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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>PhD : System Engineering and Engineering Management, Minor in Natural Language Processing</i>	Hong Kong, China Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2026
Southeast University <i>MEng : Computer Science & Engineering, Minor in Natural Language Processing, TOP 10%</i>	Jiangsu, China Aug. 2019 – June 2022
Southeast University <i>BEng : Computer Science & Engineering, Minor in Software Engineering, TOP 30%</i> Core Course: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Algorithm Analysis and Design, Natural Language Processing Languages: Python, Java, C++, SQL, HTML/CSS Libraries: Pytorch, NumPy	Jiangsu, China Aug. 2015 – May 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD student, MoE Lab, The Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>Supervisor: Prof. Kam-Fai Wong</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Memory Augmentation Agent: Designed long-term memory augmentation agent.	Aug. 2022 - Now Hong Kong, China
Visiting Researcher, Informatics Forum, The University of Edinburgh <i>Supervisor: Prof. Jeff Z. Pan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal Agent: Explore parametric memory and contextual memory in personal assistant.	Jan. 2025 - Now Edinburgh, UK
Research Intern, Sensemte <i>Mentor: Fei Tan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Model Editing: Inserted industrial knowledge into the llama layer via WISE.Data Selection: Explore high-quality multi-turn dialogues for SFT and RL training.Multi-turn Dialogue System: Developed online data selection method for noise-robust SFT pipeline for Instruction LLMs.	Aug. 2024 - Jan. 2025 Shenzhen, China
Visiting Researcher, Noah's Ark Lab, Huawei <i>Mentor: Baojun Wang</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Memory in LLM Dialogue System: Spearheaded the creation of a memory-based LLM dialogue system with RAG framework and FAISS vector databases for optimized performance.	Aug. 2023 - Aug. 2024 Hong Kong, China
Research Assistant, Web Mining Lab, City University of Hong Kong <i>Supervisor: Prof. Liu Xiaofan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sentence Classification: Developed DPCIP model based on DNABERT for viral gene similarity evaluation.	Aug. 2021 - Feb. 2022 Hong Kong, China
Research Experience, Imperial College London <i>Supervisor: Prof. Lucia Specia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sentiment Classification: Analyzed news headline sentiment disparities using CNN and BERT on SemEval-2020 Task 1 dataset.	June. 2021 – July. 2021 London, England
Master Student, Atur Lab, Southeast University <i>Supervisor: Prof. Gao Zhiqiang</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text Generation: Designed middle representation language Pseudo-SQL and Soft Template attention to generate comparative questions.Name Entity Recognition: Recognized named entity with BERT in electronic medical records on CCKS2017 dataset	Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2022 Nanjing, China

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **Yiming Du***, Wenyu Huang*, Danna Zheng*, Zhaowei Wang, Sebastien Montella, Mirella Lapata, Kam-Fai Wong, Jeff Z. Pan. Rethinking Memory in AI: Taxonomy, Operations, Topics, and Future Directions. *ARR*, May 2025 (under review)
- **Yiming Du***, Bingbing Wang*, Yang He, Bin Liang, Baojun Wang, Zhongyang Li, Lin Gui, Jeff Z. Pan, Rui Feng Xu, Kam-Fai Wong. Modeling Long-Term Memory for Multi-Session Task-Oriented Dialogue Systems via Memory-Active Policy. *ARR*, May 2025 (under review)
- **Yiming Du**, Yifan Xiang, Bin Liang, Dahua Lin, Kam-Fai Wong, Fei Tan. ReSURE: Regularizing Supervision Unreliability for Multi-turn Dialogue Fine-tuning. *ARR*, May 2025 (under review)

