# **Lexin Zhou**

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# Education<sub>-</sub>

#### **University of Cambridge**

MPhil of Advanced Computer Science (Track: NLP + HCI)

• GPA: 4.0/4.0 (Distinction)

· Advisor: Andreas Vlachos

Funded by: Open Philanthropy

#### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Bachelor of Science, Data Science

• GPA: 3.93/4.0 (ranked top 1 in the cohort)

• Advisor: Jose Hernandez-Orallo

• Funded by: The Government of Spain

Valencia, Spain

*Cambridge, UK* 2023 – 2024

# Selected Publications-

## Larger and More Instructable Language Models Become Less Reliable

**Lexin Zhou**, Wout Schellaert, Fernando Martínez-Plumed, Yael Moros-Daval, Cèsar Ferri, José Hernández-Orallo *Nature*, 2024

Media Coverage: Nature, Forbes, MIT Tech Review, IEEE Spectrum, El País, New Scientist, QbitAI

#### An LLM Feature-based Framework for Dialogue Constructiveness Assessment

Lexin Zhou, Youmna Farag, Andreas Vlachos

EMNLP, 2024

Top 0.6% of Submissions (Rev. Score = 4.17/5)

#### Predictable Artificial Intelligence

**Lexin Zhou**, Pablo Moreno-Casares, Fernando Martínez-Plumed, John Burden, Ryan Burnell, Lucy Cheke, Cèsar Ferri, Alexandru Marcoci, Behzad Mehrbakh, Yael Moros-Daval, Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh, Danaja Rutar, Wout Schellaert, Konstantinos Voudouris, José Hernández-Orallo

Artificial Intelligence Journal, 2024. Under the 2nd Round of Review.

#### Other Publications-

#### Reject Before You Run: Small Assessors Anticipate Big Language Models

**Lexin Zhou**, Fernando Martínez-Plumed, José Hernández-Orallo, Cèsar Ferri, Wout Schellaert *Evaluation Beyond Metrics Workshop@IJCAI-2022* 

#### A Framework for Categorising AI Evaluation Instruments

Anthony G Cohn, José Hernández-Orallo, Julius Sechang Mboli, Yael Moros-Daval, Zhiliang Xiang, **Lexin Zhou** *Evaluation Beyond Metrics Workshop@IJCAI-2022* 

# Subphenotyping of Mexican Patients With COVID-19 at Preadmission to Anticipate Severity Stratification: Age-Sex Unbiased Meta-Clustering Technique

**Lexin Zhou**, Nekane Romero, Juan Martínez-Miranda, J Alberto Conejero, Juan M García-Gómez, Carlos Sáez *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, 2022* 

1st Prize on Research Publication with the Highest Impact Factor (IF=14.56) in 2022 at ITACA Institute

# Research & Industry Experience

#### Microsoft Research

Research Assistant (advised by Xing Xie)

Nov 2024 - Aug 2025 (Expected)

#### **DMIP@Valencian Research Institute for AI**

Research Assistant (advised by Jose Hernandez-Orallo)

Jan 2022 - May 2023 & Aug 2024 - Nov 2024

#### Meta Al

AI Consultancy Jan 2024 – Mar 2024

#### **Kruger AI Safety Lab**

Research Intern (advised by Gabriel Recchia)

June 2023 – Sep 2023

**OpenAl** 

Al Consultancy Sep 2022 – Mar 2023

Joint Research Centre, European Commission

AI Consultancy Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

**Biomedical Data Science Lab** 

Research Collaborator (advised by Carlos Sáez)

Jun 2020 – Dec 2021

# **Honors & Awards-**

2024 Recipient of the Microsoft Accelerating Foundation Models Grant (\$15K), Microsoft Research

2023 Open Philanthropy Long-Term Future Scholarship for master's studies at Cambridge (\$50K), Open Philanthropy

19'-23' Best Academic Record Awards (ranked the 1st in the BSc data science cohort every year), Uni. Politécnica de Valencia

2023 1st Prize for the publication with the highest impact factor in 2022, ITACA Institute – Uni. Politécnica de Valencia

2022 Undergraduate Research Collaboration Fellowship, Ministry of Education – Government of Spain.

2022 Santander Bank Studies Progress Scholarship (top 0.0001% in the university), Santander Bank

Media Coverage: My work has been featured by Nature, Financial Times, Forbes, MIT Technology Review, IEEE Spectrum, El País, New Scientists, QbitAI, IBM, among others.

# **Professional Service**

- Invited Talk: "Larger and More Instructable Language Models Become Less Reliable", Microsoft Research, 2024.
- Invited Talk: "An LLM Feature-based Framework for Dialogue Constructiveness Assessment", Toshiba Cambridge, 2024.
- Conference Reviewer: AMMAS 2023, ACL 2023.
- Conference Organising Committee: The 1st kick-off event of Predictable AI conference, Valencia, 2023.
- Newsletter: The AI Evaluation Substack.
- Volunteering: Over the past five years, I taught 20+ classmates to grasp difficult concepts at both undergraduate and master's levels, provided feedback to three undergraduate students on their master's applications, visited seniors in retirement home once, made a donation of 100 Euros to Effective Altruism, and providing translation assistance for my extended family and friends who struggle with Spanish over 100+ occasions in settings such as medical appointment and business affairs.

## Miscellaneous —

- Language: English, Spanish, Chinese, Catalan.
- Leisure Activities: Outside of science, I spend my time playing piano, swimming, practising tennis or hiking with friends, biking on the road, traveling with loved ones, or enjoy reading about miscellaneous philosophical/science content.