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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: 8703; h-index: 49; i10-index: 116			(1/5/2025)
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, <u>Jiang</u>. "PLUG: Leveraging Pivot Language in Cross-Lingual Instruction Tuning," in *ACL* 2024.
- [2] Liu, Dou, Tan, Tian, <u>Jiang</u>. "Towards Safer Large Language Models through Machine Unlearning," in *ACL* 2024.
- [3] Yu, Zhang, Yu, <u>Jiang</u>. "Pre-training Language Models for Comparative Reasoning," in *EMNLP* 2023.
- [4] Yu, Iter, Wang, Xu, Ju, Sanyal, Zhu, Zeng, <u>Jiang</u>. "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, <u>Jiang</u>. "Advancing Language Models through Instruction Tuning: Recent Progress and Challenges," in *EMNLP* 2025.
- [6] Zhu, Xu, Ren, Lin, <u>Jiang</u>, 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, <u>Jiang</u>. "Exploring Contrast Consistency of Open-Domain Question Answering Systems on Minimally Edited Questions," in *TACL* 2023.
- [8] Wang, Zhao, <u>Jiang</u>. "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 4th Workshop on Knowledge Augmented Methods for NLP (KnowledgeNLP) at NAACL 2025; the 3rd KnowledgeNLP at ACL 2024; the 2nd KnowledgeNLP at KDD 2023; the 1st KnowledgeNLP at AAAI 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)