

# Muhao Chen

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Natural Language Processing;** Robustness, Generalizability, and Indirect Supervision in Machine Learning; Knowledge Acquisition from Unstructured Data; Knowledge-driven AI for Interdisciplinary Tasks (Computational Biology, Medicine, and Geoinformatics).

## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2020.9-date

- **Assistant Professor (Research)**, Department of Computer Science
- **Research Lead**, Information Sciences Institute
- **Director**, USC Language Understanding and Knowledge Acquisition Group

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2019.7-2020.8

*Postdoctoral Fellow, Hosted by Dan Roth, Eduardo D. Glandt Distinguished Professor of Computer and Information Science*

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

*Ph.D. in Computer Science*

2014.9-2019.6

*Dissertation:* Multi-relational Representation Learning and Knowledge Acquisition  
*Advisors:*

- Carlo Zaniolo, *Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, N.E. Friedmann Chair in Knowledge Science* (Committee Chair)
- Kai-Wei Chang, *Associate Professor of Computer Science*
- Wei Wang, *Leonard Kleinrock Chair Professor of Computer Science*

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

*B.S. in Computer Science. Advisor: X. Sean Wang, Dorothean Chair Professor of Computer Science*

2010.9-2014.6

## PUBLICATION

\*Indicating equal contributions. ✉ Indicating corresponding authors of journal publications.

*Published in top-tier NLP and AI venues such as TACL, EMNLP, ACL, NAACL, CoNLL, AAAI, ICLR, SIGIR, etc.*

### Tutorials

- [1] **Muhao Chen**, Lifu Huang, Manling Li, Ben Zhou, Heng Ji, Dan Roth. New Frontiers of Information Extraction. In **NAACL**, 2022.
- [2] **Muhao Chen**, Hongming Zhang, Qiang Ning, Manling Li, Heng Ji, Kathleen McKeown, Dan Roth. Event-centric Natural Language Processing. In **ACL**, 2021.
- [3] **Muhao Chen**, Hongming Zhang, Qiang Ning, Manling Li, Heng Ji, Dan Roth. Event-centric Natural Language Understanding. In **AAAI**, 2021.
- [4] Jay Pujara, Pedro Szekely, Huan Sun, **Muhao Chen**. From Tables to Knowledge: Recent Advances in Table Understanding. In **KDD**, 2021.
- [5] **Muhao Chen**, Kai-Wei Chang, Dan Roth. Recent Advances in Transferable Representation Learning. In **AAAI**, 2020.

### Refereed Journal Publication and Book Chapters

- [6] Bangzheng Li, Wenpeng Yin, **Muhao Chen** ✉. Ultra-fine Entity Typing with Indirect Supervision from Natural Language Inference. *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL)*. MIT Press, 2022.
- [7] Tianran Zhang, **Muhao Chen**, Alex Bui. AdaDiag: Adversarial Domain Adaptation of Diagnostic Prediction with Clinical Event Sequences. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics (JBI)*, vol. 134. Elsevier, 2022.
- [8] Mohammad Rostami, Hangfeng He, **Muhao Chen**, Dan Roth. Transfer Learning via Representation Learning. *Federated and Transfer Learning*. Springer, 2022 (Book Chapter)
- [9] Jyun-Yu Jiang, Chelsea J.-T. Ju, Junheng Hao, **Muhao Chen**, Wei Wang ✉. Circular RNA Prediction based on Junction Encoders and Deep Interaction among Splice Sites. *Bioinformatics*, vol. 37. Oxford University Press, 2021. Full Paper of **ISMB/ECCB**, 2021.

- [10] Guangyu Zhou\*, **Muhao Chen**<sup>✉</sup>, Chelsea J. T. Ju\*, Zheng Wang, Jyun-Yu Jiang, Wei Wang<sup>✉</sup>. Mutation effect estimation on protein-protein interactions using deep contextualized representation learning. **NAR Genom. Bioinform**, vol. 2 (2). Oxford University Press. 2020.
- [11] Zequn Sun, Qingheng Zhang, Wei Hu<sup>✉</sup>, Chengming Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Chengkai Li, Yuzhong Qu. A Benchmarking Study of Embedding-based Entity Alignment for Knowledge Graphs. *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, vol. 13. ACM. 2020
- [12] **Muhao Chen**<sup>✉</sup>, Chelsea J. T. Ju\*, Guangyu Zhou, Tianran Zhang, Kai-Wei Chang, Carlo Zaniolo, Wei Wang. Multifaceted Protein-Protein Interaction Prediction Based on Siamese Residual RCNN. **Bioinformatics**, vol. 35 (14) Oxford University Press. Full Paper of **ISMB/ECCB**, 2019.
- [13] Carlo Zaniolo<sup>✉</sup>, Shi Gao, Maurizio Atzori, **Muhao Chen**, Jiaqi Gu. User-Friendly Temporal Queries on Historical Knowledge Bases. **Information and Computation**, Vol. 259 (3). Elsevier, 2018.

