### Yao Zhou

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RESEARCH Interests Deep learning for natural language processing, Semantic representation, Question answering, Distributed and parallel computing.

**EDUCATION** 

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

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

- Thesis Topic: Deep learning for natural language processing with applications.
- Advisors: Cong Liu, A.P.

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Bachelor of Science., Computer Science, June 2015

• Interests: Mathematics and algorithms, Statistics, Programming language and Web development.

**PUBLICATIONS** 

1. **Yao Zhou**, Cong Liu, and Yan Pan. "Attention-based Recursive Neural Networks for Semantic Representation", arXiv preprint, arXiv, 2016.

## Industry Experience

## Software Engineer

March 2015 to Oct 2015

Summba Inc. DataStory

Work with: Arber Xu, Ph.D and Yishi Guo, Ph.D candidate.

- Develop a web application by Ruby on Rails, labeller.yeezhao.com, which is used to complete many label tasks.
- Complete a various of web spiders, including e-malls such as Tmall, JD, Amazon and social websites such as Weibo, Zhihu, Douban . . .
- Get involved in industry natural language processing, building information extracting system to analyse the sentiment polarity of online reviews.

#### **PROJECTS**

Jtorch

github.com/sysudnlp/jtorch

- A open source Java package for deep learning, inspired by Facebook Torch7
- Supporting efficient matrix/tensor operations, outperform 5-7 times than basic matrix multiplication.
- Include most of math functions, building deep neural network by adding layers step by step, supporting end-to-end training.

Sysu-nlp-core

github.com/sysudnlp/sysy-nlp-core

• A toolkit of NLP, a wrapper of Stanford CoreNLP toolkits. Basic tasks such as Tokenize/Segmentation, POS, NER, Parsing trees...

Zhihu spider

github.com/yoosan/zhihuspider

 Web spider for zhihu.com, using scrapy crawl user information and questions with answers. Redis for cache userlist and elasticsearch for visualization results.

# Deepnlp

github.com/yoosan/deepnlp

• Including deep learning in NLP tasks, mainly using torch7 and lua processing data, some implementation of academic papers.

## 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

• Torch (with GPU)

## Tools

- LaTeX, Markdown, Vim
- Git, SVN