# Sean Chen

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# **SUMMARY**

- Skilled in deep learning, natural language processing and recommendation system
- Experiences in building explainable recommendation system with diverse side information

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, C#, JAVA, PHP

Data Wrangling: MariaDB, SQL, Pandas

**Machine Learning:** PyTorch, BERT, Scikit-Learn, Gensim **Others:** Linux, Windows, Git, Matplotlib for data visualization

## ACADEMIC PROJECT

**Master Thesis** *Aug 2019 ~ Jun 2020* 

Explainable Recommendation System for Solving Review Loss

- Proposed a review-base recommendation system named HANN-Plus, a multi-tasking hierarchical attention neural network to model user's preference and item's preference
- HANN-Plus not only provides explanation for prediction, but also used to generate the representation of lost review for further improving the performance
- Extensive experiments on real-world datasets of Amazon illustrate that HANN-Plus outperforms the state-of-the-art rating prediction methods

# **Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking (TTCT)**

Sep 2018 ~ Jun 2019

- Built an android application for TTCT (*Thinking App*), a test of creativity, originally involved simple tests of divergent thinking and other problem-solving skills
- Host MariaDB server to query and update user data daily
- Implemented machine learning for scoring of TTCT: fastText word embedding to initialize user's data, k nearest neighbors to calculate the similarity between user's data and <a href="ConceptNet">ConceptNet</a> from <a href="Academia Sinica">Academia Sinica</a>, and statistical methods to accumulate user scores

# **Navigation System with Multiple Feature**

Sep 2016 ~ Jun 2018

- Proposed a path planning algorithm extended from **A-star algorithm** with real-time traffic and turning costs
- Host SQL server to query and update road speed data, crawling from Kaohsiung City Government every 5 minute
- User interface design by implementing Open Street Map API and Google Map API

#### **EDUCATION**

## **National Taiwan Normal University**

Sep 2018 ~ July 2020

Master of Science in Computer science and Information Engineering

## **National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences**

Sep 2014 ~ Jun 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer science and Information Engineering