### Refereed Publication in Conference Proceedings

- [14] Bonan Kou, Muhao Chen, Tianyi Zhang. Automated Summarization of Stack Overflow Posts. In the *Proceedings of the 45th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 2023.
- [15] Wenxuan Zhou, Fangyu Liu, Huan Zhang, **Muhao Chen**. Sharpness-Aware Minimization with Dynamic Reweighting. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2022.
- [16] Nan Xu, Fei Wang, Bangzheng Li, Mingtao Dong, **Muhao Chen**. Does Your Model Classify Entities Reasonably? Diagnosing and Mitigating Spurious Correlations in Entity Typing. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2022.
- [17] Fei Wang, Kaiqiang Song, Hongming Zhang, Lifeng Jin, Sangwoo Cho, Wenlin Yao, Xiaoyang Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Dong Yu. Saliency Allocation as Guidance for Abstractive Summarization. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2022.
- [18] Keming Lu, I-Hung Hsu, Wenxuan Zhou, Mingyu Derek Ma, **Muhao Chen**. Summarization as Indirect Supervision for Relation Extraction. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)* - Findings, 2022.
- [19] Zekun Li, Jina Kim, Yao-Yi Chiang, **Muhao Chen**. SpaBERT: Pretrained Language Models on Geographic Data for Geo-Entity Representation. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)* - Findings, 2022.
- [20] Ehsan Qasemi, Filip Ilevski, **Muhao Chen**, Pedro Szekely. PaCo: Preconditions Attributed to Commonsense Knowledge. In the *37th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)* - Findings, 2022.
- [21] Yiwei Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Wenxuan Zhou, Yujun Cai, Yuxuan Liang, Dayiheng Liu, Baosong Yang, Juncheng Liu, Bryan Hooi. Should We Rely on Entity Mentions for Relation Extraction? Debiasing Relation Extraction with Counterfactual Analysis. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2022.
- [22] Fei Wang, Zhewei Xu, Pedro Szekely, **Muhao Chen**. Robust (Controlled) Table-to-Text Generation with Structure-Aware Equivariance Learning. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2022.
- [23] James Y. Huang, Bangzheng Li, Jiashu Xu, **Muhao Chen**. Unified Semantic Typing with Meaningful Label Inference. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2022.
- [24] Wenxuan Zhou, Qiang Ning, Heba Elfardy, Kevin Small, **Muhao Chen**. Answer Consolidation: Formulation and Benchmarking. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2022.
- [25] Juncheng Liu, Zequn Sun, Bryan Hooi, Yiwei Wang, Dayiheng Liu, Baosong Yang, Xiaokui Xiao, **Muhao Chen**. Dangling-Aware Entity Alignment with Mixed High-Order Proximities. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)* - Findings, 2022.
- [26] Yiwei Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Wenxuan Zhou, Yujun Cai, Yuxuan Liang, Bryan Hooi. GraphCache: Message Passing as Caching for Sentence-Level Relation Extraction. In the *20th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)* - Findings, 2022.
- [27] Wenxuan Zhou\*, Fangyu Liu\*, Ivan Vulić, Nigel Collier, **Muhao Chen**. Prix-LM: Pretraining for Multilingual Knowledge Base Construction. In *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2022.
- [28] Peifeng Wang, Jonathan Zamora, Junfeng Liu, Filip Ilevski, **Muhao Chen**, Xiang Ren. Contextualized Scene Imagination for Generative Commonsense Reasoning. In the *10th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2022.
- [29] Wenxuan Zhou, **Muhao Chen**. An Improved Baseline for Sentence-level Relation Extraction. In the *2nd Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (AACL)*, 2022.

