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Education

University of Science and Technology of China, Computer Science and Technology — Hefei, China, Sept 2017 – June 2022

- Research intern at Microsoft Research Asia during Ph.D. (2018-2022), mentored by Dr. Tao Qin.
- Awards: Huawei Scholarship (2020), Bao Gang Education Scholarship (2017).

University of Science and Technology of China, Computer Science and Technology — Hefei, China, Sept 2013 – June 2017

- Research intern at Microsoft Research Asia (2016-2017).
- Awards: National Scholarship for Encouragement (2015), Individual Scholarship (2014).

Experience

Tongyi Lab, Alibaba Group, Algorithm Expert — Hangzhou, China, Apr 2025 – present

- Contributor to the Qwen series: from the first Qwen release through Qwen3.5, Qwen3.8-Max, and the Qwen4-Max flagship (2026).
- Contributor to Qwen multimodal models: Qwen2-VL, Qwen2.5-Omni, Qwen3.5-Omni.
- Contributor to Qwen2.5-Coder and Qwen-AgentWorld (language world models for general agents).

DAMO Academy, Alibaba Group, Senior Algorithm Engineer — Hangzhou, China, July 2022 – Mar 2025

- Co-author of the first Qwen technical report (2023).

Microsoft Research Asia, Research Intern — Beijing, China, July 2016 – June 2022

- Learning to teach: ICLR 2018, NeurIPS 2018, AAAI 2021.
- Neural architecture search for NMT: TASLP 2020.
- Championship in 8 translation tasks at WMT19.
- Back translation for molecule generation: Bioinformatics 2022.

Awards

Championship in 8 translation tasks at WMT19 — Aug 2019
Yang Fan
www.statmt.org/wmt19/translation-task.html

6th place, PCQM4M-LSC prediction task — June 2021
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ogb.stanford.edu/kddcup2021/pcqm4m

Huawei Scholarship — 2020
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Bao Gang Education Scholarship — 2017
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National Scholarship for Encouragement 2015

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