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RESEARCH Interests **EDUCATION** Natural Language Processing and Understanding, Machine Learning

ShanghaiTech University, Shanghai, China

Sep 2015 - Present

M.Sc., Computer Science Adviser: Kewei Tu

Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China

Sep 2011 - Jun 2015

B.E. (with honors), Software Engineering

Thesis: Curriculum Learning of Bayesian Network Structures

(Outstanding Bachelor Thesis Award)

Current Work

Latent Vector Context-free Grammar

Aug 2016 - Present

- Investigated constituency parsing with latent variables, which aims to learn the better parse tree given the sentence while obtaining fine-grained grammars
- Developed a novel constituency parsing algorithm, in which the grammar rule weight is represented by the mixture of Gaussians. Our approach can learn weighted grammars in EM (Expectation–Maximization) with gradient descent optimization techniques

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers

Yanpeng Zhao, Yetian Chen, Kewei Tu, and Jin Tian. Learning Bayesian Network Structures Under Incremental Construction Curricula. Neurocomputing 2017.

Conference Papers

Chen Zhu, Yanpeng Zhao, Shuaiyi Huang, Kewei Tu, and Yi Ma. Structured Attentions for Visual Question Answering. In the International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2017), Venice, Italy, October 22-29, 2017.

Yanpeng Zhao, Shanbo Chu, Yang Zhou, and Kewei Tu. Sequence Prediction Using Neural Network Classifiers. In the 13th International Conference on Grammatical Inference (ICGI 2016), Delft, The Netherlands, October 5-7, 2016.

Yanpeng Zhao, Yetian Chen, Kewei Tu, and Jin Tian. Curriculum Learning of Bayesian Network Structures. In the 7th Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML 2015), Hong Kong, China, November 20-22, 2015.

EXPERIENCE

Research intern

Jul 2017 - present

Tencent AI Lab, China

• Investigated style transfer for text.

Teaching Assistant

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

SIST, ShanghaiTech University, China

• Assisted instructors with lectures for CS100 (Programming Languages and Data Structures) and CS110 (Computer Architecture I)

Summer Intern

Jul 2014 - Aug 2014

State Key Lab of CAD & CG, Zhejiang University, China

- Investigated stereo matching for 3D reconstruction
- Implemented the parallel algorithms for stereo matching in CUDA

Awards And Honors

Excellent Student, Shanghaitech University 2016 2nd place in the Sequence Prediction Challenge (SPICE), ICGI 2016 Meritorious Winner, The Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) 2014

First prize for China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling

(CUMCM), Provincial Level 2013 University Scholarships, Wuhan University of Technology 2011-2014

Professional

SERVICE

Reviewer for the Neurocomputing Journal (2016, 2017)