- [30] Ehsan Qasemi, Piyush Khanna, Qiang Ning, **Muhao Chen**. PlnKS: Preconditioned Commonsense Inference with Minimal Supervision. In *the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (AACL)*, 2022.
- [31] Jihoon Sohn, Mingyu Derek Ma, **Muhao Chen**. Bending the Future: Autoregressive Modeling of Temporal Knowledge Graphs in Curvature-Variable Hyperbolic Spaces. In *the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)*, 2022.
- [32] Bonan Kou, Yifeng Di, **Muhao Chen**, Tianyi Zhang. SOSum: A Dataset of Stack Overflow Post Summaries. In *Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR)*, 2022. (Data/Tool Showcase Track)
- [33] Wenxuan Zhou, Fangyu Liu, **Muhao Chen**. Contrastive Out-of-Distribution Detection for Pretrained Transformers. In *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2021.
- [34] Wenxuan Zhou, **Muhao Chen**. Learning from Noisy Labels for Entity-Centric Information Extraction. In *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2021.
- [35] Haoyu Wang, Hongming Zhang, **Muhao Chen**, Dan Roth. Learning Constraints and Descriptive Segmentation for Subevent Detection. In *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2021.
- [36] Xiyang Zhang, **Muhao Chen**, Jonathan May. Saliency-Aware Event Chain Modeling for Narrative Understanding. In *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2021.
- [37] Fei Wang, Kexuan Sun, Jay Pujara, Pedro Szekely, **Muhao Chen**. Table-based Fact Verification With Saliency-aware Learning. In *the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) - Findings*, 2021.
- [38] Mingyu Derek Ma, **Muhao Chen**, Te-lin Wu, Nanyun Peng. HyperExpan: Taxonomy Expansion with Hyperbolic Representation Learning. In *the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) - Findings*, 2021.
- [39] Fangyu Liu, **Muhao Chen**, Dan Roth, Nigel Collier. Visual Pivoting for (Unsupervised) Entity Alignment. In *the 35<sup>th</sup> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2021.
- [40] Cunchao Zhu, **Muhao Chen**, Changjun Fan, Guangquan Cheng, Yan Zhang. Learning from History: Modeling Temporal Knowledge Graphs with Sequential Copy-Generator Networks. In *the 35<sup>th</sup> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2021.
- [41] Zequn Sun, **Muhao Chen**, Wei Hu. Knowing the No-match: Entity Alignment with Dangling Cases. In *Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2021.
- [42] Peifeng Wang, Filip Ilievski, Muhao Chen, Xiang Ren. Do Language Models Perform Generalizable Commonsense Inference? In *Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) - Findings*, 2021.
- [43] **Muhao Chen**, Weijia Shi, Ben Zhou, Dan Roth. Cross-lingual Entity Alignment with Incidental Supervision. In *the 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*, 2021.
- [44] Xuelu Chen\*, Michael Boratko\*, **Muhao Chen**, Shib Sankar Dasgupta, Xiang Li, Andrew McCallum. Probabilistic Box Embeddings for Uncertain Knowledge Graph Reasoning. In *the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, 2021.
- [45] Fei Wang, Kexuan Sun, **Muhao Chen**, Jay Pujara, Pedro Szekely. Retrieving Complex Tables with Multi-Granular Graph Representation Learning. In *Proceedings of the 44<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)*, 2021.
- [46] Minh Pham, Craig Knoblock, **Muhao Chen**, Binh Vu, Jay Pujara. SPADE: A Semi-supervised Probabilistic Approach for Detecting Errors in Tables. In *Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2021.
- [47] Kexuan Sun, Fei Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Jay Pujara. Tabular Functional Block Detection with Embedding-based Agglomerative Cell Clustering. In *Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2021.
- [48] **Muhao Chen**, Hongming Zhang, Haoyu Wang, Dan Roth. “What Are You Trying to Do?” Semantic Typing of Event Processes. In *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> SIGNLL Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*, 2020. **Best Paper Nomination**
- [49] Zequn Sun, **Muhao Chen**, Wei Hu, Chengming Wang. Knowledge Association with Hyperbolic Representation Learning of Knowledge Graphs. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)* 2020.
- [50] Haoyu Wang, **Muhao Chen**, Hongming Zhang, Dan Roth. Joint Constrained Learning for Event-Event Relation Extraction. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2020.
- [51] Hongming Zhang, **Muhao Chen**, Haoyu Wang, Y. Song, Dan Roth. Analogous Process Structure Induction for Sub-event Sequence Prediction. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2020.
- [52] Xuelu Chen, **Muhao Chen**, Changjun Fan, Ankith Uppunda, Yizhou Sun, Carlo Zaniolo. Multilingual Knowledge Graph Completion via Ensemble Knowledge Transfer. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) - Findings*, 2020.

