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Department of Informatics
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Human-computer interaction, health informatics, social media mining, health communication, Computer-supported cooperative work (CSCW)

Methodological: Natural language processing, applied machine learning & deep learning, social network analysis, statistical analysis

EDUCATION

2017-present **University of California, Irvine**

Ph.D. in Informatics

Advisor: Kai Zheng, Ph.D.

2013-2017 **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**

Bachelor of Science with Distinction in Computer Science

PUBLICATION

Peer-reviewed Journals

[J1] Ma H, Smith C.E, **He L**, Narayanan S, Giaquinto R.A., Evans R, Hanson L, Yarosh S. Write for Life: Persisting in Online Health Communities through Expressive Writing and Social Support. Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact. 1, CSCW, Article 73 (November 2017), 24 pages. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/3134708>

Peer-reviewed Conferences

- [C6] **He L**, He C, Wang Y, Hu Z, Zheng K, Chen Y. What Do Patients Care About? Mining Fine-grained Patient Concerns from Online Physician Reviews Through Computer-Assisted Multi-level Qualitative Analysis. AMIA Annu Symp Proc. 2020. (forthcoming)
- [C5] **He L**, Zheng K. How do general-purpose sentiment analyzers perform when applied to health-related online social media data? In: Proceedings of the 2019 World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics (MEDINFO 2019). **Student Best Paper Nomination**
- [C4] Shehada ER, **He L**, Eikey EV, Jen M, Wong A, Young S, Zheng K. Characterizing frequent flyers of an emergency department using cluster analysis. In: Proceedings of the 2019 World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics (MEDINFO 2019).

- [C3] Chi C, **He L**, Ravvaz K, Weissert J, P. Tonellato. Optimized Decision Support Rules of Precision Warfarin Treatment. 2018 Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB 2018).
- [C2] Fan Y, **He L**, Zhang R. Evaluating Automatic Methods to Extract Patients' Supplement Use From Clinical Reports. IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM 2017).
- [C1] Fan Y, **He L**, Pakhomov S, Melton G, Zhang R. Classifying Supplement Use Status in Clinical Notes. 2017 American Medical Informatics Association Joint Summits (AMIA 2017).

Extended abstracts, workshops, and posters

- [A1] Yin, T. & **He,L.** (2019, forthcoming).Challenges of applying sentiment analysis on health-relatedsocial media data. Southern California Natural Language Processing Symposium (SoCal 2019) **Best Poster Award**

EXPERIENCES

2020 Graduate Research Assistant

-present Advisors: Caryn Bradley, PT, Ph.D., William Tang, Ph.D., Kai Zheng, Ph.D., Anton Palma, Ph.D.

Project: Working closely with researchers and practitioners in physical therapy, biomedical engineering, and biostatistics, I combine their medical knowledge to develop clinical algorithms to predict days to discharge for infants in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) based on their feeding performance.

2020 AMIA Student Working Group Volunteer

-present Advisors: Katherine Kim, Ph.D., Spyros Kitsiou, Ph.D.

Project: Conducting a systematic literature review on the implementation, adoption, and user experience of technologies for home-dwelling older adults.

2017 Graduate Research Assistant

-present Department of Informatics, University of California, Irvine

Advisors: Kai Zheng, Ph.D., Yunan Chen, Ph.D.

Project 1: Conducted a systematic literature review on the use of computational tools for healthcare social media studies. Empirically evaluated the validity of tools. [C5, W1]

Project 2: Characterized emergency department frequent attenders using cluster analysis. [C4]

Project 3: Developing mixed-method approaches to extract useful information from online physician reviews. [C6]

Project 4: Analyzing public responses on social media to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2018.6-9 **Bioinformatics Programmer**

Bakar Computational Health Sciences Institute (BCHSI),
University of California, San Francisco

Advisor: Gundolf Schenk, Ph.D.

Project: Developed test units for a program to identify Protected Health Information (PHI) in clinical notes. Improved the performance of the program to be able to run on 60 million notes.

2016-2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota

Advisor: Svetlana Yarosh, Ph.D.

