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EDUCATION

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA
PhD in Computer Science
Aug. 2024 - present
Advisor: Prof. Yu Meng

National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan
MS in Computer Science
Sept. 2021 - June 2023
Advisor: Prof. Hsin-Hsi Chen

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Hsinchu, Taiwan
BS in Computer Science
Sept. 2017 - June 2021
Advisor: Prof. Vincent S. Tseng

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google Mountain View, CA (Remote)
Student Researcher (Part-Time)
Sept. 2025 - present
Hosted by Dr. Liqian Peng.
Project: Improve understanding of test-time scaling-reasoning dynamics in LLMs

Google Mountain View, CA
Student Researcher
June. 2025 - Aug. 2025
Hosted by Dr. Liqian Peng.
Project: Improve SLMs for on-device intelligence

UVA Charlottesville, VA
Research Assistant
Aug. 2024 - present
Advised by Prof. Yu Meng.
Research Topic: RAG, LLM-as-a-Judge, Test-time scaling

NTU Taipei, Taiwan
Research Assistant
June 2023 - Jan. 2024
Advised by Prof. Yun-Nung (Vivian) Chen.
Research Topic: In-context learning, LLM localization

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

[P] **Do LLM Evaluators Prefer Themselves for a Reason?**
Wei-Lin Chen, Zhepei Wei, Xinyu Zhu, Shi Feng, Yu Meng
Under review at ICLR 2026

[6] **Evaluating Large Language Models as Expert Annotators**
Yu-Min Tseng, Wei-Lin Chen, Chung-Chi Chen, Hsin-Hsi Chen
COLM 2025

[5] **InstructRAG: Instructing Retrieval-Augmented Generation via Self-Synthesized Rationales**

Zhepei Wei, Wei-Lin Chen, Yu Meng

ICLR 2025

[4] **Two Tales of Persona in LLMs: A Survey of Role-Playing and Personalization**

Yu-Min Tseng*, Yu-Chao Huang*, Teng-Yun Hsiao*, Wei-Lin Chen*, Chao-Wei Huang, Yu Meng, Yun-Nung Chen

EMNLP 2024 Findings

[3] **Fidelity-Enriched Contrastive Search: Reconciling the Faithfulness-Diversity Trade-Off in Text Generation**

Wei-Lin Chen, Cheng-Kuang Wu, Hsin-Hsi Chen, Chung-Chi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Main

[2] **Self-ICL: Zero-Shot In-Context Learning with Self-Generated Demonstrations**

Wei-Lin Chen*, Cheng-Kuang Wu*, Yun-Nung Chen, Hsin-Hsi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Main

[1] **ZARA: Improving Few-Shot Self-Rationalization for Small Language Models**

Wei-Lin Chen, An-Zi Yen, Cheng-Kuang Wu, Hen-Hsen Huang, Hsin-Hsi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Findings

AWARDS

Outstanding Reviewer, <i>EMNLP</i>	2024
Provost's Fellowship, <i>UVA</i>	2024 - 2029
Computer Science Scholar Fellowship, <i>UVA</i>	2024
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>NTU</i>	2023
President's List, <i>NYCU</i>	2018, 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Charlottesville, Virginia
<i>Natural Language Processing (CS 4770), UVA</i>	Sept. 2025 - present

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan
<i>Information Retrieval and Extraction (CSIE 5460), NTU</i>	Sept. 2022 - Jan. 2023

SERVICES & VOLUNTEER

Reviewers

COLM 2025, ICLR 2025, ICML 2024-2025, NeurIPS 2024-2025, ACL ARR 2024-2025, TMLR 2024, ICLR 2024 (Tiny Paper Track), EMNLP 2023

Student Volunteer

SIGIR 2023