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RESEARCH INTEREST

Natural Language Processing , Computational Social Science.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

PhD in Computer Science

Los Angeles, USA

08/2023 - Present

Advisor: [Prof. Kristina Lerman](#)

University of Southern California

MS in Computer Science

Los Angeles, USA

08/2020 - 12/2022

Zhejiang University of Technology

BE in Software Engineering

Hangzhou, China

09/2016 - 06/2020

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

How Susceptible are Large Language Models to Ideological Manipulation?

Kai Chen, Zihao He, Jun Yan, Taiwei Shi, Kristina Lerman

SeT LLM @ ICLR 2024 (**Best Paper Runner-up**)

To appear at EMNLP 2024

SAFER-INSTRUCT: Aligning Language Models with Automated Preference Data

Taiwei Shi, **Kai Chen**, Jieyu Zhao

NAACL 2024

IsamasRed: A Public Dataset Tracking Reddit Discussions on Israel-Hamas Conflict

Kai Chen, Zihao He, Keith Burghardt, Jingxin Zhang, Kristina Lerman

ICWSM 2024

Large Language Models Reveal Information Operation Goals, Tactics, and Narrative Frames

Keith Burghardt, **Kai Chen**, Kristina Lerman

CySoc @ ICWSM 2024

Anger Breeds Controversy: Analyzing Controversy and Emotions on Reddit

Kai Chen, Zihao He, Rong Ching Chan, Jonathan May, and Kristina Lerman

SBP-BRiMS 2023

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant @ USC Information Sciences Institute, Los Angeles, USA 06/2022 - present
Early Detection of Influence Indicators with Machine Intelligence
Advisor: Kristina Lerman

Research Assistant @ USC Information Sciences Institute, Los Angeles, USA 01/2022 - 12/2022
DARMA: Dialogue Agent for Reducing Malicious Acts
Advisor: Jonathan May, Kristina Lerman

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SBP-BRiMS Scholarship, 2023
- Provincial Scholarship (top 5%), 2018
- The Second Prize in the 10th National Competition of Service Outsourcing Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition for Chinese College Students in 2018-2019 academic year, 2019
- The Second Prize in the 9th National Competition of Service Outsourcing Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition for Chinese College Students in 2017-2018 academic year, 2018
- Third-class scholarship, 2017&2018