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### Work and Education Experience

Associate Professor with Tenure	2023 –
Assistant Professor	2017 – 2023
<i>Computer Science and Engineering, University of Notre Dame</i>	
Postdoctoral Research Associate	2015 – 2017
<i>Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
Research Assistant	Ph.D. 2010 – 2015
<i>Computer Science, Tsinghua University</i>	B.E. 2006 – 2010

**Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=LZIPfCkAAAAJ>

Citations: 8561; h-index: 48; i10-index: 113

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### Selected Grants and Awards

NSF CAREER: “NLP for mental health”	\$549,969 (sole PI)	03/15/2022 – 02/28/2027
NSF III: “Knowledge and Reasoning”	\$599,962 (sole PI)	06/01/2023 – 05/31/2026
NSF III: “Graph data augmentation”	\$515,999 (sole PI)	03/01/2022 – 02/28/2025
NSF CRII: “Complementarity learning”	\$174,910 (sole PI)	10/01/2019 – 09/30/2021
ONR: “Network intrusion detection”	\$459,251 (sole PI)	06/01/2022 – 05/31/2025
NSF RI: “Retrieval augmented NLG”	\$515,982 (co-PI)	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2025
NSF RETTL: “AI for Education”	\$849,994 (co-PI)	09/15/2021 – 08/31/2024
Outstanding Paper Award at EMNLP		2023
Distinguished Paper Award at ACM ICSE		2021
Best Paper Award at ACM KDD-DLG		2020
Best Paper Finalist at ACM SIGKDD		2014

### Selected Recent Peer-reviewed Conference Papers (from 103 papers)

- [1] Zhang, Lee, Fang, Yu, Jia, Jiang. “PLUG: Leveraging Pivot Language in Cross-Lingual Instruction Tuning,” in *ACL* 2024.
- [2] Liu, Dou, Tan, Tian, Jiang. “Towards Safer Large Language Models through Machine Unlearning,” in *ACL* 2024.
- [3] Yu, Zhang, Yu, Jiang. “Pre-training Language Models for Comparative Reasoning,” in *EMNLP* 2023.
- [4] Yu, Iter, Wang, Xu, Ju, Sanyal, Zhu, Zeng, Jiang. “Generate rather than Retrieve: Large Language Models are Strong Context Generators,” in *ICLR* 2023.

### Selected Recent Conference Tutorials (from 15 tutorials)

- [5] Zhang, Lou, Jiao, Yin, Jiang. “Advancing Language Models through Instruction Tuning: Recent Progress and Challenges,” in *EMNLP* 2025.
- [6] Zhu, Xu, Ren, Lin, Jiang, Yu. “Knowledge-Augmented Methods for Natural Language Processing,” in *WSDM* 2023.

### Selected Recent Peer-reviewed Journal Papers (from 43 papers)

- [7] Zhang, Yu, Ning, Ju, Jiang. “Exploring Contrast Consistency of Open-Domain Question Answering Systems on Minimally Edited Questions,” in *TACL* 2023.
- [8] Wang, Zhao, Jiang. “Deep Multimodal Complementarity Learning,” in *IEEE TNNLS* 2023.

**Organized 9 Workshops in International Conferences (KDD/ACL/EMNLP)**

## **Courses Taught**

CSE 40647/60647 Data Science: ~15 juniors, ~50 seniors, and ~15 graduates

- *Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2025*

CSE 60326 Computational Behavior Modeling: ~20 graduates

- *Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023*

CSE 60556 Large Language Models: ~30 graduates

- *Fall 2024*

## **Organizing Committee**

*Tutorial Chair*, ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**) 2025

*Web Chair*, ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**) 2023 and 2024

*Doctoral Consortium Chair*, ACM Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (**WSDM**) 2022

*Publication Chair*, ACM International Conference on Knowledge Management (**CIKM**) 2021

*Co-Chair*, the 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Knowledge Augmented Methods for NLP (**KnowledgeNLP**) at NAACL 2025; the 3<sup>rd</sup> KnowledgeNLP at ACL 2024; the 2<sup>nd</sup> KnowledgeNLP at KDD 2023; the 1<sup>st</sup> KnowledgeNLP at AAI 2023

*Co-Chair*, Workshop on Data Mining in IT Operations (**BigData-IT**) at IEEE BigData 2022

*Co-Chair*, Workshop on Misinformation and Misbehavior Mining on the Web (**MIS2**) at ACM SIGKDD 2022, SIGKDD 2021, and WSDM 2018

## **Program Committee**

- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI):  
(PC: 2017--2021, SPC: 2022—2024)
- ACM SIGKDD Int'l Conf. on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)  
(PC: 2018--2021, SPC: 2022--2025)
- ACM International Conference on Knowledge Management (CIKM):  
(PC: 2017--2019, SPC: 2020--2025)

## **Professional Membership**

- IEEE (92705271): Member (2015-2022), Senior Member (2023-)
- ACM (5577262): Member (2018-2022), Senior Member (2023-)
- ACL (mjiang89): Member (2023-2027)