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EDUCATION University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2022-

• Ph.D Student, advised by Swabha Swayamdipta

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2017-2021

- B.S.E. in Computer Science Engineering (summa cum laude)
- B.S. in Honors Mathematics (with distinction)

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

• ASAPP 2021-

Research Engineer

• Developing natural language understanding models for intent classification.

• ASAPP 2020

Research Intern

• Developed extractive-abstractive models for dialogue summarization.

• University of Michigan Department of Computer Science

2019-2021

• Developed multi-modal algorithms for language grounding and situated interactions, with a particular focus on pragmatics (collaboration with Yuwei Bao)

• University of Michigan School of Information

2019-2021

Research Assistant, with David Jurgens

Research Assistant, with Joyce Chai

- Quantitatively measured sociolinguistic factors surrounding code-switching between Naijá and English in Nigerian online discussions (collaboration with Innocent Ndubuisi-Obi)
- Analyzed cross-lingual exchange on Twitter (collaboration with Julia Mendelsohn and Ceren Budak)
- Investigated methods of detecting cross-cultural bias in toxicity models (collaboration with Dylan Baker and Vinodkumar Prabhakaran at Google research)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

• University of Michigan Department of Computer Science 2020-2021 Instructional Assistant for EECS 376 (Foundations of Computer Science)

• Instructional assistant for introductory class on theoretical computer science covering topics such as Turing Machines, P/NP, randomized algorithms.

• University of Michigan Department of Mathematics $Math\ Lab\ Tutor$

2018-2020

 Tutor for peers at service provided by Mathematics Department. Conducted oneon-one and group tutoring sessions for students in introductory calculus and linear algebra classes.

• University of Michigan

2017-2019

HackBlue

 Co-founded voluntary student organization affiliated with Michigan Community Scholars Program to teach Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area middle and high school students about computer programming and engineering, PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICA-TIONS

- 1. Julia Mendelsohn, Sayan Ghosh, David Jurgens, and Ceren Budak. Bridging nations: Quantifying the role of multilinguals in communication on social media. *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, 17(1):626–637, Jun. 2023 (Best Methodology)
- 2. Yuwei Bao, Sayan Ghosh, and Joyce Chai. Learning to mediate disparities towards pragmatic communication. In *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 1: Long Papers)*, pages 2829–2842, Dublin, Ireland, May 2022. Association for Computational Linguistics
- 3. Sayan Ghosh, Dylan Baker, David Jurgens, and Vinodkumar Prabhakaran. Detecting cross-geographic biases in toxicity modeling on social media. In *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Noisy User-generated Text (W-NUT 2021)*, pages 313–328, Online, November 2021. Association for Computational Linguistics (Best paper)
- 4. Innocent Ndubuisi-Obi*, Sayan Ghosh*, and David Jurgens. Wetin dey with these comments? modeling sociolinguistic factors affecting code-switching behavior in nigerian online discussions. In *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, pages 6204–6214, Florence, Italy, July 2019. Association for Computational Linguistics

Honors and Awards

• Best Methodology Award - ICWSM 2023

2023

2020

- Best Paper Award Workshop on Noisy User-Generated Text (W-NUT) at EMNLP 2021
- CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award Honorable Mention
- Recipient of travel grant from University of Michigan Mathematics Department for travel to ACL 2019
- University of Michigan Dean's List: Every semester of study

Talks

• Google Data Ethics Team

Feb. 2021

LANGUAGES English (native), Bengali (native), French, Hindi SPOKEN