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#### **EDUCATION**

Communication University of China

B.Eng. Computer Science and Technology

Computer Operation System, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

M.Eng. Computer Science and Engineering

Data Mining, Big Data Technology, Machine Learning

2015/09 - 2019/09

GPA: 3.27/4.00

GPA: 3.60/4.00

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ph.D. candidate supervised by Prof. Kam-Fai Wong
Dialogue System, Large Language Models, Tool Learning

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Hongru Wang, Minda Hu, Yang Deng, Rui Wang, Fei Mi, Weichao Wang, Yasheng Wang, Wai-Chung Kwan, Irwin King, Kam-Fai Wong: Large Language Models as Source Planner for Personalized Knowledge-grounded Dialogue, Findings of EMNLP 2023. Knowledge-grounded DS, LLM
- Hongru Wang\*, Rui Wang\*, Fei Mi, Yang Deng, Zezhong Wang, Bin Liang, Ruifeng Xu, Kam-Fai Wong: Cue-CoT: Chain-of-thought Prompting for Responding to In-depth Dialogue Questions with LLMs, Findings of EMNLP 2023. Personalized DS, LLM
- Wai-Chung Kwan\*, Hongru Wang\*, Huimin Wang, Kam-Fai Wong: A Survey on Recent Advances and Challenges in Reinforcement Learning Methods for Task-Oriented Dialogue Policy Learning, Machine Intelligence Research 2023 (Journal). Task-oriented DS
- Hongru Wang, Zezhong Wang, Wai-Chung Kwan, Kam-Fai Wong: MCML: A Novel Memory-based Contrastive Meta-Learning Method for Few Shot Slot Tagging, Proceedings of IJCNLP-AACL 2023. Task-oriented DS
- Hongru Wang, Huimin Wang, Zezhong Wang and Kam-Fai Wong: Integrating Pretrained Language Model for Dialogue Policy Learning. Proceedings of ICASSP 2022. Task-oriented DS, RLAIF
- Hongru Wang, Xiangru Tang, Sunny Lai, Kwong Sak Leung, Jia Zhu, Gabriel Pui Cheong Fung, and Kam-Fai Wong: CUHK at SemEval-2020 Task 4: CommonSense Explanation, Reasoning and Prediction with Multi-task Learning. Proceedings of the Fourteenth Workshop on Semantic Evaluation, pages 391–400, Barcelona (online). International Committee for Computational Linguistics. Commonsense Knowledge
- Zezhong Wang\*, Luyao YE\*, Hongru Wang, Wai-Chung Kwan, David Ho, Kam-Fai Wong: ReadPrompt: A Readable Prompting Method for Reliable Knowledge Probing, Findings of EMNLP 2023. Knowledge Probing, LLM
- Boyang XUE\*, Weichao Wang\*, Hongru Wang, Fei Mi, Rui Wang, Yasheng Wang, Lifeng Shang, Xin Jiang, Qun Liu, Kam-Fai Wong: Improving Factual Consistency for

Knowledge-Grounded Dialogue Systems via Knowledge Enhancement and Alignment, Findings of EMNLP 2023. Knowledge-grounded DS

- Yang Deng, Lizi Liao, Liang CHEN, Hongru Wang, Wenqiang Lei, Tat-Seng Chua: Proactive Dialogue Systems in the Era of Large Language Models: Evaluating from a Prompting Perspective. Findings of EMNLP 2023. LLM
- Liang Chen, Hongru Wang, Yang Deng, Wai Chung Kwan, Zezhong Wang, Kam-Fai Wong: Towards Robust Personalized Dialogue Generation via Order-Insensitive Representation Regularization, Findings of ACL 2023. Personalized DS
- Rui Wang, Jianzhu Bao, Fei Mi, Yi Chen, Hongru Wang, Yasheng Wang, Yitong Li, Lifeng Shang, Kam-Fai Wong, Ruifeng Xu: Retrieval-free Knowledge Injection through Multi-Document Traversal for Dialogue Models, Proceedings of ACL 2023. Knowledgegrounded DS
- Zhiming Mao, Jian Li, Hongru Wang, Xingshan Zeng, Kam-Fai Wong: DIGAT: Modeling News Recommendation with Dual-Graph Interaction, Findings of EMNLP 2022.

