# ZHAO HAITENG

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### RESEARCH INTEREST

I'm a second-year Ph.D. student in machine learning interested in a variety of areas, including but not limited to **Representation learning**, **Machine learning**, **Robustness**, **Knowledge reasoning**, and **Natural language processing**.

## **EDUCATION**

## Peking University, Beijing, China

2020 - Present

Ph.D. student in Intelligent Science and Technology, Advisor: Zhihong Deng, expected July 2025

# Peking University, Beijing, China

2016 - 2020

B.S. in Psychology, Advisor: Hang Zhang

#### EXPERIENCE

**Peking University** 

2020.9 - Present

Ph.D. Student Advisor: Prof. Zhihong Deng

Analyze domain adaptation from the perspective of mutual information.

Investigate knowledge graph reasoning for dynamic and elastic knowledge graph.

# **Nanyang Technological University**

2021.6 - Present

Collaboration Advisor: Prof. Luu Anh Tuan

Work on certified robustness for non-Lp norm perturbations via randomized smoothing.

Explore the robustness of language models in reasoning, especially against perturbation with knowledge.

## Microsoft Research Asia

2022.1 - Present

Research Intern Mentor: Shuming Ma

Explore multilingual continue learning for language model pre-training, enabling pre-training on dynamically increasing corpora.

Design novel graph transformers that can benefit from the model depth.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Haiteng Zhao, Chang Ma, Qinyu Chen, Zhi-Hong Deng, "Domain Adaptation via Maximizing Surrogate Mutual Information", IJCAI 2022 (Long presentation)

Haiteng Zhao\*, Chang Ma\*, Xinshuai Dong\*, Anh Tuan Luu, Zhi-Hong Deng, Hanwang Zhang, "Certified Robustness Against Natural Language Attacks by Causal Intervention", ICML 2022

### **SKILLS**

• Programming Languages: Python(Pytorch, Tensorflow) > C++ == C

Platform: LinuxDevelopment: Web

• Others: LaTex, MarkDown

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Award of Scientific Research

Dec. 2018