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education

Cornell UniversityIthaca, NYPh.D. Computer ScienceAugust 2018-August 2024

Advisor: David Mimno

Brown University Providence, RI Sc.B. Computer Science September 2012–May 2015

A.B. History of Art and Architecture

experience

Postdoctoral ScholarSeptember 2024-nowUniversity of Southern CaliforniaLos Angeles, CA

Advisor: Swabha Swayamdipta

Student ResearcherFall 2022Google Research, PAIR TeamSeattle, WA

Technical AssociateJune 2016–June 2018MIT Media LabCambridge, MA

Associate Software EngineerJuly 2015–June 2016MathWorksNatick, MA

peer-reviewed conference publications

Stronger Random Baselines for In-Context Learning

Gregory Yauney, David Mimno

COLM 2024

A Pretrainer's Guide to Training Data:

Measuring the Effects of Data Age, Domain Coverage, Quality, & Toxicity

Shayne Longpre, Gregory Yauney, Emily Reif, Katherine Lee, Adam Roberts, Barret Zoph, Denny Zhou, Jason Wei,

Kevin Robinson, David Mimno, Daphne Ippolito

Outstanding Paper Award

NAACL 2024

Data Similarity is Not Enough to Explain Language Model Performance

Gregory Yauney, Emily Reif, David Mimno

EMNLP 2023

Comparing Text Representations: A Theory-Driven Approach

Gregory Yauney, David Mimno

EMNLP 2021

Domain-Specific Lexical Grounding in Noisy Visual-Textual Documents

Gregory Yauney, Jack Hessel, David Mimno

EMNLP 2020

peer-reviewed journal articles

The Afterlives of Shakespeare and Company in Online Social Readership

Maria Antoniak*, David Mimno*, Rosamond Thalken*, Melanie Walsh*, Matthew Wilkens*, Gregory Yauney*

*equal contribution, alphabetical order

Cultural Analytics and Modernism/modernity 2024

peer-reviewed workshop publications

Probing Heterogeneous Pretraining Datasets with Small Curated Datasets

Gregory Yauney, Emily Reif, David Mimno

Data-Centric Machine Learning Research Workshop at ICML 2023

Network Analysis Finds Shifts in the History of Modern Architecture

Gregory Yauney, David Mimno

Digital Humanities 2020

Combatting the Challenges of Local Privacy for Distributional Semantics with Compression

Alexandra Schofield, Gregory Yauney, David Mimno

Privacy in Machine Learning Workshop at NeurIPS 2019

Computational Prediction of Elapsed Narrative Time

Gregory Yauney, Ted Underwood, David Mimno

Workshop on Narrative Understanding at NAACL 2019

other peer-reviewed publications

Digital reconstruction of teeth using near-infrared light

Keith Angelino, Gregory Yauney, Aman Rana, David Edlund, Pratik Shah

IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2019

Computational histological staining and destaining of prostate core biopsy RGB images with generative adversarial neural networks

Aman Rana, Gregory Yauney, Alarice Lowe, Pratik Shah

IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2018

Reinforcement learning with action-derived rewards for chemotherapy and clinical trial dosing regimen selection

Gregory Yauney, Pratik Shah

Machine Learning for Healthcare, 2018

Technology-enabled examinations of cardiac rhythm, optic nerve, oral health, tympanic membrane, gait and coordination evaluated jointly with routine health screenings: an observational study at the 2015 Kumbh Mela in India

Pratik Shah*, **Gregory Yauney***, Otkrist Gupta, Vincent Patalano II, Mrinal Mohit, Rikin Merchant, S.V. Subramanian BMJ Open, 2018

Clinical validation and assessment of a modular fluorescent imaging system and algorithm for rapid detection and quantification of dental plaque

Keith Angelino, Pratik Shah, David A. Edlund, Mrinal Mohit, Gregory Yauney

BMC Oral Health, 2017

Automated segmentation of gingival diseases from oral images

Aman Rana, Gregory Yauney, Lawrence C. Wong, Otkrist Gupta, Ali Muftu, Pratik Shah

IEEE Healthcare Innovations and Point of Care Technologies (HI-POCT), 2017

Convolutional neural network for combined classification of fluorescent biomarkers and expert annotations using white light images

Gregory Yauney, Keith Angelino, David Edlund, Pratik Shah

IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (BIBE), 2017

Comparative grain topology

Trevor Keller, Barbara Cutler, Emanuel A. Lazar, Gregory Yauney, Daniel J Lewis

Acta Materialia, 2014

talks

A Pretrainer's Guide to Training Data, joint talk with Shayne Longpre Microsoft Research India, September 2024 Salesforce AI Research, February 2024 Cohere for AI, January 2024 MosaicML, September 2023 University of Washington, August 2023 Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence, August 2023

Received Textual Similarity via Network Distance, joint work with Matthew Wilkens and David Mimno Conference talk at the Association for Computers and the Humanities, July 2021.

teaching

Graduate TA, Mathematical Foundations of ML, Cornell		Fall 2023
Graduate TA, Intro to ML, Cornell		Spring 2023
Graduate TA, Mathematical Foundations of ML, Cornell	outstanding TA award	Spring 2022
Graduate TA, Data Visualization, Cornell		Spring 2021
Graduate TA, Intro to Data Science, Cornell		Spring 2020
Graduate TA, Intro to Computer Graphics, Cornell		Fall 2018
TA, Artificial Intelligence, Brown		Fall 2014
TA, Computer Vision, Brown		Fall 2013

reviewing

COLM 2024 ACL 2024 NAACL 2024 ICLR workshop proposals 2024 DMLR @ ICML 2023, @ ICLR 2024, @ ICML 2024 DH 2022 ACH 2021