

# JIANCHENG DONG

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## 🎓 EDUCATION

**Nanjing University**, Nanjing, China 2021 – Present

B.S. in Artificial Intelligence

- **GPA:** 4.30/5.00 (86/100)
- **A+ Courses:** Computer Systems, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Programming Training, Knowledge Representation and Processing, Distributed and Parallel Processing, Natural Language Processing

## 📄 WORKING PAPER

[1] **Jiancheng Dong**, Lei Jiang, Wei Jin, Lu Cheng, *Threshold Filtering Packing for Supervised Fine-Tuning: Training Related Samples within Packs*, in submission, Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2025. [paper]

## 👥 EXPERIENCE

**University of Illinois Chicago, Responsible and Reliable AI Lab** 3/2024 – 9/2024

*Research Assistant* Advisor: Prof. Lu Cheng and Prof. Wei Jin

Threshold Filtering Packing for Supervised Fine-Tuning: Training Related Samples within Packs.

- Developed a method to concatenate data points of varying lengths for optimized GPU processing while selecting samples with related context and maintaining sufficient diversity within each pack, effectively preventing sequence cross-contamination.
- Overcame the limitations of mainstream SFT approaches by ensuring each token focuses on its own sequence while enhancing learning from preceding context effectively.

**Nanjing University, Natural Language Processing Group** 4/2023 – 1/2024

*Undergraduate Researcher* Advisor: Prof. Xinyu Dai & Prof. Zhen

I conducted research on the following two projects:

- Data Selection for Instruction Tuning
- Multi-CoT Learning Based on VAE & Leveraging Negative Samples to Enhance CoT Learning

**HKU IDS Summer Camp** 7/2023 – 9/2023

*Undergraduate Researcher* Advisor: Prof. Yi Ma

**2022 Nanjing University NLP Summer Camp** 7/2022 – 9/2022

*Undergraduate Researcher* Advisor: Prof. Shujian Huang

## ♡ HONORS AND AWARDS

*Outstanding Student Leader of Nanjing University* May 2022

*People's Scholarship (Science Innovation Award)* December 2022

*First Prize in E Fund Management Co., Ltd. 'AI+' Competition* October 2023

*Patent: LLM Knowledge Service Retrieval and Management System* October 2023

*People's Scholarship (Second Prize)* December 2023

*International College Students' Innovation Competition Finals* December 2023

## ⚙️ SKILLS

- Programming: Python (PyTorch), C/C++, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Java, Javascript, MatLab