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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge

Oct. 2017 - Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Computation, Cognition and Language

Cambridge, UK

Language Technology Lab

University of Washington

MS in Computational Linguistics

Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Seattle, USA

Department of Linguistics

GPA: 3.93/4

ETH Zürich

Feb. 2014 - Aug. 2014 Zurich, Switzerland

Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

GPA: 5.43/6

Exchange Student

Tsinghua University

Aug. 2011 - Jul. 2015

Bachelor of Engineering

Beijing, China

Department of Automation, School of Information Science and Technology

Major: Automation | Minor: Law

GPA: 84.5/100

EXPERIENCE

Language Technology Lab, University of Cambridge

Oct. 2017 - Present Cambridge, UK

Ph.D. Candidate

Supervisor: Prof. Anna Korhonen

• Working on LEXICAL (Lexical Acquisition across Languages) project.

NLP Group, University of Washington

Oct. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Seattle, USA

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Prof. Noah Smith

• Developed a neural dependency parser for tweet using Stack LSTM.

• Built Tweebank V2 (Tweet Dependency Treebank) with Universal Dependencies.

Niki.ai Mar. 2016 - Aug. 2016

NLP Intern

Bengaluru, India

- Built a Concept-Grammar model prototype for semantic parsing.
- Implemented and optimized parsing algorithm for the model.

Canon Inc. Jan. 2015 - Sep. 2015

Research Intern

Beijing, China

- Designed rule-based and machine learning systems for entity co-reference of sequential Japanese radiology reports.
- Implemented a new word detection algorithm for segmented Chinese & Japanese patent documents.

NLP & CSS Lab, Tsinghua University

Sep. 2014 - Jan. 2016

Research Assistant

Beijing, China

Advisor: Prof. Yang Liu

- $\bullet \ \ Implemented \ bilingual \ phrase \ embeddings \ and \ hierarchical \ phrase \ embeddings \ using \ recursive \ neural \ network.$
- Studied syntactic parsing, and hierarchical phrase-based machine translation.

Institute of Computational Linguistics, University of Zurich

Research Intern

Advisor: Dr. Fabio Rinaldi

Jun. 2014 - Aug. 2014 Zurich, Switzerland

Participated in the **Ontogene Program** and conducted research in medical entity annotation and relation extraction.

ETH Zürich
Exchange Student
Feb. 2014 - Aug. 2014
Zurich, Switzerland

Advisor: Prof. Luc Van Gool, Dr. Andrea Fossati

Worked on the ReMeDi Project and built up classiers for facial emotions and pain levels.

PUBLICATIONS

Yi Zhu, Ivan Vulić, Anna Korhonen. A Systematic Study of Leveraging Subword Information for Learning Word Representations. In Proceedings of the Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), 2019.

Ehsan Shareghi, Yingzhen Li, **Yi Zhu**, Roi Reichart and Anna Korhonen. **Bayesian Learning for Neural Dependency Parsing**. In *Proceedings of the Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL), 2019.

Yijia Liu, Yi Zhu, Wanxiang Che, Bing Qin, Nathan Schneder, and Noah A. Smith. Parsing Tweets into Universal Dependencies. In *Proceedings of the 2018 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL), 2018.

Yi Zhu. Deep Representation Learning for Bilingual Translation Phrase. Bachelor Thesis (in Chinese), 2015.

Yi Zhu and Fabio Rinaldi. OntoPDF: Using A Text Mining Pipeline To Generate Enriched PDF Versions of Scientific Papers. In Proceedings of SMBM 2014, Aveiro, Portugal, 2014.

SOCIAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

EXPO Milan Oct. 2015

Volunteer Milan, Italy

Provided useful information and necessary service in multiple languages for visitors in the EXPO site.

LiuMao Sep. 2012 - Jul. 2015

Bass Player Beijing, China

Performed twice in the auditorium of the university.

American Field Service (AFS)

Sep. 2008 - Jul. 2009

Cultural exchange Student

Bari, Italy

Lived with an Italian family, studied in a native Italian high school, and grew interests in studying foreign languages.

AWARDS AND HONORS

ERC Studentship University of Cambridge Oct. 2017 - Jun. 2020 Exchange Student Scholarship ETH Zürich Feb. 2014 - Jun. 2014

SKILLS

Languages Native: Chinese

Proficient: English

Intermediate: Italian, German

Elementary: Spanish

Programming Languages Good: Python/Java

Familiar: C/C++/MATLAB/Shell

STANDARD TESTS

Total 7.5/9 (C1), L 8.5/9, R 7.5/9, W 6.5/9, S 7.0/9

PLIDA (For Italian) Total 106/120 (B2), L 28/30, R 26/30, W 24/30, S 28/30