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RESEARCH INTERESTS Natural Language Processing and Understanding, Machine Learning

EDUCATION Shanghai Tech University, Shanghai, China Sep 2015 - Jun 2018

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

CURRENT WORK Latent Vector Context-free Grammar

Aug 2016 - Present

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- Investigated constituency parsing with latent annotations, aiming to learn a better parse tree given the sentence and obtain compact grammars.
- Developed a new framework for syntactic parsing. We model subtypes of grammar rules in a high dimensional continuous space.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL PAPERS

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

Conference Papers

Yanpeng Zhao, Liwen Zhang, Kewei Tu. Gaussian Mixture Latent Vector Grammars. In the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2018), Melbourne, Australia, July 15-20, 2018.

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

Tencent AI Lab, Shenzhen, China

Jul 2017 - Nov 2017

Research Intern with Dr. Victoria W. Bi, Dr. Xiaojiang Liu, and Dr. Shuming Shi

- Investigated language style transfer with non-parallel text.
- Developed a neural network based model to maintain the same language style of multi-round responses in a personalized chatbot.

SIST, ShanghaiTech University

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

Teaching Assistant with Prof. Hao Chen and Prof. Sören Schwertfeger

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

Awards And Honors National Scholarships for Graduate Students (top 5%)

2017

2nd place in the Sequence Prediction Challenge (SPICE), ICGI

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Hubei Province (top 5%)

Meritorious Winner, The Mathematical Contest in Modeling (top 11%)

University Scholarships, Wuhan University of Technology

2011-2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Reviewer for the Neurocomputing Journal (2016, 2017)

SERVICE Volunteer at the ShanghaiTech Symposium on Information Science and Technology Jun 2016