# Wai Man Si

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#### EDUCATION

## CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security

Ph.D in Informatics

Saarbrücken, Germany starting in Oct 2021

o Supervisor: Prof. Michael Backes & Yang Zhang

• Research Areas: Security and Privacy of Machine Learning in NLP

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Computer Science

Aug 2019 - May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Specialization: Machine Learning Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Highest Honor Specialization: Intelligence & Modeling and Simulation

Aug 2015 - May 2018

EXPERIENCE

## Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Entertainment Intelligence Lab, Research Assistant

Jan 2020 - Present

o Supervisor: Prof. Mark O. Riedl

• Exploring the dialog system in text adventure game.

 $\circ\,$  Using various retrieval and classification modules to guide the generation.

## Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Music Informatics Group, Research Assistant

• Supervisor: Prof. Alexander Lerch

Jan 2020 - Present

- Exploring the use of reinforcement learning in Music Information Retrieval.
- Working on melody vocal extraction multitasking learning.

## Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

CS 7641 Machine Learning, Teaching Assistant

Aug 2019 - Present

Jun 2018 - Mar 2019

## Network and Information Security Laboratory, Peking University

Research Intern

Beijing, China

• Explored novel model in Text generation and Dialogue system task.

- Assisted PhD students with their research projects.
- Analyzed research papers from top conferences.

Lucena Research Atlanta, GA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2017 - May 2018

- Optimized the code base, speeding up the software by 30%.
- Wrote exhaustive unit test, increasing overall code coverage by 20%.
- o Designed different features with machine learning technique that can be used in stock prediction.
- $\circ\,$  Implemented different machine learning models that predict stock return.

#### Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau

Macau, China

Analyst Programmer Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016

- o Performed requirements analysis, functional and technical analysis
- Analyzed and troubleshoot incident and problems of IT applications

## Publications

Wai Man Si, Prithviraj Ammanabrolu, Mark O. Riedl. "Telling Stories through Multi-User Dialogue by Modeling Character Relations" in *The North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Workshop on Narrative Understanding*.

Mexico. June 2021.

Jay Tao, Wai Man Si, Jun Tao Li, Dong Yan Zhan and Rui Yan. "Boosting Variational Generative Model via Condition Enhancing and Lexical-Editing" in *The Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Cuvu, Fiji. August 2019.