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Work and Education Experience

Associate Professor with Tenure

2023 –

Assistant Professor

2017 – 2023

Computer Science and Engineering, University of Notre Dame

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2015 – 2017

Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant

Ph.D.

2010 – 2015

Computer Science, Tsinghua University

B.E.

2006 – 2010

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

Citations: 7798; h-index: 46; i10-index: 103

(9/7/2024)

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 91 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 14 tutorials)

[5] Zhu, Xu, Ren, Lin, Jiang, Yu. “Knowledge-Augmented Methods for Natural Language Processing,” in *WSDM* 2023.

[6] Zhu, Xu, Ren, Lin, Jiang, Yu. “Knowledge-Augmented Methods for Natural Language Processing,” in *ACL* 2022.

Selected Recent Peer-reviewed Journal Papers (from 41 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 8 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*

CSE 60326 Computational Behavior Modeling: ~20 graduates

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

Organizing Committee

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 3rd Workshop on Knowledge Augmented Methods for NLP (**KnowledgeNLP**) at ACL 2024; the 2nd KnowledgeNLP at KDD 2023; the 1st 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

- AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAI):
(PC: 2017--2021, SPC: 2022--2023)
- ACM SIGKDD Int'l Conf. on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)
(PC: 2018--2021, SPC: 2022)
- ACM International Conference on Knowledge Management (CIKM):
(PC: 2017--2019, SPC: 2020--2022)
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI):
(SPC: 2021)
- The Web Conference (WWW):
(PC: 2018--2022)
- International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM):
(PC: 2019--2022)
- Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (AACL):
(SAC: 2022)
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL):
(Reviewer: 2020--2022)
- Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP):
(Reviewer: 2018--2020; AC: 2021)
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS):
(Reviewer: 2020--2022)
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR):
(Reviewer: 2021)
- SIAM Conference on Data Mining (SDM):
(PC: 2018--2021)

Professional Membership

- IEEE (92705271): Member (2015-2022), Senior Member (2023-)
- ACM (5577262): Member (2018-2022), Senior Member (2023-)
- CCF (92716M): Member (2018-)
- ACL (mjiaang89): Member (2023-2027)