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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

August 2020-August 2022

Masters in Language Technologies (MLT), School of Computer Science

Texas A&M University

May 2020

GPA: 4.17

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics Honors Fellow, Undergraduate Research Scholar GPA: 4.0

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Predicting ICU Readmission with Clinical Notes (Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award)

Publications

- 1. S. Khosla, **J. Lovelace**, R. Dutt, A. Pratapa, "DialDoc Subtask 1 Improved Knowledge Identification with Supervised Out-of-Domain Pretraining", *ACL-IJCNLP Workshop on Document-grounded Dialogue and Conversational QA* (**ACL-IJCNLP DialDoc 2021**). (In Submission)
- 2. J. Lovelace, D. Newman-Griffis, S. Vashishth, J.F. Lehman, and C. Rosé, "Robust Knowledge Graph Completion with Stacked Convolutions and a Student Re-Ranking Network", Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021).
- 3. **J. Lovelace**, B. Mortazavi, "Learning to Generate Clinically Coherent Chest X-Ray Reports", Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP 2020).
- 4. J. Lovelace, N. Hurley, A. Haimovich, B. Mortazavi, "Dynamically Extracting Outcome-Specific Problem Lists from Clinical Notes with Guided Multi-Headed Attention", *Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference* (MLHC 2020).
- 5. J. Lovelace, N. Hurley, A. Haimovich, B. Mortazavi, "Mining Dynamic Problem Lists from Clinical Notes for the Interpretable Prediction of Adverse Outcomes", ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning Workshop (ACM CHIL Workshop 2020). (Oral Spotlight)
- J. Lovelace, N. Hurley, A. Haimovich, B. Mortazavi, "Explainable Prediction of Adverse Outcomes Using Clinical Notes", NeurIPS Machine Learning for Health Workshop (NeurIPS ML4H 2019).

Research Experience

Teledia Lab

August 2020-Present

Graduate Research Assistant with Dr. Carolyn Rosé (CMU)

• Developing methods to utilize unstructured text to improve biomedical knowledge graph completion [2].

Systems and Technology for Medicine and IoT Lab April 2018-May 2020 Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Bobak Mortazavi (TAMU)

- Developed convolutional attention models for the interpetable prediction of ICU readmission and patient mortality using clinical notes [4, 5, 6].
- Developed an abstractive radiology report generation framework that improved the clinical correctness of generated reports [3].

Sketch Recognition Lab

January 2017-May 2017

Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Tracy Hammond (TAMU)

 Developed a machine learning model to predict users' personality traits based on their social media activity.

Industry Experience

Facebook (Search)

May 2020-August 2020

Sofware Engineering Intern

- Developed a service (C++, Python, SQL) to onboard keywords to the search index in real time from a variety of sources (e.g. news articles).
- Conducted experiment with live traffic and found that my framework improved Facebook's total search volume, search value, and keyword retrieval latency.
- Launched service to production.

Facebook (Notification Ranking)

May 2019-August 2019

Sofware Engineering Intern

- Implemented rate limiting service (C++, Python) to protect Facebook's internal reachability service and its dependencies from unstable traffic.
- Developed ML pipeline (Python, SQL) to extend reachability service from email to include SMS.
- Demonstrated that the ML model can reduce the amount of undeliverable SMS sent by over half.

Raytheon Applied Signal Technology

May 2018-August 2018

Sofware Engineering Intern

• Developed scripts (Python) to automate testing procedures across multiple platforms, saving my team many hours of manual testing with each release.

Presentations

Clinical NLP Workshop at EMNLP 2020

Nov 2020

Learning to Generate Clinically Coherent Chest X-Ray Reports (Oral Presentation) Texas A&M Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium March 2019 Predicting ICU Readmission with Clinical Notes (Oral Presentation)

Texas A&M Engineering Project Showcase

April 2017

Predicting User Characteristics from their Social Media Activity (Poster Presentation)

Graduate Coursework

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing

Technical Skills

Python, C++, SQL, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Git

Service

- ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL), 2020, 2021
- NeurIPS Machine Learning for Health (ML4H) Workshop, 2019, 2020
- PLOS One, 2020

Honors and Awards

Computing Research Association's 2020 Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award (Honorable Mention)

Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award

Machine Learning For Health (ML4H) Workshop at NeurIPS 2019 Travel **Grant Award**

Craig and Galen Brown Foundation Scholar