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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, USA *Sep 2019 - Present*

Ph.D. student in Computer Science
Co-advisors: Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Noah Smith

Peking University, Beijing, China *Sep 2016 - July 2019*

M.S. in Computer Science
Advisor: Sujian Li

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China *Sep 2012 - July 2016*

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology (IEEE Honored Class)
Advisor: Kenny Q. Zhu

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Question answering and reasoning:** [11, 8, 6, 4]
- **Knowledge-grounded NLP**
- **Analyzing NLP datasets and models:** [10, 9]

WORK EXPERIENCE

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence *Dec 2020 - Present*

Part-time Research Intern, working on generative models for complex tasks.
Collaborators: Tushar Khot, Ashish Sabharwal

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence *Oct 2018 - Feb 2019*

Research Intern, working on complex question answering and numerical reasoning.
Mentors: Matt Gardner, Sameer Singh

Microsoft Research Asia *May 2018 - Sep 2018*

Research Intern, working on building state-of-the-art MRC model (nlnet) for SQuAD and QuAC datasets.
Mentor: Furu Wei

Baidu NLP *June 2017 - Feb 2018*

Research Intern, working on building Chinese MRC dataset (DuReader) and multi-passage MRC models.
Mentors: Kai Liu, Yajuan Lyu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Peking University *Summer 2018*

Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Vincent Ng

Discrete Math, Peking University *Fall 2016 / Fall 2017*

Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Sujian Li

SELECTED AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Paper Award of CCL 2020

Outstanding Paper Award of ACL 2017

Founder Scholarship, 2017

Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ., 2016

Chun-Tsung Scholar (established by Nobel Prize laureate Tsung-Dao Lee), 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: ACL 2019-20, EMNLP 2019-20, NAACL2021, AAAI 2020-21, AKBC 2020, AACL 2020

Co-organizer: ACL 2020 Student Research Workshop

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates equal contribution.)

- [12] Automated Lay Language Summarization of Biomedical Scientific Reviews
Yue Guo, Wei Qiu, **Yizhong Wang**, Trevor Cohen
AAAI, 2021
- [11] LiveQA: A Question Answering Dataset over Sports Live
Qianying Liu, Sicong Jiang, **Yizhong Wang**, Sujian Li
CCL, 2020 (**Best Paper Award**)
- [10] Dataset Cartography: Mapping and Diagnosing Datasets with Training Dynamics
Swabha Swayamdipta, Roy Schwartz, Nicholas Lourie, **Yizhong Wang**, Hannaneh Hajishirzi,
Noah A. Smith and Yejin Choi
EMNLP, 2020
- [9] Do Neural NLP Models Know Numbers? Probing Numeracy in Embeddings
Eric Wallace*, **Yizhong Wang***, Sujian Li, Sameer Singh and Matt Gardner
EMNLP-IJCNLP, 2019
- [8] DROP: A Reading Comprehension Benchmark Requiring Discrete Reasoning Over Paragraphs
Dheeru Dua, **Yizhong Wang**, Pradeep Dasigi, Gabriel Stanovsky, Sameer Singh, Matt Gardner
NAACL, 2019
- [7] Toward Fast and Accurate Neural Discourse Segmentation
Yizhong Wang, Sujian Li
EMNLP, 2018.
- [6] Multi-Passage Machine Reading Comprehension with Cross-Passage Answer Verification
Yizhong Wang, Kai Liu, Jing Liu, Wei He, Yajuan Lyu, Hua Wu, Sujian Li, Haifeng Wang
ACL, 2018.
- [5] Bag-of-Words as Target for Neural Machine Translation
Shuming Ma, Xu Sun, **Yizhong Wang**, Junyang Lin
ACL, 2018.
- [4] DuReader: a Chinese Machine Reading Comprehension Dataset from Real-world Applications
Wei He, Kai Liu, Jing Liu, Yajuan Lyu, Shiqi Zhao, Xinyan Xiao, Yuan Liu, **Yizhong Wang**, Hua Wu,
Qiaoqiao She, Xuan Liu, Tian Wu, Haifeng Wang
ACL Workshop on Machine Reading for Question Answering, 2018

- [3] A Two-stage Parsing Method for Text-level Discourse Analysis
Yizhong Wang, Sujian Li, Houfeng Wang
ACL, 2017. (**Outstanding Paper Award**)
- [2] Tag-Enhanced Tree-Structured Neural Networks for Implicit Discourse Relation Classification
Yizhong Wang, Sujian Li, Jingfeng Yang, Xu Sun and Houfeng Wang
IJCNLP, 2017.
- [1] Towards Non-projective High-Order Dependency Parser
Wenjing Fang, Kenny Q. Zhu, **Yizhong Wang**, Jia Tan.
COLING 2016, System Demonstration.