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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

I am an Applied Scientist at Amazon Alexa AI, where I work with [Mahdi Namazifar](#) and [Dilek Hakkani-Tur](#). My work primarily involves researching for novel skills in Alexa, particularly for multi-turn social conversations.

I received my PhD in Computer Science from National University of Singapore in 2021, where I was advised by [Dr. Roger Zimmermann](#). There, I received the President's Graduate Fellowship, NUS and have been affiliated with [Media Management Research Lab](#) and [Deep Cognition and Language Research Lab](#).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad Interests	Natural Language Processing, Multimodal Machine Learning, Domain Adaptation
Applications	Dialogue Systems, Affective Computing, Sarcasm Analysis.

EDUCATION

2017-2021	National University of Singapore Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science Thesis: "Contextually Grounded Affective Analysis of Media" Advisor: Roger Zimmermann	GPA: 4.75/5
2013-2017	National Institute of Technology, Warangal B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering Thesis: "Benchmarking Multimodal Sentiment Analysis" Advisor: RBV Subramaanyam	GPA: 9.56/10 Gold Medal

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

SEPT- 2020 MAY- 2021	Amazon Alexa AI <i>Applied Scientist II, Intern</i> Zero-Shot Controllability in Knowledge-Grounded Neural Response Generation Mentored by: Mahdi Namazifar, Dilek Hakkani-Tur Preprint: https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.06411.pdf
MAY-JUL 2019	Nanyang Technological University <i>Research Assistant</i> Emotion Recognition in Conversations, Sarcasm Analysis using CNNs Advised by: Soujanya Poria, Erik Cambria Paper: https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P19-1050.pdf

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Outstanding Reviewer for ACL 2021
2021	IEEE CIM Outstanding Paper Award
2019-2021	President's Graduate Fellowship, National University of Singapore
2019	Research Achievement Award, School of Computing, NUS
2017-2019	NUS Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2017	Department Gold Medal (Computer Science), NIT, Warangal
2015	Summer Research Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences
2014	Alumni's Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence, NIT, Warangal

TEACHING

2019-2020	CS 3243: Intro to Artificial Intelligence
2018-19	CS 2113: Software Engineering
2017-18	

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Conferences

2021	<i>Zero-Shot Controlled Generation with Encoder-Decoder Transformers</i> , Devamanyu Hazarika , M Namazifar, and Dilek Hakkani-Tur, AAAI 2022
	<i>Analyzing the Domain Robustness of Pretrained Language Models, Layer by Layer</i> , AR Kashyap, L Mehnaz, B Malik, A Waheed, Devamanyu Hazarika , M-Y Kan, and R Shah, ADAPT-NLP, EACL 2021
	<i>Domain Divergences: a Survey and Empirical Analysis</i> , AR Kashyap, Devamanyu Hazarika , Min-Yen Kan, and R Zimmermann, NAACL 2021
2020	<i>MISA: Modality-Invariant and -Specific Representations for Multimodal Sentiment Analysis</i> , Devamanyu Hazarika , R Zimmermann, and S Poria, ACM MM 2020
	<i>Methods for Numeracy-Preserving Word Embeddings</i> , D Sundararaman, S Si, V Subramanian, G Wang, Devamanyu Hazarika , and L Carin, EMNLP 2020
	<i>KinGDOM: Knowledge-Guided DOMain adaptation for sentiment analysis</i> , D Ghosal, Devamanyu Hazarika , N Majumder, A Roy, S Poria, and R Mihalcea, ACL 2020
2019	<i>Towards Multimodal Sarcasm Detection (An Obviously Perfect Paper)</i> , S Castro, Devamanyu Hazarika , V Pérez-Rosas, R Zimmermann, R Mihalcea, and S Poria, ACL 2019
	<i>MELD: A Multimodal Multi-Party Dataset for Emotion Recognition in Conversations</i> , S Poria, Devamanyu Hazarika , N Mazumder, G Naik, E Cambria, and R Mihalcea, ACL 2019
	<i>DialogueRNN: An Attentive RNN for Emotion Detection in Conversations</i> , N Mazumder, S Poria, Devamanyu Hazarika , R Mihalcea, A Gelbukh, and E Cambria, AAAI 2019

