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EDUCATION The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

B.S. Computer and Information Science, Mathematics Minor

Expected: May 2022 **GPA 3.973 / 4.0**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, The Ohio State University

Dec 2020 – Present

RIENCE - Advisor: Dr. Huan Sun

- Research Topics: Text-to-SQL, NLP for Programming, Natural Language Interface

Undergraduate Research Assistant, The Ohio State University

May 2021 – Present

- Advisor: Dr. Zhenzhong Lan

- Research Topic: Open-Domain Dialogue

Student Instructional Assistant, The Ohio State University

Aug 2019 – Dec 2020

- CSE 2321 Foundations I: Discrete Structures (AU19; SP20; AU20)

HONORS CSE Departmental Scholarship, The Ohio State University

2021

Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences (5 semesters)

2018 – Present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Cross-Database Generalization for Text-to-SQL

Dec 2020 – Present

- Advisor: Dr. Huan Sun

Recent advances in Text-to-SQL have achieved high accuracies on different benchmarks. However, most of them exhibit a performance drop when applied across databases. We comprehensively surveyed existing methods to mitigate this problem and compared them with fair experimental settings and evaluation matrices.

Counts and Measurements in Scientific Texts

Sep – Dec 2020

- Course Project, CSE 5525 Speech and Language Processing

Quantities are critical for NLP models to understand scientific and medical texts. In this project, we investigated the dataset released at SemEval 2021 Task 8. We conducted data analysis for frequent patterns and implement a neural model with BERT for proposed NER tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Professional Skills:

- Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, MATLAB, Ruby, JavaScript
- ML / DL Toolkits: Numpy, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Matplotlib, Sklearn, NLTK
- Coursera Certifications: Applied Data Science, Math for Machine Learning
- Other Computer Science Skills: Linux, Git, HTML and CSS, LaTeX, Ruby on Rails

Languages:

- Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Moderate; **JLPT N2**), Korean (Elementary)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Secretary, CSE/CIS Peer Mentors

Aug 2019 – Present

- Manage an organization of 30 people and motivate new peer mentors
- Design and maintain organization website and mentor profiles
- Volunteer to assist transitions of first-semester students in person or online

Active Member, Chinese Students and Scholars Society

Sep 2018 – Dec 2020

- Attended meetings regularly to plan future events with other members
- Presented to introduce Computer Science at Chinese Freshmen Welcome Party
- Volunteered at events with more than 500 participants

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