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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Knowledge Graph, Natural Language Processing, Multimodal Learning, AI for Healthcare.

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS

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### Department of Computer Science, Emory University

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. [Carl Yang](#)

Sep. 2019 – May 2024 (Expected)

Atlanta, GA, US

Research Interests: Knowledge Graph, Natural Language Processing

Honors:

- [CHIL'23](#) Doctoral Symposium Participant.
- [CIKM'22](#) Virtual Registration Award.
- [SIGKDD'22](#) Student Travel Award.

### Active Perception Group, Arizona State University

Visiting Student, Advisor: Dr. [Yezhou Yang](#)

Aug. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Phoenix, AZ, US

Research Interests: Visual Question Answering, Multimodal Learning

### Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

B.Sc, M.Eng in Electronics Engineering

Sep. 2010 – Mar. 2017

Beijing, China

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Papers

[12] Wenjing Ma, **Jiaying Lu**, Hao Wu. "Cellcano: supervised cell type identification for single cell ATAC-seq data." *Nature Communications*. 2023.

[11] **Jiaying Lu**, Xiangjue Dong, Carl Yang. "Weakly Supervised Concept Graph Generation through Task-Guided Graph Translation." *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*. 2023.

### Conference Papers

[10] Hejie Cui, **Jiaying Lu**, Shiyu Wang, Ran Xu, Wenjing Ma, Shaojun Yu, Yue Yu, Xuan Kan, Tianfan Fu, Chen Ling, Joyce Ho, Fei Wang, Carl Yang. "A Survey on Knowledge Graphs for Healthcare: Resources, Application Progress, and Promise.." *ICML 3rd Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (IMLH)*. 2023.

[9] **Jiaying Lu**, Jiaming Shen, Bo Xiong, Wenjing Ma, Steffen Staab, Carl Yang. "HiPrompt: Few-shot Biomedical Knowledge Fusion via Hierarchy-Oriented Prompting." *46<sup>th</sup> International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval – short paper (SIGIR)*. 2023.

[8] Xiangjue Dong, **Jiaying Lu**, Jianling Wang, James Caverlee. "Closed-book Question Generation via Contrastive Learning." *17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*. 2023.

[7] **Jiaying Lu**, Carl Yang. "Open-World Taxonomy and Knowledge Graph Co-Learning." *4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)*. 2022.

[6] **Jiaying Lu**, Xin Ye, Yi Ren, Yezhou Yang. "Good, better, best: Textual distractors generation for multi-choice VQA via policy gradient." *CVPR Workshop on Open-Domain Retrieval Under a Multi-Modal Setting*. 2022.

[5] Hejie Cui, **Jiaying Lu**, Yao Ge, Carl Yang. "How Can Graph Neural Networks Help Document Retrieval: A Case Study on CORD19 with Concept Map Generation." *44<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval – short paper (ECIR)*. 2022.

[4] **Jiaying Lu**, Jinho D. Choi. "Evaluation of Unsupervised Entity and Event Saliency Estimation." *34<sup>th</sup> International FLAIRS Conference Proceedings*. 2021.

### Preprint Papers

[3] Chen Ling, Xujiang Zhao, **Jiaying Lu**, Chengyuan Deng, Can Zheng, Junxiang Wang, Tanmoy Chowdhury, Yun Li, Hejie Cui, Tianjiao Zhao, Amit Panalkar, Wei Cheng, Haoyu Wang, Yanchi Liu, Zhengzhang Chen, Haifeng Chen, Chris White, Quanguan Gu, Carl Yang, Liang Zhao. "Beyond One-Model-Fits-All: A Survey of Domain Specialization for Large Language Models." *Under Submission*. 2023.

[2] **Jiaying Lu**, Yongchen Qian, Shifan Zhao, Yuanzhe Xi, Carl Yang. "MuG: A Multimodal Classification Benchmark on Game Data With Tabular, Textual, and Visual Fields." *Under Submission*. 2023.

[1] **Jiaying Lu**, Jinmeng Rao, Kezhen Chen, Xiaoyuan Guo, Yawen Zhang, Baochen Sun, Carl Yang, Jie Yang. "Evaluation and Mitigation of Agnosia in Multimodal Large Language Models." *Under Submission*. 2023.

### PATENTS

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[1] Jinmeng Rao, **Jiaying Lu**, Kezhen Chen, Jie Yang, Yawen Zhang, Xiaoyuan Guo. "A Simulation-Feedback Framework to Mitigate Hallucinations in Multimodal Generative Models". Filed 2023. X-52882-00-US.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Teaching Assistant**, CS570 Data Mining, Emory University, 2021.

**Teaching Assistant**, CS253 Data Structure and Algorithms, Emory University, 2020.

**Teaching Assistant**, CS170 Introduction to Computer Science I, Emory University, 2020.

### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

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Research Team, <b>Mineral.ai</b> – A Google X company	<i>May 2023 – Sept. 2023</i>
Research Intern, Supervisors: Dr. <i>Jinmeng Rao</i> , Dr. <i>Kezhen Chen</i>	<i>Mountain View, CA, US</i>
Build safe, robust and reliable multimodal large language models.	

Auto Machine Learning Team, <b>Amazon.com</b>	<i>May 2022 – Aug. 2022</i>
Applied Scientist Inter, Supervisors: Dr. <i>Andrew Borthwick</i> , <i>Nick Erickson</i>	<i>Sunnyvale, CA, US</i>
Multi-modal automated machine learning for large-scale product binary classification problems.	

Search Engine Group, <b>Xiaomi</b>	<i>Jan. 2018 – Jul. 2018</i>
NLP Engineer	<i>Beijing, China</i>
Word segmentation, named entity recognition, unsupervised synonym pairs mining.	

Search Advertising Group, <b>Baidu</b>	<i>Apr. 2017 – Dec. 2017</i>
NLP Engineer	<i>Beijing, China</i>
Ads content generation, Query-Ads matching.	

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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#### Event Organizations

**Web Developer Student Lead**, The ACM International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), 2022.

#### Journal Reviews

The IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (**TNNLS**), since 2022.

The Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics (**JABES**), 2023.

The IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**), 2021.

The IEEE Transactions on Big Data (**TBD**), 2021.

## Conference Reviews

The ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (**SIGIR**), 2023.  
The Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (**EMNLP**), 2021, 2023.  
The IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), 2023  
The International World Wide Web Conference (**WWW**), since 2022.  
The ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), 2022.  
The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), 2022.  
The ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (**CIKM**), 2021.  
The International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), 2020.  
The IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**), 2019, 2023.  
The International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (**IJCNLP**), 2021.  
ICLR Workshop on Trustworthy Machine Learning for Healthcare (**TML4H**), 2023.  
ACL SIGEDU Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (**BEA**), 2023.  
ICML Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (**IMLH**), since 2021.  
ICCV Workshop on Computer Vision for Automated Medical Diagnosis (**CVAMD**), since 2021.