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RESEARCH INTERESTS Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning and Social Media

EDUCATION Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. student in Computer Science and Engineering

08/2020 - present

Advisor: Professor Wei Xu

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Ph.D. student in Computer Science and Engineering

08/2018 - 08/2020

Advisor: Professor Wei Xu

University of Virginia Master in Computer Science Charlottesville, VA 08/2016 - 05/2018

GPA: 3.97

Tianjin University

Tianjin, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Communication Engineering GPA: 83.12/100 (87.27/100 in junior and senior years)

09/2011 - 07/2015

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Neural CRF Model for Sentence Alignment in Text Simplification Chao Jiang, Mounica Maddela, Wuwei Lan, Yang Zhong and Wei Xu ACL 2020, long paper (acceptance rate 22.7%)
- [2] Discourse Level Factors for Sentence Deletion in Text Simplification Yang Zhong, Chao Jiang, Wei Xu and Junyi Jessy Li AAAI 2020, long paper (acceptance rate 20.6%; oral presentation)
- [3] Learning Word Embeddings for Low-Resource Languages by PU Learning Chao Jiang, Hsiang-Fu Yu, Cho-Jui Hsieh and Kai-Wei Chang NAACL-HLT 2018, long paper (oral presentation)

RESEARCH **EXPERIENCE**

Neural CRF Model for Sentence Alignment

08/2018 - 05/2020

Ph.D. Research Project at The Ohio State University

- Develop a neural CRF sentence alignment model and a paragraph alignment algorithm to accurately align sentences between complex-simple parallel articles pairs.
- Create two manually annotated sentence-aligned datasets that enable the first systematic study for training and evaluating monolingual sentence alignment.
- Construct two text simplification datasets which are of higher quality and largest to date in their respective domains.

PU Learning for Word Embedding

01/2017 - 12/2017

Research Project at the University of Virginia

• Leverage Positive and Unlabeled (PU) Learning approach to improve word embedding models in the low-resource languages.

AWARDS

• AAAI-2020 Student Scholarship

- 2020
- Outstanding Graduate Thesis in Tianjin University (top 5% in university) 2015
- Honorable Mention Prize of Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) 2014
- Second Prize of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling(CUMCM) (top 2% in China) 2013
- Merit Student Scholarship in School of Electronic Information Engineering (top 15% in school)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Guest Lecturer at CSE 5525 Speech and Language Processing 02/2020
- Poster presentation at OSU CSE Student Research Poster Exhibition 02/2020
- Poster presentation at Mid-Atlantic Student Colloquium on Speech, Language and Learning 05/2017
- Teaching Assistant
 - CSE 2331 Data Structures and Algorithms 08/2018 12/2018, The Ohio State University
 - CS 4501-003 Machine Learning 01/2018 05/2018, University of Virginia
- Reviewer for ACL 2020, 2019; AAAI 2020; COLING 2020

REFERENCES

Professor Wei Xu

- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering at The Ohio State University
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Professor Kai-Wei Chang

- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science at University of California, Los Angeles
- Email: kw@kwchang.net
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Professor Cho-Jui Hsieh

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