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Education

- **Ph.D. Candidate**, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University   Sep 2020 – Present
  Advisor: Prof. Minlie Huang
- **B.S.**, Dept. of Physics, Tsinghua University   Aug 2016 – Jun 2020

Research Interests

Natural Language Generation, Dialogue Systems

Research Highlights

- Published **10+** papers at the top-tier conferences (ACL, EMNLP, AAAI).
- Google Scholar citations **380+**, h-index **11**, i10-index **11**.
- Built a series of **popular Chinese NLP / Dialogue benchmarks**, including ChID (ACL 2019, first-author), KDConv (ACL 2020, co-first author) and ESConv (ACL 2021, co-first author), receiving **170+** citations and **620+** GitHub stars in total.
- Conducted the systematic research on **empathetic dialogue systems**, focusing on how to express empathy (CoMAE, CEM, CASE) and how to provide effective emotional support (ESConv, AugESC).
  - ESConv is the **first** step towards data-driven emotional support dialogue systems.
  - Combined with our proposed LLM-based dialogue augmentation technique (AugESC), we built Emohaa, a Chinese emotional support chatbot.

Main Publications (*: Equal Contribution)

1. **Chujie Zheng**, Sahand Sabour, Jiaxin Wen, Zheng Zhang and Minlie Huang. *AugESC: Dialogue Augmentation with Large Language Models for Emotional Support Conversation*. Findings of ACL 2023.
2. **Chujie Zheng**, Pei Ke, Zheng Zhang and Minlie Huang. *Controllable Text Generation with Sequence Likelihood Contrastive Learning*. Findings of ACL 2023.
3. Jinfeng Zhou*, **Chujie Zheng***, Bo Wang, Zheng Zhang and Minlie Huang. *CASE: Aligning Coarse-to-Fine Cognition and Affection for Empathetic Response Generation*. ACL 2023.
4. **Chujie Zheng***, Jinfeng Zhou*, Yinhe Zheng, Libiao Peng, Zhen Guo, Wenquan Wu, Zhengyu Niu, Hua Wu and Minlie Huang. *CDConv: A Benchmark for Contradiction Detection in Chinese Conversations*. EMNLP 2022.
5. Siyang Liu*, **Chujie Zheng***, Orianna Demasi, Sahand Sabour, Yu Li, Zhou Yu, Yong Jiang and Minlie Huang. *Towards Emotional Support Dialog Systems*. ACL 2021.
6. **Chujie Zheng**, Yong Liu, Wei Chen, Yongcai Leng and Minlie Huang. *CoMAE: A Multi-factor Hierarchical Framework for Empathetic Response Generation*. Findings of ACL 2021.
7. **Chujie Zheng**, Yunbo Cao, Daxin Jiang and Minlie Huang. *Difference-aware Knowledge Selection for Knowledge-grounded Conversation Generation*. Findings of EMNLP 2020.
8. Hao Zhou*, **Chujie Zheng***, Kaili Huang, Minlie Huang and Xiaoyan Zhu. *KdConv: A Chinese Multi-domain Dialogue Dataset Towards Multi-turn Knowledge-driven Conversation*. ACL 2020.
9. **Chujie Zheng**, Minlie Huang and Aixin Sun. *ChID: A Large-scale Chinese IDiom Dataset for Cloze Test*. ACL 2019.
10. Yuxian Gu*, Jiaxin Wen*, Hao Sun*, Yi Song, Pei Ke, **Chujie Zheng**, Zheng Zhang, Jianzhu Yao, Lei Liu, Xiaoyan Zhu and Minlie Huang. *EVA2.0: Investigating Open-domain Chinese Dialogue Systems with Large-scale Pre-training.*

<u>Machine Intelligence Research 2023</u>.

11. Jiawen Deng*, Jingyan Zhou*, Hao Sun, **Chujie Zheng**, Fei Mi, Helen Meng and Minlie Huang. *COLD: A Benchmark for Chinese Offensive Language Detection*. <u>EMNLP 2022</u>.

12. Hao Sun*, Guangxuan Xu*, Jiawen Deng, Jiale Cheng, **Chujie Zheng**, Hao Zhou, Nanyun Peng, Xiaoyan Zhu and Minlie Huang. *On the Safety of Conversational Models: Taxonomy, Dataset, and Benchmark*. <u>Findings of ACL 2022</u>.

13. Sahand Sabour, **Chujie Zheng** and Minlie Huang. *CEM: Commonsense-aware Empathetic Response Generation.* <u>AAAI 2022</u>.

14. Hao Sun*, Zhenru Lin*, **Chujie Zheng**, Siyang Liu and Minlie Huang. *PsyQA: A Chinese Dataset for Generating Long Counseling Text for Mental Health Support*. <u>Findings of ACL 2021</u>.

Awards and Honors

- Comprehensive Scholarship (2nd Price), Tsinghua University — 2022
- Comprehensive Scholarship (2nd Price), Tsinghua University — 2021
- Chi-Sun YEH Scholarship (Top 5/100), Dept. of Physics, Tsinghua University — 2020
- Outstanding Undergraduate, Tsinghua University — 2020
- National Scholarship (Top 2/100) — 2019
- Overall Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University — 2018

Services

- Reviewer: ACL (22/23), EMNLP (21/22), AAAI (22/23), EACL (23), KNOSYS, TIST
- Review Assistant: EMNLP (20), AAAI (21), COLING (20)