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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Dec. 2022 – Present

Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Santa Barbara Natural Language Processing Group (UCSB-NLP)  
Santa Barbara, California, United States

- Advisor: Prof. [William Yang Wang](#)
- Research Topic: Large Language Models

### Jun. 2022 – Dec. 2022

Research Fellow, MBZUAI Natural Language Processing Group (MBZUAI-NLP)  
Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, United Arab Emirates

- Advisor: Prof. [Preslav Nakov](#)
- Research Topic: Automated Fact-Checking

## EDUCATION

### Jan. 2018 – May. 2022

Ph.D., Integrative Sciences and Engineering Programme (ISEP)  
National University of Singapore, Singapore

- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
- Major: Computer Science
- Supervisor: Associate Prof. [Min-Yen Kan](#), Co-Supervisor: Prof. [Tat-Seng Chua](#)
- Year degree received: June, 2022
- Thesis Topic: Towards Generating Deep Questions from Text

### Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021

Visiting Ph.D. Student, UC Santa Barbara Natural Language Processing Group (UCSB-NLP)  
Santa Barbara, California, United States

- Advisor: Prof. [William Yang Wang](#)
- Research Topic: Unsupervised Multi-hop Question Answering by Question Generation

### Sep. 2014 – Jun. 2017

Master's Degree, Computer Science and Technology

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

- Degree: Master of Engineering
- Major: Computer Science and Technology
- Supervisor: Prof. [Juanzi Li](#), and Prof. [Jie Tang](#)
- Thesis Topic: Course Concept Extraction and Relation Learning in Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

### Sep. 2010 – Jun. 2014

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering

Beihang University, Beijing, China

- Degree: Bachelor of Engineering
- Major: Software Engineering

## INVITED AND CONFERENCE TALKS

Jul. 2023	Poster Presentation, ACL 2023, Toronto, Canada	<a href="#">[Abstract]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a>
Feb. 2023	Invited Talk, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)	
Apr. 2022	Invited Talk, Singapore Management University	
Mar. 2022	Invited Talk, deeplearning.ai	<a href="#">[Abstract]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a>
Aug. 2021	Invited Talk, Nanyang Technological University	<a href="#">[Abstract]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a> <a href="#">[Video]</a>
Aug. 2021	Oral Presentation, ACL-IJCNLP 2021, Online	<a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <a href="#">[Slides]</a>
Jun. 2021	Oral Presentation, NAACL 2021, Online	<a href="#">[Presentation]</a>
Feb. 2021	Invited Talk, National University of Singapore	<a href="#">[Abstract]</a>
Oct. 2020	Oral Presentation, ACM MM 2020, Online	
Aug. 2020	Invited Talk, Fudan University, Shanghai, China	
Jul. 2020	Oral Presentation, ACL 2020, Online	<a href="#">[Presentation]</a>

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

1. Proposal Co-Writer, 2023 CISCO Faculty Research Award, \$80K USD. Neuro-Symbolic Methods for Abductive Reasoning.
2. Proposal Co-Writer, 2023 Google Deepmind Award, \$100K. Context, Knowledge, and Uncertainty: A Unified Reasoning & Discovery Framework (extension 2).
3. Proposal Co-Writer, 2023 JP Morgan Chase Faculty Award, \$80K. Augmented Large Language Models for Automating Cognitive Workflows.

## PREPRINTS

1. **Liangming Pan**, Michael Saxon, Wenda Xu, Deepak Nathani, Xinyi Wang, William Yang Wang. [Automatically Correcting Large Language Models: Surveying the landscape of diverse self-correction strategies](#). *arXiv:2308.03188* (2023)
2. Alfonso Amayuelas, **Liangming Pan**, Wenhui Chen, William Yang Wang. [Knowledge of Knowledge: Exploring Known-Unknowns Uncertainty with Large Language Models](#). *arXiv:2305.13712* (2023)
3. Shuo Zhang, **Liangming Pan**, Junzhou Zhao, William Yang Wang. [Mitigating Language Model Hallucination with Interactive Question-Knowledge Alignment](#). *arXiv:2305.13669* (2023)
4. **Liangming Pan**, Wenqiang Lei, Tat-Seng Chua, Min-Yan Kan. [Recent Advances in Neural Question Generation](#). *arXiv:1905.08949* (2019)

## CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

1. **Liangming Pan**, Alon Albalak, Xinyi Wang, William Yang Wang. [Logic-LM: Empowering Large Language Models with Symbolic Solvers for Faithful Logical Reasoning](#). Findings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP 2023)
2. Yikang Pan\*, **Liangming Pan**\*, Wenhui Chen, Preslav Nakov, Min-Yen Kan, William Yang Wang. [On the Risk of Misinformation Pollution with Large Language Models](#). Findings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP 2023) (\*equal contribution)
3. Xinyuan Lu\*, **Liangming Pan**\*, Qian Liu, Preslav Nakov, Min-Yen Kan. [SCITAB: A Challenging Benchmark for Compositional Reasoning and Claim Verification on Scientific Tables](#). Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023) (\*equal contribution)
4. Wenda Xu, Danqing Wang, **Liangming Pan**, Zhenqiao Song, Markus Freitag, William Yang Wang, Lei Li. [INSTRUCTSCORE: Towards Explainable Text Generation Evaluation with Automatic Feedback](#). Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023)
5. Deepak Nathani, David Wang, **Liangming Pan**, William Yang Wang. [MAF: Multi-Aspect Feedback for Improving Reasoning in Large Language Models](#). Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023)
6. Shizhe Diao, Yongyu Lei, **Liangming Pan**, Tianqing Fang, Wangchunshu Zhou, Sedrick Scott Keh, Min-Yen Kan, Tong Zhang. [Doolittle: Benchmarks and Corpora for Academic Writing Formalization](#). Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2023)
7. Xiaobao Wu, Xinshuai Dong, **Liangming Pan**, Thong Thanh Nguyen, Anh Tuan Luu. [Dynamic Topic Modeling with Contrastive Topic Evolution and Unassociated Word](#)

[Sampling](#). Findings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP 2023)

8. **Liangming Pan**, Xinyuan Lu, Min-Yen Kan, Preslav Nakov. QACHECK: A Demonstration System for Question-Guided Multi-Hop Fact-Checking. Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing System Demonstrations Track (EMNLP 2023 Demo Track)

9. **Liangming Pan**, Xiaobao Wu, Xinyuan Lu, Anh Tuan Luu, William Yang Wang, Min-Yen Kan, Preslav Nakov. [Fact-Checking Complex Claims with Program-Guided Reasoning](#). Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2023)

10. Xuan Long Do, Bowei Zou, Shafiq Joty, Tran Tai, **Liangming Pan**, Nancy Chen, Ai Ti Aw. [Modeling What-to-ask and How-to-ask for Answer-unaware Conversational Question Generation](#). Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2023)

11. **Liangming Pan**, Wenhui Chen, Min-Yen Kan, William Yang. [Attacking Open-domain Question Answering by Injecting Misinformation](#). Proceedings of the 3rd Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 13th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (AACL-IJCNLP 2023)

12. **Liangming Pan\***, Yunxiang Zhang\*, Min-Yen Kan. [Investigating Zero- and Few-shot Generalization in Fact Verification](#). Proceedings of the 3rd Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 13th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (AACL-IJCNLP 2023) (\*equal contribution)

13. Yan Meng\*, **Liangming Pan\***, Yixin Cao, Min-Yen Kan. [FOLLOWUPOG: Towards Information-Seeking Follow-up Question Generation](#). Proceedings of the 3rd Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 13th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (AACL-IJCNLP 2023) (\*equal contribution)

14. Shizhe Diao, Sedrick Scott Keh, **Liangming Pan**, Zhiliang Tian, Yan Song, Tong Zhang. [Hashtag-Guided Low-Resource Tweet Classification](#). Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference (WWW 2023)

