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U Research Interests

I am broadly interested in general AI, with a focus on NLP and multimodal (esp. vision-language) AI. My ultimate goal is to build helpful *yet* robust and reliable AI systems that enhance and enrich human life.

A Education

• The Ohio State University Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering	Aug. 2023 - May. 2028 (expected)
• University of Southern California M.S in Electronic and Computer Engineering	Aug. 2021 – May. 2023
• Beijing Jiaotong University B.S in Electronic Engineering	Aug. 2016 – May. 2020

*Research Experience

 Research Assistant, The Ohio State University Advisor: Prof. Huan Sun 	Aug. 2023 – Present
• Research Assistant, University of Southern California Advisor: Prof. Xiang Ren	Aug. 2022 – May. 2023
Indepedent Research, Beijing Jiaotong University	Aug. 2020 – May. 2021

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Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2022. [PDF]

♣ Teaching Experience

• CSE 3521: Survey of Artificial Intelligence I: Basic Techniques @ OSU

Aug. 2023 - Jan. 2024

Q Awards

• Master Honor Student, University of Southern California

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First Class Scholarship, Beijing Jiaotong University

• Merit Student, Beijing Jiaotong University

Aug. 2018/2017