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EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics (GPA 4.0)</i>	2015 - Present
	<i>M.S. in Statistics (GPA 4.0)</i>	2016 - Present
	University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	
	<i>M.A. in General Linguistics</i>	2012 - 2015
	<i>Computer Science Minor (GPA 4.0)</i>	
	University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	
	<i>M.A. in Applied Linguistics</i>	2009 - 2012
	Yunnan University, China	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2017 - Present
	EMPLOYER: Katrin Erk, PhD., Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.	
	PROJECT: Deep Natural Language Understanding with Probabilistic Logic and Distributional Similarity (DEEPsem) (NSF Grant No. 1523637)	
	RESEARCH FOCUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semantic space and representation.• Inference from embeddings.• Neural networks.	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2016 - 2017
	EMPLOYER: Katrin Erk, PhD., Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.	
	PROJECT: Deep Exploration and Filtering of Text (DEFT)	
	RESEARCH FOCUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word Property Learning with Bayesian Hierarchical Models.• Representation of Abstract Knowledge.	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2015 - 2016
	EMPLOYER: Katrin Erk, PhD., Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.	
	COURSES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIN353C Introduction to Computational Linguistics (Spring 2016)• LIN350 Analyzing Linguistics Texts (Fall 2015)	
	RESPONSIBILITIES: Grading and answering programming questions; occasional lectures.	
	<i>Lab Researcher</i>	2012 - 2014
	LAB NAME: Semantic Typology Lab, University at Buffalo.	
	RESEARCH FOCUS:	

- Quantitative methods in crosslinguistic study of semantic typology.
- Sino-Tibetan languages (Yi, Bai and Naxi).

Research Assistant 2009 - 2012

EMPLOYER: Liquan Yang, PhD. (Peking University),
Department of Linguistics, Yunnan University.

RESEARCH FOCUS:

- Statistical modeling in semantics (indigenous languages of Yunnan).
- Language Documentation (Yi, Bai and Naxi).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Research Excellence Award in Natural Language Processing (NNSFC) 2018 - 2020

Professional Development Award 2017 - 2018

SPONSOR INSTITUTION: Department of Linguistics, UT Austin

Professional Development Scholarship 2012 - 2015

SPONSOR INSTITUTION: Hua Ruan Software

PROGRAM: Master in General Linguistics (CS Minor), University at Buffalo

Graduate Scholarship 2009 - 2012

SPONSOR INSTITUTION: Yunnan University

PROGRAM: Master in Applied Linguistics, Yunnan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NLP Data Scientist Intern, Technical Consultant 2016 - Present

EMPLOYER: OJO Labs Inc., Austin, TX

SUPERVISOR: Joshua Levy, Chief Scientist.

(PhD. in Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

RESPONSIBILITIES: Consultation for linguistics-related NLP problems;

Software engineer; Development of Question-Answering system.

PROJECTS:

- Named Entity Recognition System for OJO Chatbot.
- Information Retrieval system for real estate search.

Technical Consultant 2012 - Present

Software Engineer 2009 - 2012

EMPLOYER: Hua Ruan Software, Yunnan, China

RESPONSIBILITIES: Software engineer; NLP solutions; Statistics consultation.

PROJECT: Identity Verification System.

Test Analyst, Instructor 2009 - 2011

EMPLOYER: Century Youth Education, Yunnan, China

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching test-taking skills IELTS and TOEFL.

AWARDS: Best Instructor (2010,2011); Best Average Scoring (2011).

PUBLICATIONS PEER-REVIEWED

- [1] **Su Wang**, Stephen Roller and Katrin Erk. *Distributional model on a diet: One-shot word learning from text only*. IJCNLP 2017.
- [2] Elisa Ferracane, **Su Wang** and Raymond Mooney. *Leveraging discourse information efficiently for authorship attribution*. IJCNLP 2017.

OTHER WORK

- [1] **Su Wang** and Joshua Levy. (2017). *Named Entity Recognition in Practice*. Journal of KUST. Vol2.
- [2] **Su Wang**. (2017). *Non-Cooperative Behavior in Conversational Interaction*. Journal of KUST. Vol1.
- [3] **Su Wang**. (2013). *The Representation of Topological Relations in Naxi Language – A Statistical Approach*. in Cha-Ma Ancient Trail Research Anthology, (Shiyuan Wang eds.). Vol3. Yunnan University Press: Kunming.
- [4] **Su Wang**. (2013). *On a Descriptive Word Classification of “Proto-Unergative–Proto-Unaccusative” Verbs*. Journal of Yunnan Normal University. Vol3.

TALKS

- [1] *An Introduction to Topic Modeling*. NLP Day 2017, Austin TX.
(Link: <http://globaldatageeks.org/nlpdaytx17/sessions#wang>)
- [2] *Exploring Question-Answering System: Named Entity Recognition & Sentence Similarity Measure in Practice*. DataDay Texas 2017, Austin, TX.
(Link: <http://datadaytexas.com/sessions#wang>).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING: Python, Java, C/C++, Prolog, R (Most Proficient in Python), working knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
STATISTICS: Bayesian Inference; Hierarchical Models; Mathematical Statistics.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MANDARIN CHINESE: Native.
ENGLISH: Fluent.
JAPANESE: Beginner.

TECHNICAL TUTORIALS

- [1] *A Brief Tutorial on Machine Learning*.
- [2] *Notes on Statistical Learning*.
- [3] *Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN): A Gentle Introduction*.
- [4] *Bayesian Statistical Methods: A Primer*.
- [5] *EM-algorithm and Clustering: a Tutorial*.