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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 and Prof. Honglak Lee

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 **Grammarly**, New York

Summer Research Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, New York

May 2017 - Aug 2017

Summer Research Intern

Deep Learning for Coreference Resolution in TensorFlow

Publications

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

Honors and Awards

Yale Conference Travel Fellowship Yale University, December 2017 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

Artificial Intelligence (CPSC 570), Yale University

Fall 2017

Natural Language Processing (EECS 595), University of Michigan

Fall 2016

• Heading TA for maintaining autograders and holding office hours.

Natural Language Processing (Coursera)

Maintain autograders for programming assignments for a Coursera online course

Artificial Intelligence (EECS 492), University of Michigan

Winter 2015

• Prepare Homeworks and Exam Problems. Hold office hours.

Intro to Programming (EECS 183), University of Michigan

Fall 2014

- Assist with project specifications, lab materials, and exam grading
- Test project auto-grader by self-developing solutions
- Help students with concepts, projects in office hours
- Communicate concerns with instructors to make course effective

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, C++, Common Lisp, Prolog, C, Bash Scripts, Java, SQL, JavaScript, PHP, HTML
- Applications/Platforms: TensorFlow, Theano, Torch, Matlab, LaTex, Git, Mathematica, Linux

Standardized Tests GRE: Verbal 156 Quantitative 170 AW 4.5

TOEFL: 107 (Speaking 24)