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EDUCATION

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA
PhD in Computer Science Aug. 2024 - present
Advisor: Prof. Yu Meng

National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan
MS in Computer Science Sept. 2021 - June 2023
Advisor: Prof. Hsin-Hsi Chen

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Hsinchu, Taiwan
BS in Computer Science Sept. 2017 - June 2021
Advisor: Prof. Vincent S. Tseng

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google Mountain View, CA
Student Researcher May 2026 - Aug. 2026
Hosted by Dr. Ziqian Lin
Project: Generalizable LLM agent memory

Google Mountain View, CA
Student Researcher June 2025 - Jan. 2026
Hosted by Dr. Liqian Peng
Project: LLM reasoning for efficient test-time scaling

UVA Charlottesville, VA
Research Assistant Aug. 2024 - present
Advised by Prof. Yu Meng
Research Topic: AI safety, Test-time scaling, LLM-as-a-Judge

NTU Taipei, Taiwan
Research Assistant June 2023 - Jan. 2024
Advised by Prof. Yun-Nung (Vivian) Chen.
Research Topic: In-context learning, LLM localization

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

[6] **Think Deep, Not Just Long: Measuring LLM Reasoning Effort via Deep-Thinking Tokens**
Wei-Lin Chen, Liqian Peng, Tian Tan, Chao Zhao, Blake JianHang Chen, Ziqian Lin, Alec Go, Yu Meng
ICML 2026

[5] **Evaluating Large Language Models as Expert Annotators**
Yu-Min Tseng, Wei-Lin Chen, Chung-Chi Chen, Hsin-Hsi Chen
COLM 2025

[4] **InstructRAG: Instructing Retrieval-Augmented Generation via Self-Synthesized Rationales**
Zhepei Wei, Wei-Lin Chen, Yu Meng
ICLR 2025

[3] **Fidelity-Enriched Contrastive Search: Reconciling the Faithfulness-Diversity Trade-Off in Text Generation**

Wei-Lin Chen, Cheng-Kuang Wu, Hsin-Hsi Chen, Chung-Chi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Main

[2] **Self-ICL: Zero-Shot In-Context Learning with Self-Generated Demonstrations**

Wei-Lin Chen^{*}, Cheng-Kuang Wu^{*}, Yun-Nung Chen, Hsin-Hsi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Main

[1] **ZARA: Improving Few-Shot Self-Rationalization for Small Language Models**

Wei-Lin Chen, An-Zi Yen, Cheng-Kuang Wu, Hen-Hsen Huang, Hsin-Hsi Chen

EMNLP 2023 Findings

[P2] **VeriHarm-Bench: Measuring Harmful Success in LLM Coding Agents Verifiably**

Wei-Lin Chen, Zhepei Wei, Xinyu Zhu, Yu-Min Tseng, Tzu-Han Lin, Yu Meng

Under review at ICLR 2027

[P1] **Do LLM Evaluators Prefer Themselves for a Reason?**

Wei-Lin Chen, Zhepei Wei, Xinyu Zhu, Shi Feng, Yu Meng

Under review at ICLR 2027

AWARDS

Gold Reviewer, <i>ICML</i>	2026
Provost's Fellowship, <i>UVA</i>	2024 - 2029
Computer Science Scholar Fellowship, <i>UVA</i>	2024
Outstanding Reviewer, <i>EMNLP</i>	2024
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>NTU</i>	2023
President's List, <i>NYCU</i>	2018, 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

<i>Natural Language Processing (CS 6770), UVA</i>	Spring 2026
<i>Natural Language Processing (CS 4770), UVA</i>	Fall 2025
<i>Information Retrieval and Extraction (CSIE 5460), NTU</i>	Fall 2022

SERVICES & VOLUNTEER

Reviewers

NeurIPS 2024-2026, ICML 2024-2026, ICLR 2025-2027, COLM 2025-2026, ACL ARR 2024-2025, TMLR 2024, EMNLP 2023

Student Volunteer

SIGIR 2023