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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

· Master of Language Technologies

Expected Aug 2024

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

• Bachelor of Science in Logic and Computation, Additional Major in Philosophy, High Honors

May 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Oracle Labs Burlington, MA

Research Assistant Intern

May 2023 — Aug 2023

- Devised a pipeline to train and evaluate LLMs with different Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning methods
- Implemented a strategy to contrast and visualize important out-of-domain adaptation ability of LLMs

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2023 — Ongoing

- Taught recitations for 100+ students on DL concepts and mentored 30+ students on DL theory and projects
- Reproduced milestone papers including ConvNeXt, ResNet, Attention, and set standards for students

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant

Dec 2022 — Aug 2023

- Led team of 6 to benchmark and deploy large language models (LLM) to build conversational agent
- Applied knowledge distillation and prompting techniques to achieve conversational continuity

Tencent

Shenzhen, China

Technical Product Specialist

Jul 2021 — Apr 2022

- Led team of 4 to develop data analytics module to predict profit margins over 5000+ SaaS products
- Formulated GMV growth as sentiment analysis task, deployed LLM to achieve 12% growth in select categories

The Optimization Firm

Pittsburgh, PA

Data Science Intern

May 2020 — Aug 2020

- · Reimplemented Python package for ALAMO (Automated Learning of Algebraic Models) for modularity
- Designed product strategies alongside leadership team for ALAMO to strengthen usability

Delta Electronics

Wuhan, China

Software Engineering Intern

May 2018 — Jul 2018

- Deployed OpenCV to identify assembly line product defect and achieved 7% increase in detection rate
- Implemented neural based model with Octave and PyTorch to predict probable new places of defect

PUBLICATIONS

- Shih-Lun Wu, Yi-Hui Chou, and **Liangze Li**. *Listener model for the PhotoBook referential game with CLIPScores as implicit reference chain*. ACL 2023.
- Yutian Chen, Hao Kang, Vivian Zhai, **Liangze Li**, Rita Singh, Bhiksha Raj. *GPT-Sentinel: Distinguishing Human and ChatGPT Generated Content*. EMNLP 2023.

INVOLVEMENTS

CMU Blackjack Society

Carnegie Mellon University

President

Jan 2023 — Current

• Organized Blackjack training and headed development of simulator to benchmark strategies

CMU Student College Executive Committee

Carnegie Mellon University

President

Aug 2020 — May 2021

• Coordinated with CMU registrar to deliver accreditation for 30+ student-designed and -taught elective courses

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C(++), R, SQL, Octave/MATLAB, Standard ML, x86 Assembly **Tools & Frameworks**: Git, GNU/Linux, PyTorch, Terraform, AWS, GCP, Spark, Hadoop, TensorFlow

Natural Languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Other Chinese, Russian (Intermediate)