- [53] Zequn Sun, Chengming Wang, Wei Hu, **Muhao Chen**, Jian Dai, Wei Zhang, Yuzhong Qu. Knowledge Graph Alignment Network with Gated Multi-hop Neighborhood Aggregation. In *the 34<sup>th</sup> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2020.
- [54] Changping Meng, **Muhao Chen**, Jie Mao, Jennifer Neville. ReadNet: A Hierarchical Transformer Framework for Readability Analysis. In *the 42<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)*, 2020.
- [55] Junheng Hao, Chelsea J. T. Ju, **Muhao Chen**, Yizhou Sun, Carlo Zaniolo, Wei Wang. Bio-JOIE: Joint Representation Learning of Biological Knowledge Bases. In *the 11<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGBio Conference on Bioinform., Comput. Bio. and Health Inform. (ACM-BCB)*, 2020 (**SIGBio Best Student Paper Award**, ~0.8%)
- [56] Tianran Zhang, **Muhao Chen**, Alex Bui. Diagnostic Prediction with Sequence-of-sets Representation Learning for Clinical Events. In *Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME)*, 2020
- [57] **Muhao Chen**, Yingtao Tian, Haochen Chen, Kai-Wei Chang, Steve Skiena, Carlo Zaniolo. Learning to Represent Bilingual Dictionaries. In *Proceedings of the 23rd SIGNLL Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*, 2019
- [58] Junheng Hao, **Muhao Chen**, Wenchao Yu, Yizhou Sun, Wei Wang. Universal Representation Learning of Knowledge Bases by Jointly Embedding Ontological Concepts and Instances. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, 2019.
- [59] Xuelu Chen, **Muhao Chen**, Weijia Shi, Yizhou Sun, Carlo Zaniolo. Uncertain Knowledge Graphs Embeddings. In *the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2019.
- [60] **Muhao Chen**<sup>\*</sup>, Weijia Shi<sup>\*</sup>, Pei Zhou, Kai-Wei Chang. Retrofitting Contextualized Word Embeddings with Paraphrases. In *Proceedings of the 24th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2019.
- [61] Pei Zhou, Weijia Shi, Jieyu Zhao, Kuan-Hao Huang, **Muhao Chen**, Ryan Cotterell, Kai-Wei Chang. Examining Gender Bias in Languages with Grammatical Gender. In *Proceedings of the 24th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2019.
- [62] **Muhao Chen**, Chris Quirk. Embedding Edge-attributed Relational Hierarchies. In *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)*, 2019.
- [63] Qingheng Zhang, Zequn Sun, Wei Hu, **Muhao Chen**, Lingbing Guo, Yuzhong Qu. Multi-view Knowledge Graph Embedding for Entity Alignment. In *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2019. Also in **ISWC 2020** Invited Sister Conference Track.
- [64] Zequn Sun, Jiacheng Huang, Wei Hu, **Muhao Chen**, Yuzhong Qu. TransEdge: Translating Relation-contextualized Embeddings for Knowledge Graphs. In *the 18<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC)*, 2019.
- [65] Haochen Chen, Syed Fahad Sultan, Yingtao Tian, **Muhao Chen**, Steven Skiena. Fast and Accurate Network Embeddings via Very Sparse Random Projection. In *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2019.
- [66] Changjun Fan, Yuhui Ding, Li Zeng, **Muhao Chen**, Yizhou Sun and Zhong Liu. Learning to Identify High Betweenness Centrality Nodes from Scratch: A Novel Graph Neural Network Approach. In *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, 2019.
- [67] **Muhao Chen**, Changping Meng, Gang Huang, Carlo Zaniolo. Learning to Differentiate Between Main-articles and Sub-articles in Wikipedia. In *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2019.
- [68] Yingtao Tian, Haochen Chen, Bryan Perozzi, **Muhao Chen**, Xiaofei Sun, Steven Skiena. Social Relation Inference via Label Propagation. In *the 41<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)*, 2019.
- [69] Qi Zhao, **Muhao Chen**, Pengyuan Du, Tuan Le, Mario Gerla. Towards Efficient Cellular Traffic Offloading via Dynamic MPTCP Path Configuration with SDN. In *IEEE International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC)*, 2019.
- [70] **Muhao Chen**, Gang Huang, Changping Meng, Carlo Zaniolo. Neural Article Pair Modeling for Wikipedia Sub-article Matching. In *the 29<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML)*, 2018 (**Plenary Presentation**, ~1.7% acceptance rate)
- [71] **Muhao Chen**, Yingtao Tian, Kai-Wei Chang, Steven Skiena, Carlo Zaniolo. Co-training Embeddings of Knowledge Graphs and Entity Descriptions for Cross-lingual Entity Alignment. In *the 27<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2018.
- [72] **Muhao Chen**, Yingtao Tian, Xuelu Chen, Zijun Xue, Carlo Zaniolo. On2Vec: Embedding-based Relation Prediction for Ontology Population. In *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*. SIAM, 2018
- [73] Haochen Chen, Xiaofei Sun, Yingtao Tian, Bryan Perozzi, **Muhao Chen** and Steven Skiena. Enhanced Network Embeddings via Exploiting Edge Labels. In *the 27th ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*. ACM 2018.



