

## Wasi Uddin Ahmad

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<b>Research Objective</b>	(1) Develop robust and generalizable language understanding and generation techniques; (2) make them inclusive, accessible, and equitable; and (3) apply them in applications that foster social good.	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. in Computer Science</b> University of California, Los Angeles CGPA: 3.78 on a scale of 4.00 <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Kai-Wei Chang [2017 – 2021]	
	<b>Master of Computer Science</b> University of Virginia CGPA: 4.00 on a scale of 4.00 [2015 – 17]	
	<b>B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering</b> Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology CGPA: 3.81 on a scale of 4.00 [2008 – 13]	
<b>Selected Publications</b> <a href="#">[Google Scholar]</a>	<b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Chi, J., Le, T., Norton, T., Tian, Y., & Chang, K. W. (2021). Intent Classification and Slot Filling for Privacy Policies. In Proceedings of the 59th Annual Conference of the ACL. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Li, H., Chang, K. W., & Mehdad, Y. (2021). Syntax-augmented Multilingual BERT for Cross-lingual Transfer. In Proceedings of the 59th Annual Conference of the ACL. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Bai, X., Lee, S., & Chang, K. W. (2021). Select, Extract and Generate: Neural Keyphrase Generation with Layer-wise Coverage Attention. In Proceedings of the 59th Annual Conference of the ACL. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Chakraborty, S., Ray, B., & Chang, K. W. (2021). Unified Pre-training for Program Understanding and Generation. In Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference of the NAACL-HLT. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Peng, N., & Chang, K. W. (2021). GATE: Graph Attention Transformer Encoder for Cross-lingual Relation and Event Extraction. In Proceedings of the 35th AAAI. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Chakraborty, S., Ray, B., & Chang, K. W. (2020). A Transformer-based Approach for Source Code Summarization. In Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the ACL. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Zhang, Z., Ma, X., Chang, K. W., & Peng, N. (2019). Cross-lingual Dependency Parsing with Unlabeled Auxiliary Languages. In Proceedings of the 23rd Conference on CoNLL. <b>Ahmad, W. U.</b> , Zhang, Z., Ma, X., Hovy, E., Chang, K. W., & Peng, N. (2019). On Difficulties of Cross-Lingual Transfer with Order Differences: A Case Study on Dependency Parsing. In Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference of the NAACL-HLT.	
<b>Industrial Experience</b>	<b>Applied Scientist</b> , AWS AI Labs Amazon Web Services, Santa Clara, California [10/2021 – Present] <b>Research Intern</b> , Language and Translation Technology Facebook AI, Menlo Park, California [06/2020 – 09/2020] <b>Research Intern</b> , Ad Quality Science Yahoo Research, Sunnyvale, California [06/2019 – 09/2019] <b>Research Intern</b> , Business Applications Group Microsoft AI and Research, Redmond, Washington [06/2018 – 09/2018] <b>Research Intern</b> , Wireless Fraud Prevention Walmart Labs, Reston, Virginia [06/2016 – 08/2016]	
<b>Awards &amp; Scholarships</b>	<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , University of California, Los Angeles [2017 – 18] <b>William L Ballard Jr Endowed Graduate Fellowship</b> , University of Virginia [Spring, 2017] <b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , University of Virginia [2015 – 16]	
<b>Professional Services</b>	<b>Senior Program Committee/Program Committee/Reviewer</b> 2023: AAAI, ICLR 2022: NeurIPS, EMNLP, ICML, SIGIR, IJCAI, KDD, ARR, LREC, AAAI, WSDM, ICLR 2021: NeurIPS, EMNLP, SIGIR, ACL-IJCNLP, NAACL, IJCAI, EACL, AAAI 2020: EMNLP, ICML, IJCAI, AAAI, LREC	