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Education

PhD, Computer Science

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA Advisor: Ruqi Zhang

BE, Computer Science and Technology 2018 – 2022

Tianjin University

Tianjin, China

Advisor: Changqing Zhang GPA: 3.8/4.0

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Experiences

Research Intern May 2021 – Nov. 2021

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Research Intern Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2021

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Research Interests

I am interested in the reliability of machine-learning models/algorithms in the real world. I focus on the alignment of large language models, the generalization of learning algorithms and the learning frameworks with imperfect data.

Publications

Cascade Reward Sampling for Efficient Decoding-Time Alignment

Preprint

Bolian Li, Yifan Wang, Ananth Grama, Ruqi Zhang

Entropy-MCMC: Sampling from Flat Basins with Ease

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2024) *Bolian Li*, Ruqi Zhang

Long-tailed Classification from a Bayesian-decision-theory Perspective

Symposium on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference (AABI 2023) *Bolian Li*, Ruqi Zhang

Trustworthy Long-tailed Classifications

IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR 2022) *Bolian Li*, Zongbo Han, Haining Li, Huazhu Fu, Changqing Zhang

Graph Communal Contrastive Learning

The Web Conference (WWW 2022) *Bolian Li*, Baoyu Jing, Hanghang Tong

Services

Reviewer NeurIPS 2024; UAI 2024; AISTATS 2024; ICCV 2021; ACMMM 2021; SPIGM 2023,

2024; NextGenAISafety 2024

Teaching Assistant CS 57800; CS 17600; CS 38003

Awards

Tan Xuguang Alumni Scholarship, *Tianjin University* Tianjin University Vision Education Fund, *Tianjin University*

2020 2019