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Education

Northeastern University   Boston, MA
Ph.D. in Computer Science   *Sep 2016 - 2021 (Expected)*
• Advisor: Christo Wilson

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications   Beijing, China
B.B.A. in Management Information Systems   *Sep 2012 - Jul 2016*
• Rank: 1/46   GPA: 92.5/100

Experience

Facebook   Seattle, WA
Software Engineer Intern (Incoming) @ Content Integrity (Dangerous Content) Team   *Jun 2020 - Sep 2020*
• Project: Multimodal learning for dangerous content detection.

Google   New York, NY
Software Engineer Intern @ Fact Check Team, Google AI   *Jun 2019 - Aug 2019*
• Project: ClaimReview markup (e.g., claim, claimant and verdict) extraction from fact-check articles.
• Hosts: Simon Baumgartner, Abe Ittycheriah and Cong Yu.
• Explored several task formulation possibilities, e.g., language generation under encoder-decoder frameworks, and eventually formulated the task as a sequence tagging problem and conducted several experiments by modifying and fine-tuning BERT models.
• Productionized 5K+ lines of codebase with test files and technical documentation.
• Published a paper with additional data exploration and model comparison at WWW'20.

Dataminr   New York, NY
Research Intern @ AI and Data Science Team   *Feb 2019 - Apr 2019*
• Project: Crisis sub-event (e.g., burning road after a wildfire) detection on social media for emergency management.
• Hosts: William Groves, Sam Anzaroot and Alejandro Jaimes.
• Built a pipeline model that first scans the Twitter firehose and parses Tweets to dependency trees, then traverses to extract connected noun-verb pairs (e.g., home-burn, house-destroy), and finally clusters similar pairs as sub-events.
• Case-studied California wildfires to understand the temporal cascading (e.g., fire→smoke→pollution) of sub-event networks.
• Published a paper at the AI for social good workshop, i.e., AISG'19@ICML.

Northeastern University   Boston, MA
Research Assistant @ Khoury College of Computer Sciences   *Sep 2016 - Present*
• Research areas: computational journalism, computational social science, algorithm auditing, information quality.
• Collaborators: Christo Wilson, Alan Mislove, Ronald E Robertson, Miriam Metzger (UC Santa Barbara), Kenneth Joseph (U Buffalo), etc.
• Collected and analyzed TB-sized social media and search engine data under the Spark/Hadoop framework.
• Applied statistical (e.g., regression) and causal (e.g., propensity score matching) models for hypothesis testing.
• Leveraged empirical observations to build natural language processing and machine learning pipelines to identify misinformation and linguistic bias in human-generated content (e.g., news, comments), particularly under algorithmic curation (e.g., ranking, personalization).
• Published award-winning papers at top web (e.g., WWW'18-19, ICWSM'19), HCI (e.g., CSCW'18) and AI (e.g., AAAI'20, FAT*'19) conferences.

National University of Singapore   Singapore
Research Assistant @ School of Computing   *Dec 2015 - May 2016*
• Project: Economic modeling of Bitcoin mining under risk aversion assumptions.
• Collaborator: Richard TB Ma.

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications   Beijing, China
Research Assistant @ State Key Lab of Networking and Switching Technology   *Oct 2013 - Dec 2015*
• Project: Game-theoretic modeling of overlay networks and traffic engineering.
• Collaborators: Jingyu Wang and Jun Gong.
• Published papers at computer network and system conferences, e.g., GlobeCom'15, LCN'15, ICPADS'14.

