JUNJIE WU

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EDUCATION

• Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence

September 2020 - Present

Advised by Prof. Dit-Yan Yeung

• Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

September 2016 - June 2020

Bachelor in Statistics, School of Mathematics, Major GPA: 3.8/4.0

(Second-class, Third-class Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University, 2016-2017, 2017-2018)

EXPERIENCES

• Yale NLP Lab, Yale University

Sep 2024 - Present

Visiting Scholar

Advised by **Prof. Arman Cohan**

Overview: Investigating the long context understanding capability of large language models.

• Pattern Recognition Center, WeChat AI, Tencent

May 2024 - Present

Research Intern Advised by Mo Yu, Lemao Liu

Overview: Investigating the inductive reasoning capability of large language models.

• Tencent AI Lab

July 2021 - Jan 2024

Research Intern

Advised by Lemao Liu, Wei Bi

Overview: Investigating the robustness of machine translation systems.

• CoAI Lab, Tsinghua University

Oct 2019 - Aug 2020

Research Intern

Advised by **Prof. Minlie Huang**

Overview: Tracking and controlling topic transition in document-grounded dialog system.

• Blablablab, University of Michigan

July 2019 - June 2020

Research Intern

Advised by **Prof. David Jurgens**

Overview: Predicting prosocial (defined by many metrics like healthy, supportive, politeness) outcomes in online conversations from a large-scale Reddit dataset.

• NGN Lab, Tsinghua University

July 2018 - August 2018, January 2019 - May 2019

Research Intern

Advised by **Prof. Yongfeng Huang**

Overview: English and Chinese text emotion analysis and classification.

PAPERS

- 1. Junjie Wu, Mo Yu, Lemao Liu, Dit-Yan Yeung and Jie Zhou "On the Difficulty of Inductive Reasoning" Challenge for LLMs " (Preprint)
 - Systematically investigate the challenges LLMs face on inductive reasoning tasks through a series of experiments, and conclude many findings that could facilitate future works.
- 2. Mo Yu*, Lemao Liu*, **Junjie Wu***, Tsz Ting Chung*, Shunchi Zhang*, Jiangnan Li, Dit-Yan Yeung and Jie Zhou "The Stochastic Parrot on LLM's Shoulder: A Summative Assessment of Physical Concept Understanding " (Preprint)
 - Introduce a novel physical concept understanding task called PhysiCo, revealing that the SOTA LLMs exhibit a significant gap compared to humans, showing evidence of the Stochastic Parrot phenomenon in these LLMs.
- 3. Junjie Wu*, Tsz Ting Chung*, Kai Chen* and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Unified Triplet-Level Hallucination Evaluation for Large Vision-Language Models " (Preprint)
 - Introduce a new framework to evaluate LVLMs' hallucination on triplet-level, with a benchmark dataset for evaluation and a mitigation method based on the paper's findings.
- 4. Junjie Wu, Lemao Liu, Wei Bi and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Rethinking Targeted Adversarial Attacks for Neural Machine Translation " (2024 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP2024))

- Point out a serious issue in current NMT targeted adversarial attacks, then propose a new attack setting to remedy this issue and a novel targeted adversarial attack method that outperforms previous methods.
- 5. **Junjie Wu**, Lemao Liu and Dit-Yan Yeung. "Towards General Error Diagnosis via Behavioral Testing in Maching Translation" (*Findings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023 Findings)*.)

(Presented at the GenBench workshop at EMNLP 2023.)

- Design a novel bilingual translation pair generation based behavioral testing approach for machine translation systems, which could provide comprehensive and faithful behavioral testing results for general error diagnosis.
- 6. **Junjie Wu**, Dit-Yan Yeung. "SCAT: Robust Self-supervised Contrastive Learning via Adversarial Training for Text Classication" (arXiv 2023)
 - Propose a novel contrastive learning-based approach to enhance the robustness of NLP classification models against various textual adversarial attacks.
- 7. Jiajun Bao*, **Junjie Wu***, Yiming Zhang*, Eshwar Chandrasekharan and David Jurgens. "Conversations Gone Alright: Quantifying and Predicting Prosocial Outcomes in Online Conversations" (*WWW 2021*) (*: Equal contribution. The order is alphabetical.)
 - Identify factors that are related to the prosocial outcomes in online conversations, then design a model to predict whether a conversation will lead to prosocial outcomes or not.
- 8. **Junjie Wu** and Hao Zhou. "Augmenting Topic-Aware Knowledge-Grounded Conversations with Dynamic Built Knowledge Graphs" (Proceedings of the second NAACL Workshop on Knowledge Extraction and Integration for Deep Learning Architectures (DeeLIO). 2021.)
 - Propose a method to dynamically built knowledge graph from the conversation history, which helps to enhance the quality of the generated dialogs.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Programme Committee: ACL2023

Reviewer: ACL (2022/2023/2024), EMNLP (2022/2023/2024), NAACL (2024), NeurIPS (2024), NLPCC (2024), ICLR (2025), ACL Rolling Review

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND OTHERS

Programming: Python, Pytorch, Matlab, R, Latex

TOEFL: 105 **GRE**: V155 Q170 AW4.0

Miscs: I like playing basketball, and I am the team member of the school basketball team from 2016-now.