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About Me

As a faculty member in the Linguistics Department at Chulalongkorn University, I am deeply interested in how computers can understand human language—a complex and often ambiguous task. My research focuses on Natural Language Processing (NLP), enabling computers to perform language-based tasks such as question answering, translation, and large-scale text analysis. Currently, I am developing NLP solutions using Large Language Models (LLMs), particularly for the Thai language. I welcome collaborations in this field.

Research Highlights

- **NLP Research**: Advancing natural language understanding and generation through novel architectures and methodologies.
- Collaborations: Working with leading research institutions and industry partners globally.
- **Impact**: Research applied in real-world applications affecting millions of users.

Research Interests

Core Areas:

Large Language Models, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Sentiment Analysis, Social Trend and Behavior Analysis, Machine Learning

Applications:

Conversational AI, Information Extraction, Text Summarization, Multilingual NLP, Educational Technology, Healthcare NLP

Publications

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Recent Publications

• Investigating the Influence of Psychologists' Recommendations on Thai Juvenile Court Judgements

Praingcharoenkit, C., Sangkhao, S., Kawto, W., Rutherford, A. T., & Tachaiya, J. 2024 JCSSE, Bangkok, Thailand

• IKEA: Unsupervised Domain-Specific Keyword Expansion

Tachaiya, J., et al. 2022 ASONAM, Istanbul, Turkey

• SentiStance: Quantifying the Intertwined Changes of Sentiment and Stance

Tachaiya, J., et al.

2021 ASONAM, The Hague, Netherlands

• RAFFMAN: Measuring Sentiment in Online Political Forum Discussions During the Trump Impeachment

Tachaiya, J., et al.

ICWSM 2020, Atlanta, Georgia

• RThread: A Thread-Centric Analysis of Security Forums

Tachaiya, J., et al. 2020 ASONAM, The Hague, Netherlands

Teaching & Talks

Teaching Experience

- Natural Language Processing Fall 2025, ISE, Chulalongkorn
- Statistics for Digital Humanities Fall 2025, LangTech, Chulalongkorn
- Programming for NLP Fall 2025, LangTech, Chulalongkorn
- Large Language Models Spring 2025, LangTech, Chulalongkorn
- Foundation of Programming Fall 2024, KMITL
- Introduction to NLP Various semesters, KMITL
- Generative AI Fall 2024, KMITL
- Database Programming, Data Science Various semesters, KMITL
- Web Mining Fall 2022, KMITL

Talks

- Generative AI for Daily Work, TISTR, April/September 2024 & April 2025
- Generative AI, EC GROUP, February 2025
- Introduction to LLMs and Generative AI, Thammasat Medical School, July 2025
- Accelerating the Machine Learning Process with LLMs, KMITL, September 2024

Education

· Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of California, Riverside, 2017–2022

Advisor: Michalis Faloutsos

• M.S. in Computer Science

University of Southern California, 2014–2016

• B.E. in Computer Engineering

Chulalongkorn University, 2009–2012

Work History

- Lecturer, Linguistics Department, Chulalongkorn University, 2025–Present
- Lecturer, Computer Science Department, KMITL, 2023–2025
- Research Lab Leader, UC Riverside, 2021–2022
- Led NLP and data science projects
- Contributed to NSF-funded research
- Research Assistant, Spatial Sciences Institute, USC, 2016–2017
- Specialized in spatial data analysis using NoSQL

References and full publication list available upon request.