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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS

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- Ph.D. Computer Science & Informatics, Emory University, 2024 (*Expected*)  
Dissertation: Learning Structured Knowledge from Real-World Data without Excessive Annotations  
Advisor: [Dr. Carl Yang](#)
- M.Sc. Computer Science, Emory University, 2022
- M.Eng. Electronics & Communication Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2017
- B.Sc. Information Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2014

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2022 Virtual Registration Award. *31st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management*. Atlanta, USA.
- 2022 Student Travel Award. *28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*. Washington, D.C., USA.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- 2023 **Jiaying Lu**, Xiangjue Dong, and Carl Yang. Weakly supervised concept map generation through task-guided graph translation. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 35(10):10871–10883, March 2023a. doi: 10.1109/TKDE.2023.3252588
- 2023 Wenjing Ma, **Jiaying Lu**, and Hao Wu. Cellcano: supervised cell type identification for single cell atac-seq data. *Nature Communications*, 14(1):1864, April 2023. ISSN 2041-1723. doi: 10.1038/s41467-023-37439-3 (2023 ASA SSGG **Distinguished Student Paper Award**)

### Conference Proceedings

- 2024 **Jiaying Lu**, Jinmeng Rao, Kezhen Chen, Xiaoyuan Guo, Yawen Zhang, Baochen Sun, Carl Yang, and Jie Yang. Evaluation and enhancement of semantic grounding in large vision-language models. In *AAAI 2024 Workshop on Responsible Language Models*, ReLM’24, February 2024 (**Spotlight**)
- 2024 Zhexiong Liu, Jing Zhang, **Jiaying Lu**, Wenjing Ma, and Joyce Ho. Logicprpbank: A corpus for logical implication and equivalence. In *AAAI 2024 Workshop on AI for Education*, AAAI-AI4ED’24, February 2024
- 2023 **Jiaying Lu**, Yongchen Qian, Shifan Zhao, Yuanzhe Xi, and Carl Yang. Mug: A multimodal classification benchmark on game data with tabular, textual, and visual fields. In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2023*, Findings-EMNLP’23, December 2023b. doi: 10.18653/v1/2023.findings-emnlp.354
- 2023 Hejie Cui, **Jiaying Lu**, Shiyu Wang, Ran Xu, Wenjing Ma, Shaojun Yu, Yue Yu, Xuan Kan, Chen Ling, Joyce Ho, et al. A survey on knowledge graphs for healthcare: Resources, applications, and promises. In *ICML 2023 Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare*, IMLH@ICML’23, July 2023
- 2023 **Jiaying Lu**, Jiaming Shen, Bo Xiong, Wengjing Ma, Staab Steffen, and Carl Yang. Hiprompt: Few-shot biomedical knowledge fusion via hierarchy-oriented prompting. In *46th International ACM SIGIR*

- Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval - Short Paper*, SIGIR'23, April 2023c. doi: 10.1145/3539618.3591997
- 2023 Xiangjue Dong, **Jiaying Lu**, Jianling Wang, and James Caverlee. Closed-book question generation via contrastive learning. In *17th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, EACL'23, May 2023. doi: 10.18653/v1/2023.eacl-main.230
- 2022 **Jiaying Lu** and Carl Yang. Open-world taxonomy and knowledge graph co-learning. In *4th Conference on Automated Knowledge Base Construction*, AKBC'22, November 2022
- 2022 **Jiaying Lu**, Xin Ye, Yi Ren, and Yezhou Yang. Good, better, best: Textual distractors generation for multi-choice VQA via policy gradient. In *CVPR 2022 Workshop on Open-Domain Retrieval Under a Multi-Modal Setting*, O-DRUM@CVPR'22, June 2022. doi: 10.1109/CVPRW56347.2022.00539
- 2022 Hejie Cui, **Jiaying Lu**, Yao Ge, and Carl Yang. How can graph neural networks help document retrieval: A case study on cord19 with concept map generation. In *44th European Conference on Information Retrieval - Short Paper*, ECIR'22, April 2022. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-99739-7\_9
- 2021 **Jiaying Lu** and Jinho D. Choi. Evaluation of Unsupervised Entity and Event Salience Estimation. In *Proceedings of the 34rd International Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society Conference*, FLAIRS'21, May 2021. doi: 10.32473/flairs.v34i1.128482

