YIFAN JIANG

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Education Background

University of Southern California (USC)	Los Angeles, USA
Ph.D. in Computer Science	08/2023~Current

• Advisor: Dr. Jay Pujara

University of Southern California (USC)

M.S. in Computer Science

Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0

Los Angeles, USA
01/2022~08/2023

• Advisor: Dr. Filip Ilievski

Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)

B.S. in Computer Science

Overall GPA: 3.78/4.0

Shenzhen, China
09/2017~06/2021

Advisor: Dr. Xuan Song

University of California, Berkeley (UCB)

San Francisco, USA

Exchange program in Computer Science Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0 01/2020~05/2020

Experience

Amazon Prime Video	Seattle, USA
Research Intern	05/2025~Current
Hippocratic AI	Palo Alto,USA
Research Intern	05/2024~08/2024
Information Sciences Institute, USC	Los Angeles,USA
Research Assistant	05/2022~08/2023
Computer Science Department, USC	Los Angeles,USA
Teaching Assistant	06/2022~12/2022
SUSTech-Tokyo Joint Research Center for Super Smart City	Shenzhen, China
Research Assistant	01/2021~12/2021

Publication

 Recent Advances in Large Langauge Model Benchmarks against Data Contamination: From Static to Dynamic Evaluation

Simin Chen, Yiming Chen, Zexin Li, **Yifan Jiang**, Zhongwei Wan, Yixin He, Dezhi Ran, Tianle Gu, Haizhou Li, Tao Xie, Baishakhi Ray

[Preprint]

- RED QUEEN: Safeguarding Large Language Models against Concealed Multi-Turn Jailbreaking
 <u>Yifan Jiang</u>, Kriti Aggarwal, Subhabrata Mukherjee, Tanmay Laud, Kashif Munir, Jay Pujara
 [ACL 2025 Findings] The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics
- COLUMBUS: A Visual Question Answering Benchmark to Evaluate COgnitive Lateral Understanding through Multiple-choice reBUSes
 Koen Kraaijveld, <u>Yifan Jiang</u>, Kaixin Ma, Filip Ilievski
 [AAAI 2025] AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2025
- MARVEL: Multidimensional Abstraction and Reasoning through Visual Evaluation and Learning Yifan Jiang*, Jiarui Zhang*, Kexuan Sun*, Zhivar Sourati, Kian Ahrabian, Kaixin Ma, Filip Ilievski, Jay Pujara

[NeurlPS DB 2024] Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2024

The curious case of nonverbal abstract reasoning with multi-modal large language models
Kian Ahrabian, Zhivar Sourati, Kexuan Sun, Jiarui Zhang, Yifan Jiang, Fred Morstatter, Jay Pujara
[COLM 2024] Conference On Language Modeling, 2024

ARN: Analogical Reasoning on Narratives

Zhivar Sourati, Filip Ilievski, Pia Sommerauer, <u>Yifan Jiang</u> [TACL 2024] Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 2024.

• Semeval-2024 task 9: Brainteaser: A novel task defying common sense

Yifan Jiang, Filip Ilievski, Kaixin Ma

[SemEval@NAACL 2024] The 18th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation, 2024.

• BRAINTEASER: Lateral Thinking Puzzles for Large Language Models

Yifan Jiang, Filip Ilievski, Kaixin Ma, Zhivar Sourati

[EMNLP 2023] Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2023.

Transferring Procedural Knowledge across Commonsense Tasks

Yifan Jiang, Kaixin Ma, Filip Ilievski

[WNU@ACL 2023] ACL 2023 5th Workshop on Narrative Understanding.

[ECAI 2023] European Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2023.

FIRE: Food Image to REcipe generation

Prateek Chhikara, Dhiraj Chaurasia, <u>Yifan Jiang</u>, Omkar Masur [WACV 2024] IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, 2024.

• TrafPS: A Shapley-based Visual Analytics Approach to Interpret Traffic

Zezheng Feng, <u>Yifan Jiang</u>, Hongjun Wang, Zipei Fan, Yuxin Ma, Shuang-Hua Yang, Huamin Qu, Xuan Song **[CVMJ 2023]** Computational Visual Media Journal, 2023.

Service

- [2025] Reviewer for COLIING, COLING_demo, ICLR, IEEE_SSCI, Analogy-ANGLE Work shop II
- [2024] Reviewer for SemEval, LREC-COLING, Analogy-ANGLE Workshop(co-located with IJCAI)

Honors

- The Honor Roll Merit Scholarship, Southern University of Science and Technology, 2018,2019,2020
- Computer Science Outstanding Graduate Award, Southern University of Science and Technology, 2021
- Computer Science Honor Program, University of Southern California, 2022
- ISI Distinguished Graduate Student Researcher Fellowship Award, University of Southern California, 2023