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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin (<i>GPA: 3.92/4.00</i>)	<i>Austin, TX</i>
Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering	<i>Jan. 2020 - Now</i>
Supervisors: Prof. Jessy Li and Prof. Alex Dimakis	
Dalian University of Technology (<i>GPA: 91, Ranking: 1/45</i>)	<i>Dalian, China</i>
B.Eng. in Computer Science & Technology and B.A. in Japanese (5 year degree)	<i>Sept. 2014 - July 2019</i>
The University of Tokyo	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
Undergraduate Exchange Student in Information & Communication Engineering	<i>Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018</i>
Supervisor: Prof. Toshihiko Yamasaki	

PUBLICATIONS

Working on **Elaborative Simplification** and **Multilingual Speech Disfluency Detection**.

- **Discourse Analysis via Questions and Answers: Parsing Dependency Structures of Questions Under Discussion.**
Wei-Jen Ko, **Yating Wu**, Cutter Dalton, Dananjay Srinivas, Greg Durrett and Junyi Jessy Li.
- **longhorns at DADC 2022: How many linguists does it take to fool a Question Answering model? A systematic approach to adversarial attacks.**
Venelin Kovatchev, Trina Chatterjee, Venkata S Govindarajan, Jifan Chen, Eunsol Choi, Gabriella Chronis, Anubrata Das, Katrin Erk, Matthew Lease, Junyi Jessy Li, **Yating Wu** and Kyle Mahowald.
In Proceedings of the First Workshop on Dynamic Adversarial Data Collection (**DADC**) at the Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics(**NAACL**), pages 41–52, 2022.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Amazon	<i>Austin, TX</i>
<i>Software Develop Engineer Intern</i>	<i>June 2021 - Sept. 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented a Ranking System for ranking the events based on its popularity, by Java. I wrote over 10,000 lines java code and over 97% coverage.• Designed and Implemented a Ranking Data DynamoDB table for saving viewership data and filter events, Java.• Ingested with inner service to create two new carousals to provide this service for new customers, Java.• The project has been launched in prime video live events section.	

SELECTED PROJECTS

Investigating inverse problem in speech adaptation through invertible neural network	<i>Austin, TX</i>
<i>Developer</i>	<i>Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generated motor commands(articulator parameters), their formant frequencies and corresponding bandwidths pairs with Maeda vocal tract synthesizer as dataset, by Python.• Set up invertible neural networks to infer the parameters and validate the correctness by replicating examples given by Ardizzone, by Python.• Tuned on different settings and used 3 metrics to evaluate the model - MSE loss of forward process, MSE loss of inverse process, validity of parameters.• Got a best result of forward process MSE - 250.80HZ, inverse process MSE - 214.73HZ, inverse parameter validity 95.5%.	

AWARD

VMware Codehouse Palo Alto 1st place	<i>Jul. 2021</i>
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SKILLS

Computer Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript(TypeScript), Bash, SQL, HTML/CSS, Kotlin, \LaTeX
Technologies: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Stanford CoreNLP, NLTK, Amazon Web Service, Cuda Programming, Mockito, Guice, DynamoDB