Leo Zeyu Liu

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Sept. 2017 – June 2023 (Expected)

BS/MS in Computer Science Advisor: Noah A. Smith

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE University of Washington, Computer Science and Engineering

2019 — Present

Research Assistant, with Noah A. Smith, Yizhong Wang, and Jungo Kasai

University of Washington, CLMBR

2020 — Present

Research Assistant, with Shane Steinert-Threlkeld

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2)

Winter 2021

Software Engineer, with Evan Pete Walsh

USC Information Science Institute, Natural Language Group

Summer 2021

Research Intern, with Xuezhe Ma (Max) and Jonathan May

Meta AI, FAIR Accelerator

Sept. 2021 — Sept. 2022

AI Resident, with Xian Li, Veselin Stoyanov, Tim Dettmers, and Xi Victoria Lin

Awards & Honors Runner-up Best Paper, ICLR Workshop on EmeCom Workshop, 2022 [3]

Citadel UW Datathon 2nd Place \$2500, 2018

Dean's List, 2017 - 2020

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- * = equal contribution, α = sorted alphabetically or randomly
- [1] Towards A Unified View of Sparse Feed-Forward Network in Transformer Leo Z. Liu, Tim Dettmers, Xi Victoria Lin, Veselin Stoyanov, Xian Li Submission to ICLR, 2023.
- [2] Learning to translate by learning to communicate C.M. Downey, Leo Z. Liu, Xuhui Zhou, Shane Steinert-Threlkeld Arxiv, 2022.
- [3] Emergent Communication Fine-tuning (EC-FT) for Pretrained Language Models Shane Steinert-Threlkeld, Xuhui Zhou, Leo Z. Liu, C. M. Downey ICLR EmeCom Workshop (Runner-up Best Paper), 2022.
- [4] Probing Across Time: What Does RoBERTa Know and When?

 Leo Z. Liu*, Yizhong Wang*, Jungo Kasai, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Noah A. Smith EMNLP Finding and EMNLP BlackboxNLP Workshop (Poster), 2021.
- [5] Linguistically-Informed Transformations (LIT): A Method for Automatically Generating Contrast Sets

Chuanrong $\operatorname{Li}^{\alpha}$, Lin Shengshuo^{α}, Leo Z. Liu^{α}, Xinyi Wu^{α}, Xuhui Zhou^{α}, Shane Steinert-Threlkeld

EMNLP BlackboxNLP Workshop (Poster), 2020.

Professional Service

Program Committee Member:

- Workshop on Simple and Efficient Natural Language Processing (SustaiNLP): 2021
- Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): 2022

Student Volunteer:

- Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): 2020
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

CSE 447: Natural Language Processing, University of Washington

Autumn 2022

• Instructor: Professor Yulia Tsvetkov

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington

Spring 2021

Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, attend online Question Answering.

• Instructor: Professor Sewoong Oh and Professor Simon Shaolei Du

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington

Autumn 2020

Assisted with course planning and development, held weekly office hours, attend online Question Answering. Developed a new section material for Stein's paradox and a new topic modeling assignment

• Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Jamie Morgenstern

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington

Spring 2020

Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours.

- Instructor:
- Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Jamie Morgenstern

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington

Autumn 2019

Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours. Developed a new section material for Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

• Instructor: Professor Sewoong Oh

CSE 446: Machine Learning, University of Washington

Spring 2019

Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours. Developed a new section material for Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

• Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Anna R. Karlin

DATE COMPILED

October 7, 2022