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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

• GPA: 4.0/4.0

Ohio, USA

Aug 2022-May 2027 (Expected)

Zhejiang University City College

B.E. in Computer Science and Technology

• GPA: 3.99/4.0 (93.51/100) Rank: 1/118

Zhejiang, China

Sept 2016-Jun 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

OSU NLP Group, The Ohio State University

Research Assistant; Advisor: Yu Su

Ohio, USA

Aug 2022-Present

STCA Semantics and Knowledge Team, Microsoft

Research Intern; Host: Chongyang Tao and Tao Shen

Beijing, China

Mar 2022-July 2022

Minds, Machines, and Society Group, Dartmouth College

Research Intern; Advisor: Soroush Vosoughi

New Hampshire, USA

Jun 2020-Sept 2020

THU NLP Group, Tsinghua University

Research Assistant; Advisor: Zhiyuan Liu

Beijing, China

Nov 2019-Mar 2021

CCAI, Zhejiang University City College

Research Assistant; Advisors: Lin Sun and Fanwei Zhu

Zhejiang, China

Jan 2018-Nov 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates equal contribution, † indicates first student author, # indicates work (co-)supervised by me.)

1. Unifier: A Unified Retriever for Large-Scale Retrieval

Tao Shen, Xiubo Geng, Chongyang Tao, Can Xu, Guodong Long, Kai Zhang, and Daxin Jiang
In KDD, 2023.

2. Aligning Instruction Tasks Unlocks Large Language Models as Zero-Shot Relation Extractors

Kai Zhang, Bernal Jiménez Gutiérrez, Yu Su
In Findings of ACL, 2023.

3. LED: Lexicon-Enlightened Dense Retriever for Large-Scale Retrieval

Kai Zhang, Chongyang Tao, Tao Shen, Can Xu, Xiubo Geng, Binxing Jiao, and Daxin Jiang
In WWW (Oral), 2023.

4. GradTS: A Gradient-Based Automatic Auxiliary Task Selection Method Based on Transformer Network

Weicheng Ma, Renze Lou, Kai Zhang, Lili Wang, and Soroush Vosoughi
In EMNLP, 2021.

5. Unified and Incremental SimRank: Index-free Approximation with Scheduled Principle

Fanwei Zhu, Yuan Fang, Kai Zhang†, Kevin Chen-Chuan Chang, Hongtai Cao, Zhen Jiang, and Minghui Wu
In IEEE TKDE, 2021.

6. Contributions of Transformer Attention Heads in Multi- and Cross-lingual Tasks

Weicheng Ma*, Kai Zhang*, Renze Lou, Lili Wang, and Soroush Vosoughi
In ACL (Oral), 2021.

7. Open Hierarchical Relation Extraction

Kai Zhang*, Yuan Yao*, Ruobing Xie, Xu Han, Zhiyuan Liu, Fen Lin, Leyu Lin, and Maosong Sun
In NAACL-HLT, 2021.

8. Adversarial Language Games for Advanced Natural Language Intelligence

Yuan Yao, Haoxi Zhong, Zhengyan Zhang, Xu Han, Xiaozhi Wang, Kai Zhang, Chaojun Xiao, Guoyang Zeng, Zhiyuan Liu, and Maosong Sun
In AAAI, 2021.

9. RpBERT: A Text-image Relation Propagation-based BERT Model for Multimodal NER

Lin Sun*, Jiquan Wang*, Kai Zhang, Fangsheng Weng, and Yindu Su
In AAAI, 2021.

10. TOI-CNN: A Solution of Information Extraction on Chinese Insurance Policy

Lin Sun*, Kai Zhang^{*†}, Fule Ji, and Zhenhua Yang
In NAACL-HLT, 2019.

PREPRINTS

1. MagicBrush: A Manually Annotated Dataset for Instruction-Guided Image Editing

Kai Zhang*, Lingbo Mo, Wenhui Chen, Huan Sun, and Yu Su
arXiv:2306.10012, 2023.

2. Adaptive Chameleon or Stubborn Sloth: Unraveling the Behavior of Large Language Models in Knowledge Conflicts

Jian Xie*, Kai Zhang*, Jiangjie Chen, Renze Lou, and Yu Su
arXiv:2305.13300, 2023.

3. Automatic Evaluation of Attribution by Large Language Models

Xiang Yue, Boshi Wang, Kai Zhang, Ziru Chen, Yu Su, and Huan Sun
arXiv:2305.06311, 2023.

4. Is Prompt All You Need? No. A Comprehensive and Broader View of Instruction Learning

Renze Lou, Kai Zhang, and Wenpeng Yin
arXiv:2303.10475, 2023.

5. ChatDoctor: A Medical Chat Model Fine-tuned on LLaMA Model using Medical Domain Knowledge

Yunxiang Li, Zihan Li, Kai Zhang, Ruilong Dan, and You Zhang
arXiv:2303.14070, 2023.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

WWW 2023 Student Travel Award	2023
Honor for Seeking Truth & Commencement Student Speaker (Top 1), Zhejiang University City College	2020
National Scholarship (Top 1%), Ministry of Education of P.R.China	2019
Chinese College Students Self-Motivated Stars (Top 200 in China), All-China Students' Federation	2019
Merit-based Scholarship (Top 1%), Zhejiang University City College	2017-2019
Zhejiang Province Scholarship (Top 1%), Department of Education of Zhejiang	2017

TALK

Aligning LLM Instruction Tasks for Zero-Shot Relation Extraction.

University of Notre Dame NLP Seminar. March 2023

AI TIME Seminar. May 2023

ACL'23 Matching Workshop. Jul 2023

SERVICES

Secondary Reviewer: WSDM'21; NAACL-HLT'21; ACL'21; EMNLP'21

PC Member/Reviewer: ARR (since 22); CCKS'22-23; EMNLP'22-23; AAAI'23-24; WWW'23; ACL'23; KDD'23; NeurIPS'23; ICML'23-ToM