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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Natural Language Processing
  - NLP tools (Syntactic/Semantic/Discourse Parsing, Coherence models, Topic models)
  - Multi-lingual NLP (Machine Translation, Cross-lingual tasks)
  - Text generation (text2text, data2text)
  - Robust and fair NLP
  - NLP Applications (Question answering, Dialogue systems)
  - Multi-modal NLP (Visual-Language Pretraining, Image/Video Captioning)
- Machine Learning & Data Science
  - Deep/Representation learning
  - Probabilistic graphical models
  - Reinforcement learning

# PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor 2017-present

Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Founder of NTU-NLP Group

Senior Manager 2019-present

Salesforce AI Research, Singapore Founding member of the Asia lab

Research Scientist 2014-2017

Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, Qatar

Research & Teaching Assistant

2006-2013

University of British Columbia University of Lethbridge

Research Intern 2010

Microsoft Research

Lecturer 2005-2006

Islamic University of Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## **EDUCATION**

## Ph.D. (Computer science)

2008 - 2013

University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada

"Discourse analysis of asynchronous conversations"

Thesis advisors: Giuseppe Carenini & Raymond T. Ng

Internal committee members: Nando de Freitas (now at Oxford/DeepMind) & Rachel Pottinger External committee members: Carolyn P. Rosé (CMU) & Amanda Stent (Yahoo! Research)

## M.Sc. (Computer science)

2006-2008

University of Lethbridge (UofL), Alberta, Canada

"Answer Extraction for Simple and Complex Questions"

Thesis advisor: Yllias Chali

Other committee members: Sajjad Zahir, Howard Cheng & Giuseppe Carenini (external)

#### B.Sc. (Computer science)

2001-2005

Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Dhaka, Bangladesh

CGPA: 4.97/5.00 (2nd in the class)

# MAJOR HONORS AND AWARDS

- NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship<sup>1</sup> (CGS-D) 2010 2012 \$35,000 CAD/Year
- Four Year Fellowship (UBC)

2010 - 2013

\$18,000 CAD/Year

• Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Award (UBC) 2010 - 2013 \$7,200 CAD/Year

- Nominated for MIT Technology Review's Innovators Under 35 (Asia) 2017 2018
- Microsoft Research Excellent Intern, 2010
- Nomination for Governor General Gold Medal for Best MSc. Thesis (UofL), 2008
- David R. Cheriton Scholarship, University of Waterloo, 2008 [Declined]

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- FS Chia Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Alberta, 2008 [Declined]
- First class 2nd in BSc, 5th in higher secondary (HSC) & 11th in secondary (SSC) merit lists

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Instructor, Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

2017-

- Year 2020 2021:
  - (i) Term 1: CZ4045: Natural Language Processing (syllabus revised with deep learning) (Lec, Tut); CZ2002: Object Oriented Design & Programming (Tut. & Lab)
  - (ii) Term 2: CE-7455 (PhD level): Deep Learning for NLP
- Year 2019 2020:
  - (i) Term 1: CZ3005: Artificial Intelligence (Lec, Lab, Tut); CZ1007:Data Structures & Algorithm (Tut. & Lab)
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- Year 2018 2019:
  - (i) Term 1: CZ3005: Artificial Intelligence (Lec, Lab, Tut), CZ1007:Data Structures & Algorithm (Tut. & Lab)
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#### Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia

2008-2013

• Courses TAed: Grad NLP, Grad/Ugrad AI, Object Oriented Programming, Intro. to Comp.

#### Teaching Assistant, University of Lethbridge

2006-2008

• Courses TAed: Introduction to Computers.

#### Lecturer, Islamic University of Technology

2005-2006

• Courses Taught: Theory of computation, UNIX prog., Systems prog., OOP.

### **PATENTS**

#### **Granted Patents**

1. Xuan-Phi Nguyen, **Shafiq Joty**, and Chu Hong Hoi., "Systems and Methods for a Transformer Network With Tree-based Attention For Natural Language Processing", **US 2021/0049236 A1**, US Patent (2021).

