Chenxi Whitehouse

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Summary

Research Scientist specializing in Natural Language Processing and Large Language Models. Currently at Meta Superintelligence Lab, leading projects with the FAIR Alignment team on Post-training and Reasoning, with a focus on Reinforcement Learning, LLM-as-a-Judge, and Generative Reward Modeling.

Professional Experience

RESEARCH

2024-2025 **Research Scientist, Meta Superintelligence Lab**, London, UK
- Working with FAIR Alignment on reasoning and post-training.
- Focusing on Reinforcement Learning, Thinking LLM-judges, and Generative Reward Models.
- Worked on production for post-training models to improve Instruction Hierarchy and Instruction Following.

2023 **Research Intern, Google DeepMind**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Worked on Parameter Efficient Fine-tuning (LoRA) for planning and summarization.

2022 **Research Intern, Amazon AGI**, Cambridge, UK
- Worked on Information Extraction and Verification on Alexa Knowledge.

2021 **Research Intern, Huawei**, Noah's Ark Lab, London, UK

ENGINEERING

2021-2024 **Machine Learning Engineer**, Replicate, Part-time
2018-2020 **Software Engineer**, Inpixon, Berlin, Germany and HP Inc, London, UK

Education

University of Cambridge   *Cambridge, UK*
POSTDOC RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING   *2024*

City, University of London   *London, UK*
PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING   *2020 - 2023*
- Thesis: Towards Knowledge-Grounded Natural Language Understanding and Generation
- Research Focus: Knowledge-intensive NLP, Multilingual NLP

University College London & University of Erlangen-Nuremberg   *London, UK & Erlangen, Germany*
MSC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SIGNAL PROCESSING   *2015 - 2018*

Xi'an Jiaotong University   *Xi'an, China*
BSC INFORMATION & COMPUTER ENGINEERING   *2011 - 2015*

Selected Publications

1. Shashwat Goel, Rishi Hazra, Yoram Bachrach, Jonas Geiping, and **Chenxi Whitehouse**. "PlanRL: Rubric-Guided Reinforcement Learning for Research Plan Generation". (2025, *work conducted at Meta MSL*)

2. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Swarnadeep Saha, Ilia Kulikov, Ping Yu, Xian Li, and Jason Weston. "RLLM: Reinforcement Learning with Reasoning Language Model as Reward Model". (2025, *work conducted at Meta FAIR*)

3. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Tianlu Wang, Ping Yu, Xian Li, Jason Weston, Ilia Kulikov, and Swarnadeep Saha. "Incentivizing Thinking in LLM-as-a-Judge via Reinforcement Learning". (Submitted to ICLR 2026, *work conducted at Meta FAIR*)

4. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Sebastian Ruder, ..., Paco Guzmán. "MENLO: From Preferences to Proficiency – Evaluating and Modeling Native-like Quality Across 47 Languages via RL". (Submitted to ICLR 2026, *work conducted at Meta MSL*)

5. Bingchen Zhao, Jenny Zhang, **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Minqi Jiang, ..., Yoram Bachrach. "APRES: An Agentic Paper Revision and Evaluation System". (Submitted to ICLR 2026, *work conducted at Meta MSL*)

6. Dongqi Liu, **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Xi Yu, Louis Mahon, Rohit Saxena, Zheng Zhao, Yifu Qiu, Mirella Lapata, and Vera Demberg. "What Is That Talk About? A Video-to-Text Summarization Dataset for Scientific Presentations". In *Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistic: **ACL 2025***.

7. Zhangdie Yuan, **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Eric Chamoun, Rami Aly, and Andreas Vlachos. "PRobELM: Plausibility Ranking Evaluation for Language Models". In *First Conference on Language Modeling: **CoLM 2024***.

8. David Romero, Chenyang Lyu, Haryo Akbarianto Wibowo, ..., **Chenxi Whitehouse**, ..., Thamar Solorio, and Alham Fikri Aji. "CVQA: Culturally-diverse Multilingual Visual Question Answering Benchmark". In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems: **NeurIPS 2024***.

9. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Fantine Huot, Jasmijn Bastings, Mostafa Dehghani, Chu-Cheng Lin, and Mirella Lapata. "Low-Rank Adaptation for Multilingual Summarisation: An Empirical Study". In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: **NAACL 2024***. *(Work conducted as research intern at **Google DeepMind**)*

10. Yuxia Wang, Jonibek Mansurov, Petar Ivanov, Jinyan Su, Artem Shelmanov, Akim Tsvigun, **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Osama Mohammed Afzal, Tarek Mahmoud, Alham Fikri Aji, and Preslav Nakov. "M4: Multi-generator, Multi-domain, and Multilingual Black-Box Machine-Generated Text Detection". In *Proceedings of the 18th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: **EACL 2024***. (***Best Resource Paper Award***)

11. Chu-Cheng Lin, Xinyi Wang, Jonathan H. Clark, Yun Zhu, Han Lu, **Chenxi Whitehouse**, and Hongkun Yu. "Inducing Generalization across Languages and Tasks using Featurized Low-Rank Mixtures". (2024, *Work conducted as research intern at **Google DeepMind**)*

12. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Monojit Choudhury, and Alham Fikri Aji. "LLM-powered Data Augmentation for Enhanced Cross-lingual Performance". In *Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing: **EMNLP 2023***. *(Work conducted as visiting researcher at MBZUAI)*

13. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Clara Vania, Alham Fikri Aji, Christos Christodoulopoulos, and Andrea Pierleoni. "WebIE: Faithful and Robust Information Extraction on the Web". In *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistic: **ACL 2023***. *(Work conducted as research intern at Amazon)*

14. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Tillman Weyde, and Pranava Madhyastha. "Towards a Unified Model for Generating Answers and Explanations in Visual Question Answering". In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: **EACL 2023***.

15. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Fenia Christopoulou, and Ignacio Iacobacci. "EntityCS: Improving Zero-Shot Cross-lingual Transfer with Entity-Centric Code Switching". In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: **EMNLP 2022***. *(Work conducted as research intern at Huawei)*

16. **Chenxi Whitehouse**, Tillman Weyde, Pranava Madhyastha, and Nikos Komninos. "Evaluation of Fake News Detection with Knowledge-Enhanced Language Models". In: *Proceedings of the Sixteenth International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media: **AAAI-ICWSM 2022***.

Awards & Honors

2024	**Best Resource Paper Award**:	EACL 2024
2020-2023	**PhD Studentship**:	City, University of London
2016-2017	**Erasmus Scholarship**:	University College London
2012-2015	**Outstanding Student Scholarship**:	Xi'an Jiaotong University

Professional Service

2025	**Diversity and Inclusion Chair**:	EMNLP 2025
2024	**Area Chair**:	COLING 2025
2024-2025	**Workshop Organisation**:	FEVER @ EACL 2026, FEVER @ ACL 2025, FEVER @ EMNLP 2024
2022-2025	**Reviewer**:	ACL, EMNLP, NeurIPS, ICLR, CoLM