

# Zhuochun Li

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## Education

### University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. in Information Science

Master of Science in Information Science, GPA: 3.9/4.0

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) and Machine Learning.

## Publications

Ji, Yuelu, **Zhuochun Li**, Rui Meng, Sonish Sivarajkumar, Yanshan Wang, Zeshui Yu, Hui Ji, Yushui Han, Hanyu Zeng, and Daqing He. "RAG-RLRC-LaySum at BioLaySumm: Integrating Retrieval-Augmented Generation and Readability Control for Layman Summarization of Biomedical Texts." In *Proceedings of the 23rd Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing*, pp. 810–817, Bangkok, Thailand. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2024

**Li, Zhuochun**, Bo Xie, Robin Hilsabeck, Alyssa Aguirre, Ning Zou, Zhimeng Luo, and Daqing He. "Effects of Different Prompts on the Quality of GPT-4 Responses to Dementia Care Questions." In *2024 12<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Health Informatics (ICHI)*. IEEE, 2024.

**Li, Zhuochun**, Khushboo Thaker, and Daqing He. "SiaKey: A Method for Improving Few-shot Learning with Clinical Domain Information." In *2023 IEEE EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics (BHI)*, pp. 1-4. IEEE, 2023.

Luo, Zhimeng, Yuelu Ji, Abhibha Gupta, Li, **Zhuochun Li**, Adam Frisch, and Daqing He. "Towards Accurate and Clinically Meaningful Summarization of Electronic Health Record Notes: A Guided Approach." In *2023 IEEE EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics (BHI)*, pp. 1-5. IEEE, 2023.

**Li, Zhuochun**, Zhixiao Wang, Wenyao Yan, Min Huang, Qinyuan Fan, and Xin Wang. "Domestic Violence Crisis Recognition Method based on Bi-LSTM+ Attention." In *2022 8th Annual International Conference on Network and Information Systems for Computers (ICNISC)*, pp. 569-575. IEEE, 2022.

## 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 the 2022 8th Annual International Conference on Network and

Information Systems for Computers (ICNISC).

- 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**

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Fall 2024: TA for INFSCI 0201 Intermediate Programming Python (LAB LEADER)

Fall 2024: TA for INFSCI 0410 Human Centered Systems

Spring 2024: TA for INFSCI 2440 Artificial Intelligence

Fall 2023: TA for INFSCI 2140 Information Storage & Retrieval

Fall 2023: TA for INFSCI 2410 Intro to Neural Networks

### **Awards**

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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 in 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 implementations 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, Pytorch, Huggingface, TensorFlow, Keras, Numpy, Scikit, Spacy, Rasa\_nlu, Word2Vec, BERT.