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Education

Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY

September 2020 – May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science & Linguistics; GPA: 4.1/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Syntax, Field Methods

Publications

Run Chen, **Eleanor Lin**, Shayan Hooshmand, Mariam Mustafa, Rose Sloan, Ritika Nandi, Alicia Yang, Andrea Lopez, Ansh Kothary, Isaac Suh, Catherine Lyu, Eric Chen, Sophia Horng, and Julia Hirschberg. 2023. RASwDA: Re-Aligned Switchboard Dialog Act Corpus for Dialogue Act Prediction in Conversations. (*Submitted to IWSDS 2024*)

Eleanor Lin, James Hale, and Jonathan Gratch. 2023. Toward a Better Understanding of the Emotional Dynamics of Negotiation with Large Language Models. In *The Twenty-fourth International Symposium on Theory, Algorithmic Foundations, and Protocol Design for Mobile Networks and Mobile Computing (MobiHoc '23)*, October 23–26, 2023, Washington, DC, USA. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 545–550. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3565287.3617637>.

Presentations

Columbia University Undergraduate Research Symposium, New York, NY, October 2022. **Eleanor Lin**, Ziyang Yang, and Vicente Ordóñez. “Text-Based Prediction of Visual Complexity: How Does What We See Influence What We Say?” Poster presentation. [[Paper](#)] [[Slides](#)] [[Poster](#)] [[Code](#)]

Grants, Awards, and Academic Honors

Upsilon Pi Epsilon International Honor Society Member, Columbia University 2023

Awarded in recognition of GPA in the top 15% of computer and information science juniors and seniors at Columbia

REU Travel Grant, National Science Foundation 2023

Awarded \$1200 to attend and orally present first-authored paper at MobiHoc '23 conference

Dean's List, Columbia College 2020 – 2023

NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates Intern, University of Southern California 2023

Fulbright-Hays Scholarship (Declined), American Councils for International Education 2023

Awarded \$7915 to cover cost of attendance for Taiwan Intensive Summer Language Program

Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates Intern, Computing Research Association 2022

Awarded \$7000 to conduct research at Rice University with Professor Vicente Ordóñez-Román

Computer Science Research Mentorship Program Scholar, Google 2021

Research Experience

Speech Lab, Columbia University

January 2022 – Present

Research Assistant (Adviser: Professor Julia Hirschberg)

New York, NY

Investigate pragmatic factors in code-switching by developing dialog act annotation scheme for code-switched speech. Discovered positive association between empathy and code-switching by detecting empathetic utterances in code-switched Mandarin-English speech, using RoBERTa fine-tuned for empathy detection. Fine-tuned Wav2Vec2 for end-to-end dialog act classification on Switchboard Dialog Act Corpus, using PyTorch and Hugging Face Transformers. Processed video, audio, and text with Python, Praat, and FFmpeg, for multilingual empathetic speech corpus. Co-authored forthcoming workshop paper submission.

Affective Computing Lab, University of Southern California

May 2023 – August 2023

REU Intern (Adviser: Professor Jonathan Gratch)

Los Angeles, CA

Developed negotiating agent for online studies of human negotiation behaviors. Engineered large language model prompts for agent NLU/NLG with OpenAI API. Built user interface using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask. Assembled Qualtrics survey for crowdworkers to evaluate agent. Lead author of paper published in proceedings of *MobiHoc '23*.

Vision, Language, and Learning Lab, Rice University

May 2022 – July 2022

Visiting Student Researcher (Adviser: Professor Vicente Ordóñez-Román)

Houston, TX

Quantified visual and linguistic complexity in MSCOCO image captioning dataset by creating and applying novel visual complexity metric, then fine-tuning BERT to predict visual complexity from image captions. Probed and mitigated content-related biases in resulting models. Presented poster at Columbia University's 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Natural Language Text Processing Lab, Columbia University

October 2021 – December 2021

Data Annotator (Supervisor: Fei-Tzin Lee)

New York, NY

Generated Abstract Meaning Representation semantic annotations for literary domain text generation.

Cortez Lab, Columbia University

March 2021 – June 2021

Research Assistant (Adviser: Katherine Moore)

New York, NY

Identified communication strategies in collaborative learning dialogues by annotating speech acts and analyzing n-gram frequencies with R. Onboarded research assistants to annotate measures of learning success.

Teaching Experience**Columbia LING4903: Syntax**

September 2023 – December 2023

Teaching Assistant

New York, NY

Introduction to modern formal theories of syntax. Hold office hours, take attendance, and grade assignments.

Columbia COMS3251: Computational Linear Algebra

September 2022 – December 2022

Course Assistant

New York, NY

Introduction to linear algebra and its applications to mathematical modeling with Python. Hosted weekly office hours, moderated class discussion board, proofread and graded homework assignments, and proctored final exam.

Columbia COMS1404: Emerging Scholars Program Seminar

September 2021 – May 2022

Workshop Assistant

New York, NY

Facilitated introductory computer science seminar to increase retention of diverse undergraduates. Moderated discussions, took attendance, hosted weekly office hours, and designed and circulated weekly newsletters.

Work Experience**Columbia Daily Spectator**

October 2021 – May 2022

Data Journalist

New York, NY

Reported stories incorporating data analysis and visualization using Python, Adobe Illustrator, HTML, and CSS. Recruited and trained reporters in data journalism. Communicated data analysis methods to non-technical editors.

Service**Columbia University Application Development Initiative**

October 2022 – Present

Mentor for Computer Science Mentorship Program

New York, NY

Currently supporting a Columbia University first-year undergraduate (and previously supported a second-year undergraduate) majoring in computer science with one-on-one academic and preprofessional advising.

Activities**Quarto Magazine**

November 2021 – Present

Contributor

New York, NY

Published four poems (with twelve forthcoming) in the official undergraduate literary magazine of Columbia University's Creative Writing Department. Selected as runner-up in 2023 chapbook contest.

Skills

Technical: Python (PyTorch, Keras, Hugging Face Transformers, scikit-learn), C, Java, Git, LaTeX, Praat, FFmpeg

Languages: Advanced Mandarin Chinese, advanced German, advanced Latin