# Chung-Yi Li

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University

Taipei

M.S. in Communication Engineering

Sep. 2018 - Jan. 2021

GPA: Overall 4.13/4.3

**National Taiwan University** 

Taipei

B.S. in Electrical Engineering

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2018

GPA: Overal 3.79/4.3

## **EXPERIENCES/AWARDS/PROJECTS**

### M.S. Student at National Taiwan University

Jan. 2021

- o Proposed a novel probing method that probe the information in black-box end-to-end ASR systems through "audifying" hidden states of end-to-end ASR. Provided an intuitive way of network probing for speech processing tasks [3].
- Explored model-agnostic meta-learning methods on low-resource dependency parsing. Improved low-resource dependency parsing performance over standard multilingual pre-training baselines [2].
- Explored cross-lingual zero-shot transfer method for multilingual BERT [1].

## 1st Place in Formosa Speech Recognition Challenge 2020 - Taiwanese ASR

Jan. 2021

- Worked as a team of 2 to build a Taiwanese Southern Min(TSM) ASR system and a TSM-to-Mandarin speech-to-text translation system using Kaldi and Moses. [System Description] [Slide]
- o Ranked 1st among 12 teams in the TSM ASR track
- o Ranked 1st among 8 teams in the TSM-to-Mandarin speech-to-text translation track

## Speech Recognition Engineer Intern at <u>Taiwan AI Labs</u>

Jul. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- o Built a TSM-to-Mandarin end-to-end speech-to-text translation system
- o Crawled 1,500 hrs noisy parallel taiwanese speech and mandarin subtitles from Youtube
- o Experimented with two popular end-to-end architectures: LAS(Listen, attend, and spell), RNN Transducer

#### Coursework of CSIE5440: Intelligent Conversational Chatbot

Feb. 2017 - Jun. 2017

- Worked as a team of 4 to create a PTT(Taiwan version of Reddit) thread searching task-oriented bot consisting of NLU module, dialogue manager, DB, and NLG module.
- Implemented and crowd-sourced training data for NLU and NLG modules of the chatbot

## 4th Place at Lawsnote LegalTech Hackathon

Sep. 2019

 Built a Chinese event graph extraction system tailored for legal documents leveraging classic NLP pipelines including SRL, NER, and coreference resolution

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Chi-Liang Liu, Tsung-Yuan Hsu, Yung-Sung Chuang, Chung-Yi Li, and Hung-yi Lee. Language Representation in Multilingual BERT and its applications to improve Cross-lingual Generalization. arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.10041, 2020. [ArXiv]
- [2] Chung-Yi Li. Meta-Learning for Low-resource Dependency Parsing. Master's thesis, National Taiwan University, Oct 2020. [paper (in chinese)]
- [3] Chung-Yi Li\*, Pei-Chieh Yuan\*, and Hung-Yi Lee. What does a network layer hear? Analyzing hidden representations of end-to-end ASR through speech synthesis. In *ICASSP* 2020-2020 *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pages 6434–6438. IEEE, 2020. [IEEE] [ArXiv] [demo]

#### **SKILLS**

ProgrammingPython, shell script, JavascriptFrameworks and toolsPytorch, Kaldi, Git, ETEX

 ${\bf Languages} \qquad \qquad {\bf Taiwanese\ Mandarin (Native), Taiwanese\ Southern\ Min (Native)}$ 

Languages English(TOEFL-iBT: R29/L28/S23/W27)