

Xiaoman Pan

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Research Interests

My research interests lie in Natural Language Processing, especially Information Extraction, Entity Linking, Entity Typing and Knowledge Base Population.

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

Troy, NY

Ph.D., Computer Science

Aug. 2015 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Heng Ji

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

Troy, NY

B.S., Computer Science

Dec. 2014

Minor in Psychology

GPA 3.93/4.0

Publications

2017

[13] **Xiaoman Pan**, Boliang Zhang, Jonathan May, Joel Nothman, Kevin Knight and Heng Ji. Cross-lingual Name Tagging and Linking for 282 Languages. Proc. the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL2017).

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2016

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[10] Tao Ge, Qing Dou, **Xiaoman Pan**, Heng Ji, Lei Cui, Baobao Chang, Zhifang Sui, Ming Zhou. 2016. Aligning Coordinated Text Streams through Burst Information Network Construction and Decipherment. arXiv preprint arXiv:1609.08237.

[9] Ellie Pavlick, Heng Ji, **Xiaoman Pan**, Chris Callison-Burch. 2016. The Gun Violence Database: A new task and data set for NLP. Proc. Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2016).

[8] Ying Lin, **Xiaoman Pan**, Aliya Deri, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight. 2016. Leveraging Entity Linking and Related Language Projection to Improve Name Transliteration. Proc. ACL2016 Workshop on Named Entities.

[7] Di Lu, **Xiaoman Pan**, Nima Pourdamghani, Shih-Fu Chang, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight. 2016. A Multi-media Approach to Cross-lingual Entity Knowledge Transfer. Proc. the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2016).

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[5] Chuan Wang, Sameer S Pradhan, **Xiaoman Pan**, Heng Ji, Nianwen Xue. 2016. CAMR at SemEval-2016 Task 8: An Extended Transition-based AMR Parser. Proc. NAACL-HLT 2016 Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2016).

[4] Boliang Zhang, **Xiaoman Pan**, Tianlu Wang, Ashish Vaswani, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight, Daniel Marcu. 2016. Name Tagging for Low-resource Incident Languages based on Expectation-driven Learning. Proc. the 2016 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT 2016).

2015

[3] Boliang Zhang, Hongzhao Huang, **Xiaoman Pan**, Sujian Li, Chin-Yew Lin, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight, Zhen Wen, Yizhou Sun, Jiawei Han, Bulent Yener. 2015. Context-aware Entity Morph Decoding. Proc. the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2015).

[2] **Xiaoman Pan**, Taylor Cassidy, Ulf Hermjakob, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight. 2015. Entity Linking with Abstract Meaning Representation. Proc. the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Human Language Technologies (NAACL HLT 2015).

2014

[1] Boliang Zhang, Hongzhao Huang, **Xiaoman Pan**, Heng Ji, Kevin Knight, Zhen Wen, Yizhou Sun, Jiawei Han, Bulent Yener. 2014. Be Appropriate and Funny: Automatic Entity Morph Encoding. Proc. the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2014).

System Description

Ulf Hermjakob, Qiang Li, Jonathan May, Sebastian Mielke, Nima Pourdamghani, Michael Pust, Xing Shi, Kevin Knight, Daniel Marcu, Nikolaos Malandrakis, Anil Ramakrishna, Victor Martinez, Elisabeth Staruk, Tanner Sorensen, Dogan Can, Shrikanth Narayanan, Tomer Levinboim, Kenton Murray, David Chiang, Boliang Zhang, **Xiaoman Pan**, Di Lu, Lifu Huang, Xiaocheng Feng, Heng Ji. 2016. ELISA System Description for LoReHLT 2016. Proc. NIST LoReHLT 2016 Workshop.

Dian Yu, **Xiaoman Pan**, Boliang Zhang, Lifu Huang, Di Lu, Spencer Whitehead, Heng Ji. 2016. RPI BLENDER TAC-KBP2016 System Description. Proc. Text Analysis Conference (TAC 2016).

Yu Hong, Di Lu, Dian Yu, **Xiaoman Pan**, Xiaobin Wang, Yadong Chen, Heng Ji. 2015. RPI BLENDER TAC-KBP2015 System Description. Proc. Text Analysis Conference (TAC 2015).

Yu Hong, Xiaobin Wang, Yadong Chen, Jian Wang, Tongtao Zhang, Jin Zheng, Dian Yu, Qi Li, Han Wang, **Xiaoman Pan**, Heng Ji. 2014. RPI-Soochow KBP2014 System Description. Proc. Text Analysis Conference (TAC 2014).

Research Experience

Blender Lab

Research Assistant

RPI

Aug. 2013 - Present

Advisor: Professor Heng Ji

Project: Unsupervised Entity Discovery and Linking (EDL) System

- Unsupervised EDL system based on rich semantic knowledge
- Reach above 94% linking accuracy
- Rank top 1 in 2015 NIST Text Analysis Conference Knowledge Base Population Entity Linking Diagnostic Tasks

Project: EL with Abstract Meaning Representation (AMR)

- Exploit AMR annotations, link AMR named entities to the corresponding Wikipedia titles, and extract Knowledge Base properties for AMR named entities

Project: Low Resource Languages Named Entity Recognition (NER)

- Universal NER system for low resource languages

Work Experience

Facebook Research - Applied Machine Learning

1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA

Research Internship

Feb. 2017 - May 2017

Mentor: Dr. Yang Liu

Entity Linking on social media.

Bosch Research and Technology Center

4005 Miranda Ave #200, Palo Alto, CA

Research Internship

May 2015 - Jul. 2015

Mentor: Dr. Lin Zhao

Unsupervised concept typing on specific domain.

Professional Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, SQL

Operating Systems: OS X, Linux, Windows

Awards & Honors

Marsh, Prince and Wait Research Fellowship *2014*

Dean's List *RPI*