JUNJIE WU

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EDUCATION

- **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** *September 2020 - Present*
  Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence Advised by **Prof. Dit-Yan Yeung**

- **Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China** *September 2016 - June 2020*
  Bachelor in Statistics, School of Mathematics, Major GPA: 3.8/4.0
  (Second-class, Third-class Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University, 2016-2017, 2017-2018)

EXPERIENCES

- **Yale NLP Lab, Yale University** *Sep 2024 - Present*
  Visiting Ph.D. Student Advised by **Prof. Arman Cohan**
  Overview: *Investigating the long context understanding capability of large language models.*
- **Pattern Recognition Center, WeChat AI, Tencent** *May 2024 - Present*
  Research Intern Advised by **Mo Yu, Lemao Liu**
  Overview: *Investigating the inductive reasoning capability of large language models.*
- **Tencent AI Lab** *July 2021 - Jan 2024*
  Research Intern Advised by **Lemao Liu, Wei Bi**
  Overview: *Investigating the robustness of machine translation systems.*
- **CoAI Lab, Tsinghua University** *Oct 2019 - Aug 2020*
  Research Intern Advised by **Prof. Minlie Huang**
  Overview: *Tracking and controlling topic transition in document-grounded dialog system.*
- **Blablablab, University of Michigan** *July 2019 - June 2020*
  Research Intern Advised by **Prof. David Jurgens**
  Overview: *Predicting prosocial (defined by many metrics like healthy, supportive, politeness) outcomes in online conversations from a large-scale Reddit dataset.*
- **NGN Lab, Tsinghua University** *July 2018 - August 2018, January 2019 - May 2019*
  Research Intern Advised by **Prof. Yongfeng Huang**
  Overview: *English and Chinese text emotion analysis and classification.*

PAPERS

1. **Junjie Wu**, Mo Yu, Lemao Liu, Dit-Yan Yeung and Jie Zhou "Understanding LLMs Fluid Intelligence Deficiency: An Analysis of the ARC Task " (*NAACL 2025*)
   - Systematically investigate the challenges LLMs face on inductive reasoning tasks through a series of experiments, and conclude many findings that could facilitate future works.
2. Mo Yu*, Lemao Liu*, **Junjie Wu***, Tsz Ting Chung*, Shunchi Zhang*, Jiangnan Li, Dit-Yan Yeung and Jie Zhou "The Stochastic Parrot on LLM's Shoulder: A Summative Assessment of Physical Concept Understanding " (*NAACL 2025*)
   - Introduce a novel physical concept understanding task called PhysiCo, revealing that the SOTA LLMs exhibit a significant gap compared to humans, showing evidence of the Stochastic Parrot phenomenon in these LLMs.
3. **Junjie Wu***, Tsz Ting Chung*, Kai Chen* and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Unified Triplet-Level Hallucination Evaluation for Large Vision-Language Models " (*Preprint*)
   - Introduce a new framework to evaluate LVLMs' hallucination on triplet-level, with a benchmark dataset for evaluation and a mitigation method based on the paper's findings.
4. **Junjie Wu**, Lemao Liu, Wei Bi and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Rethinking Targeted Adversarial Attacks for Neural Machine Translation " (*2024 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP2024)*)

- Point out a serious issue in current NMT targeted adversarial attacks, then propose a new attack setting to remedy this issue and a novel targeted adversarial attack method that outperforms previous methods.

5. **Junjie Wu**, Lemao Liu and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Towards General Error Diagnosis via Behavioral Testing in Maching Translation " (*EMNLP 2023*)
   (*Presented at the GenBench workshop at EMNLP 2023.*)
   - Design a novel bilingual translation pair generation based behavioral testing approach for machine translation systems, which could provide comprehensive and faithful behavioral testing results for general error diagnosis.
6. **Junjie Wu**, Dit-Yan Yeung. "SCAT: Robust Self-supervised Contrastive Learning via Adversarial Training for Text Classication " (*arXiv 2023*)
   - Propose a novel contrastive learning-based approach to enhance the robustness of NLP classification models against various textual adversarial attacks.
7. Jiajun Bao*, **Junjie Wu***, Yiming Zhang*, Eshwar Chandrasekharan and David Jurgens. "Conversations Gone Alright: Quantifying and Predicting Prosocial Outcomes in Online Conversations " (*WWW 2021*) (*: Equal contribution. The order is alphabetical.)
   - Identify factors that are related to the prosocial outcomes in online conversations, then design a model to predict whether a conversation will lead to prosocial outcomes or not.
8. **Junjie Wu** and Hao Zhou. "Augmenting Topic-Aware Knowledge-Grounded Conversations with Dynamic Built Knowledge Graphs" *(Proceedings of the second NAACL Workshop on Knowledge Extraction and Integration for Deep Learning Architectures (DeeLIO). 2021.)*)
   - Propose a method to dynamically built knowledge graph from the conversation history, which helps to enhance the quality of the generated dialogs.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Programme Committee: ACL2023
Reviewer: NeurIPS (2024), NLPCC (2024), ICLR (2025), ACL Rolling Review (ARR)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND OTHERS

Programming: Python, Pytorch, Matlab, R, Latex
TOEFL: 105 **GRE**: V155 Q170 AW4.0
Miscs: I like playing basketball, and I am the team member of the school basketball team from 2016-now.