

# Zhuochun Li

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## Education

### University of Pittsburgh

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

School of Computing and Information (SCI)

Jan 2021 – Dec 2022

Pittsburgh, U.S.

### 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 and Machine Learning applications in NLP tasks.

## Publications

Zhuochun Li, Zhixiao Wang, Wenyao Yan. Public Safety Crisis Recognition Based on Bi-LSTM+Attention[J]. Computer technology and development, 2022, 32(04):134-139.[doi:10. 3969 / j. issn. 1673-629X. 2022. 04. 023]

## Academic Experience

### Research Assistant, iRIS Lab at University of Pittsburgh

May 2022 – Present

*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.

## Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award (2020)

Third Prize Scholarship for Excellent in Academic Performance (2018)

## Work Experience

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### 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

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**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.