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Education

University of Washington

Sep 2013 –

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Area: Natural Language Processing, Question Answering*Advisers:* Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Ali Farhadi

University of Washington

Sep 2013 – Dec 2015

M.S. in Computer Science

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2008 – May 2012

B.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.94/4.0

Publications

- [11] Aniruddha Kembhavi, Minjoon Seo, Dustin Schwenk, Jonghyun Choi, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, and Ali Farhadi. “Are you smarter than a sixth grader? Textbook question answering for multimodal machine comprehension”. In: *CVPR*. 2017.
- [10] Omer Levy, Minjoon Seo, Eunsol Choi, and Luke Zettlemoyer. “Zero-shot relation extraction via reading comprehension”. In: *CoNLL*. 2017.
- [9] Sewon Min, Minjoon Seo, and Hannaneh Hajishirzi. “Question answering through transfer learning from fine-grained supervision data”. In: *ACL*. 2017.
- [8] Minjoon Seo, Aniruddha Kembhavi, Ali Farhadi, and Hannaneh Hajishirzi. “Bidirectional attention flow for machine comprehension”. In: *ICLR*. 2017.
- [7] Minjoon Seo, Sewon Min, Ali Farhadi, and Hannaneh Hajishirzi. “Neural speed reading via Skim-RNN”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1711.02085* (2017).
- [6] Minjoon Seo, Sewon Min, Ali Farhadi, and Hannaneh Hajishirzi. “Query-reduction networks for question answering”. In: *ICLR*. 2017.
- [5] Aniruddha Kembhavi, Mike Salvato, Eric Kolve, Minjoon Seo, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, and Ali Farhadi. “A diagram is worth a dozen images”. In: *ECCV*. 2016.
- [4] Minjoon Seo, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Ali Farhadi, Oren Etzioni, and Clint Malcolm. “Solving geometry problems: combining text and diagram interpretation”. In: *EMNLP*. 2015.
- [3] Lilian de Greef, Mayank Goel, Minjoon Seo, Eric C Larson, James W Stout, James A Taylor, and Shwetak N Patel. “Bilicam: using mobile phones to monitor newborn jaundice”. In: *UbiComp*. 2014.
- [2] Minjoon Seo, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Ali Farhadi, and Oren Etzioni. “Diagram understanding in geometry questions”. In: *AAAI*. 2014.
- [1] David Moore, Kevin Mayeda, Steve Myers, Minjoon Seo, and Stuart Russell. “Progress in signal-based bayesian monitoring”. In: *The 2012 monitoring research review: ground-based nuclear explosion monitoring technologies*. 2012.

Employment

Google Research @ New York City

Jun – Sep 2017

Research Intern (mentors: Tom Kwiatkowski, Ankur Parikh)

Worked on a sublinear question answering model (work in progress).

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence

Jun – Sep 2016, Mar – Jun 2015, Jun – Sep 2014

Research Intern (mentors: Ali Farhadi, Ani Kembhavi, Oren Etzioni)

Worked on a neural question answering model, BiDAF, one of early state-of-the-art systems on SQuAD [8]. Also worked on an automated solver for geometry problems of the US college entrance exam (SAT) [2, 4].

Oracle @ Santa Clara

Aug 2012 – May 2013

Software Engineer

Developed tools for verifying the operating system of Oracle’s enterprise switches.

Symantec @ Mountain View

May – Aug 2011

Software Engineering Intern

Developed tools for debugging Semantic Enterprise Protection.

Honors and Awards

- Travel Award, ICLR 2017
- Best Paper Nomination [3], UbiComp 2014
- Graduated with Highest Honors (Summa cum Laude), UC Berkeley, 2012

Invited Talks

- University of Southern California (Oct 2017)
- Kakao Brain, Seoul National University, Qualcomm, Samsung AIT, Naver Clova @ Korea (May 2017)
- Rework Machine Intelligence Summit @ San Francisco (23 Mar 2017)
- University of Washington & Microsoft Research NLP Symposium @ Seattle (2 Dec 2016)
- SKT T-Brain, Samsung AI Lab @ Korea (Sep 2016)

Services

- Organizing Committee: Workshop on Machine Reading for Question Answering (ACL 2018)
- Reviewer: ACL (2018, 2017, 2016), EMNLP (2017), ICLR (2018), AAAI (2018), NIPS (2016), NAACL SRW (2018, 2016)
- Secondary Reviewer: EMNLP (2016), ECCV (2016), AAAI (2016, 2015, 2014)
- Teaching Assistant: Graduate Natural Language Processing (Wi 2017)
- Admission Committee: UW CSE Ph.D. Program (2018, 2017)
- Organizing Committee: UW NLP Retreat (2017)