- [74] Pengyuan Du, Seunghyun Yoo, Qi Zhao, **Muhao Chen**, Mario Gerla. Towards Opportunistic Resource Sharing in Mobile Social Networks - an Evolutionary Game Theoretic Approach. In *Proceedings of the 19th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc)*, ACM 2018.
- [75] **Muhao Chen**, Qi Zhao, Pengyuan Du, Carlo Zaniolo, Mario Gerla. Demand-driven Cache Allocation Based on Context-aware Collaborative Filtering. In *Proceedings of the 19th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc)*, ACM 2018.
- [76] **Muhao Chen**, Yingtao Tian, Mohan Yang, Carlo Zaniolo. Multilingual Knowledge Graph Embeddings for Cross-lingual Knowledge Alignment. In *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*. 2017.
- [77] **Muhao Chen**, Shi Gao, X. Sean Wang. Converting Spatiotemporal Data Among Heterogeneous Granularity Systems. In *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE)*. IEEE, 2016.

### Refereed Workshop and System Demonstration Papers

- [78] Weijia Shi, **Muhao Chen**, Yingtao Tian, Kai-Wei Chang. Learning Bilingual Word Embeddings Using Lexical Definitions. In *Proceedings of ACL Workshop on Representation Learning for NLP (RepL4NLP)*, 2019.
- [79] Zhubo Deng, Pei Zhou, Weijia Shi, **Muhao Chen**, Kai-Wei Chang. Computational Analysis of French-origin Reborrowing Process for English Loanwords. In *ICDM Workshop on Multilingual Cognitive Services (ICDMW)*, 2019
- [80] Changjun Fan, Yizhou Sun, Li Zeng, Yang-Yu Liu, **Muhao Chen**, Zhong Liu. Dismantle Large Networks through Deep Reinforcement Learning. In *ICLR Workshops*, 2019.
- [81] Pei Zhou, **Muhao Chen**, Kai-Wei Chang, Carlo Zaniolo. Quantification and Analysis of Scientific Language Variation by Research Fields. In *Proceedings of the ICDM Workshops (ICDMW)*, 2018.
- [82] **Muhao Chen**, Tao Zhou, Pei Zhou, Carlo Zaniolo. Multi-graph Affinity Embeddings for Multilingual Knowledge Graphs. **Contributed talk** in the *6th Workshop on Automated Knowledge Base Construction at NIPS (AKBC)*. 2017.
- [83] **Muhao Chen**, Carlo Zaniolo. Learning Multi-faceted Knowledge Graph Embeddings for Natural Language Processing. In *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*. 2017 (Extended abstract)
- [84] Tao Zhou, **Muhao Chen**, Demetri Terzopoulos, Jie Yu. Attention-based Natural Language Person Retrieval. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW)*. IEEE, 2017.
- [85] Shi Gao, **Muhao Chen**, Maurizio Atzori, Carlo Zaniolo. SPARQL<sup>T</sup> and its User-Friendly Interface for Managing and Querying the History of Knowledge Bases. In *the 14<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC)*, 2015 (demo).

