

## Rui Zhang

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My current research focus is to build Deep Learning systems for Natural Language Processing tasks, including text classification, sentiment analysis, dialog systems, summarization, coreference resolution.	
EDUCATION	<b>Yale University</b> Ph.D, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev and Prof. Honglak Lee	Aug 2017 - Present
	<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> Ph.D student, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev and Prof. Honglak Lee GPA 4.0/4.0	Aug 2015 - May 2017
	<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> B.S.E., Computer Engineering Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.93/4.0	Sept 2013 - Apr 2015
	<b>Shanghai Jiao Tong University</b> B.S.E., Electrical and Computer Engineering GPA 3.89/4.0	Sept 2011 - Aug 2015
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	<b>IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center</b> , New York Summer Research Intern Deep Learning for Coreference Resolution in TensorFlow	May 2017 - Aug 2017
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Rui Zhang</b> , Honglak Lee, Lazaros Polymenakos, Dragomir Radev. Addressee and Response Selection in Multi-Party Conversations with Speaker Interaction RNNs. <i>In The Thirty-Second AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018</i>  Michihiro Yasunaga, <b>Rui Zhang</b> , Kshitijh Meelu, Ayush Pareek, Krishnan Srinivasan, Dragomir Radev. 2017. Graph-based Neural Multi-Document Summarization. <i>In the Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL), 2017</i>  Catherine Finegan-Dollak, Reed Coke, <b>Rui Zhang</b> , Xiangyi Ye, Dragomir Radev. 2016. Effects of Text Corpus Properties on Short Text Clustering Performance. <i>In the 54th Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2016</i>  <b>Rui Zhang</b> , Honglak Lee, Dragomir Radev. 2016. Dependency Sensitive Convolutional Neural Networks for Modeling Sentences and Documents. <i>In the 15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL-HLT), 2016</i>	

HONORS AND AWARDS	Rackham Conference Travel Grant	University of Michigan, March 2016
	CSE Departmental Fellowship	University of Michigan, 2015-2016
	Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award	University of Michigan, March 2015
	James B. Angell Scholar	University of Michigan, 2015
	Wang Chu Chien-Wen Research Scholarship	University of Michigan, May 2014
	Academic Excellence Scholarship ( <b>top 1%</b> )	University of Michigan, Oct 2012, Oct 2013
	Bao Steel Excellence Scholarship	Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Oct 2012
	University Merit Student	Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Sept 2012
	Dean's List	Every Semester
TEACHING	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b> (CPSC 570), Yale University	Fall 2017
	<b>Natural Language Processing</b> (EECS 595), University of Michigan	Fall 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading TA for maintaining autograders and holding office hours.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Natural Language Processing</b> (Coursera)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain autograders for programming assignments for a Coursera online course</li> </ul>	
	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b> (EECS 492), University of Michigan	Winter 2015
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare Homeworks and Exam Problems. Hold office hours.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Intro to Programming</b> (EECS 183), University of Michigan	Fall 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist with project specifications, lab materials, and exam grading</li> <li>• Test project auto-grader by self-developing solutions</li> <li>• Help students with concepts, projects in office hours</li> <li>• Communicate concerns with instructors to make course effective</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages: Python, C++, Common Lisp, Prolog, C, Bash Scripts, Java, SQL, JavaScript, PHP, HTML</li> <li>• Applications/Platforms: TensorFlow, Theano, Torch, Matlab, LaTeX, Git, Mathematica, Linux</li> </ul>	
STANDARDIZED TESTS	GRE: Verbal 156 Quantitative 170 AW 4.5 TOEFL: 107 (Speaking 24)	