15. Xiaobao Wu, Xinshuai Dong, Thong Nguyen, Chaoqun Liu, **Liangming Pan**, Anh Tuan Luu. [InfoCTM: A Mutual Information Maximization Perspective of Cross-lingual Topic Modeling](#). Proceedings of the 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2023)

16. Huanli Gong, **Liangming Pan**, Hengchang Hu. [KHANQ: A Dataset for Generating Deep Questions in Education](#). Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2022)

17. Xuan Long Do, Bowei Zou, **Liangming Pan**, Nancy F. Chen, Shafiq Joty, Ai Ti Aw. [CoHS-CQG: Context and History Selection for Conversational Question Generation](#). Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (COLING 2022)

18. Bowei Zou, Pengfei Li, **Liangming Pan**, Ai Ti Aw. [Automatic True/False Question](#)

- [Generation for Educational Purpose](#). Proceedings of the 17th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA@NAACL 2022)
19. Jianlong Wu, **Liangming Pan**, Jingjing Chen, Yu-Gang Jiang. [Ingredient-enriched Recipe Generation from Cooking Videos](#). Proceedings of the 2022 International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval (ICMR 2022)
20. Hengchang Hu, **Liangming Pan**, Yiding Ran, Min-Yen Kan. [Modeling and Leveraging Prerequisite Context in Recommendation](#). Proceedings of the Workshop on Context-Aware Recommender Systems at the 17th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems (CARS@RecSys 2022)
21. Shulin Cao, Jiaxin Shi, **Liangming Pan**, Lunyiu Nie, Yutong Xiang, Lei Hou, Juanzi Li, Hanwang Zhang, Bin He. [KQA Pro: A Dataset with Explicit Compositional Programs for Complex Question Answering over Knowledge Base](#). Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2022)
22. Yunxiang Zhang, **Liangming Pan**, Samson Tan, Min-Yen Kan. [Interpreting the Robustness of Neural NLP Models to Textual Perturbations](#). Findings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Findings of ACL 2022)
23. **Liangming Pan**, Wenhua Chen, Wenhan Xiong, Min-Yen Kan, William Yang Wang. [Zero-shot Fact Verification by Claim Generation](#). Proceedings of the Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021)
24. **Liangming Pan**, Wenhua Chen, Wenhan Xiong, Min-Yen Kan, William Yang Wang. [Unsupervised Multi-hop Question Answering by Question Generation](#). Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL 2021)
25. **Liangming Pan**, Yuxi Xie, Yansong Feng, Min-Yen Kan, Tat-Seng Chua. [Semantic Graphs for Deep Question Generation](#). Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2020)
26. Yuxi Xie, **Liangming Pan**, Dongzhe Wang, Min-Yen Kan, Yansong Feng. [Exploring Question-Specific Rewards for Generating Deep Questions](#). Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2020)
27. **Liangming Pan**, Jingjing Chen, Jianlong Wu, Shaoteng Liu, Chong-Wah Ngo, Min-Yen Kan, Yu-Gang Jiang, Tat-Seng Chua. [Multi-modal Cooking Workflow Construction for Food Recipes](#). Proceedings of the 28th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM 2020)
28. Zhiyuan Liu, Yixin Cao, **Liangming Pan**, Juanzi Li, Tat-Seng Chua. [Exploring and Evaluating Attributes, Values, and Structures for Entity Alignment](#). Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2020)
29. Yixin Cao, Ruihao Shui, **Liangming Pan**, Min-Yen Kan, Zhiyuan Liu, Tat-Seng Chua. [Expertise Style Transfer: A New Task Towards Better Communication between Experts and Laymen](#). Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2020)

