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Education

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. in Information Science

Master of Science in Information Science, GPA: 3.8/4.0

School of Computing and Information (SCI)

Pittsburgh, USA

Sep 2023 – Present

Jan 2021 – Dec 2022

Xi'an University of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Sep 2016 – Jul 2020

Xi'an, China

Research Interests

My research interests include Natural Language Processing (NLP), Information Retrieval, Recommender systems, and Machine Learning.

Publications

Wang, W. Yan, Z. Li, M. Huang, Q. Fan and X. Wang, "Domestic Violence Crisis Recognition Method based on Bi-LSTM+Attention," IEEE 2022 8th Annual International Conference on Network and Information Systems for Computers (ICNISC), Hangzhou, China, 2022, pp. 569-575, doi: 10.1109/ICNISC57059.2022.00118.

Academic Experience

Research Assistant, iRIS Lab at University of Pittsburgh

May 2022 – May 2023

Supervised by Director Daqing He and collaborated with Ph.D. students.

Pittsburgh, U.S.

- Conducted the project of Ovarian Cancer Forum, which was cooperated with the School of Nursing.
- Studied few-shot learning methods in the application of text classification and recommendation system.
- Achieved average accuracy over 60% by 10-shot training on Siamese Networks, which is comparable to base Bert performance on this task.

Computer Vision - 16-720A, Carnegie Mellon University

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

Completed the Computer Vision course with grade A taught by Professor David Held of CMU

Pittsburgh, U.S.

- Learned technologies about Spatial Pyramid Matching, Planar Homographies and Lucas-Kanade Tracking.
- Contributed to tasks about 3D Reconstruction, Neural Networks for Recognition and Photometric Stereo.
- Comprehended the cutting-edge deep learning models such as GAN, VAE and Transformers.

Undergraduate Thesis Project

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

Implementation of Domestic Violence Crisis Recognition Method based on Deep Learning

Xi'an, China

- Related paper has been published in journal "Computer Technology and Development" in April 2022.
- Collected 1654 posts related to Domestic violence and built 50-dimensional word vector via Word2Vec.
- Constructed CNN, RNN, LSTM, Bi-LSTM+self-Attention neural network models to accomplish text categorization task, Bi-LSTM+self-Attention model had the best performance, with accuracy rate of 90.22% and recall rate of 93.98%.

Researcher, Intelligent Chat Bot Design

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

Research supervised by instructor Fan Zhang from Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Remote

- Trained text dataset containing over 1000 sentences and achieved accuracy rate of 80% utilizing rasa_nlu.
- Interpreted intentions from user stock queries and supported over 100 daily dialogue occasions by spaCy.
- Integrated the bot on Wechat and enabled users to acquire expected stock information within 1.5 seconds.

Teaching

Fall 2023: TA for INFSCI 2140 Information Storage & Retrieval

Fall 2023: TA for INFSCI 2410 Intro to Neural Networks

Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award (2020)

Third Prize Scholarship for Excellent in Academic Performance (2018)

Work Experience

AI Intern, MEDA AI

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Internship with Half Moon Tech to work on the Meda Metaverse project.

Remote, U.S.

- Improved the text to speech (TTS) model based on Tacotron and built server to train model over 10M steps.
- Assisted constructing 3D character model and got average accuracy over 85% on facial attributes classification task on dataset CelebA.
- Developed API for integrating with backend services and maintained Linux servers.

Software Engineering Intern, Pactera Technology

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Design and Development of Intelligent Customer Service System

Wuhan, China

- Conducted field surveys over 100 customers, assisted designing database E-R model containing 34 tables.
- Contributed more than 20 web page interface implementation for different service requirements of clients.
- Developed online semantic analysis system using Baidu voice recognition API with 80% code coverage.

Skills

Programming Language/Platform: Python (main), C, C++, JAVA, SQL, MySQL, Linux, AWS, Matlab.

Tools: GIT, Anaconda, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Keras, Numpy, Scikit, OpenCV, Spacy, Rasa_nlu, Word2Vec, BERT.