#### 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 with applications.
- Advisors: Cong Liu, A.P.

## Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, June 2015

• Interests: Mathematics and Algorithms, Programming Language and Web development.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

March 2015 to Oct 2015 (6 months)

Summba Inc. DataStory

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

- 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.

#### **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)

# $\mathbf{Tools}$

- LaTeX, Markdown, Vim
- Git, SVN