- 2. Karan Aggarwal, Swaraj Khadanga, **Shafiq Joty**, Louis Kazaglis, and Jaideep Srivastava, "Computer Architecture For Identifying Sleep Stages", **US 2021/0023331 A1**, US Patent (2021).
- 3. Samson Tan and Shafiq Joty., "Systems and Methods for Generating Natural Language Processing Training Samples With Inflectional Perturbations", US 2021/0173872 A1, US Patent (2021).
- 4. Yifan Gao, Chu Hong Hoi, **Shafiq Joty** and Chien-Sheng Wu., "Systems and Methods for Explicit Memory Tracker with Coarse-To-Fine Reasoning in Conversational Machine Reading", *Patent Nb:* 16/863,999 **US2021/0174023 A1**, US Patent (2021).

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- 1. Amrita Saha, **Shafiq Joty**, and Chu Hong Hoi., "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR NUMERICAL REASONING BY A PARTIALLY SUPERVISED NUMERIC REASONING MODULE NETWORK", *Patent Nb:* 17/162,289 **US Patent**, Filing Date: 01/29/2021 (2021).
- 2. Samson Tan and **Shafiq Joty**., "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CODE-MIXING AD-VERSARIAL TRAINING", *Patent Nb:17/150,988* **US Patent**, Filing Date: January 15, 2021 (2021).
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- 4. Weishi Wang, **Shafiq Joty**, and Chu Hong Hoi., "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RE-SPONSE SELECTION IN MULTI-PARTY CONVERSATIONS WITH DYNAMIC TOPIC TRACKING", *Patent Nb:* 17/014,458 **US Patent**, Filing Date: September 8, 2020 (2020).
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- 7. Akhilesh Deepak Gotmare, Junnan Li, **Shafiq Joty** and Chu Hong Hoi., "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SEMANTIC CODE SEARCH", 70689.166PV01 (63/189,854) **US patent**, Filing Date: May 18, 2021 (2021).
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- 9. Yingzhu Zhao\*, Chongjia Ni, Cheung-Chi Leung, **Shafiq Joty**, Eng Siong, and Bin Ma, "Speech Recognition System, Method, Apparatus And Device.", *NTU Ref: 2021-077-01-CN* **Chinese patent**, Filing Date: 22 February (2021).

#### IMPACT AND VISIBILITY

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  - 2. Xiangxi Shi, Jianfei Cai, Jiuxiang Gu, and **Shafiq Joty**., "Video Captioning with Boundary-Aware Hierarchical Language Decoding and Joint Video Prediction", *Neurocomputing* **417**, 347-356 (Dec, 2020).
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- 17. Xiangju Li, Wei Gao, Shi Feng, Wang Daling, and **Shafiq Joty**, "Span-Level Emotion Cause Analysis by BERT-based Graph Attention Network.", In Proceedings of The 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM-2021), Online (2021).
- 18. Xiangju Li, Wei Gao, Shi Feng, Wang Daling, and **Shafiq Joty**, "Span-level Emotion Cause Analysis with Neural Sequence Tagging.", In Proceedings of The 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM-2021), Online (2021).
- 19. Weiguo Wang, Sourav S Bhowmick, Hui Li, **Shafiq Joty** and Siyuan Liu., "Towards Enhancing Database Education: Natural Language Generation Meets Query Execution Plans.", In Proceedings of 2021 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD-2021), Shaanxi, China (2021).
- 20. Yingzhu Zhao, Chongjia Ni, Cheung-Chi LEUNG, **Shafiq Joty**, Eng Siong, and Bin Ma., "Preventing Early Endpointing for Online Automatic Speech Recognition.", *In International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing* (ICASSP-2021), Shanghai, China (2021).

1. Xuan-Phi Nguyen, **Shafiq Joty**, Wu Kui, and Aw Ai Ti., "Data Diversification: A Simple Strategy for Neural Machine Translation.", *In 2020 Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS'20), Vancouver, Canada (2020).

