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Education

2016

PhD Student.

Department of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Language Generation, Deep Learning in NLP

Prof. Wenjie Li

2010–2014

BSc Computer Science.

Center for Information Science, Peking University
Expert Finding, Topic Modeling, Summarization

Prof. Sujian Li

Work Experience and Internship

2014

Research Assistant.

Department of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Word Representation, Deep Learning in NLP
Proposed novel Chinese character embeddings to exploit component information.

Prof. Wenjie Li

2013

Research Intern.

Bing, Microsoft Research Asia
Influence Modeling, Ranking, and Evaluation
Developed ranking algorithms for the online social platform: Bing Influence.

Dr. Chin-Yew Lin

Academic Services

ACL Reviewer (17) of *The 55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*.

AAAI Second Reviewer (17) of *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*.

China-R Invited Speaker (16) of *The 9th China-R Conference*.

NAACL-HIT Reviewer (16) of *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*.

EMNLP Reviewer (15) of *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*.

Honors and Awards

ICLR Student Travel Award (17) honored by *5th International Conference on Learning Representations*.

Skills

Programming C/C++, R, Python, SQL, JavaScript
Language Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Publications

- ACL'17 Jianbo Ye, *Yanran Li*, Zhaohui Wu, James Z. Wang, Jia Li, and Wenjie Li. **Determining Gains Acquired from Word Embedding Quantitatively using Discrete Distribution Clustering**. ACL 2017. To appear.
- ACL'17 Xiaoyu Shen, Hui Su, *Yanran Li*, Wenjie Li, Shuzi Niu, and Akiko Aizawa. **A Conditional Variational Framework for Dialog Generation**. ACL 2017. To appear.
- ICLR'17 Tong Che*, *Yanran Li**, Athul Jacob, Yoshua Bengio, and Wenjie Li. **Mode Regularized Generative Adversarial Networks**. * indicates equal contribution. ICLR 2017. To appear.
- COLING'16 Ziqiang Cao, Wenjie Li, Sujian Li, Furu Wei, and *Yanran Li*. **AttSum: Joint Learning of Focusing and Summarization with Neural Attention**. In Proceedings of COLING. 2016.
- EMNLP'15 *Yanran Li*, Wenjie Li, Fei Sun, and Sujian Li. **Component-Enhanced Chinese Character Embeddings**. In Proceedings of EMNLP. 2015.
- ACL'15 *Yanran Li*, Wenjie Li and Sujian Li. **A Hierarchical Knowledge Representation for Expert Finding on Social Media**. In Proceedings of ACL-IJCNLP. 2015.
- Book *Yanran Li*. **Natural Language Processing is Everywhere (in Chinese)**. Post & Chapter Telecom Press. July 2015.
- COLING'14 *Yanran Li* and Sujian Li. **Query-focused Multi-Document Summarization: Combining a Topic Model with Graph-based Semi-supervised Learning**. In Proceedings of COLING. 2014.