## AWARDS

- *Cisco Faculty Research Award*. 2022
- *NSF CISE Research Initiation Initiative (CRII) Award*. 2021
- *ACM SIGBio Best Student Paper Award*. 2020
- *UCLA Dissertation Fellowship*. 2018-2019
- *Tung OACL Scholarships*. Tung's Foundation of Hong Kong & The Oriental Overseas Container Line. 2012, 2013
- *Wang-Dao Fellowship*. President of Fudan University. 2013
- *Chun-Tsung Fellowship*. Hui-Chun Chin and Tsung-Dao Lee Chinese Undergraduate Research Endowment. 2012

## FUNDING

Total funds acquired as PI or Co-PI: **\$1.24M** (my share)

<b>Cisco Faculty Research Award: Robust Knowledge Extraction from Text.</b>	2022-2023
• \$70.4K unrestricted fund. (Sole PI)	
<b>DARPA KMASS: Knowledge Needed in Context.</b>	2022-2025
• \$866K my share out of \$6.64M in total. (Co-PI, Lead of TA-B)	
<b>NSF Cloud Access Grant.</b>	2022-2023
• \$80K cloud computing credits. (Sole PI)	
<b>Robust Table-Text Understanding with Structure-Aware Equivariance Pre-training.</b>	2022-2023
• Gift award from Amazon Alexa. PI of \$50K unrestricted fund.	
<b>Google GCP Grant.</b>	2022-2023

Chen, Muhao – CV (12/8/2022)

- \$5K Google cloud credits.

**Improved Performance, Analytics and Summarization of Synergistic Anticipation of Geopolitical Events.** 2022-2023

- ARLIS INFER research grant. \$50K my share. (Co-PI)

**NSF CRII: III: Knowledge Graph Completion with Transferable Representation Learning.** 2021-2023

- NSF IIS Grant, \$175K. (Sole PI)

**DARPA MCS: Multi-modal Open World Grounded Learning and Inference.** 2021-2023

- \$400K my share. (Senior Personnel)

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

### Teaching

Instructor at USC

- CSCI 544: Applied Natural Language Processing (Graduate-level course; Enrollment: 307) Spring 2022

Teaching assistant (2015.9-2016.6), associate (2016.9-2017.6), fellow (2017.9-2018.6) at UCLA

- Data Structures and Algorithms; Introduction to Computer Science.

### Lab Members/Students at USC

Fei Wang, Ph.D. Student in Computer Science.

Fall 2022-date

- Viterbi Honors Program; **USC CS Departmental Best Research Award 2022; Annenberg Fellow.**
- Joined the lab as a M.S. student in Fall 2020

Bangzheng Li, Ph.D. Student in Computer Science.

Fall 2022-date

- **Provost PhD Fellow.**

- Joined the lab as an undergraduate researcher in Summer 2021

Qin (Jacqueline) Liu, Ph.D. Student in Computer Science. (USC PhD Fellowship)

Fall 2022-date

Tenghao Huang, Ph.D. Student in Computer Science (Viterbi-ISI Fellow; Co-advised with Xuezhe Ma)

Fall 2022-date

Nan (Nancy) Xu, Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

Spring 2022-date

James Y. Huang. PhD Student in Computer Science.

Fall 2021-date

Eric (Ehsan) Qasemi, PhD Student in Computer Science. (Co-advised with Pedro Szekely)

Fall 2020-date

Wenxuan Zhou, PhD Student in Computer Science.

Fall 2020-date

Keming (Luke) Lu, MS Student in Industrial and System Engineering.

Fall 2021-date

Shikhar Singh, MS Student in Computer Science.

Fall 2021-Summer 2022

Tianyi (Lorena) Yan, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (CURVE Fellowship)

Fall 2022-date

Jacky Mo, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (CURVE Fellowship)

Fall 2022-date

Mingtao Dong, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (Provost's Research Fellowship)

Spring 2022-date

Jiashu Xu, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (CURVE Fellowship)

Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Zhewei Xu, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (CURVE Fellowship)

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Logan Norman, Undergraduate Student, Computer Science (Viterbi Fellowship)

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

### Visiting Scholars/Students at USC

Tianqing Fang. PhD Student in Computer Science, HKUST (Hong Kong PhD Fellow)

Summer 2022-Spring 2023

Zhaotian Weng. Undergraduate, Tsinghua University. (USC-THU Summer Research Program)

Summer 2022

Xiaocong Yang. Undergraduate, Tsinghua University.

