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# Education

**PhD (Exchange)** Electrical and Computer Engineering

National University of Singapore, Singapore 2019-2020

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**PhD** Computer Science

Inner Mongolia University, China 2020

**BS** Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

Dept. of software, Taiyuan University of Technology 2014

# Honors and Awards

# 2020 ICASSP IEEE SPS Travel Grant

# 2019 China Scholarship Council (CSC) scholarships

# 2018 National scholarship for Doctoral students

# 2018 Academic scholarship of Inner Mongolia autonomous region

# 2017 National scholarship for Doctoral students

# 2017 Academic scholarship of Inner Mongolia autonomous region

# 2016 Academic scholarship of Inner Mongolia autonomous region

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# Selected Publications

1. **Rui Liu**, Berrak Sisman, Feilong Bao, Jichen Yang, Guanglai Gao and Haizhou Li, Exploiting Morphological and Phonological Features to Improve Prosodic Phrasing for Mongolian Speech Synthesis, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, vol. 29, pp. 274-285, 2021, doi: 10.1109/TASLP.2020.3040523.
2. Yi Zhou, Xiaohai Tian, Xuehao Zhou, Mingyang Zhang, Grandee Lee, **Rui Liu**, Berrak Sisman, and Haizhou Li, NUS-HLT System for Blizzard Challenge 2020, in Proc. Joint Workshop for the Blizzard Challenge and Voice Conversion Challenge, Shanghai, China, October 2020, pp. 44-48.
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4. **Rui Liu**, Berrak Sisman, Jingdong Li, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao and Haizhou Li. Teacher-Student Training For Robust Tacotron-based TTS. In: 45th International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP2020)
5. **Rui Liu**, Berrak Sisman, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao and Haizhou Li. WaveTTS: Tacotron-based TTS with Joint Time-Frequency Domain Loss. In: 12nd The Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop (Odyssey2020)
6. **Rui Liu**, Jingdong Li, Feilong Bao and Guanglai Gao. The IMU speech synthesis entry for Blizzard Challenge 2019. In: Blizzard Challenge 2019
7. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, and Guanglai Gao. Building Mongolian TTS Front-End with Encoder-Decoder Model by Using Bridge Method and Multi-view Features. In: 33rd International Conference on Neural Information Processing (ICONIP2019)
8. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao, Hui Zhang and Yonghe Wang. Improving Mongolian Phrase Break Prediction by Using Syllable and Morphological Embeddings with BiLSTM Model. In: 15th Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (InterSpeech2018)
9. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao, Hui Zhang and Yonghe Wang. A LSTM Approach with Sub-Word Embeddings for Mongolian Phrase Break Prediction. In: 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2018)
10. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao, Hui Zhang and Yonghe Wang. Phonologically Aware BiLSTM Model for Mongolian Phrase Break Prediction with Attention Mechanism. In: 15th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI2018)
11. Jingdong Li, Hui Zhang, **Rui Liu**, Xueliang Zhang and Feilong Bao. End-to-End Mongolian Text-to-Speech System. In: 11th International Symposium on Chinese Spoken Language Processing (ISCSLP2018)
12. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao and Yonghe Wang. Mongolian Text-to-Speech System Based on Deep Neural Network. National Conference on Man-Machine Speech Communication. Springer, Singapore, 2017: 99-108.
13. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao and Guanglai Gao. Mongolian prosodic phrase prediction using suffix segmentation. In: 20th International Conference on Asian Language Processing (IALP 2016)
14. **Rui Liu**, Feilong Bao, Guanglai Gao and Hongwei Zhang. Approach to Prediction Mongolian Prosody Phrase Based on CRF Model. In: 13th National Conference on Man-Machine Speech Communication（NCMMSC2015）

# References

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