

Ting-Wei Lu

MACHINE LEARNING · NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING · SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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Education

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

B.S. in Engineering Science and Ocean Engineering (ESOE)

Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2020

- GPA: 3.86

Work & Teaching Experience

Academia Sinica - Chinese Knowledge and Information Processing Laboratory

Taipei, Taiwan

Research Assistant (Full Time)

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Advisor: Prof. Ma, Wei-Yun
- Redesigned relative positional encoding schema such that graph structure can be integrated into language model with minimum cost.
- Devised a dynamic content planning schema for Data-to-Text Generation that mimics the thought process of human.
- Demo:

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Research Assistant (Part-Time)

Mar. 2020 - Jun. 2020

- Advisor: Prof. Liu, Helen K
- Improved & deployed a web-scraping system with a 400% speed-up compared to prior system.
- Designed a syntax processing pipeline that extracts essential information and calculates the similarity between job posting and school curriculum.

Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- [EE5184] Machine Learning (2019 Fall)

Cathay Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.

Taipei, Taiwan

Data Scientist Intern

Jul. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Developed an unsupervised representation learning toolkit for tabular data. Boosting the performance of a variety of downstream tasks.
- Toolkit: <https://github.com/dwaydwaydway/BERTable>

Publications

[1] Kai-Ling Lo, **Ting-Wei Lu**, Tzu-Teng Weng, I-Hsuan Chen, Yun-Nung Chen. 2020. Lion-net: Lightweight ontology-independent networks for schema-guided dialogue state generation. In Dialog System Technology Challenge Workshop at AAAI.

Research

Machine Intelligence and Understanding Laboratory (Miulab)

National Taiwan University

Advisor: Prof. Yun-Nung (Vivian) Chen

Mar. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Competed for DSTC8. Being the only team to outperform the baseline model without pre-trained language model.
- Survey on various topics on NLG such as humor generation and conversational reasoning.

Computational Knowledge Laboratory

National Taiwan University

Advisor: Prof. Chien-Kang Huang

Mar. 2020 - Jun. 2020

- Devised a transformer-based model and training schema to enable joint pre-training of categorical and numerical features of tabular data.

Natural Language Processing Laboratory

National Taiwan University

Advisor: Prof. Hsin-Hsi Chen

Mar. 2019 - Jun. 2019

- Survey on Complex Knowledge Base Question Answering and Natural Language to SPARQL Translation

Competitions

2019 The 8th Dialog System Technology Challenge. **Ranked 20th / 26 teams**

DSTC8

2019 National University/College Rubber Baseball Series **Third Runner-Up (Ranked 4th / 124 schools)**

Taiwan

2019 Self-Navigating Boat In-Class Contest. **Ranked 1st / 14 teams**

NTU ESOE

2017 National Taiwan University System App Creativity Contest. **Honorable Mention**

Taipei, Taiwan

Skills

Programming Python · C++ · Java · C · SQL · Matlab

Libraries & Toolkits PyTorch · Tensorflow · Selenium · Git · Linux

Extracurricular Activities

Varsity Baseball Team

National Taiwan University

- Member of the varsity baseball team in both senior high and college. Won 2 regional championships.

Tutoring

Taipei, Taiwan

- Programming · Automatic Control · Math