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## **EDUCATION**

BS, Computer Science, Tsinghua University

Overall GPA: **3.72**/4.0 Rank: 4/139 **Minor: Statistics** GPA: **3.76**/4.0

**Optional: Mathematics** GPA: **4.0**/4.0 (with 19 credits, set up for mathematical major students)

Measures and Integrals (A+), Functional Analysis, Probability Theory (1), Statistical Inference, Linear Regression

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Jiaxin Shi, Jianfei Chen, Jun Zhu, Shengyang Sun, Yucen Luo, **Yihong Gu**, and Yuhao Zhou. *ZhuSuan: A Library for Bayesian Deep Learning*, arXiv:1709.05870, 2017.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

National Scholarship, Tsinghua University Golden Medal (8/246), Chinese Collegiate Programming Contest 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in National Olympiad in Informatics 2013, 2014 09/2016 10/2015

07/2013&2014

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

# **NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING**

Research on Language Modeling (submitted)

10/2017 - Present

# Independent Research, Supervised by Prof. Zhiyuan Liu, State Key Lab of Intelligent Technology & Systems

- Try to improve neural language modeling using external information.
- Propose a novel architecture which incorporate and write the core model code & pre-processing of the corpus.
- Perform experiments and analysis, finish the main body of the paper, submitted to ACL2018 as the 1st author.

# **MACHINE LEARNING**

Bayesian Deep Learning Framework: ZhuSuan

03/2017 – Present

# Core group member, Supervised by Prof. Jun Zhu, State Key Lab of Intelligent Technology & Systems

- Writing code for some variational inference algorithms.
- Incorporate 'Flow' into the ZhuSuan Framework and writing corresponding code.
- Apply ZhuSuan Framework to some particular Bayesian Deep Learning Applications (e.g. Matrix Factorization).

# Research on Bayesian Deep Learning

03/2017 - 05/2017

# Independent Research, Supervised by Prof. Jun Zhu, State Key Lab of Intelligent Technology & Systems

- Try to improve the performance of Bayesian Neural Network using SGVB with Normalizing Flows.
- Design specific architecture of flows to improve the performance, perform experiments and analysis.
- Give up because that no significant improvements have been seen.

# SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS

# FOUNDATIONS FOR OBJECT-ORIENT PROGRAMMING (99/100, highest score)

Mastering the Game of Five-In-A-Row with Deep Neural Networks and Tree Search Supervised by Associate Prof. Hailong Yao

05/2016 - 06/2016

- Apply the algorithm introduced in paper 'Mastering the Game of Go with Deep Neural Networks and Tree Search' to the game of five-in-a-row.
- Find data of a variety of game records made by human players independently, clean the data and build a dataset.
- In order to alleviate the problem caused by limited computational resources in tree search, I modify the algorithm slightly by giving short rollout low weight and vice versa since the number of rollouts is about 500 per round in PC.

# **COMPUTING SKILLS AND OTHERS**

• Computer skills: Programming languages: C/C++, Java, R, Python, Assembly Language, MATLAB. Framework familiar with: TensorFlow, PyTorch.