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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

Yale University

Aug 2017 - Present

PhD, Computer Science

Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Aug 2015 - May 2017

PhD student, Computer Science

Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev and Prof. Honglak Lee

GPA 4.0/4.0

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sept 2013 - Apr 2015

B.S.E., Computer Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

GPA 3.93/4.0

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept 2011 - Aug 2015

B.S.E., Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA 3.89/4.0

Research Internships Google AI, Mountain View

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Summer Research Intern

Dr. Yang Li

Grammarly Inc., New York May 2018 - Aug 2018

Summer Research Intern

Email Subject Line Generation with Dr. Joel Tetreault

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, New York May 2017 - Aug 2017

Summer Research Intern

Neural Coreference Resolution with Dr. Cícero Nogueira dos Santos and Dr. Bing Xiang

PUBLICATIONS

Rui Zhang, Joel Tetreault. This Email Could Save Your Life: Introducing the Task of Email Subject Line Generation. In The 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2019

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Douglas Oard, Petra Galuscakova, Kathleen McKeown, Marine Carpuat, Mohamed Elbadrashiny, Ramy Eskander, Kenneth Heafield, Efsun Kayi, Chris Kedzie, Smaranda Muresan, Suraj Nair, Xing Niu, Dragomir Radev, Anton Ragni, Han-Chin Shing, Yan Virin, Weijia Xu, **Rui Zhang**, Elena Zotkina, Joseph Barrow, Mark Gales. Surprise Languages: Rapid-Response Cross-Language IR. In The Ninth International Workshop on Evaluating Information Access (EVIA), 2019

Tao Yu, Michihiro Yasunaga, Kai Yang, Rui Zhang, Dongxu Wang, Zifan Li, Dragomir Radev. SyntaxSQLNet: Syntax Tree Networks for Complex and Cross-Domain Text-to-SQL Task. In the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2018

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Rui Zhang, Cícero Nogueira dos Santos, Michihiro Yasunaga, Bing Xiang, Dragomir Radev. Neural Coreference Resolution with Deep Biaffine Attention by Joint Mention Detection and Mention Clustering. In the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2018

Catherine Finegan-Dollak, Jonathan K. Kummerfeld, Li Zhang, Karthik Ramanathan, Sesh Sadasivam, **Rui Zhang**, Dragomir Radev. Improving Text-to-SQL Evaluation Methodology. *In the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2018

Tao Yu, Zifan Li, Zilin Zhang, Rui Zhang, Dragomir Radev. TypeSQL: Knowledge-based Type-Aware Neural Text-to-SQL Generation. In the 16th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL-HLT), 2018

Rui Zhang, Honglak Lee, Lazaros Polymenakos, Dragomir Radev. Addressee and Response Selection in Multi-Party Conversations with Speaker Interaction RNNs. In The Thirty-Second AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018

Michihiro Yasunaga, **Rui Zhang**, Kshitijh Meelu, Ayush Pareek, Krishnan Srinivasan, Dragomir Radev. Graph-based Neural Multi-Document Summarization. *In the Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*, 2017

Catherine Finegan-Dollak, Reed Coke, **Rui Zhang**, Xiangyi Ye, Dragomir Radev. Effects of Text Corpus Properties on Short Text Clustering Performance. In the 54th Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2016

Rui Zhang, Honglak Lee, Dragomir Radev. Dependency Sensitive Convolutional Neural Networks for Modeling Sentences and Documents. In the 15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL-HLT), 2016

Professional Activities	Reviewer/PC: AAAI 2019, NAACL 2019, ACL 2019, EMNLP 2019, TextGraphs 2019 workshop, ECNLP 2019 workshop	
Honors and Awards	Yale Conference Travel Fellowship	Yale University, 2017, 2018
	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 (top 1%)	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 ASSISTANT	Natural Language Processing (CPSC 577), Yale University Artificial Intelligence (CPSC 570), Yale University Natural Language Processing (EECS 595), University of Michigan Natural Language Processing (Coursera) Artificial Intelligence (EECS 492), University of Michigan University of Michigan University of Michigan University of Michigan	