Research Interests

Human-centered AI, Multimodal AI, AI for Health, Signal Processing, and Statistics.

Education

09/24-05/25 MEng in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT.

Thesis Advisor: Paul Liang

Thesis: Grounding Time Series in Language: Interpretable Reasoning with Large Language Models

GPA: **5.0/5.0**

09/21-05/25 BS in Mathematics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT.

GPA: 4.9/5.0

Research Experience

09/24-Present Multisensory Intelligence Group, Pl. Paul Liang.

Developed a method to ground time series in language for interpretable reasoning with LLMs

05/23-Present University of Texas at Austin NLP Group, Pls: Junyi Jessy Li and Byron Wallace.

Co-led projects on biomedical text summarization and medical fact-checking

Publications

FACTPICO: Factuality Evaluation for Plain Language Summarization of Medical Evidence. Sebastian Joseph*, **Lily Chen***, Jan Trienes, Hannah Louisa Göke, Monika Coers, Wei Xu, Byron C Wallace, Junyi Jessy Li.

Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2024. [link]

Analyzing Gender Accuracy and Gender Quality in Multilingual Machine Translation with Large Language Models.

Sarah Zhang*, Lily Chen*, William Zhang.

Widening Natural Language Processing (WiNLP) Workshop at EMNLP, 2023. [link]

Industry Experience

06/22-08/22 DRW Holdings, LLC, Quantitative Trading Intern, Chicago, IL.

Completed quantitative research project of Bayesian Skew Fitter for crypto options

01/22-02/22 Hudson River Trading, Crypto Tech Intern, New York City.

Researched DeFi technologies and helped build DEX (Decentralized Exchange) aggregator

Selected Awards

For Doctoral Studies

2025 DOE CSGF Fellowship (Math/CS Track) - full tuition and \$45,000 stipend for 4 years

2025 Wireless History Foundation Scholarship - \$7,500

2023 GFSD PhD Fellowship – full tuition and \$20,000 stipend for 6 years (declined)

For Master's

2024 AAUW Selected Professions Fellowship - \$20,000

2023 ASQ Ellis R Ott Scholarship - \$7,500

For Bachelor's

- 2024 MIT Prize for Open Data \$2,500
- 2024 Two Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship \$15,000
- 2023-2024 NSF CRA-WP DREU Program (Mentored by Junyi Jessy Li) \$7,000
- 2022-2025 Live Más Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2023 Cognizant Trust & Safety Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2023 Raytheon Technologies Scholarship \$10,000 (3 recipients/1000+ applicants)
 - 2023 NAVISITE Next Steminist Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2023 Hedy Lamarr Achievement Award \$7,500
 - 2023 Cadence Diversity in Technology Scholarship \$5,000 (28 recipients/300+ applicants)
 - 2023 Nutanix Advancing Women in Technology Award \$5,000
 - 2023 NSPE Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship \$5,000
 - 2023 Zonta International Women in STEM Scholarship \$5,000
 - 2023 Interface Systems Tech for Good Scholarship \$5,000 (2 recipients/500+ applicants)
 - 2023 ISSAEF Scholarship \$3,500
 - 2023 Prysmian Women in STEM Scholarship \$2,500
 - 2023 SBB Research Group Scholarship \$2,500
 - 2022 Malwarebytes Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2022 FS-ISAC Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2022 SIA Women in Security Forum Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2022 Ridgeline International Scholarship \$5,000
 - 2022 Society of Women Engineers Scholarship \$5,000
 - 2022 ISC(2) Undergraduate Scholarship -\$3,000
 - 2022 MIT Chevron Prize -\$2,000
 - 2022 VMware Achievement Scholarship \$10,000
 - 2021 Coca Cola Scholarship \$20,000 (150 recipients/99,403 applicants)

Activities

- 09/22-05/23 MIT Society of Women Engineers Board of Technology member.
- 09/22-05/23 MIT Women in EECS Mentor.

Academic Service

- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant for Mathematics for Computer Science, MIT.
- Spring 2023 MIT PRIMES Circle Mathematics Mentor.
- Spring 2023 MIT Math Learning Center Tutor.

Skills

- Languages English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)
- Programming Python, C. Java
 - Software PyTorch, NumPy, pandas, Hugging Face, seaborn, LATEX