

# Jun Yan

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Model Robustness, Commonsense Reasoning, Information Extraction

## EDUCATION

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**University of Southern California**

*Ph.D. in Computer Science*

○ Advisor: Prof. Xiang Ren

**Los Angeles, California**

*08/2019 - present*

**Tsinghua University**

*B.Eng. in Electronic Engineering*

**Beijing, China**

*08/2015 - 07/2019*

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

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(\* indicates equal contribution)

- Textual Backdoor Attacks with Iterative Trigger Injection  
*arXiv:2205.12700*  
**Jun Yan**, Vansh Gupta, Xiang Ren
- On the Robustness of Reading Comprehension Models to Entity Renaming  
*In Proceedings of NAACL'22*  
**Jun Yan**, Yang Xiao, Sagnik Mukherjee, Bill Yuchen Lin, Robin Jia, Xiang Ren
- RockNER: A Simple Method to Create Adversarial Examples for Evaluating the Robustness of Named Entity Recognition Models  
*In Proceedings of EMNLP'21*  
Bill Yuchen Lin, Wenyang Gao, **Jun Yan**, Ryan Moreno, Xiang Ren
- AdaTag: Multi-Attribute Value Extraction from Product Profiles with Adaptive Decoding  
*In Proceedings of ACL-IJCNLP'21*  
**Jun Yan**, Nasser Zalmout, Yan Liang, Christan Grant, Xiang Ren, Xin Luna Dong
- Learning Contextualized Knowledge Structures for Commonsense Reasoning  
*In Findings of ACL-IJCNLP'21 (short version in KR2ML@NeurIPS'20)*  
**Jun Yan**, Mrigank Raman, Aaron Chan, Tianyu Zhang, Ryan Rossi, Handong Zhao, Sungchul Kim, Nedim Lipka, Xiang Ren
- Scalable Multi-Hop Relational Reasoning for Knowledge-Aware Question Answering  
*In Proceedings of EMNLP'20*  
Yanlin Feng\*, Xinyue Chen\*, Bill Yuchen Lin, Peifeng Wang, **Jun Yan**, Xiang Ren
- Learning from Explanations with Neural Execution Tree  
*In Proceedings of ICLR'20*  
Ziqi Wang\*, Yujia Qin\*, Wenxuan Zhou, **Jun Yan**, Qinyuan Ye, Leonardo Neves, Zhiyuan Liu, Xiang Ren
- Learning Dual Retrieval Module for Semi-supervised Relation Extraction  
*In Proceedings of TheWebConf'19*  
Hongtao Lin, **Jun Yan**, Meng Qu, Xiang Ren

- Language Modeling with Sparse Product of Sememe Experts  
In *Proceedings of EMNLP'18*  
Yihong Gu\*, **Jun Yan\***, Hao Zhu\*, Zhiyuan Liu, Ruobing Xie, Maosong Sun, Fen Lin, Leyu Lin

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Applied Scientist Intern @ Amazon

06/2020 – 11/2020

- Product Graph Team (Manager: Xin Luna Dong)
- I developed an attribute value extraction model that can jointly handle the value extraction of many attributes. The model achieves improved performance with knowledge sharing across all attributes and demonstrates strong scalability with respect to the number of attributes. My project was selected as one of the top 4 (out of 10+) intern projects on the team for 2020.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Annenberg Fellowship, University of Southern California. 2019.
- Excellent Graduate, Tsinghua University. 2019.
- Samsung/JJWorld/Evergrande Scholarship, Tsinghua University. 2016/2017/2018.

## SERVICES

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- PC/Reviewer: ARR, ACL(2021), EMNLP (2020-2021), NAACL(2021), IEEE TNNLS.

## KEY SKILLS

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### Programming Language

Python, C, C++, Java, MATLAB

### Machine Learning Library

PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Pandas