Yao Zhou

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing, Natural Language Understanding, Question Answering.

EDUCATION

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Master of Science., Computer Science, Expected: Summer 2018

- Thesis Topic: Deep learning for natural language processing
- Advisors: Cong Liu, A.P. and Yan Pan

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Bachelor of Science., Computer Science

• Interests: Mathematics, Programming Language and Web Development.

EXPERIENCE

Horizon Robotics

August 2016 to present

Research Intern, Work with: Lixin Cao

- Aims at building end-to-end task-oriented dialogue system.
- Work on natural language understanding.

Summba Inc. DataStory

March 2015 to Oct 2015 (6 months)

Software Engineer, Work with: Arber Xu, Ph.D.

- Developed a web application by Ruby on Rails, labeller.yeezhao.com, for annotating online product reviews and building supervised data.
- Completed a various of web spiders, including e-malls such as Tmall, JD, Amazon and social websites such as Weibo, Zhihu, Douban . . .
- Involved in industrial natural language processing, building the distributed information extracting system to analyse the sentiment polarity of online reviews.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Yao Zhou**, Cong Liu and Yan Pan. "Modelling Sentence Pairs with Tree-structured Attentive Encoder", arXiv preprint, arXiv, 2016.

Projects

Jtorch

github.com/sysudnlp/jtorch

- A open source Java package for deep learning, inspired by Facebook Torch7,
- Supporting efficient matrix/tensor operations, outperforming 5-7 times than basic matrix multiplication.
- Building deep neural network by adding layers step by step, supporting endto-end training.

Deepmind-qa

github.com/yoosan/deepmind_qa

 An open source project which attempt to implement the paper "Teaching Machines to Read and Comprehend", DeepMind, In NIPS 2015

Zhihu spider

github.com/yoosan/zhihuspider

• A web spider for zhihu.com, using *Scrapy* to crawl user's information and questions with answers. *Redis* for cache user list and *Elasticsearch* for querying and visualizing.

SKILLS

Programming Languages

More experience – Less experience

• Java, Lua, Ruby, Python, C/C++, Shell, Javascript.

Systems

• Unix/Linux, VPS

Databases

• MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Solr, ElasticSearch

Computing

• Spark, Hadoop, MPI

Deep Learning

• Torch7 (with GPU)

Tools

- LaTeX, Markdown, Vim
- Git, SVN