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Education

2018-2022   PhD in Computer Science, The University of Melbourne, Australia
2013-2017   BSc (Computer Science), Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Experience

2023-   Postdoc Researcher, MBZUAI, UAE
2023-   CTO, LibrAI, UAE
2019-2021   Tutor, The University of Melbourne, Australia
2020-2021   Research Intern, Microsoft Research Asia, China
2017-2018   Research Intern, Horizontal Robotics, China

Honours and Achievements

2023   Co-founded company won the 2nd level grant from MBZUAI Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center.
2023   Co-founded company got a pre-seed investment from MiraclePlus
2021   1st place on the CommonGen public leaderboard (held for 1 year)
2019   2nd Place at Competition of SemEval-2019 Task 12: Toponym Resolution in Scientific
2018   Melbourne Research Scholarship (3-year), Australia
2015   2nd Class Award in the National Mathematics League Match for Undergraduate
2014   2nd Class Award in at the National Mathematics League Match for Undergraduate

Professional Service

2025   Leading organizer of Tutorial on Safety Issues for Generative AI, COLING 2025
2024   Invited Talk: Large Language Models and International Security, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2020-2024   Reviewer of ACL ARR 2022-2024, EMNLP 2019-2023, NLPCC 2022-2024, LREC 2022, TMLR 2023, TPAMI 2023, COLING 2022-2024

Publications (Overview)

Around 900 citations and h-index of 14 (Google Scholar, 2025 Jan).
Google Scholar Profile: `https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IqfgexsAAAAJ&hl=en&authuser=1`

Recent Projects

2024-   **Libra-Leaderboard** Core Contributor, The first LLM leaderboard that considering both safety and capability.
2024-   **Libra-Eval** Core Contributor, A comprehensive LLM safety evaluation framework.
2024-   **Loki**, Core Contributor, An open-source tool for fact verification.
2023-   **LM-Evaluation-Harness**, Contributor, A unified framework for generative language models evaluation.
2023   **JAIS**, Core Member of the Evaluation Team, The world's most advanced Arabic large language model.
2023-   **LLM360**, Core Member of the Evaluation and Safety Team, Community-driven AGI via open-source LLMs.
2023-   **Do-Not-Answer**, Core Author, Evaluating safeguards in LLMs.
2023   **CMMLU**, Core Author, The most popular Chinese LLM benchmark.