Summer-Fall 2022

Amani Rune Maina-Kilaas. Undergraduate, Harvey Mudd College (NSF REU Student)

Summer 2022

Tanay Dixit. Undergraduate, IIT Madras, Computer Science (NSF REU Student)

Summer 2022

Devadutta Dash. Undergraduate, IIT Varanasi, Computer Science (IUSSFT-Viterbi Research Intern)

Summer 2022

Jihoon Sohn. USC PhD Student in Mathematics

Spring 2021-Spring 2022

Bangzheng Li. UIUC, B.S. in Computer Science (Now PhD student in my lab)

Summer 2021-Fall 2021

Shanxiu He. Undergraduate, UCLA Computer Science (USC ISI NLP Intern; Now PhD student at UCSB)

Summer 2021

Piyush Khanna, Undergraduate, Delhi Tech Univ., Computer Science

Summer 2021

Yueguan Wang. Undergraduate, Tsinghua Univ., EE (USC-THU Summer Research Program)

Summer 2021

### Dissertation/Qualification Committee

Binh Vu, USC PhD Student in Computer Science (Chair: Craig Knoblock)

Chen, Muhao – CV (12/8/2022)

Yizhou Zhang, USC PhD Student in Computer Science. (Chair: Yan Liu)

Jihoon Sohn, USC PhD in Mathematics, 2022. (Chair: Francis Bonahon)

Tianran Zhang, UCLA PhD in Bioengineering, 2022. (Chair: Alex Bui)

Peifeng Wang, USC PhD Student in Computer Science. (Chair: Pedro Szekely)

Michiel de Jong, USC PhD Student in Computer Science. (Chair: Leana Golubchik)

Minh Pham, USC PhD Student in Computer Science. (Chair: Craig Knoblock)

Kexuan Sun, USC PhD Student in Computer Science. (Chair: Jay Pujara)

Xuelu (Shirley) Chen, UCLA PhD in Computer Science, 2021. (Chair: Carlo Zaniolo)

Jeong Hyun An, USC M.S. in Computer Science, 2022. (Committee Chair)

### **Mentoring (Before USC)**

Haoyu Wang, UPenn MS Student in CIS (Now PhD student at UPenn). **Research mentor** Fall 2019-Spring 2022

Tianran Zhang, UCLA PhD student in Bioengineering. **Research mentor** Fall 2019-Winter 2021

Junheng Hao, UCLA PhD student in Computer Science. **Research mentor** Fall 2017-Fall 2019

Xuelu (Shirley) Chen, UCLA PhD student in Computer Science. **Research mentor** Fall 2017-Winter 2020

Pei Zhou, UCLA undergraduate student (Now PhD student at USC CS). **Research mentor** Winter 2017-Spring 2019

Weijia Shi, UCLA undergraduate student (Now PhD student at UW CSE). **Research mentor** Summer 2018-Spring 2019

Ankith Uppunda. UCLA undergraduate student. **Research mentor.** Spring 2019

Zhubo Deng, UCLA undergraduate student. **Research mentor.** Spring 2019

Xiaoshuang Wei, UCLA MS student in Computer Science (Now software engineer at Google). **Thesis mentor** Spring 2017

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **Panelist:**

2021, 2022: NSF CISE Core Panel

### **Conference Organization/Senior Committee Member:**

2023: AAAI (**Area Chair**)

2022: AAAI (Senior PC), NAACL (**Senior Area Chair** – Information Extraction), NAACL SRW (Faculty Mentor), EMNLP (**Area Chair** – Commonsense Reasoning), AACL (**Area Chair** – Information Retrieval and Text Mining)

2021: AAAI (Senior PC), IJCAI (Senior PC)

2019: IEEE AIKE (Doctoral Consortium Chair)

### **Workshop Organization Member:**

Indirect, Weak and Self Supervision for Knowledge Extraction (Wise-Supervision@AKBC), 2022

Deep Learning on Graphs for Natural Language Processing (DLG4NLP@NAACL), 2022

### **PC Member:**

2021: ACL, EACL, NAACL, WSDM, WWW.

2020: AAAI, AACL-IJCNLP, AKBC, COLING, EMNLP, IJCAI, ISWC, KDD, SIGIR, WSDM, \*SEM.

2019: AAAI, AKBC, NAACL, ACL, EMNLP-IJCNLP, BigData, NLPCC, WISE, ICSC.

2018: AAAI, EMNLP, BigData, NLPCC, SoCal NLP.