- Cai Ke, **Yiming Du**, Bin Liang, Xiang Yifan, Lin Gui, Zhongyang Li, Baojun Wang, Yue Yu, Hui Wang, Kam-Fai Wong, Ruifeng Xu. Flexibly Utilize Memory for Long-Term Conversation via a Fragment-then-Compose Framework. *ARR, May 2025* (under review)
- Zhengyi Zhao*, Shubo Zhang*, **Yiming Du**, Bin Liang, Baojun Wang, Zhongyang Li, Binyang Li, Kam-Fai Wong. Fine-tuning after Prompting: an Explainable Way for Classification. *ARR, May 2025* (under review)
- Boyang XUE, Hongru WANG, Rui Wang, Sheng Wang, Zezhong WANG, **Yiming Du**, Kam-Fai Wong. A Comprehensive Study of Multilingual Confidence Estimation on Large Language Models. *ACL 2025 Findings*
- Bingbing Wang*, **Yiming Du***, Bin Liang, Zhixin Bai, Baojun Wang, Ruifeng Xu, Kam-Fai Wong. A New Formula for Sticker Retrieval: Reply with Stickers in Multi-Modal and Multi-Session Conversation. *AAAI 2024* (Accepted, co-first author)
- **Yiming Du**, Hongru Wang, Zhengyi Zhao, Bin Liang, Baojun Wang, Wanjun Zhong, Zezhong Wang, Kam-Fai Wong. PerLTQA: A Personal Long-Term Memory Dataset for Memory Classification, Retrieval, and Fusion in Question Answering. *ACL - SIGHAN 2024* (Best Paper)
- Hongru Wang*, Baohang Zhou*, Zhengkun Zhang, **Yiming Du**, David Ho, Kam-Fai Wong. M3SUM: A Novel Unsupervised Language-guided Video Summarization. *ICASSP 2024*.
- Hongru Wang, Lingzhi Wang, **Yiming Du**, Liang Chen, Jingyan Zhou, Yufei Wang, Kam-Fai Wong. A Survey of the Evolution of Language Model-Based Dialogue Systems. (*under review*)
- Zhiming Mao, Huimin Wang, **Yiming Du**, Kam-Fai Wong. UniTRec: A Unified Text-to-Text Transformer and Joint Contrastive. *ACL 2023*

PATENTS

A dialogue memory storage, extraction and electornical device. <i>Baojun Wang, Yiming Du, Kam-Fai Wong</i>	Huawei, China 2024
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PROJECTS

Human-like Memory Integration for Dialogue System <i>Python</i>	Jan. 2023 – Jan. 2025
• Led the memory-based dialogue system demo development and organize research group meeting and conduct research related to memory.	
Multi-model summarization system <i>Java, Python</i>	Oct. 2022 – Oct. 2024
• Led the innovation and development of an advanced multi-modal summarization system, significantly enhancing the integration of audio, image, and text information through Large Language Models (LLM).	

HONORS AND AWARDS

ORAP <i>Overseas Research Attachment Programme Awards</i>	Hong Kong, China Jan. 2024
Excellent Scholarship <i>Awarded by Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Southeast University, Huawei, Keyuan Automation separately</i>	Jiangsu, China 2020,2019,2018
First Place <i>Jiangsu Postgraduate Mathematical Modeling Scientific Research Innovation Practice Competition</i>	Jiangsu, China Apr. 2020
First Place <i>Chinese Undergraduate Computer Design Contest</i>	Shanghai, China Aug. 2018
Meritorious Winner <i>Mathematical Competition In Modeling</i>	US Apr. 2018

LEADERSHIP

MOE Lab, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Project Leader	• Led development of a memory-augmented dialogue system, delivering both research outcomes and a dialogue system demo.
Atur Lab, Southeast University Group Leader	• Organize the series of reports on Representation Learning with 5 group members, and I am responsible for designing the report scheme and quality control.
The School of Computer Science and Engineering, SEU Forum Organizer	• Organize the 2021 academic forum at the School of Computer Science and Engineering, Southeast University, with topics including Artificial Intelligence, Image Processing, Software Engineering, Computer Network