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EDUCATION	The University of Texas at Austin Aug. 2023 – June 2029 (Expected) Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: { Eunsol Choi, Greg Durrett } University of Washington, Seattle Sept. 2017 – March 2023 B.S./M.S. in Computer Science Noah A. Smith and Shane Steinert-Threlkeld
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	XLANG Lab 2023 <i>Research Assistant</i> , with Tao Yu University of Washington, Noah’s Ark 2019 – 2023 <i>Research Assistant</i> , with Noah A. Smith, Yizhong Wang, and Jungo Kasai University of Washington, CLMBR 2020 – 2023 <i>Research Assistant</i> , with Shane Steinert-Threlkeld Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2) Winter 2021 <i>Software Engineer</i> , with Evan Pete Walsh USC Information Science Institute, Natural Language Group Summer 2021 <i>Research Intern</i> , with Xuezhe Ma (Max) and Jonathan May Meta AI, FAIR Accelerator Sept. 2021 — Sept. 2022 <i>AI Resident</i> , with Tim Dettmers, Xian Li, Xi Victoria Lin, Veselin Stoyanov, and Luke Zettlemoyer
AWARDS & HONORS	Runner-up Best Paper, ICLR Workshop on EmeCom Workshop, 2022 [5] Citadel UW Datathon 2nd Place \$2500, 2018 Dean’s List, 2017 – 2020
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	* = equal contribution, α = sorted alphabetically or randomly [1] CodeUpdateArena: Benchmarking Knowledge Editing on API Updates Zeyu Leo Liu, Shrey Pandit, Xi Ye, Eunsol Choi, Greg Durrett <i>Under review.</i> [2] OpenAgents: An Open Platform for Language Agents in the Wild Tianbao Xie, Fan Zhou, Zhoujun Cheng, Peng Shi, Luoxuan Weng, Yitao Liu, Toh Jing Hua, Junning Zhao, Qian Liu, Che Liu, Leo Z. Liu , Yiheng Xu, Hongjin Su, Dongchan Shin, Caiming Xiong, Tao Yu <i>ICLR 2024 Workshop on Large Language Model (LLM) Agents COLM 2024.</i> [3] Towards A Unified View of Sparse Feed-Forward Network in Transformer Leo Z. Liu , Tim Dettmers, Xi Victoria Lin, Veselin Stoyanov, Xian Li <i>The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing(EMNLP), 2023.</i> [4] Learning to translate by learning to communicate C.M. Downey*, Xuhui Zhou*, Leo Z. Liu , Shane Steinert-Threlkeld <i>The 3rd Workshop on Multilingual Representation Learning @ EMNLP, 2023.</i> [5] Emergent Communication Fine-tuning (EC-FT) for Pretrained Language Models Shane Steinert-Threlkeld, Xuhui Zhou, Leo Z. Liu , C. M. Downey <i>ICLR EmeCom Workshop (Runner-up Best Paper), 2022.</i>

- [6] *Probing Across Time: What Does RoBERTa Know and When?*
Leo Z. Liu*, Yizhong Wang*, Jungo Kasai, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Noah A. Smith
EMNLP Finding and EMNLP BlackboxNLP Workshop (Poster), 2021.
- [7] *Linguistically-Informed Transformations (LIT): A Method for Automatically Generating Contrast Sets*
 Chuanrong Li^α, Lin Shengshuo^α, **Leo Z. Liu^α**, Xinyi Wu^α, Xuhui Zhou^α, Shane Steinert-Threlkeld
EMNLP BlackboxNLP Workshop (Poster), 2020.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Program Committee Member:

- Workshop on Simple and Efficient Natural Language Processing (SustainNLP): 2021
- Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): 2022, 2023
- Instruction Workshop @ NeurIPS: 2023
- Conference on Language Modeling (COLM): 2024

Student Volunteer:

- Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): 2020
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): 2020

TEACHING

UTCS DiRP mentor, The University of Texas at Austin Spring 2024
 Lead weekly reading group and introduce modern (post transformer) Natural Language Processing techniques to undergraduate students.

CSE 447: Natural Language Processing, University of Washington Winter 2023
 Assisted with course planning and development, led weekly office hours, online Question Answering, grading
 • Instructor: Sofia Serrano

CSE 447: Natural Language Processing, University of Washington Autumn 2022
 Assisted with course planning and development, led weekly office hours, most responsive TA on online Question Answering, grading
 • Instructor: Professor Yulia Tsvetkov

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington Spring 2021
 Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, attend online Question Answering, grading
 • Instructor: Professor Sewoong Oh and Professor Simon Shaolei Du

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington Autumn 2020
 Assisted with course planning and development, held weekly office hours, attend online Question Answering. Developed a new section material for Stein's paradox and a new topic modeling assignment
 • Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Jamie Morgenstern

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington Spring 2020
 Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours.
 • Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Jamie Morgenstern

CSE 5/446: Machine Learning, University of Washington Autumn 2019
 Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours. Developed a new section material for Maximum Likelihood Estimation.
 • Instructor: Professor Sewoong Oh

CSE 446: Machine Learning, University of Washington Spring 2019
 Assisted with course planning and development, led a weekly discussion section, and held weekly office hours. Developed a new section material for Maximum Likelihood Estimation.
 • Instructor: Professor Kevin Jamieson and Professor Anna R. Karlin

DATE COMPILED July 20, 2024