### **Editorial Board:** Frontiers in Big Data

**Journal Reviewer:** TPAMI, TACL, TNNLS, TASLP, Pattern Recognition, Bioinformatics, PLOS Computational Biology, Briefings in Bioinformatics, Cell Systems, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Comput. & Struct. Biotechnol., TKDD, TOIS, W3J, TKDE, TII, BMC Genomics, BMC Medical Genomics, BMC Human Genetics, Human Genomics, Quantitative Biology, GeoInformatica, Information Sciences.

### **University Service**

NSF REU Site, Co-organizer

2022

USC ISI Institutional AI Seminar, **Organizer**

2021.7-date

Department of Computer Science, **Faculty Hiring Committee**

2021, 2022

Viterbi School of Engineering, **Fellowship Committee**

2021

Department of Computer Science, **PhD Admission Fellowship Committee**

2021

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited talks, colloquia and tutorials*

1. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, AI & ML Seminar, UCI*. Nov 2022 (scheduled)
2. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, NL Seminar, UMN*. Nov 2022 (scheduled)
3. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, CS Department Seminar (CS201), UCLA*. Oct 2022.
4. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, CS Department Seminar (remote), Nanjing University*. Sept 2022.
5. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, Apple, San Jose*. Aug 2022.
6. Robust and Indirectly Supervised Information Extraction. *Invited talk, Microsoft CSR Distinguished Talk Series*. July 2022.
7. New Frontiers of Information Extraction. *Half-day Tutorial at NAACL*. July, 2022.
8. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, NLP Seminar, UC Santa Cruz*. April 2022.
9. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, CS Department Seminar, Rutgers–New Brunswick*. March 2022.
10. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, ML Seminar, Purdue University*. Sept 2021.
11. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, Tencent AI Lab, Seattle*. Sept 2021.
12. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, University of Central Florida*. Aug 2021.
13. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, IBM Research Almaden*. July 2021.
14. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, CS Department Seminar, Fudan University*. June 2021.
15. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, CS Department Seminar, Nanjing University*. June 2021.
16. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, NLP Seminar, National University of Singapore*. May 2021.
17. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, NLP Seminar, OSU*. May 2021
18. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, CS Research Colloquium, UCSB*. April 2021
19. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk, Frontier Topics in Vision and Language, ASU*. Mar 2021.
20. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk at Machine Learning and Big Data Seminar, UCLA*. Nov 2020
21. Event-Centric Natural Language Processing. *Half-day Tutorial at ACL*. Aug, 2021.
22. From Tables to Knowledge: Recent Advances in Table Understanding. *Half-day Tutorial at KDD*. Aug, 2021.
23. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. Understanding Event Processes in Natural Language. *Invited talk at Language Technology Seminar, University of Cambridge*. Nov 2020
24. Event-Centric Natural Language Understanding. *Half-day Tutorial at AAAI*. Feb, 2021.
25. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *CS Research Colloquium, USC*. Nov 2020
26. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *AI Seminar, USC ISI*. Los Angeles, Jan 2020.
27. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *IBM Research Almaden*. San Jose, Jan 2020.
28. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *Invited talk at FDSiF, Fudan Univ., Shanghai, China*. Dec 2019.
29. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *Invited talk at SNAP Seminar, Stanford University*. Jan 2019.
30. Knowledge Acquisition with Transferable Representation Learning. *Machine Learning and Big Data Seminar, UCLA*. Jan 2019.
31. Recent Advances in Transferable Representation Learning. *Half-day tutorial at AAAI*. NYC, NY, Feb 2020.
32. Neural Article Pair Modeling for Wikipedia Sub-article Matching. *Google Search Intelligence Seminar Talk*. Sept 2017
33. Reasoning Across Multiple Spatiotemporal Granularity Systems. *Invited talk at Teradata Labs, El Segundo, CA, USA*. Mar 2015

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA (NLP Group)

2018.6-2018.9

- **Research Intern**, *Embedding Edge-attributed Relational Hierarchies*. [61]



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Google, Mountain View, CA (Google Knowledge Graph) 2017.6~2017.9

- **Research Intern**, *Neural Article Pair Modeling for Large-scale Sub-article Relation Extraction*. [69,66,53]

Google, Mountain View, CA (Procella Real-time Data Infrastructure) 2016.6~2016.9

- **System SDE Intern**, *Dynamic Shard-partitioning for Large-scale Windowed Event Streams*.

Teradata Labs, Los Angeles, CA (Optimizer Group) 2015.6~2015.9

- **R&D Intern**, *Multi-task Learning for Cost-based Database Optimizers*.

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