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EDUCATION

KU Leuven

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Leuven, Belgium

Sept.2020 - present

- Advisor: Prof. Marie-Francine Moens & Prof. Tinne Tuytelaars

- Research Interests: Multimodal Machine Learning, Vision-Language, Language Generation, Generative Models

KU Leuven

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Leuven, Belgium

Sept.2019 - Sept.2020

- Thesis: Autoencoder with Multi-directional Ensemble of Regression and Classification Trees (MERCS) (Advisor: Prof. Hendrik Blockeel)

KU Leuven

Master of Statistics

Leuven, Belgium

Sept.2017 - Jun.2019

- Thesis: Mining Health Records Using Machine Learning Methods (Advisor: Prof. Bart De Moor)

Hebei University

Bachelor of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Baoding, China

Sept.2013 - Jun.2017

- *Academic scholarship*: Academic year 2014-2015, 2015-2016

- *Merit Student*: (Top 5% students in Department of Mathematics), Academic year 2015-2016

- Thesis: Application of Concept Lattice in Data Mining (Advisor: Prof. Hua Mao)

PUBLICATION

- **Tingyu Qu**, Tinne Tuytelaars, & Marie-Francine Moens. Introducing Routing Functions to Vision-Language Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning with Low-Rank Bottlenecks. *In Proceedings of the 18th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV 2024)*. [Paper][Code]
- Mingxiao Li*, **Tingyu Qu***, Ruicong Yao, Wei Sun, & Marie-Francine Moens. Alleviating Exposure Bias in Diffusion Models through Sampling with Shifted Time Steps. *In Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2024)*. [Paper] [Code (DDPM ver.)][Code (ADM ver.)]
- **Tingyu Qu**, Tinne Tuytelaars, & Marie-Francine Moens. Visually-Aware Context Modeling for News Image Captioning. *In Proceedings of the 2024 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies. (NAACL 2024)*. [Paper] [Code]
- **Tingyu Qu**, Tinne Tuytelaars, & Marie-Francine Moens. Weakly Supervised Face Naming With Symmetry-Enhanced Contrastive Loss. *In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV 2023)*. [Paper] [Code]
- Xi Shi, **Tingyu Qu**, Gijs Van Pottelbergh, Marjan van den Akker & Bart De Moor. A Resampling Method to Improve the Prognostic Model of End-Stage Kidney Disease: A Better Strategy for Imbalanced Data. *Frontiers in Medicine (2022)*. (Journal version of MStat thesis). [Paper]

* denotes equal contribution

SERVICE

Reviewer: ACL23, CVPR24, BMVC24, NeurIPS24, AAAI25, ICLR25, AISTATS25, TPAMI

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python (Mainly use PyTorch for research), R, MATLAB

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Full proficiency)

REFERENCE

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Prof. Tinne Tuytelaars (tinne.tuytelaars@kuleuven.be), full professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, KU Leuven