- 2018 *ICON: Interactive Conversational Memory Network for Multimodal Emotion Detection*, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, R Mihalcea, E Cambria, and R Zimmermann, [EMNLP 2018](#)
- CASCADE: Contextual Sarcasm Detection in Online Discussion Forums*, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, S Gorantla, E Cambria, R Zimmermann, and R Mihalcea, [COLING 2018](#)
- CMN: Conversational Memory Network for Emotion Recognition in Dyadic Dialogue Videos*, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, A Zadeh, E Cambria, L.P. Morency, and R Zimmermann, [NAACL 2018](#)
- Modeling Inter-Aspect Dependencies for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis*, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, P Vij, G Krishnamurthy, E Cambria, and R Zimmermann, [NAACL 2018](#)
- SenticNet 5: Discovering conceptual primitives for sentiment analysis by means of context embeddings*, E Cambria, S Poria, Devamanyu Hazarika, and K Kwok, [AAAI 2018](#)
- 2017 *Multi-level multiple attentions for context-aware multimodal sentiment analysis*, S Poria, E Cambria, Devamanyu Hazarika, N Mazumder, A Zadeh, and L.P. Morency, [ICDM 2017](#)
- 2016 *Context-dependent sentiment analysis in user-generated videos*, S Poria, E Cambria, Devamanyu Hazarika, N Mazumder, A Zadeh, and L.P. Morency, [ACL 2017](#)
- A Deeper Look into Sarcastic Tweets using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks*, S Poria, E Cambria, Devamanyu Hazarika, and P Vij, [COLING 2016](#)

Journals

- 2021 *Recognizing Emotion Cause in Conversations*, S Poria, N Majumder, Devamanyu Hazarika, D Ghosal, R Bhardwaj, S Jian, R Ghosh, N Chhaya, A Gelbukh, and R Mihalcea, [COGNITIVE COMPUTATION 2021](#)
- Multimodal research in vision and language: A review of current and emerging trends*, S Uppal, S Bhagat, Devamanyu Hazarika, N Majumder, S Poria, R Zimmermann, and A Zadeh, [INFORMATION FUSION 2021](#)
- 2020 *Conversational Transfer Learning for Emotion Recognition*, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, R Zimmermann, and R Mihalcea, [INFORMATION FUSION 2020](#)
- Beneath the tip of the iceberg: Current challenges and new directions in sentiment analysis research*, S Poria, Devamanyu Hazarika, N Mazumder, and R Mihalcea, [IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AFFECTIVE COMPUTING](#)
- 2018 *Recent Trends in Deep Learning Based Natural Language Processing*, T Young, Devamanyu Hazarika, S Poria, and E Cambria, [IEEE COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAGAZINE 2018 \(IEEE CIM OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD\)](#)
- Multimodal Sentiment Analysis: Addressing Key Issues and Setting up Baselines*, S Poria, N Mazumder, Devamanyu Hazarika, E Cambria, A Hussain, and A Gelbukh, [IEEE INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS](#)
- Multimodal Sentiment Analysis using Hierarchical Fusion with Context Modeling*, N Majumder, Devamanyu Hazarika, A Gelbukh, E Cambria and S Poria, [KNOWLEDGE BASED SYSTEMS 2018](#)

RESEARCH IMPACT AND COVERAGE

Bibliometrics	Google Scholar citations: 4870 ; h-index: 19 Semantic Scholar citations: 3693 ; h-index: 19
Invited Talks	Google Research NLP Seminar, August 2021 Computing Research Week, NUS Singapore, August 2021
Emotion Analysis	https://paperswithcode.com/newsletter/2
Deep-learning for NLP	https://nlpoverview.com https://www.kdnuggets.com/2018/06/detecting-sarcasm-deep-convolutional-neural-networks.html
Sarcasm Analysis	https://www.kdnuggets.com/2018/09/deep-learning-nlp-overview-recent-trends.html

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Professional Positions	Volunteer Chair, SSNLP 2019 Jury Member at Singapore Linguistics Olympiad (SLingO) 2021
Program Committee Member	ACL 2020, 2021, 2022 EMNLP 2018, 2019, 2021 NeurIPS 2021 NAACL 2019, 2021 COLING 2018, 2020 AAAI 2019, 2020, 2021 ACMMM 2019, 2020 ICME 2020, 2022
Journal Reviewer	Cognitive Computation, Computational Linguistics, Information Fusion, IEEE Multimedia Magazine, Neurocomputing, Transactions of Affective Computing, Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing, Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

President	ACM Student Chapter, NIT Warangal 2015-17 Organized several workshops to promote computer science amongst junior students.
Executive Member	Music Club, NIT Warangal Bachelor of Music in Hindustani Classical Music.
Sports	Tennis, National School Games 2007