589334.3645616. URL <https://doi.org/10.1145/3589334.3645616>
7. **Hanjia Lyu**, Aarsal 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>
8. **Hanjia Lyu** and Jiebo Luo. Understanding political polarization via jointly modeling users, connections and multimodal contents on heterogeneous graphs. In *Proceedings of the 30th ACM International Conference on Multimedia*, MM ’22, pp. 4072–4082, New York, NY, USA, 2022. Association for Computing Machinery. ISBN 9781450392037. doi: 10.1145/3503161.3547898. URL <https://doi.org/10.1145/3503161.3547898>  
     → Presented at: *MM 2022, Meta, Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop*
9. **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. ISSN 2667-1026. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.imed.2021.08.001>. URL <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S266710262100036X>  
     → Media coverage: *News Medical*  
     → Presented at: *Great Lakes Science Boot Camp for Librarians, CSUG Research Panel*
10. **Hanjia Lyu**, Ziheng Zheng, and Jiebo Luo. Misinformation versus facts: Understanding the influence of news regarding COVID-19 vaccines on vaccine uptake. *Health Data Science*, 2022. URL <https://doi.org/10.34133/2022/9858292>  
     → Media coverage: *Medical Economics, News Medical, News Wise, Medical Xpress*  
     → Presented at: *Great Lakes Science Boot Camp for Librarians, CSUG Research Panel*

11. **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*

12. **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*

→ Presented at: *Experience Rochester, CSUG Research Panel*

## Teaching Experience

### Guest Lecturer

**University of Rochester** Nov 2024  
CSC 511: Large Language Models

**University of Rochester** Sep 2023  
CSC 440: 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

## Talks & Publicity

- ◇ Presentation at the ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) Jun 2025  
◇ Invited talk at Meta Jun 2025

◇ Presentation at the ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)	Oct 2024
◇ Presentation at the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (MIPR)	Aug 2024
◇ Presentation at the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)	Jun 2024
◇ Presentation at the Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)	Jun 2024
◇ Presentation at the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)	May 2024
◇ Invited talk at Data Science Snack Series: Internship Panel, University of Rochester	Feb 2024
◇ Invited talk at Synchronous Reading Club	Jan 2024
◇ Invited talk at Fudan University	Nov 2023
◇ Invited talk at DEFIRST Reading Group at Mila x Vector Institute	Oct 2023
◇ Presentation at the IEEE International Conference on Digital Health (ICDH)	Jul 2023
◇ Presentation at the AS&E Graduate Research Symposium, University of Rochester	Mar 2023
◇ Invited talk at the Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop	Nov 2022
◇ Invited talk at the Great Lakes Science Boot Camp for Librarians	Jun 2022
◇ Invited talk at Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China, UCSD	May 2022
◇ Invited talk at InsurTech Innovation: UK & China as Hotspots of the Global World	Apr 2022
◇ Invited talk at CSUG Research Panel, University of Rochester	Oct 2021
◇ Presentation at the International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS)	Jul 2021
◇ Invited talk at Experience Rochester, University of Rochester	Sep 2020

## Service to the Research Community

### Organizing Committee

◇ 1 <sup>st</sup> Multimodal Learning for Social Good (MML4SG) workshop at the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)	2024
◇ 1 <sup>st</sup> Visual-Language Alignment in Text-Guided Multi-Modal Generation (TMMG) workshop at the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)	2024

## Area Chair

- ◇ Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2025
- ◇ Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2024

## Guest Editor for Journals

- ◇ Frontiers in Public Health
- ◇ ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications, and Applications
  - Special Issue on Multimodal Video Understanding and Analysis with Foundation Models

## Program Committee/Reviewer for Conferences

- ◇ AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2023–2025
- ◇ Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2024–2025
- ◇ Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML) 2024
- ◇ ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM) 2023–2025
- ◇ International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2025
- ◇ IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM) 2023–2024
- ◇ IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData) 2024
- ◇ ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2026
- ◇ ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM) 2022–2024
- ◇ IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2025
- ◇ Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2023, 2025
- ◇ IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) 2021, 2023
- ◇ International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2025–2026
- ◇ International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) 2022
- ◇ IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2024–2025

◇ International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)	2025
◇ International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)	2024
◇ International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)	2021–2025
◇ International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing – Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (IJCNLP-AAACL)	2023
◇ ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)	2023–2025
◇ Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)	2024–2025
◇ NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track	2023–2024
◇ ACM Recommender Systems Conference (RecSys)	2025
◇ SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)	2024
◇ ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)	2024–2025
◇ The Web Conference (WWW)	2022

## Reviewer for Journals

- ◇ Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence
  - ACM Transactions on Information Systems
  - ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems
  - Expert Systems With Applications
  - IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)
  - IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)
  - IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
  - Knowledge-Based Systems
- ◇ Data Science/Computational Social Science
  - IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems
  - Journal of Big Data
  - Journal of Computational Social Science
  - Social Network Analysis and Mining
  - Telematics and Informatics
- ◇ Multidisciplinary
  - PLOS ONE
  - SAGE Open
  - Scientific Reports