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## EDUCATION

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- 2019 - University of Pennsylvania  
Ph.D. student, Computer and Information Science  
Advisor: Prof. Dan Roth
- 2015 - 2019 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Summer 2016 Stanford University  
Non-degree Summer College in Computer Science
- 2012 - 2015 High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Ben Zhou** and Daniel Khashabi and Qiang Ning and Dan Roth. "Going on a vacation" takes longer than "Going for a walk": A Study of Temporal Commonsense Understanding", In *EMNLP* 2019.
2. **Ben Zhou** and Daniel Khashabi and Chen-Tse Tsai and Dan Roth. "Zero- Shot Open Entity Typing as Type Compatible Grounding", In *EMNLP* 2018.
3. Ning Qiang and **Ben Zhou** and Zhili Feng and Haoruo Peng and Dan Roth. "CogCompTime: A Tool for Understanding Time in Natural Language", In *EMNLP (demo track)* 2018
4. Khashabi et al, "CogCompNLP: Your Swiss Army Knife for NLP", In *LREC* 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Summer 2018 Facebook Inc.  
*Software Engineer Intern*  
Team: Community Integrity: Care Tools  
Project: Develop evaluation platforms to support bad content intervention
- Summer Baidu Inc.

2015      *Software Engineer Intern*  
Team: Baidu Encyclopedia  
Project: Tools for automatic content generation and classification

## PROJECTS

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2018 -      Commonsense and Reasoning <sup>1</sup>  
-    Aim to allow machines to reason with human-level common-sense on event temporal properties and beyond.

2018 -      Information Extraction and Entities <sup>2</sup>  
-    Research on entities in text and related information extraction.

## AWARDS

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2019      CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Awards Finalist

2019      ENIAC Fellowship

15F,17F,18S    Dean's List, College of Engineering, UIUC

## SERVICES

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Reviewer      AAAI 2020, ACL 2019, EMNLP 2019, NAACL 2019

External Reviewer    AAAI 2019, NAACL 2018

## SKILLS

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Proficient in Python, Java, PHP.

Experienced in most common programming languages, frameworks and systems.

Fluent in Mandarin and English.