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EDUCATION

University of Virginia

PhD in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Yu Meng

Charlottesville, VA

Aug. 2024 - present

National Taiwan University

MS in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Hsin-Hsi Chen

Taipei, Taiwan

Sept. 2021 - June 2023

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

BS in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Vincent S. Tseng

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Sept. 2017 - June 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google

Student Researcher (Part-Time)

Hosted by Dr. Liqian Peng.

Project: Improve understanding of test-time scaling-reasoning dynamics in LLMs

Mountain View, CA (Remote)

Sept. 2025 - present

Google

Student Researcher

Hosted by Dr. Liqian Peng.

Project: Improve SLMs for on-device intelligence

Mountain View, CA

June. 2025 - Aug. 2025

UVA

Research Assistant

Advised by Prof. Yu Meng.

Research Topic: RAG, LLM-as-a-Judge, Test-time scaling

Charlottesville, VA

Aug. 2024 - present

NTU

Research Assistant

Advised by Prof. Yun-Nung (Vivian) Chen.

Research Topic: In-context learning, LLM localization

Taipei, Taiwan

June 2023 - Jan. 2024

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

Natural Language Processing (CS 4770), *UVA*

Charlottesville, Virginia

Sept. 2025 - present

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Information Retrieval and Extraction (CSIE 5460), *NTU*

Taipei, Taiwan

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