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RESEARCH Interests Natural Language Processing and Understanding, Machine Learning

**EDUCATION** 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

#### Current Work

#### Latent Vector Context-free Grammar

Aug 2016 - Present

- 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, Victoria W. Bi, Deng Cai, Xiaojiang Liu, Kewei Tu, Shuming Shi. Language Style Transfer from Non-Parallel Text with Arbitrary Styles. Submitted to IJCAI 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. Paper submitted to ICLR 2018.

## 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).

AWAI	RDS
AND	HONORS

National Scholarships for Graduate Students (top 5%)	2017
Excellent Student, ShanghaiTech University (top 15%)	2016
2nd place in the Sequence Prediction Challenge (SPICE), ICGI	2016
Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Hubei Province (top 5%)	2015
Meritorious Winner, The Mathematical Contest in Modeling (top 11%)	2014
University Scholarships, Wuhan University of Technology	2011-2014

## Professional

Reviewer for the Neurocomputing Journal (2016, 2017)

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