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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 PhD, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev	Aug 2017 - Present
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor PhD student, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Dragomir Radev and Prof. Honglak Lee GPA 4.0/4.0	Aug 2015 - May 2017
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor B.S.E., Computer Engineering Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.93/4.0	Sept 2013 - Apr 2015
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University B.S.E., Electrical and Computer Engineering GPA 3.89/4.0	Sept 2011 - Aug 2015
RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS	Google AI , Mountain View Research Intern mentored by Dr. Yang Li	June 2019 - Aug 2019
	Grammarly Inc. , New York Research Intern mentored by Dr. Joel Tetreault Email Subject Line Generation (published in ACL 2019)	May 2018 - Aug 2018
	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center , New York Research Intern mentored by Dr. Cícero Nogueira dos Santos and Dr. Bing Xiang Neural Coreference Resolution (published in ACL 2018)	May 2017 - Aug 2017
PUBLICATIONS	[16] Rui Zhang , Tao Yu, He Yang Er, Sungrok Shim, Eric Xue, Xi Victoria Lin, Tianze Shi, Caiming Xiong, Richard Socher and Dragomir Radev. Editing-based SQL Query Generation for Cross-Domain Context-Dependent Questions. <i>In the 2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2019</i>	
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- [13] **Rui Zhang**, Caitlin Westerfield, Sungrok Shim, Garrett Bingham, Alexander Fabbri, Neha Verma, William Hu, Dragomir Radev. Improving Low-Resource Cross-lingual Document Retrieval by Reranking with Deep Bilingual Representations. *In the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2019*
- [12] Tao Yu, **Rui Zhang**, Michihiro Yasunaga, Yi Chern Tan, Xi Victoria Lin, Suyi Li, Heyang Er, Irene Li, Bo Pang, Tao Chen, Emily Ji, Shreya Dixit, David Proctor, Sungrok Shim, Jonathan Kraft, Vincent Zhang, Caiming Xiong, Richard Socher and Dragomir Radev. SPaC: Cross-Domain Semantic Parsing in Context. *In the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2019*
- [11] Michihiro Yasunaga, Jungo Kasai, **Rui Zhang**, Alexander Fabbri, Irene Li, Dan Friedman, Dragomir Radev. ScisummNet: A Large Annotated Corpus and Content-Impact Models for Scientific Paper Summarization with Citation Networks. *In the Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2019*
- [10] 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*
- [9] 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*
- [8] Tao Yu, **Rui Zhang**, Kai Yang, Michihiro Yasunaga, Dongxu Wang, Zifan Li, James Ma, Irene Li, Qingning Yao, Shanelle Roman, Zilin Zhang, Dragomir Radev. Spider: A Large-Scale Human-Labeled Dataset for Complex and Cross-Domain Semantic Parsing and Text-to-SQL Task. *In the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2018*
- [7] **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*
- [6] 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*
- [5] 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*
- [4] **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*

[3] 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

[2] 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

[1] **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	Spring 2018
Artificial Intelligence (CPSC 570), Yale University	Fall 2017
Natural Language Processing (EECS 595), University of Michigan	Fall 2016
Natural Language Processing (Coursera)	
Artificial Intelligence (EECS 492), University of Michigan	Winter 2015
Intro to Programming (EECS 183), University of Michigan	Fall 2014