- 2. Jiuxiang Gu, Jason Kuen, **Shafiq Joty**, Jianfei Cai, Vlad Morariu, Handong Zhao, and Tong Sun., "Self-Supervised Relationship Probing.", *In 2020 Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS'20), Vancouver, Canada (2020).
- 3. Xuan-Phi Nguyen, **Shafiq Joty**, Steven Hoi, and Richard Socher., "Tree-Structured Attention with Hierarchical Accumulation.", *In International Conference on Learning Representations* (ICLR-2020), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2020).
- 4. Samson Tan, **Shafiq Joty**, Min-Yen Kan, and Richard Socher., "It's Morphin' Time! Combating Linguistic Discrimination with Inflectional Perturbations.", In Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-2020), Seattle, USA (2020).
- 5. Yifan Gao, Chien-Sheng Wu, **Shafiq Joty**, Caiming Xiong, Richard Socher, Irwin King, Michael Lyu, and Steven C.H., "Explicit Memory Tracker with Coarse-to-Fine Reasoning for Conversational Machine Reading.", In Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-2020), Seattle, USA (2020).
- 6. Thanh-Tung Nguyen, Xuan-Phi Nguyen, **Shafiq Joty**, and Xiaoli Li., "Efficient Constituency Parsing by Pointing.", In Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-2020), Seattle, USA (2020).
- Thanh-Tung Nguyen, Xuan-Phi Nguyen, Shafiq Joty, and Xiaoli Li., "Differentiable Window for Dynamic Local Attention.", In Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-2020), Seattle, USA (2020).
- 8. Tasnim Mohiuddin, M Saiful Bari, and **Shafiq Joty**, "LNMap: Departures from Isomorphic Assumption in Bilingual Lexicon Induction Through Non-Linear Mapping in Latent Space.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 9. Prathyusha Jwalapuram, **Shafiq Joty** and Youlin Shen, "Pronoun-Targeted Finetuning for NMT with Hybrid Losses.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 10. Samson Tan, **Shafiq Joty**, Lav R., and Min-Yen Kan., "Mind Your Inflections! Improving NLP for Non-Standard English with Base-Inflection Encoding.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 11. Weishi Wang, **Shafiq Joty**, Steven C.H., "Response Selection for Multi-Party Conversations with Dynamic Topic Tracking.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 12. Tao Yu and **Shafiq Joty**, "Online Conversation Disentanglement with Pointer Networks.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 13. Yue Wang, **Shafiq Joty**, Michael R., Irwin King, Caiming Xiong, and Steven C.H., "VD-BERT: A Unified Vision and Dialog Transformer with BERT.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).

- 14. Yifan Gao, Chien-Sheng Wu, Jingjing Li, **Shafiq Joty**, Steven C.H., Caiming Xiong, Irwin King, and Michael Lyu., "Discern: Discourse-Aware Entailment Reasoning Network for Conversational Machine Reading.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 15. Bosheng Ding, Linlin Liu, Lidong Bing, Canasai Kruengkrai, Thien Hai, **Shafiq Joty**, Luo Si, and Chunyan Miao., "DAGA: Data Augmentation with a Generation Approach for Low-resource Tagging Tasks.", In Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-2020), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (2020).
- 16. Xiangxi Shi, Xu Yang, Jiuxiang Gu, **Shafiq Joty**, and Jianfei Cai, "Finding It at Another Side: A Viewpoint-Adapted Matching Encoder for Change Captioning", In Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV'20), Online (2020).
- 17. Saiful Bari, **Shafiq Joty**, and Prathyusha Jwalapuram., "Zero-Resource Cross-Lingual Named Entity Recognition.", In Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2020), New York, USA (2020).
- 18. Yingzhu Zhao, Chongjia Ni, Cheung-Chi LEUNG, **Shafiq Joty**, Eng Siong, and Bin Ma., "Universal Speech Transformer.", In 21st Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech-2020), Shanghai, China (2020).
- 19. Yingzhu Zhao, Chongjia Ni, Cheung-Chi LEUNG, **Shafiq Joty**, Eng Siong, and Bin Ma., "Speech Transformer with Speaker Aware Persistent Memory.", In 21st Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech-2020), Shanghai, China (2020).
- 20. Yingzhu Zhao, Chongjia Ni, Cheung-Chi LEUNG, **Shafiq Joty**, Eng Siong, and Bin Ma., "Cross Attention with Monotonic Alignment for Speech Transformer.", In 21st Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech-2020), Shanghai, China (2020).