30. Shaoteng Liu, Jingjing Chen, **Liangming Pan**, Chong-Wah Ngo, Tat-Seng Chua, Yugang Jiang. [Hyperbolic Visual Embedding Learning for Zero-Shot Recognition](#). Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR 2020)
31. Jingjing Chen, **Liangming Pan**, ZhipengWei, Xiang Wang, Chong-Wah Ngo, Tat-Seng Chua. [Zero-shot Ingredient Recognition by Multi-Relational Graph Convolutional Network](#). Proceedings of the 34th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2020)
32. Jifan Yu, **Liangming Pan**, Juanzi Li, and Xiaoping Du. [Predicting Concept-based Research Trends with Rhetorical Framing](#). Proceedings of the 3th China Conference on Knowledge Graph and Semantic Computing (CCKS 2018)
33. **Liangming Pan**, Chengjiang Li, Juanzi Li, and Jie Tang. [Prerequisite Relation Learning for Concepts in MOOCs](#). In Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2017)
34. **Liangming Pan**, Xiaochen Wang, Chengjiang Li, Juanzi Li, and Jie Tang. [Course Concept Extraction in MOOCs via Embedding-Based Graph Propagation](#). In Proceedings of the 8th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (IJCNLP 2017)
35. **Liangming Pan**, Zhigang Wang, Juanzi Li, and Jie Tang. [Domain Specific Cross-lingual Knowledge Linking based on Similarity Flooding](#). In Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Knowledge Science, Engineering and Management (KSEM 2016)
36. Zhigang Wang, **Liangming Pan**, Juanzi Li, Shuangjie Li, Mingyang Li, and Jie Tang. [Boosting to Build a Large-scale Cross-lingual Ontology](#). In Proceedings of the 1th China Conference on Knowledge Graph and Semantic Computing (CCKS 2016)
37. Yan Zhang, Hailong Jin, **Liangming Pan**, and Juanzi Li. [RiMOM results for OAEI 2016](#). In Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Ontology Matching (OM@ISWC 2016)

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Liangming Pan**, Jingjing Chen, Shaoteng Liu, Chong-Wah Ngo, Min-Yen Kan, Tat-Seng Chua. [A Hybrid Approach for Detecting Prerequisite Relations in Multi-modal Food Recipes](#). *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*. 2020 Dec 9.
2. Yahui An, **Liangming Pan**, Min-Yen Kan, Qiang Dong, Yan Fu. [Resource Mention Extraction for MOOC Discussion Forums](#). *IEEE Access* 7 (2019): 87887-87900.
3. Weiwei Wang, Zhigang Wang, **Liangming Pan**, Yang Liu, and Jiangtao Zhang. Research on the Construction of Bilingual Movie Knowledge Graph. *Journal of Acta Scientiarum Naturalium Universitatis Pekinensis* 2016 (paper in Chinese)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Jan. 2021</b>	Dean's Graduate Research Excellence Award, National University of Singapore (awarding rate: less than 2%)
<b>Oct. 2020</b>	Research Achievement Reward, National University of Singapore (awarding rate: less than 5%)
<b>Jun. 2017</b>	Excellent master postgraduate of CS department, Tsinghua (awarding rate: less than 5%)
<b>Oct. 2016</b>	First prize of 'Friends of Tsinghua – Renrendai scholarship' (awarding rate: less than 10%)
<b>Apr. 2013</b>	Meritorious Winner of Mathematical Contest in Modeling

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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### **Conference Program Committee Member / Reviewer**

Area Chair, Question Answering, ACL 2023

Session Chair, Dialog Systems, ACL 2023

Senior PC member, IJCAI 2021

PC member of EMNLP 2020-2023

PC member of ACL 2020-2023

PC member of NAACL 2021-2023

PC member of AAAI 2022-2024

Reviewer of ACL Rolling Review (ARR)

### **Journal Reviewer**

Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL)

IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing (TASLP)

IEEE Access

### **Other Activities**

Organizer of the [WING NUS Natural Language Processing \(NLP\) Seminar 2021](#)

Session Chair, [The 2022 Singapore Symposium on Natural Language Processing \(SSNLP\)](#)