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EDUCATION

National Sun Yat-Sen University

Ph.D. in Information Systems

Dissertation: A Study on Text Analysis Across Languages

Advisor: Dr. San-Yih Hwang

National Sun Yat-Sen University

M.B.A. in Information Systems

National Sun Yat-Sen University

B.B.A. in Information Systems

Kaohsiung, Taiwan Sept. 2016 - July 2021

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Sept. 2015 – June 2016

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Sept. 2011 – June 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 1. Monselise, M., Chang, C. H., Ferreira, G., Yang, R., & Yang, C. C. (2021). Topics and Sentiments of Public Concerns Regarding COVID-19 Vaccines: Social Media Trend Analysis. Journal of Medical Internet Research, 23(10), e30765.
- 2. Chang, C. H., & Hwang, S. Y. (2021). A word embedding-based approach to cross-lingual topic modeling. Knowledge and Information Systems, 63(6), 1529-1555.
- 3. Chang, C. H., Hwang, S. Y., & Wu, M. L. (2021). Learning bilingual sentiment lexicon for online reviews. Electronic Commerce Research and Applications, 47, 101037.
- 4. Chang, C. H., Monselise, M., & Yang, C. C. (2021). What Are People Concerned About During the Pandemic? Detecting Evolving Topics about COVID-19 from Twitter. Journal of Healthcare Informatics Research, 5(1), 70-97.

Conferences/Oral Presentations

- 1. Chang, C. M., Chang, C. H., & Hwang, S. Y. (2020). Employing word mover's distance for cross-lingual plagiarized text detection. Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 57(1), e229.
- 2. Chang, C. H., Wu, M. L., & Hwang, S. Y. (2019, July). An approach to cross-lingual sentiment lexicon construction. In 2019 IEEE International Congress on Big Data (BigDataCongress) (pp. 129-131). IEEE.
- 3. Chang, C. H., Hwang, S. Y., & Xui, T. H. (2018, July). Incorporating word embedding into cross-lingual topic modeling. In 2018 IEEE International Congress on Big Data (BigData Congress) (pp. 17-24). IEEE.

RESEARCH

Drexel University, College of Computing and Informatics

Philadelphia, USA

Visiting Ph.D. Student

Feb. 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Proposed a learning framework to extract cross-lingual consumer health vocabulary from online health forums
- Designed temporal topic models for extracting hidden topics from large-scale COVID-19 related tweets
- National Sun Yat-Sen University, Dept. Information Management

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Ph.D. Researcher

Sept. 2016 – July 2021

Proposed a framework of cross-lingual sentiment lexicon construction to extend lexicons for the language

- with less resources from those lexicons available in other languages
- Designed a cross-lingual topic model for the scenario with limited bilingual resources
- Investigated deep learning techniques in representation learning, text classification, and topic modeling

• National Sun Yat-Sen University, Dept. Information Management

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Graduate Researcher

Sept. 2015 – June 2016

- Developed a social listening framework, which monitors several news publishers and social media for supporting companies to conduct business strategies
- Built a natural language processing web application for academic researchers in business/political domain
- Investigated musical information retrieval systems for finding quality chord tabs from large manualannotated contents

INDUSTRY

Metal Industries Research & Development Centre.

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Visiting Ph.D. Student

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2020

- Designed a social monitoring platform, which aims to predict future trends in metal industry using news, patent documents, and technical reports
- Provided consultancy about deep learning techniques and application to the RD team

• iGroup Asia Pacific Ltd.

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Machine Learning Engineer

Oct. 2018 – Feb. 2019

- Performed text analysis on publications of chemical journals
- Built an information retrieval system for National Institute for Materials (NIMS) using topic model, word representation learning, and document presentation learning

• Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Graduate Researcher

Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2017

- Collected textual data from the web and built the MongoDB for persisting data
- Developed a Chinese social listening system using sentiment analysis, topic model, and Hashing-based approximate nearest neighbor search algorithms

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Exceptional Doctoral Dissertation, National Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2021 Honorary Member, The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China
- 2020 Fellowship, NT 900,000 from Graduate Students Study Abroad Program, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan

SKILLS

Technical Skills:

Programming Languages: Python, R, Julia, Java, Bash, SQL, HTML/CSS/JS, LaTeX

- Tools: PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, MySQL, MongoDB, Linux, Docker, Git
- Language Skills: Mandarin (Native), English (Excellent)