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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist Facebook

📅 Dec. 7 2020 – present 📍 Menlo Park, CA, USA

- Ads Core ML; User Representation Learning

Software Engineer Intern Facebook, Ads Rankning

📅 May 20 2019 – Aug. 9 2019 📍 Menlo Park, CA, USA

- Modeling Purchase Intent and Building Visualization Infra

Software Developer Intern Hewlett Packard Enterprise

📅 May 22 2017 – Aug. 11 2017 📍 Sunnyvale, CA, USA

- Threat detection on netflow data.

Senior Software Engineer TrendMicro Inc.

📅 Oct. 1 2013 – Sep. 30 2014 📍 Taipei, Taiwan

- Developed solution modules for Advanced Persistent Threat.

Senior Software Engineer Moxa Inc.

📅 Oct. 1 2010 – Sep. 30 2013 📍 New Taipei City, Taiwan

- Developed firmware/software for networking devices.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research and Teaching Assistant Purdue University

📅 Aug. 24 2015 – Dec. 6 2020 📍 West Lafayette, IN, USA

- Teaching: Deep Learning, OOP in Java, C Programming
- Research: Natural Language Processing

Research Assistant Academia Sinica

📅 Jan. 5 2015 – July 31 2015 📍 Taipei, Taiwan

- Research Natural Language Processing and Emotion Analysis

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- I-Ta Lee, Maria L. Pacheco, and Dan Goldwasser, "Modeling Human Mental States with an Entity-based Narrative Graph," NAACL (2021)
- I-Ta Lee, Maria Pacheco, and Dan Goldwasser, "Weakly-Supervised Modeling of Contextualized Event Embedding for Discourse Relations," EMNLP: Findings (2020)
- I-Ta Lee, and Dan Goldwasser, "Multi-Relational Script Learning for Discourse Relations," ACL (2019)
- I-Ta Lee, and Dan Goldwasser, "FEEL: Featured Event Embedding Learning," AAAI (2018)
- I-Ta Lee, et al., "PurdueNLP at SemEval-2017 task 1: Predicting Semantic Textual Similarity with Paraphrase and Event Embeddings," Proc. Of SemEval (2017)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am passionate about solving problems with NLP techniques, and I pursue my career as a NLP scientist and engineer.

EDUCATION

Purdue University, PurdueNLP Lab

PhD, Computer Science, GPA 3.82/4

📅 2015 - 2020 📍 West Lafayette, IN, USA

- Natural Language Processing, Computational Linguistics, Commonsense Modeling

National Tsing Hua University

MS, Computer Science, GPA 4/4

📅 2008 - 2010 📍 Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Wireless Mobile Networking Laboratory
- Master Thesis: A Cooperative Multicast Routing Protocol for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks

Yuan Ze University

BS, Computer Science and Engineering, GPA 3.96/4

📅 2004 - 2008 📍 Taoyuan, Taiwan

SKILLS

C/C++

Python

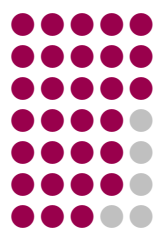
Git

Java

Shell Scripts

SQL

PHP



HONORS

Awards 🏆

- Honorary Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society
- Presidential Awards from Yuan Ze University (ranked 1/126)
- Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in IEEE Yuan Ze University Student Branch

Scholarship 🎓

- Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship (Purdue 2020)
- Student Scholarship Program (AAAI 2018)
- Great Academic Achievement Scholarship from Yuan Ze University, OKWAP, LiMing Corporation, and Taipei Zhong Zhen Foundation