JIE HE

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EDUCATION

PhD., ILCC, School of Informatics.

Sept. 2022 - Expected 2025

University of Edinburgh, Advisor: Prof. Jeff Pan.

M.S., Dept. of Computer Science.

Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2022

Tianjin University, Advisor: Prof. Deyi Xiong.

B.S., Dept. of Software Engineering.

Sept. 2015 - July. 2019

Shandong University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests are in building Language Technology for All, through natural language understanding and generation. Towards this goal, I have an interest in commonsense knowledge and interpretability. Besides, recently, I am interested in the application of large scale pre-trained language models, and I am currently doing research about chain of thought (COT). Commonsense involves both the usage of commonsense datasets [1] and method incorporating knowledge to NLP models [4, 5, 6]. Interpretability involves the diagnose and analyze the errors of existing models [2] and give the model the ability to explain its prediction. I am also interested in discourse phenomena [3].

PUBLICATION

[1] The Box is in the Pen: Evaluating Commonsense Reasoning in Neural Machine Translation Jie He*, Tao Wang*, Deyi Xiong, Qun Liu Accepted by Proc. of EMNLP 2020 Findings. The public test suite can be found at: [Github]

[2] TGError: An Error-Annotated Dataset and Benchmark Tasks for Text Generation from Pretrained Language Models

Jie He*, Bo Peng*, Yi Liao, Qun Liu, Deyi Xiong Accepted by ACL 2021.

- [3] Evaluate Discourse Cohesion in Pre-trained Language Models Jie He, Wanqiu Long, Deyi Xiong Accepted by CODI@Coling 2022.
- [4] MetaXCR: Reinforcement-Based Meta-Transfer Learning for Cross-Lingual Commonsense Reasoning Jie He, Yu Fu Accepted by TL4NLP@Neurips 2022.

- [5] BUCA: A Binary Classification Approach to Unsupervised Commonsense Question Answering Jie He, Simon Yu, Victor Gutierrez Basulto, Jeff Pan Accepted by ACL 2023.
- [6] Meta-RTL: Reinforcement-Based Meta-Transfer Learning for Low-Resource Commonsense Reasoning Jie He, Yu Fu, Yifang Yang, Qun Liu, Deyi Xiong In submission.

INTERNSHIP/TRAININGS

1. Research intern in SDU IR LAB

2018.1-2018.6

Advisor: Zhumin Chen

Constructing Sports News from live text commentary. We designed a deep learning model to fully automatically construct sports news from Live Text.

2. Collaboration with Huawei Noah's Ark Lab.

2020.9-now

Advisor: Qun Liu.

Chinese text error correction. We investigated the error produced by GPT2's text generation.

- Developed a set of annotation tools for annotation.
- Built a comprehensive error classification system for the error analysis.
- Submitted a paper to ACL2021.
- 3. Reseach intern in Copenhagen nlp

2021.6-2022.8

Advisor: Daniel Hershcovich

Systematic analysis of the application of graph neural networks in neural machine translation systems. We use GCN to encode UD, AMR and other semantic/syntax information, and observe whether the introduction of this information will bring performance improvements in some challenging machine translation test sets.

4. Reseach intern in UCL

2021.9-2022.1

Advisor: Pasquale Minervini

Systematic research on the application of prompt learning in natural language explanation tasks.

SERVICES

Reviewer: AACL (2022)

SKILLS

Programming Python, C/C++, Java, Matlab, Latex Languages Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Toolkits and Frameworks PyTorch, Transformers, Numpy, Pandas

SCHOLARSHIP&AWARDS

• PhD Scholarship, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh £16,062 per year & the international student tuition fees

10/2022 - 09/2025

• The first prize scholarship in Tianjin University (10%)

2020

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2021