Jason Lucas

Data Sci. & Al Research Scientist | PIKE Research Lab

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EDUCATION

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. IN INFORMATICS

Data Science and Al

GPA: 3.91 Dec 2025 | University Park, PA

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Epidemiology GPA: 3.83

May 2021 | Grenada, WI

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER INFO. SYS.

Health Informatics GPA: 3.64

May 2014 | Boston, MA

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. in Information Technology

GPA: 3.64

May 2010 | Grenada, WI

PENN STATE LINDIV

LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGE SCIENCE

Certificate

May 2025 | University Park, PA

INTEREST

Natural Language processing Low-Resource Multilingual NLP Adversarial Machine Learning Adaptative and Alignment Tuning Fake News generation & Detection Large Language Model Hallucination

SKILLS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE NLP• ML• DL• LLM PROGRAMMING

Language:

Python • SQL • Java • ATEX

Familiar:

C++ • CSS • PHP • HTML

PLATFORM

Epi Info• R • GeoDa • SAS PyCharm• Google Collab •

IntelliJ • Oracle • MSSQL •

VS Codes

LINKS

Website:// jasonslucas.com Github:// jsl5710 LinkedIn:// jsl Google Scholar:// jasonlucas

EXPERIENCE

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY | GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Aug. 2021 - Present | PA, US

- Research Assistant
 - Applying novel NLP and machine learning techniques to combat dis/misinformation across languages, contexts, and distribution gaps. under SysFake headed by Dr. Dongwon Lee's stewardship.
 - Gained experience with Python, PyTorch, APIs (Twitter, DeepInfra, Open.AI, Transformers (Large Language models), Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Web Scrapping

Teaching Assistant

- Responsible for conducting office hours, managing classes, coaching students, recording attendance, grading assessment, and providing written feedback.

NSF NRT Fellow

 Applying transdisciplinary research to advance human-Al interaction through LINDIV research traineeship.

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY | FACULTY

June 2011 - July 2021 | Grenada, WI

- Instructor, Demonstrator, Adjunct Professor, Facilitator
 - Served as Head of Division & Software Administrator
 - Led teams, trained and coordinated across SimCapture/Examsoft platforms
 - Mentored interns, supported clinical didactic and examinations
 - Taught undergraduate and graduate-level courses in IT, Medicine, and Public Health
 - Innovated an Online Objective Structured Clinical Examination during COVID-19.

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA | CERTIFIED TEACHER

Aug 2010 - Jul 2011 | Grenada, WI

- Managed Information Technology lab
- Taught Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate level Information Technology

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Jason Lucas, L. Cui, T. Le, and D. Lee. Detecting False Claims in Low-Resource Regions: A Case Study of Caribbean Islands. In Proceedings of the Workshop on Combating Online Hostile Posts in Regional Languages during Emergency Situations, pages 95–102, Dublin, Ireland, May 2022. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).
- [2] Jason Lucas, A. Uchendu, M. Yamashita, J. Lee, S. Rohatgi, and D. Lee. Fighting Fire with Fire: The Dual Role of LLMs in Crafting and Detecting Elusive Disinformation. In Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Singapore, Dec. 2023. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- [3] D. Macko, R. Moro, A. Uchendu, Jason Samuel Lucas, M. Yamashita, M. Pikuliak, I. Srba, T. Le, D. Lee, J. Simko, et al. MULTITuDE: Large-Scale Multilingual Machine-Generated Text Detection Benchmark. In Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Singapore, Dec. 2023. Association for Computational Linguistics.

FELLOWSHIP

- 2022-24 Linguistic Diversity Across the Lifespan, National Science Foundation.
- 2021-22 Funds for Excellence in Graduate Recruitment, Penn State University.
- 2018-20 Graduate Faculty Fellowship, St. George's University
- 2007-10 Undergraduate Scholarship, Government of Grenada.

AWARD

2018 Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence, MPH
 2012 Excellence and Dedication to OSCE, SGU
 2010 Dean's List for Academic Excellence, B.Sc
 2008 Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence, B.Sc

SERVICE

President • Graduate Student Assc.

Outreach Coordinator • LINDIV

IT Officer • Pan-African Professional Alliance Volunteer • EMNLP 2023 Volunteer

IT PROJECT

INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY
June 2011 – July 2021
Developed and sharping of the

Developed and championed the following:

- 1. Telemedicine Virtual Hospital
- 2. Online Clinical Examination Exercise
- 3. B-Line Simulation Lab Expansions