Junhao Liu

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Education

University of California, Irvine, CA, United States

Ph.D., Computer Science, September 2022 - Present

GPA: 4.00

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

M.E., Computer Technology in Natural Language Processing, June 2022 GPA: 3.79

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China

B.E., Intelligence Science and Technology, June 2019

GPA: 3.79

Research and Work Experience PhD Graduate Researcher

University of California, Irvine September 2022 - Present

Perform research in the area of machine learning and artificial intelligence focusing on bioinformatics; investigate the development of advanced algorithms and models to enhance machine understanding and generative capabilities on multi-omics data.

Research Intern

Irvine, CA

DAMO Academy, Alibaba

Hangzhou, China

September 2020 - February 2021

Worked on a multi-modal content analysis model for e-commerce review helpfulness prediction.

Research Intern

Microsoft

Beijing, China

March 2020 - July 2020

Worked on incorporating knowledge from multiple language data resources for crosslingual machine reading comprehension.

Research Assistant

Chinese Academy of Sciences

Shenzhen, China

March 2019 - September 2019

Worked on cross-modal generation and multi-modal learning.

Engineering Intern

Guangzhou Automobile Group

Guangzhou, China

September 2018 - February 2019

Worked on car fine-grained detection and driver action classification.

Awards and Honor Selected Scholarships

Dean's Award, ICS, UC Irvine

Dean's Fellowship, ECE, UC San Diego

National Scholarship of China

AAAI 2020 Student Scholarship

Endress + Hauser SC China Scholarship

December 2020

December 2017

Selected Awards

Merit Student of UCAS Award & Outstanding Student Leader Award
Special Award of the President of SIAT, CAS
2020
3rd Place, the Byte Cup 2018 International Machine Learning Contest
Honorable Mention, the MCM/ICM Contest (The Mathematical Contest in Modeling
/ The Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling)
Merit Student of SCUT Award & Outstanding Student Leader Award
2016, 2018
2018
2019
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Professional Activities

Program Committee IEEE AIMHC 2024

Peer Review

NeurIPS 2024, ACL Rolling Review, COLING 2024, ACL 2023, EMNLP 2022, ACL 2022, AAAI 2022, ACL 2021, COLING 2020, AAAI 2020, IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Discrete Mathematics, UC Irvine Winter 2023
Teaching Assistant, Introduction of Machine Learning, UC Irvine Fall 2022

Publications

Prashant S. Emani et al.. Single-Cell Genomics and Regulatory Networks for 388 Human Brains. *Science*, 2024.

Yunshui Li, **Junhao Liu**, Min Yang, Chengming Li. Self-Distillation with Meta Learning for Knowledge Graph Completion. Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EMNLP), 2022.

Junhao Liu, Zhen Hai, Min Yang and Lidong Bing. Multi-perspective Coherent Reasoning for Helpfulness Prediction of Multimodal Reviews. *The Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2021.

Junhao Liu, Kai Wang, Chunpu Xu, Zhou Zhao, Ruifeng Xu, Ying Shen and Min Yang. Interactive Dual Generative Adversarial Networks for Image Captioning. *The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2020.

Junhao Liu, Linjun Shou, Jian Pei, Ming Gong, Min Yang and Daxin Jiang. Crosslingual Machine Reading Comprehension with Language Branch Knowledge Distillation. *The International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*, 2020.

Junhao Liu, Min Yang, Chengming Li, Ruifeng Xu. Improving Cross-modal Image-Text Retrieval with Teacher-Student Learning. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)*, 2020.

Jian Wang, **Junhao Liu**, Wei Bi, Xiaojiang Liu, Ruifeng Xu, Kejing He and Min Yang. Dual Dynamic Memory Network for End-to-End Multi-turn Task-oriented Dialog Systems. *The International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*, 2020.

Jian Wang, **Junhao Liu**, Wei Bi, Xiaojiang Liu, Ruifeng Xu, Kejing He and Min Yang. Improving Knowledge-aware Dialogue Generation via Knowledge Base Question Answering. *The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2020.

Min Yang, **Junhao Liu**, Ying Shen, Zhou Zhao, Xiaojun Chen, Qingyao Wu and Chengming Li. An Ensemble of Generation-and Retrieval-Based Image Captioning with Dual Generator Generative Adversarial Network. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2020.

Projects

Image Paragraph Generation System: A demo system for generating long descriptions based on the observed image.

Emoji to Lang: An open-source library for helping NLP researchers clean their data by translating Emoji to any human language.

News Title Generation: Byte Cup 2018 International Machine Learning Contest.

Matrix Stitcher: An open-source library for taping matrix elementary transforms and conducting matrix analysis.

Languages and Skills

 $\textbf{Programming: } \ Python, \ C/C++, \ Rust, \ Java, \ Bash, \ Git, \ CMake, \ LATEX$

Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenAI Triton, Scikit-learn, LibTorch, JAX, CUDA

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, English