

# Huan-Cheng Chang

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## EXPERIENCE

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### R&D, Shopee Singapore Pte. Ltd.

09/2018 – Present

*Software Engineer – Machine Learning*

*Singapore*

- Building a server that can tolerate high QPS to serve recommendation algorithms
- Building machine learning models for feed recommendation using user behavior, post content, etc.
- Generating lists of recommended items and posts using MapReduce and Hadoop

### Chinese Knowledge and Information Processing Group, Academia Sinica

07/2017 – 05/2018

*Advisor: Dr. Wei-Yun Ma*

*Taipei, Taiwan*

#### Topic: Task-Oriented Dialogue System for Tour Recommendation

- Designed and built all components including language understanding, dialogue management, and language generation
- Generated new tour packages according to users' preferences using our graph-traversal algorithm
- Created diversified responses using RNN combined with eHowNet, a lexical knowledge base
- Implemented our work on Facebook Messenger Platform
- Improved the recommendation strategy of our system using reinforcement learning

### R&D - Windows and Devices Group, Microsoft Corp.

07/2016 – 06/2017

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Taipei, Taiwan*

- Worked on a factory-monitoring IoT solution in cooperation with Nexcom. Built the backend of the system, a Windows App for devices, and a chatbot
- Engaged in development and integration of Premium Surface Pen and related services

## SKILLS

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**Programming/Scripting Languages:** Golang, JavaScript, Python, SQL, C#, C++, Java,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

**Software Frameworks/Libraries:** Hadoop, Kafka, Tensorflow, Pytorch, React.js, Scikit-learn

**Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent), Taiwanese (elementary)

## EDUCATION

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### National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

09/2013 – 01/2018

*Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering*

- Junior/Senior GPA: 4.04/4.30; Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.30

## PUBLICATION

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### ODSQA: Open-domain Spoken Question Answering Dataset

Chia-Hsuan Lee, Shang-Ming Wang, Huan-Cheng Chang, Hung-Yi Lee, *Proceedings of 7th IEEE Workshop on Spoken Language Technology (SLT 2018), Athens, Greece, December 18-21, 2018. IEEE.*

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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### Cofacts: collaborative fact-checking

- Built a collaborative system connecting instant messages and fact-check reports together, aiming at fighting against fake news in Taiwan

### Taipei City Government FAQ Chatbot

- Built a retrieval-based chatbot (available to the public now) using the TextRank algorithm and FAQ datasets from Taipei City Government

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