Project: Conducted sentiment analysis on health journals from an online health community. [J1]

2016-2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Institute for Health Informatics, University of Minnesota

Advisor: Rui Zhang, Ph.D.

Project: Developed rule-based and machine learning models to extract supplement use status from clinical notes. [C1, C2]

2016-2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Advisor: Chil-Lin Chi, Ph.D.

Project: Developed decision tree models for personalized warfarin treatments. [C3]

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

2019 Best Poster Award (1/40), Southern California Natural Language Processing Symposium (SoCal 2019) [W1]

2019 Student Best Paper Nomination, 2019 World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics (MedInfo '19) [C2]

2018 CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop, Computing Research Association

2017 Graduate Dean Recruitment Fellowship, Department of Informatics, UC Irvine

- 2017 Dean's Award, Department of Informatics, UC Irvine
- 2014 Undergraduate Special Recognition, Department of German, Nordic, Slavic and Dutch, University of Minnesota
- 2013 Maroon Global Excellence Scholarship (four-year), University of Minnesota
- 2013 Dean's List (three-year), University of Minnesota

TEACHING

- 2018 IN4MTX 151 (Project Management)
- 2017 CSci 1913 (Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures)

SKILLS

Research methods

Qualitative

Interview, observational study, user studies, grounded theory, wizard-of-oz

Quantitative

Applied machine learning & deep learning, natural language processing, social network analysis, statistical analysis, linear models, generalized linear models

Programming languages

Python (Proficient), R (medium), Matlab (medium), Java (medium), C/C++ (medium), SQL (medium), Lisp (familiar), Clojure (familiar), Go (familiar), Ruby (familiar)

Frameworks and packages

Python (scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas, NLTK, Spacy, Gensim, Keras, PyTorch, Django, Tensorflow), R (ggplot, tidyverse, tidytext, dplyr, cluster, mltools, sna, igraph)

Databases

MySQL, PostgreSQL

Misc.

LaTex, Github, Jupyter Notebook, Amazon Web Services

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Full professional proficiency), Japanese (JLPT N3), German (Limited proficiency)

SERVICES

Reviewer

AMIA Annual Symposium (2018-2020), AMIA Informatics Joint Summit (2019), CHI Late Breaking Work (2020), Journal of Medical Internet Research (2019-2020)

Volunteer

AMIA Symposium Student Volunteer (2017), AMIA Year-in-Review Student Working Group Volunteer (2020)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2019.4.8 “Characterizing Frequent Attenders of Emergency Department Using Cluster Analysis”

Medical Intelligence and Innovation Institute (MI3), Children Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)

Conference Presentations

2020.11.16 “What Do Patients Care About? Mining Fine-grained Patient Concerns from Online Physician Reviews Through Computer-Assisted Multi-level Qualitative Analysis”

AMIA Annual Symposium 2020, Virtual Event

2019.8.25 “Characterizing Frequent Attenders of Emergency Department Using Cluster Analysis”

MedInfo 2019, Lyon, France

2019.8.23 “How Do General-purpose Sentiment Analyzers Perform on Health-related Social Media Data?”

MedInfo 2019, Lyon, France

MENTORING

Tingjue Yin (Undergraduate, UCI, 2019.3-2020.6) [W1]

Peilin Gan (Undergraduate, UCI, 2020.1-present)

Xinchen Zhang (Undergraduate, UCI, 2020.1-2020.6)

Tianyang Zhou (Undergraduate, UCI, 2020.3-2020.6)

Ya Cheng (Undergraduate, UCI, 2020.3-2020.6)

Yongxu Xian (Undergraduate, UCI, 2020.3-2020.6)

Daniel Davies (Undergraduate, UCI, 2019.1-2019.6)

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Curriculum Vitae

Su In Lee (Undergraduate, I-SURF Program, 2019.6-2019.12)

Yiji Bae (Undergraduate, I-SURF Program, 2019.6-2019.12)

Joohee Kwon (Undergraduate, I-SURF Program, 2019.6-2019.12)

Haotian Hu (Undergraduate, UCI, 2019.10-2019.12)

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