# Li Zhou

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R.China 

#### Education

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

PhD in Computer Science and Technology, Integrated Master-PhD Program

Sep. 2020 - Present

GPA: 3.89

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

MSc in Computer Technology, Recommended and Exam-exempted Postgraduate

Sichuan Agricultural University

BA in Computer Science and Technology, Ranking: 1/176

Sep. 2014 – June 2018

Academic Experience

University of Copenhagen, CoAStAL NLP Group

Visiting PhD, funded by China Scholarship Council

• Supervisor: Daniel Hershcovich,

• Working in combining graph meaning representations with neural models.

• Working in cross-cultural and multi-lingual transfer learning

• Working in cultural knowledge probing and enhancing

• Working in adapting language models across cultures and languages

• Working in analysis of language models (with Anders Søgaard)

#### Research Interests

Cultural knowledge probing and enhancing, Cross-cultural and multi-lingual transfer learning, Analysis of language models, AI-generated detection, Relation extraction, Graph meaning representation of language, Graph neural networks.

## Published Paper

- 1. Li Zhou, Wenyu Chen, Yong Cao, Dingyi Zeng, Wanlong Liu, Hong Qu. MLPs Compass: What is learned when MLPs are combined with PLMs? (ICASSP) 2024.
- 2. Li Zhou, Antonia Karamolegkou, Wenyu Chen, Daniel Hershcovich. Cultural Compass: Predicting Transfer Learning Success in Offensive Language Detection with Cultural Features. (Findings of EMNLP) 2023.
- 3. Li Zhou, Wenyu Chen, Dingyi Zeng, Shaohuan Cheng, Wanlong Liu, Malu Zhang, Hong Qu. DPGNN: Dual-perception graph neural network for representation learning. (Knowledge-based Systems) 2023.
- 4. Li Zhou, Laura Cabello, Yong Cao, Daniel Hershcovich. Cross-Cultural Transfer Learning for Chinese Offensive Language Detection. (EACL Workshop on C3NLP) 2023.
- 5. Dingyi Zeng\*, Li Zhou\*, Wanlong Liu, Hong Qu, Wenyu Chen. A Simple Graph Neural Network via Layer Sniffer. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing. (ICASSP) 2022.
- 6. Li Zhou\*, Tingyu Wang\*, Hong Qu, Li Huang, Yuguo Liu. A Weighted GCN with Logical Adjacency Matrix for Relation Extraction. 24th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence. (ECAI) 2020
- 7. Antonia Karamolegkou\*, Jiaang Li\*, **Li Zhou**, Anders Søgaard. Copyright Violations and Large Language Models. (EMNLP) 2023.
- 8. Yong Cao, Li Zhou, Seolhwa Lee, Laura Cabello, Min Chen, Daniel Hershcovich. Assessing Cross-Cultural Alignment between ChatGPT and Human Societies: An Empirical Study. (EACL Workshop on C3NLP) 2023.

Sep. 2018 – June 2020

GPA: 3.98

GPA: 3.62

July 2022 - June. 2023 Copenhagen, Denmark

- 9. Wanlong Liu, **Li Zhou**, Dingyi Zeng, Hong Qu. Document-Level Relation Extraction with Structure Enhanced Transformer Encoder. International Joint Conference on Neural Networks. (IJCNN) 2022.
- 10. DingYi Zeng, Wenyu Chen, Wanlong Liu, **Li Zhou**, Hong Qu. Rethinking Random Walk in Graph Representation Learning. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing. (ICASSP) 2023.
- 11. DingYi Zeng, Wanlong Liu, Wenyu Chen, **Li Zhou**, Malu Zhang, Hong Qu. Substructure Aware Graph Neural Networks. (AAAI) 2023.
- 12. Yong Cao, Yova Kementchedjhieva, Ruixiang Cui, Antonia Karamolegkou, **Li Zhou**, Megan Dare, Lucia Donatelli, Daniel Hershcovich. *Cultural Adaptation of Recipes*. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics. 2023.

#### **Preprints**

- Li Zhou, Wenyu Chen, Qu Hong, Dingyi Zeng, Daniel Hershcovich. Revisiting Graph Meaning Representations through Decoupling Contextual Representation Learning and Structural Information Propagation. 2023
- Heather Lent, Kushal Tatariya, Raj Dabre, Yiyi Chen, Marcell Fekete, Esther Ploeger, Li Zhou, Hans Erik Heje, Diptesh Kanojia, Paul Belony, Marcel Bollmann, Loïc Grobol, Miryam de Lhoneux, Daniel Hershcovich, Michel DeGraff, Anders Søgaard, Johannes Bjerva. Creole Val: Multilingual Multitask Benchmarks for Creoles. 2023.

#### **Professional Activity**

Conference reviewer

Journal reviewer

EMNLP 2023, ICASSP (2023, 2024), IJCNN (2022, 2023), ACL Rolling Reviewer

Computer Speech & Language

International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing

Organizer Cross-Cultural Considerations in NLP workshop @ ACL 2024.

Skills

Programming language Python, C/C++

Machine Learning Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras, DGL, NetworkX, Scikit-Learn

Data Science Seaborn, Numpy, Matplotlib, Pandas

Others CET6, Git, LaTeX, MS Office, Photoshop, Premiere

## Teaching Assistant

| Finite Automata Theory, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China | Fa. 2020-2021 |
|--|---------------|
| Compiler Principles, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China    | Sp. 2019-2020 |
| Data Structure, Sichuan Agricultural University                                  | Fa. 2016-2017 |
| The C Programming Language, Sichuan Agricultural University                      | Sp. 2015-2016 |

## Scholarships & Awards

| Outstanding Postgraduate Cadre, UESTC  | 2021, 2022 |
|--|------------|
| Outstanding Department Member of the Year, Graduate Work Department of UESTC | 2021       |
| Postgraduate Special Scholarship, UESTC                                      | 2020       |
| Postgraduate Scholarships (Grade 1st), UESTC                                 | 2019       |
| Outstanding University Graduates in Sichuan Province                         | 2018       |

| National Scholarship   | 2017       |
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| Second prize in the Western Division of Internet Software Design Competition | 2017       |
| Second Prize in Electronic Design Competition, SICAU                         | 2016       |
| Third prize in ACM programming contest, SICAU                                | 2016       |
| Outstanding Students, SICAU  | 2015, 2016 |

## Extra-Cirrucular

| Photography Department Member of Graduate Student Union | 2019             |
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| Rural Supporting Education Experience                   | 2015, 2016, 2017 |
| Vice President of the College Student Union             | 2016             |