Yoo Yeon Sung

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Education

University of Maryland, College Park

- Ph.D. candidate in Information Studies (iSchool)
- Advisor: Dr. Naeemul Hassan and Dr. Jordan Boyd-Graber

Korea University

• Master of Science in Industrial Management Engineering

Chung-ang University

- Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (Minor)

Maryland, United States Sept. 2020 - Current

Seoul, Republic of Korea Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2019 Seoul, Republic of Korea Mar. 2013 - Aug. 2017

Publications

- [1] Yoo Yeon Sung, Jordan Boyd-Graber, and Naeemul Hassan Not all Fake News is Written: A Dataset and Analysis of Misleading Video Headlines Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2023
- [2] Yoo Yeon Sung, Seoung Bum Kim, Topical keyphrase extraction with hierarchical semantic networks. Decision Support Systems (DSS), 2019
- [3] Sang Min Lee, Park Sung Ho, Yoo Yeon Sung, Seoung Bum Kim, Incremental Learning for Nonstationary Traffic Control in Automated Vehicle Systems. the 13th Data Mining and Decision Analytics Workshop, INFORMS 2018 Annual Meeting, 2018. Short Paper
- [4] Yoo Yeon Sung and Seoung Burn Kim, Machine Learning-Based Health Index for Equipment Malfunction Prediction. Industrial Engineering Management Science Conference, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea, 2017.

Research Experience

CLIP, Computer Science, University of Maryland

Research assistant (Advisor: Dr. Jordan Boyd-Graber)

Sept. 2020 - Present

- Crafting Adversarial QA dataset that stumps humans and computers with IR and QA models
- Creating a human-in-the-loop question evaluation method with Item Response Theory
- Developing fact checking buzzer system to compete with humans using the FEVER system

Computational Journalism Lab, iSchool, University of Maryland Sept. 2020 - Present Research assistant (Advisor: Dr. Naeemul Hassan)

- Constructing Video Misleading Headline dataset using novel crowd-sourcing framework
- Investigating social media misinformation behaviors with machine learning and statistical models
- Developing a misleading headline detection algorithm using multi-modal IR and neural classifier

Data and Visual Analytics Laboratory, KAIST

Aug. 2019 - Aug.2020

Research assistant (Advisor: Dr. Jaegul Choo)

- Developed a QA module by linguistic data augmentation
- Enhanced Machine Translation model performance by user-log style adaptation

Data Mining and Quality Analytics Laboratory, Korea University Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2019 Research assistant (Advisor: Dr. Seoung Bum Kim)

- Created document summarization method using GAN and RNN
- Developed a unsupervised and supervised Topical Keyphrase Extraction method
- Developed hierarchical keyword recommendation system using semantic extraction
- Developed HI score classifier to solve Gas Insulated Switchgear failure

Ultra-high Speed Laboratory, Chung-ang University

Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Undergraduate research assistant (Advisor: Dr. Jae Hyun Park)

Research **Projects**

A Leaderboard for Human-Computer Adversarial QA, Dynabench, Meta AI BaitBuster 2.0: Keeping Users Away From Clickbait, NSF Sept. 2020 - Current Neural machine translation with user logs R&D, Papago, Naver April. 2020 - Aug. 2020 Conversational platform NLU engine R&D, Hanhwa Systems Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2018 Multi-document keyword extraction for Sci&Tech analysis, KISTI May. 2018 - Oct. 2018 154kV Substation Maintenance and HI optimization, Hyosung Nov. 2017 - April. 2018

Professional Experiences

Manufacturing Execution System Development, ISOS Consulting June. 2015 - Aug. 2015 Developer Assistant

- Built sub-category engine in MES which enables quantitative analysis of products
- Performed statistical analysis to prevent false alarms in manufacturing process

Technical Skills

- Python, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Javascript, nodeJS, Java, C, C++, R, and MATLAB
- Gensim, Mallet, Spacy, NLTK, regex

Awards

Doctoral Students Research Awards, University of maryland

Spring, 2022

• This award is to provide funding to assist students who could greatly advance their dissertation proposal or dissertation related research

Chung Woon Shik Scholarship, Chung-ang University

Spring, Fall 2016

• This scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding academic achievements

Teaching Experiences

Artificial Intelligence Professional Training, Hanhwa Systems

April. 2019

Text mining Educator

• Text embedding methods and visualization

Covered distributed representation (Word2vec, Doc2vec, Glove), pre-processing, language models, and t-sne visualization

• Text Analysis and Application

Covered Term-frequency representation (TF-IDF, Bag-of-Words), document clustering and classification, and sentimental analysis