Skills

Programming Languages	Python, Java, Scala, C/C++, R, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Bash
Tools & Platforms	Spark, Hadoop/HDFS, TensorFlow/Keras, PyTorch, Git, Linux
Deep Learning & NLP	Transformers (BERT, XLNet, RoBERTa), Encoder-Decoder (Seq2Seq), RNN/LSTM, Attention
Statistics	Hypothesis Testing, Regression Analysis, Causal Inference

Publications

Modeling and Measuring Expressed (Dis)belief in (Mis)information

ICWSM'20

Shan Jiang, Miriam Metzger, Andrew Flanagin and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate: 17%

Factoring Fact-Checks: Structured Information Extraction from Fact-Checking Articles

WWW'20

Shan Jiang, Simon Baumgartner, Abe Ittycheriah and Cong Yu

acceptance rate: 19%

Reasoning about Political Bias in Content Moderation

AAAI'20

Shan Jiang, Ronald E Robertson and Christo Wilson

invited paper: 100%

Bias Misperceived: The Role of Partisanship and Misinformation in YouTube Comment Moderation

ICWSM'19

Shan Jiang, Ronald E Robertson and Christo Wilson

outstanding analysis paper: 0.4% | acceptance rate: 21%

Crisis Sub-Events on Social Media: A Case Study of Wildfires

AISG'19@ICML

Shan Jiang, William Groves, Sam Anzaroot and Alejandro Jaimes

oral presentation: 18%

Auditing Autocomplete: Suggestion Networks and Recursive Algorithm Interrogation

WebSci'19

Ronald E Robertson, Shan Jiang, David Lazer and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate: 24%

Auditing the Partisanship of Google Search Snippets

WWW'19

Desheng Hu, Shan Jiang, Ronald E Robertson and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate: 18%

Who's the Guinea Pig? Investigating Online A/B/n Tests in-the-Wild

FAT*'19

Shan Jiang, John Martin and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate: 24%

Linguistic Signals under Misinformation and Fact-Checking: Evidence from User Comments on Social Media

CSCW'18

Shan Jiang and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate: 26%

Auditing Partisan Audience Bias within Google Search

CSCW'18

Ronald E Robertson, Shan Jiang, Kenneth Joseph, Lisa Friedland, David Lazer and Christo Wilson   *honorable mention: 2.7% | acceptance rate: 26%*

On Ridesharing Competition and Accessibility: Evidence from Uber, Lyft, and Taxi

WWW'18

Shan Jiang, Le Chen, Alan Mislove and Christo Wilson

acceptance rate:15%

Conflicts in Overlay Environments: Inefficient Equilibrium and Incentive Mechanism

KSII-TIIS'16

Jianxin Liao, Jun Gong, Shan Jiang, Tonghong Li and Jingyu Wang

impact factor: 0.61

Interactions of Overlays and Traffic Engineering: Equilibrium and Cooperation without Payment

GlobeCom'15

Shan Jiang, Jun Gong, Jingyu Wang, Jianxin Liao and Tonghong Li

acceptance rate: 35%

Competitive Equilibrium and Stable Coalition in Overlay Environments

LCN'15

Shan Jiang, Jianxin Liao, Jun Gong, Jingyu Wang and Tonghong Li

acceptance rate: 30%

Combination Feature for Image Retrieval in the Distributed Datacenter

ICPADS'14

Di Yang, Jianxin Liao, Qi Qi, Jingyu Wang, Haifeng Sun and Shan Jiang

acceptance rate: 30%

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Analysis Paper	for the top analysis paper at ICWSM'19 (1/238)	*2019*
Honorable Mention	for top papers at CSCW'18 (30/1,106)	*2018*
Dean's Fellowship	for 1st-year Ph.D. students at Northeastern University	*2016*
Outstanding Undergraduate	for top undergraduate students in the city of Beijing	*2016*
National Scholarship	for top 1% students at Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications	*2014*
First-Class Scholarship ×2	for top 2% students at Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications	*2013, 2015*

Service

Program Committee	ICWSM, WebSci	*2020*
	ASONAM (Multidisciplinary Track)	*2019*
Reviewer	CHI, CSCW, ICWSM, WebSci	*2020*
	CHI, CSCW, ICWSM	*2019*
	CSCW, WWW	*2018*