## Preprint Reports

- 2024 Guangji Bai, Zheng Chai, Chen Ling, Shiyu Wang, **Jiaying Lu**, Nan Zhang, Tingwei Shi, Ziyang Yu, Mengdan Zhu, Yifei Zhang, Carl Yang, Yue Cheng, and Liang Zhao. Beyond efficiency: A systematic survey of resource-efficient large language models. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2401.00625*, 2024
- 2023 Chen Ling, Xujiang Zhao, **Jiaying Lu**, Chengyuan Deng, Can Zheng, Junxiang Wang, Tanmoy Chowdhury, Yun Li, Hejie Cui, Tianjiao Zhao, et al. Beyond one-model-fits-all: A survey of domain specialization for large language models. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2305.18703*, 2023

## Patents

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

## INVITED TALKS

- 2023 "Retrieval Augmented Generation for Biomedical Entity Alignment via Large Language Models". **Doctoral Symposium**. 2023 Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning. Boston, USA, Jun 24, 2023.
- 2022 "Learning to Construct Structured Knowledge". **Data Science Forum**. School of Data Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Palo Alto, USA. Dec 17, 2022.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2021 Teaching Assistant. *CS570 Data Mining*. Emory University.
- 2020 Teaching Assistant. *CS253 Data Structure and Algorithms*. Emory University.
- 2020 Teaching Assistant. *CS170 Introduction to Computer Science I*. Emory University.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2023 **AI Residency**. Mountain View, USA. May-Sep 2023.  
Mineral Research Team, **Google X**.  
Supervisors: [Dr. Jinmeng Rao](#), [Dr. Kezhen Chen](#).

- Mitigate hallucination in multimodal large language models.
- 2022     **Applied Scientist Intern.** Sunnyvale, USA. May–Aug 2022.  
Auto Machine Learning Team, **Amazon.com**.  
Supervisors: [Dr. Andrew Borthwick](#), [Nick Erickson](#).
- Multi-modal ensemble models for large-scale product classification problems.
- 2018–19     **Visiting Scholar.** Phoenix, USA. Aug 2018–Jan 2019.  
[Active Perception Group](#), **Arizona State University**.  
Advisor: [Dr. Yezhou Yang](#).
- Research Interests: Visual Question Answering, Multimodal Learning.
- 2018     **NLP Engineer.** Beijing, China. Jan–Jul 2018.  
Search Engine Group. **Baidu**.
- Word segmentation, named entity recognition, unsupervised synonym pairs mining.
- 2016–17     **NLP Engineer, NLP Engineer Intern.** Beijing, China. Oct 2016–Dec 2017.  
Search Advertising Group. **Baidu**.
- Ads content generation, Query-Ads matching.

## SERVICES

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### Academic Event Organizations

- 2022     Web Developer Student Lead. *28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*.

### Journal Peer Reviews

- 2023–     The Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics (**JABES**).  
2022–     The IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (**TNNLS**).  
2021     The IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**).  
2021     The IEEE Transactions on Big Data (**TBD**).

### Conference Peer Reviews

- 2023     The ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (**SIGIR**).  
2021–     The Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (**EMNLP**).  
2023     The IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**).  
2023     The IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (**BIBM**).  
2023     The Conference on Machine Learning for Health (**ML4H**).  
2022–     The International World Wide Web Conference (**WWW**).  
2022     The ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**).  
2022     The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**).  
2021     The ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (**CIKM**).  
2021     The International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (**IJCNLP**).  
2020     The International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**).  
2019–23     The IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

### **Workshop Peer Reviews**

- 2023      NeurIPS Workshop on Socially Responsible Language Modelling Research (**SoLaR**).
- 2023      ICLR Workshop on Trustworthy Machine Learning for Healthcare (**TML4H**).
- 2023      ACL SIGEDU Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (**BEA**).
- 2021-      ICML Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (**IMLH**).
- 2021-      ICCV Workshop on Computer Vision for Automated Medical Diagnosis (**CVAMD**).