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- 3. AI-supported collaborative activity design., "AI.SG 100 Experiments", (Apr. 2020 Sep. 2021).
- 4. Customised Tamil-English Translation Engine., "Joint Project with A-star", (Sep. 2019 Apr. 2021).
- 5. Knowledge Graph Mining for Educational Domain., "Delta-NTU-NRF", (Jan, 2020 Dec, 2021).
- 6. Language Understanding and Generation with Deep Neural Networks., "Start Up-Grant (NTU, Singapore)", (Jul, 2017 Jul, 2020).
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- 8. Multilingual Language Processing Using Generative Adversarial Autoencoders., "Tier-1 program (NTU, Singapore)", (Mar, 2018 Aug, 2019).

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- 2. Discourse Processing and Its Applications in Text Mining, Shafiq Joty, Giuseppe Carenini, Raymond Ng, and Gabriel Murray, ICDM-2018, Singapore. (Slides)
- 3. NLP for Conversations: Sentiment, Summarization, and Group Dynamics, Gabriel Murray, Shafiq Joty, and Giuseppe Carenini., COLING-2018, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (Slides)

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- 1. "Model, Task and Data Engineering for NLP", UBC, Canada, June. 2021
- 2. "Model, Task and Data Engineering for NLP", York University, Canada, June. 2021
- 3. "Model, Task and Data Engineering for NLP", NUS, Singapore, June. 2021
- 4. "Towards Robust Multi-lingual Multi-dialectal NLP Models", Alibaba Damo Academy, Singapore, Mar. 2021
- 5. "NLP Research at NTU-NLP", Alibaba NTU JRI, Online, Nov. 2020
- 6. "Discourse Analysis with Deep Learning", TU-Darmstadt, Germany, July. 2019
- 7. "Structured Models for Discourse Analysis and NLP Applications", Alibaba, Singapore, Jan. 2019
- 8. "Deep Structured Models for Natural Language Processing", NTU-SenseTime Research Seminar, NTU, Singapore, Nov. 2018
- 9. "Deep Structured Models for Natural Language Processing", Salesforce AI Research, Palo Alto, USA, Oct. 2018
- 10. "Deep Learning for Multilingual and Multimodal Processing", DSO National Laboratories, Singapore, Oct. 2018
- 11. "Deep Learning for Multilingual and Multimodal Processing", Industry-NTU Dialogue: AI Research, Innovation and Talent, NTU, Singapore, Sep. 2018
- 12. "Discourse Analysis and Its Applications", Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), South Korea, Dec. 2017
- 13. "How Computational Linguistics can help Computational History", Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study (JIAS), Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 2017
- "Discourse Analysis and Its Applications", National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, Oct. 2017
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- 16. "Structured Predictions for Discourse Analysis and Applications in Natural Language Processing", Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Singapore, Sep. 2017
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- 18. "Structured Predictions for Discourse Analysis and Applications in Natural Language Processing", University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, Feb. 2017
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- 22. "CODRA: A Complete Discriminative Framework for Rhetorical Analysis", Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France., Sep. 2014
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- 27. "Discourse Analysis of Asynchronous Conversations (e.g., emails, blogs)", UBC Social Network Group, Feb, 2012
- 28. "Unsupervised Modeling of Dialog Acts in Asynchronous Conversations", UBC Laboratory for Computational Intelligence (LCI) Forum Talk, Apr, 2011
- 29. "Topic and Dialog Act Modeling of Asynchronous Conversations", Microsoft Research Asia, Nov, 2010
- 30. "What are they talking about?" Finding Topics in Email Conversations", UBC Laboratory for Computational Intelligence Forum (LCI) Talk, Feb, 2010
- 31. "Answering Simple and Complex Questions", University of Alberta NLP Group, Jan, 2008

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