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Academic Interest

Artificial Intelligence • Education

Education

- 2015-2022 PhD in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010-2014 BS in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Employment

- 2022-now Postdoctoral researcher, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014-2015 Algorithm Software Developer, Eko Devices, Inc.
- 2014 Software Development Engineer, Amazon.com, Inc.

Conference Publications

- 2023 Max Fowler, David Smith, Binglin Chen, and Craig Zilles. “I Don’t Gamble To Make My Livelihood”: Understanding the Incentives For, Needs Of, and Motivations Surrounding Open Educational Resources in Computing *ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER)*, 2023
- 2022 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Peer-grading “Explain in Plain English” A Bayesian Calibration Method for Categorical Answers *ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)*, 2022
- 2021 Max Fowler, Binglin Chen, and Craig Zilles. How should we ‘Explain in plain English’? Voices from the Community *ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER)*, 2021
- 2021 Max Fowler, Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Autograding “Explain in Plain English” questions using NLP *ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)*, 2021
- 2020 Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Max Fowler, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Learning to Cheat: Quantifying Changes in Score Advantage of Unproctored Assessments Over Time. *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S)*, 2020
- 2020 Sushmita Azad, Binglin Chen, Max Fowler, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Strategies for deploying unreliable AI graders in high-transparency high-stakes exams. *Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED)*, 2020
- 2020 Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Rajarshi Haldar, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. A Validated Scoring Rubric for Explain-in-Plain-English Questions. *ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)*, 2020
- 2019 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Predicting the difficulty of automatic item generators on exams from their difficulty on homeworks. *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S)*, 2019
- 2019 Binglin Chen, Craig Zilles, Matthew West, and Timothy Bretl. Effect of discrete and continuous parameter variation on difficulty in automatic item generation. *Artificial Intelligence in Education*

(*AIED*), 2019

- 2018 Binglin Chen, Matthew West and Craig Zilles. Towards a Model-Free Estimate of the Limits to Student Modeling Accuracy. *Educational Data Mining (EDM)*, 2018
- 2018 Binglin Chen, Matthew West and Craig Zilles. How Much Randomization is Needed to Deter Collaborative Cheating on Asynchronous Exams? *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S)*, 2018
- 2017 Binglin Chen, Matthew West and Craig Zilles. Do Performance Trends Suggest Wide-spread Collaborative Cheating on Asynchronous Exams? *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S)*, 2017
- 2013 Xiao Cheng, Binglin Chen, Rajhans Samdani, Kai-Wei Chang, Zhiye Fei, Mark Sammons, John Wieting, Subhro Roy, Chizheng Wang, and Dan Roth. Illinois Cognitive Computation Group UI-CCG TAC 2013 Entity Linking and Slot Filler Validation Systems. *Text Analysis Conference (TAC)*, 2013

Journal Publications

- 2019 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Analyzing the decline of student scores over time in self-scheduled asynchronous exams. *Journal of Engineering Education*, 2019

Teaching

- S 2022 CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant
- F 2021 CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant
- S 2021 CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant
- S 2018 CS 498 Applied Machine Learning @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant