Yu-Sheng (Kevin) Li

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WORKING
EXPERIENCES

Dcard

• Machine learning engineer

May 2021 – present

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

• M.S. in Computer Science

Sep 2018 – Jan 2021

• Advisor: Prof. Chih-Jen Lin

• B.S. in Computer Science, with minor in Mathematics

Sep 2014 – Jun 2018

• Undergraduate GPA: 4.08 / 4.3

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Internship

RIKEN & Tohoku University NLP Lab, Japan

Sep 2019 – Jan 2020

• Context-aware revision for academic writing assistance

■ Google, Taiwan

Jul 2019 – Sep 2019

Interactive clustering of microphone failure patterns

• Alibaba Group, China

Jul 2017 – Sep 2017

• Training time reduction by 20%-30% of OWLQN on parameter servers

• Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Jul 2016 – Sep 2016

Question answering game with knowledge bases and online resources

Teaching Assistant, National Taiwan University

- Formal languages and automata theory
- Data structures and algorithms

KDD Cup 2017, NTU Team

Feb 2017 – Jun 2017

- Two tasks with final ranking **19/368** and **24/346**, respectively
- Contributions: Feature engineering, data analysis, and sequence to sequence learning

Taiwan Linguistics Olympiad Camp

Jul 2019

Lecturer on computational thinking

PUBLICATIONS

- Bowen Yuan, Yu-Sheng Li, Pengrui Quan, Chih-Jen Lin. Efficient Optimization Methods for Extreme Similarity Learning with Nonlinear Embeddings. In ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2021.
- **Yu-Sheng Li**, Wei-Lin Chiang, Ching-pei Lee. Manifold Identification for Ultimately Communication-Efficient Distributed Optimization. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020.
- Wei-Lin Chiang, **Yu-Sheng Li**, Ching-pei Lee, Chih-Jen Lin. Limited-memory Common-directions Method for Distributed L1-regularized Linear Classification. In *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2018.

• **Yu-Sheng Li**, Chien-Hui Tseng, Chian-Yun Huang, Wei-Yun Ma. Guess What: A Question Answering Game via On-demand Knowledge Validation. In *International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (IJCNLP)*, 2017.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Familiar with: C/C++, Python (PyTorch, Keras, etc.)

Basic understanding: Haskell, JavaScript, Shell script, Java, MATLAB/Octave

LANGUAGES

Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (conversation)