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EDUCATION

Harvard University 2022 - 2024

MS in Data Science

Cross-Registration in Computer Science at MIT

Advisors: Prof. Jiaqi Ma and Prof. Himabindu Lakkaraju

Technical University of Munich

2018 - 2022

BS in Computer Science with Highest Honors

Minor in Computational Linguistics at Ludwig Maximilian University

Advisors: Timo Schick and Prof. Hinrich Schütze

Major GPA: 1.2/1.0 (3.97/4.0) Minor GPA: 1.0/1.0 (4.0/4.0)

Rank: top 1% with most courses passed with full scores (1.0/A+), particularly in all math

ACHIEVEMENTS

best.in.tum

Apr. 2020

promotion of the best students

TU Munich, DE

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] PrivacyLens: Evaluating Privacy Norm Awareness of Language Models in Action Yijia Shao, Tianshi Li, Weiyan Shi, **Yanchen Liu**, Diyi Yang In Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)
- [2] Decoding Susceptibility: Modeling Misbelief to Misinformation Through a Computational Approach Yanchen Liu, Mingyu Derek Ma, Wenna Qin, Azure Zhou, Jiaao Chen, Weiyan Shi, Wei Wang, Diyi Yang In Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2024)
- [3] Confronting LLMs with Traditional ML: Rethinking the Fairness of Large Language Models in Tabular Classification

Yanchen Liu, Srishti Gautam, Jiaqi Ma, Himabindu Lakkaraju

In Proceedings of the 2024 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL 2024)

- [4] DADA: Dialect Adaptation via Dynamic Aggregation of Linguistic Rules
 - **Yanchen Liu**, William Held, Diyi Yang In Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023)
- [5] Task-Agnostic Low-Rank Adapters for Unseen English Dialects
 Zedian Xiao, William Held, Yanchen Liu, Diyi Yang
 In Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023)

[6] MIDDAG: Where Does Our News Go? Investigating Information Diffusion via Community-Level Information Pathways

Mingyu Derek Ma, Alexander K. Taylor, Nuan Wen, **Yanchen Liu**, Po-Nien Kung, Wenna Qin, Shicheng Wen, Azure Zhou, Diyi Yang, Xuezhe Ma, Nanyun Peng, Wei Wang

In Proceedings of the 38th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2024 Demonstrations)

[7] SMoA: Sparse Mixture of Adapters to Mitigate Multiple Dataset Biases

Yanchen Liu*, Jing Yan*, Yan Chen*, Jing Liu, Hua Wu In ACL Workshop on Trustworthy Natural Language Processing, 2022 (ACLW 2023)

[8] Semantic-Oriented Unlabeled Priming for Large-Scale Language Models

Yanchen Liu, Timo Schick, Hinrich Schütze

In ACL Workshop on Simple & Efficient Natural Language Processing, 2022 (ACLW 2023)

[9] Custom Sine Waves Are Enough for Imitation Learning of Bipedal Gaits with Different Styles

Qi Wu, Chong Zhang, Yanchen Liu

In Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Mechatronics and Automation (ICMA 2022)

Finalists of Toshio Fukuda Best Paper Award in Mechatronics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Harvard AI4LIFE Group

Mar. 2023 - Present

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Himabindu Lakkaraju

Stanford NLP Group

Oct. 2022 - March. 2024

Palo Alto, CA

Visiting Research Assistant Advisor: Prof. Divi Yang

LMU Center for Information & Language Processing

Jun. 2021 - Nov. 2021

Research Assistant

Munich, DE

Advisor: Prof. Hinrich Schütze

TALKS

Stanford NLP Talk

Nov. 2023

Dynamic Aggregation and Auto-Discovery of Linguistic Features

Stanford NLP Lightning Talk

Oct. 2023

LLM for More Research: Empowering Linguistic and CSS Research with LLMs

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mentoring: Rodrigo Nieto (BS/MS@Stanford, Sep. 2023 - Mar. 2024), Azure Zhou (BS@Stanford, Jun. 2023 - Sep. 2023), Mary Williamson (MS@Stanford, Jun. 2023 - Sep. 2023)

Reviewer: ACL Rolling Review 2024, COLM 2024, NAACL 2024 SRW

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, Java, Python, OCaml, Verilog, MIPS Assembly, SQL...

Language Proficiency: English - TOEFL 111, German - DSH2, Chinese - Native

Also hobbies: Soccer, Go (3 Dan)