

# Zhuang Li

Melbourne, Australia  
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## Education

### **Monash University**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence*  
Research Topic: Semantic Parsing for Dialogue

Supervisors: Dr. Lizhen Qu, A/Prof. Gholamreza Haffari, Dr. Philip Cohen

Melbourne, Australia  
08/2019 – current

### **University of Sydney (transfer)**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence*  
Research Topic: Semantic Parsing for Dialogue  
Supervisor: Prof. Dacheng Tao

Sydney, Australia  
02/2019 – 07/2019

### **The Australian National University**

*Master of Computing (Advanced), Artificial Intelligence*  
Master's Thesis: Representation Learning for Weakly Supervised Relation Extraction  
Supervisor: Dr. Lizhen Qu

Canberra, Australia  
02/2014 – 12/2015

### **Wuhan University of Science and Technology**

*Bachelor of Engineering, Electronic Information Engineering*

Wuhan, China  
09/2009 – 06/2013

## Experience

### **Adobe Research**

Virtual Research Intern

Supervisor: Dr. Quan Hung Tran

- Multimodal scene graph parsing.

San Jose, U.S.  
09/2021 – current

### **Openstream.ai**

Virtual Research Intern

Supervisor: Dr. Philip Cohen

- Automatic data curation for semantic parsing
- Multi-task semantic parsing.

Seattle, U.S.  
06/2021 – 09/2021

### **Microsoft Search Technology Center Asia (STCA)**

*Software Development Engineer*

STCA NLP group, Supervisors: Dr. Yang Yang, Dr. Daxin Jiang

- Development of the semantic parsing-based factoid question answering system.
- Maintenance of the language understanding components, including the domain and intent classification models and the slot tagging models, in Cortana question answering system and Bing search engine.
- Design and implementation of Cortana chat-bot framework.

Suzhou, China  
06/2017 – 12/2018

### **Hong Kong Applied Science & Technology Research Institute (ASTRI)**

*Engineer (Cloud Computing)*

- Research on time series prediction.
- Implementation of machine learning algorithms for the trading strategy generation and portfolio management.

09/2016 – 06/2017

### **National ICT Australia Ltd (NICTA)**

*Visiting Student*

Supervisor: Dr. Lizhen Qu

- Master thesis research.
- Development of the deep learning toolkit.
- Unsupervised learning and neural relation extraction models.

Canberra, Australia  
03/2015 – 06/2016

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**Publications** Li, Z., Qu, L., & Haffari, G. Total Recall: a Customized Continual Learning Method for Neural Semantic Parsers. *The 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*

Li, Z., Qu, L., Huang, S., & Haffari, G. Few-shot Learning for Semantic Parsing. *16th conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*

Huang, S., Li, Z., Qu, L. On the Robustness to Semantic Parsing. *16th conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*

Li, Z., Qu, L., & Haffari, G. (December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Context Dependent Semantic Parsing: A Survey. *The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*

Li, Z., Qu, L., Xu, Q., & Johnson, M. (December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016). Unsupervised Pre-training with Sequence Reconstruction Loss for Deep Relation Extraction Models. *Workshop of The Australasian Language Technology Association*.

## **Programming Languages**

Python  
Java  
C#  
Scala  
Latex  
Html

## **Skills**

Machine Learning Application Development  
Natural Language Processing Application Development  
Relational and NoSQL Database  
Concurrent and Distributed Computing  
Web Development  
Algorithm and Data Structure

## **Awards**

IEEE Xtreme Programming Competition 8.0      The Australian National University  
Team Rank: Australia – 2<sup>nd</sup>, World – Top 100      10/2014

## **Languages**

English (Advanced)  
Mandarin (Native Speaker)

**Github Link** <https://github.com/zhuang-li>