# SHUAICHEN CHANG

#### Amazon Web Services AI Lab

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Amazon Web Services AI Lab

Aug 2023 - Present

Applied Scientist

#### **EDUCATION**

# The Ohio State University

Aug 2017 - July 2023

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

#### Fudan University

Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

Bachelor in Computer Science and Technology, Outstanding Student Honor Program

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Research Assistant, The Ohio State University

Aug 2017 - Present

Advisor: Eric Fosler-Lussier

Worked on robust and generalizable natural language interfaces to structured data (tables, databases, maps).

# Applied Scientist Intern, Amazon AWS AI

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Mentor: Jun Wang, Patrick Ng, Zhiguo Wang

Designed and curated a diagnostic evaluation benchmark towards Text-to-SQL robustness.

# Applied Scientist Intern, Amazon Alexa AI

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Mentor: Vaibhav Kumar, Sunghyun Park, Sungjin Lee

Worked on heterogeneous feature representation pre-training in large-scale conversational AI system.

# Research and Development Intern, Pinterest

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Mentor: Supeng Ge, Mao Ye

Developed a unified ads retrieval model on different surfaces, outperformed the production model up to 15% on revenue and 10% on user engagement.

# Research Intern, JD.com AI research

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Mentor: Jing Huang, Xiaodong He

Worked on converting natural language question to structured query (SQL) for unseen Database tables.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CSE 3521)

Fall 2022

# **PUBLICATIONS**

How to Prompt LLMs for Text-to-SQL: A Study in Zero-shot, Single-domain, and Cross-domain Settings

Preprint 2023

Shuaichen Chang, Eric Fosler-Lussier

Dr.Spider: A Diagnostic Evaluation Benchmark towards Text-to-SQL Robustness ICLR 2023 Shuaichen Chang, Jun Wang, Mingwen Dong, Lin Pan, Henghui Zhu, Alexander Hanbo Li, Wuwei Lan, Sheng Zhang, Jiarong Jiang, Joseph Lilien, Steve Ash, William Yang Wang, Zhiguo Wang, Vittorio Castelli, Patrick Ng, Bing Xiang

Notable Top 5%

MapQA: A Dataset for Question Answering on Choropleth Maps NeurIPS TRL workshop, 2022 Shuaichen Chang\*, David Palzer\*, Jialin Li, Eric Fosler-Lussier, Ningchuan Xiao (\* denotes equal contribution)

#### ExplainaBoard: An Explainable Leaderboard for NLP

ACL, 2021

Pengfei Liu, Jinlan Fu, Yang Xiao, Weizhe Yuan, Shuaichen Chang, Junqi Dai, Yixin Liu, Zihuiwen Ye, Graham Neubig

Best Demo Paper

Prefix-to-SQL: Text-to-SQL Generation from Incomplete User Questions ACL NLP4Prog workshop, 2021

Naihao Deng, Shuaichen Chang, Peng Shi, Tao Yu, Rui Zhang

# Did You Ask a Good Question? A Cross-Domain Question Intention Classification Benchmark for Text-to-SQL EMNLP IntEx-SemPar workshop, 2020

Yusen Zhang, Xiangyu Dong, Shuaichen Chang, Tao Yu, Peng Shi, Rui Zhang

# Zero-shot Text-to-SQL Learning with Auxiliary Task

AAAI, 2020

Shuaichen Chang, Pengfei Liu, Yun Tang, Jing Huang, Xiaodong He, Bowen Zhou

#### Contextualized Non-local Neural Networks for Sequence Learning

AAAI, 2019

Pengfei Liu, Shuaichen Chang, Xuanjing Huang, Jian Tang, Jackie Chi Kit Cheung

# SELECTED AWARDS

Post-internship Fellowship, Amazon	2022
Best Demo Paper, ACL	2021
Honors Student in Top Talent Undergraduate Training Program, Fudan University	2017
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P.R.China	2016
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P.R.China	2015
Silver Medal in the ACM-ICPC Asia Regional, ACM-ICPC	2013

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages** Python, C/C++, Java, SQL

Libraries Pytorch, TensorFlow, Theano, OpenCV