  Others

# **PREPRINTS**

- Hongru Wang, Huimin Wang, Lingzhi Wang, Minda Hu, Rui Wang, Boyang XUE, Hongyuan Lu, Fei Mi, Kam-Fai Wong: TPE: Towards Better Compositional Reasoning over Conceptual Tools with Multi-persona Collaboration (2023) Tool Learning
- Rui Wang\*, Hongru Wang\*, Fei Mi, Yi Chen, Ruifeng Xu, Kam-Fai Wong: Self-Critique Prompting with Large Language Models for Inductive Instructions (2023).

  LLM
- Wai-Chung Kwan, Huimin Wang, Hongru Wang, Zezhong Wang, Xian Wu, Yefeng Zheng, Kam-Fai Wong: JoTR: A Joint Transformer and Reinforcement Learning Framework for Dialog Policy Learning (2023). Task-oriented DS
- Hongru Wang, Zhijing Jin, Gabriel Pui Cheong Fung, Kam-Fai Wong: Inconsistent Few-Shot Relation Classification via Cross-Attentional Prototype Networks with Contrastive Learning (2020). Others

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Research Intern 2022/04 - 2023/03

Huawei, Supervisors: Dr. Fei Mi, Dr. Weichao Wang, Dr. Qun Liu

Research Assistant 2020/03 - 2021/07

MoE Key Lab of High Confidence Software Technologies, Supervisors: Prof. Kam-Fai Wong

Research Intern 2019/04 - 2019/07

Kuaishou (The biggest competitor with Tiktok in China), Supervisors: Xiang Wan

## **COMPETITIONS & PROJECTS**

Research and Development of Human Assist AI to Build Customized Task-oriented Dialogue System with Recommendation 2020/05 - 2021/07

• Built a data collection platform to mimic human-to-human dialogue in restaurants; designed corresponding intents and slots in the conversation and set up the interface; post-processed collected dataset such as cleaning, filtering, and correcting typos.

• Implemented task-oriented dialogue system based on ConvLab2 platform; designed dialogue flow and templates for natural language generation; conducted experiments based on our new datasets.

SMP 2020 ECDT Few-shot Spoken Language Understanding

2020/06 - 2020/08

- Data analysis (intent and slot distribution across different domains); reviewed related work and selected suitable baseline.
- Designed and implemented our approaches with data augmentation, run experiments with weighted sampler according to data distribution, and wrote rules to post-process the output by the model, while leading to our model (96.89% intent F1 and 85.42% slot F1) won third prize.

SemEval 2020 Task 4: CommonSense Dectection and Explanation 2019/09 - 2020/05

- Proposed an effective and interpretable "Explain, Reason and Predict" (ERP) system to solve the three sub-tasks about commonsense and ranked top 10 finally.
- Implemented our approaches; conducted multiple experiments under multi-task setting; wrote the draft of the paper.

Interdisciplinary/Mathematical Contest In Modeling of America 2018/02 - 2018/03

- Applied raw data correction to establish mathematical model using MATLAB and developed an analog simulation to the existing energy usages.
- Predicted the profile of energy in the next 15, 50, and 100 years; proposed sustainable development strategies

Undergraduate Program for Entrepreneurship

2017/03 - 2018/03

- Collected questionnaires and requirements to confirm the core function of the program, drew a prototype of the product; designed interaction logic and user interface, and responsible for the division of labor, meeting holding, and problem-solving; addressed some problems about data transmission
- Analyzed feedback from students, teachers and staff; improved functions and published new version of the platform

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

SEEM 3450 Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship

SEEM 3490 Information Systems Management

SEEM 5730 / ECLT 5910 Information Technology Management

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Third Prize of Internet + College Students Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition school

China National Radio Scholarship

school

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