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# XINYU GUO PH.D. STUDENT

**EDUCATION** 

#### University of Arizona

Arizona, United State

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

2024 - Present

- Advisor: Prof. Mihai Surdeanu
- Research area: Natural Language Processing, Information Extraction, Reinforcement Learning, Large Language Models, Explainable LLMs

#### **Shandong University**

Shandong, China

B.E. in Computer Science

2019 - 2023

• GPA: 89.56/100.00

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. **Xinyu Guo**, Zhengliang Shi, Minglai Yang, Mahdi Rahimi, Mihai Surdeanu\*. Peeking inside the Black-Box: Reinforcement Learning for Explainable and Accurate Relation Extraction. Submitted to *ICLR* 2026.
- Zhaoze Sun, Chengliang Chai\*, Qiyan Deng, Kaisen Jin, Xinyu Guo, Han Han, Ye Yuan, Guoren Wang, Lei Cao. QUEST: Query Optimization in Unstructured Document Analysis. Accepted by VLDB 2025.

## Research Experience

#### CLU-LAB, University of Arizona | Arizona, United State

2025.03 - Present

- Advisor: Prof. Mihai Surdeanu
- Research Topic: Information Extraction, Reinforcement Learning, Explainable LLM.

### CAES Research Center, Shandong University | Shandong, China 2023.09 - 2024.09

- Advisor: Prof. Zhongxing Yu
- Research Topic: Program Analysis, Type System, Code Clone Detection, Automated Program Repair, AI4SE.

#### Oxford Winter Exchange Program | Oxford University, UKc

2022.02

- Advisor: Prof. Jeremy Pitt
- Topic: AI-Myths and Reality and Human Al Interaction.

# Awards and Honors

• Academic Scholarship, Shandong University

2022

2020

• Entrepreneurial Practice Award, Shandong University

2020, 2021, 2022

• Merit Award, 6th "Internet+" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition,

Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Go, Java.

Programming: Chinese, English, French.

# Teaching

#### Teaching Assistant for CSC337 Web Programming, CSC460 Database

University of Arizona, USA 2024, 2025

Teaching Assistant for Software Engineering

Shandong University, China 2023