

# Wanshu Yu

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a researcher at the University of Glasgow, focusing on leveraging emerging digital technologies to enhance the effectiveness of peer support organizations. I am actively seeking opportunities to work in relevant healthcare services, collaborating with practitioners to co-design an intelligent chatbot which can facilitate peer support communities on social platforms. Acknowledging that robots can never fully replace human interaction to humans, my ultimate goal is to make chatbots serve as thoughtful assistants, reducing both physical and emotional workloads and making life easier for individuals and society in practice.

### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Glasgow

School of Computing Science, College of Science & Engineering

- Programme: PhD in Computing Science
- Supervisors: Dr. Stephen Lindsay, Dr. Xianghua (Sharon) Ding, and Dr. Mary Ellen Foster
- Research title: Designing and developing an intelligent conversational agent for facilitating peer support

Glasgow, United Kingdom

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Jan 2024 - Jul 2027 Expected

• A web-based chatbot prototype available at https://ferrybot.eu.pythonanywhere.com/.

University of Glasgow	Glasgow, United Kingdom
<ul> <li>James Watt School of Engineering, College of Science &amp; Engineering</li> <li>Degree: Master of Science in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence with Merit</li> <li>Thesis title: FerryBot: An Intelligent Conversational Agent for Peer Support</li> </ul>	Sep 2022 – Dec 2023
South China University of Technology (SCUT)	Guangzhou, China
<ul> <li>Computer Science and Technology, School of Computer Science and Engineering</li> <li>Degree: Bachelor of Engineering, GPA: 3.78/4.0 (88.97/100)</li> </ul>	Sep 2018 – Jul 2022
• Thesis title: A Trajectory K-Anonymity Clustering Model Based on Point De	nsity and Partition
INTERNSHIP AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE	
Tencent Technology Shenzhen Co., Ltd.	Shenzhen, China
<ul> <li>Tencent Lexiang Product Center, TEG R&amp;D Management Department</li> <li>Front-end Development Intern</li> </ul>	Jul 2021 – Aug 2021
• Worked on web application, solving product requirements within multiple m	-
SCUT - ByteDance Ltd.	Remote
<ul> <li>Software Engineering Curriculum Design Collaboration Project</li> <li>Front-end Development Team Leader and UI Designer</li> </ul>	Mar 2021 – Jun 2021
• Developed a web-based online programming examination and interview plat	form.
Special (Wushuang) Customization Network Technology Co., Ltd.	Guangzhou, China
<ul> <li>National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Practice Program</li> <li>Member of Marketing Dept.</li> </ul>	Nov 2019 – Jul 2020
Mainly responsible for supplier connection and order management for SCUT	Souvenirs.
SCUT - Tencent Education Institution	Guangzhou, China
<ul> <li>Mini-Program Cloud Development Open Course</li> <li><i>Course Trainee</i></li> <li>Developed a cloud memo Mini-program and qualified course completion cer</li> </ul>	Oct 2019 – Nov 2019
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	threate from rencent.

### FerryBot: An Intelligent Conversational Agent for Peer Support

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Lindsay

- Master's Thesis on designing and developing a chatbot on Facebook Messenger for peer support groups
- Currently exploring this area further and seeking external collaborations for PhD research.

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#### A Trajectory K-Anonymity Clustering Model Based on Point Density and Partition Sep 2021 - May 2022 Supervisor: Prof. Xu Hongyun

- Bachelor's Thesis on machine learning-based algorithm design and optimization •
- A related output paper presented on arXiv at arxiv.org/abs/2307.16849.

## Design and Implementation of a Machine Learning-based Trajectory Privacy Preservation Algorithm

Supervisor: Prof. Xu Hongyun

- Team program named Student Research Project in SCUT •
- Authorized an invention patent titled "A Method for Achieving K-anonymity of Trajectory Data Release • Based on Point Density Segmentation of Trajectories" (ZL 2021 1 0213797.3).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Honor	
University Merit Student, Academic Year 2018-2019	Oct 2019
<ul> <li>University Merit Student, Academic Year 2019-2020</li> </ul>	Oct 2020
<ul> <li>University Outstanding Student Leader, Academic Year 2019-2020</li> </ul>	Oct 2020
Scholarship	
• Undergraduate Social Endowment Scholarship (SCUT Celera Technology a Innovation Scholarship), Academic Year 2018-2019	and Nov 2019
• Undergraduate Social Endowment Scholarship (SCUT Wens Juncheng Scholarship), Academic Year 2019-2020	
<ul> <li>First-class Scholarship, 2020 "Hongping Evergreen Fund" College Students' Scientary and Technology Innovation Competition</li> </ul>	nce Jun 2021
Competition	
<ul> <li>Meritorious Winner, 2020 Mathematical Contest in Modeling and Interdisciplinat Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM)</li> </ul>	ry Apr 2020
• Third Prize, 2020 China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling	Sep 2020
CAMPUS ACTIVITY	
Secretary, Class Youth League Branch	Sep 2019 – Jul 2022
• Handled class activities and matters related to Youth League.	
Head of Resource Development Dept., SCUT Tencent Innovation Club	Jul 2019 – Oct 2020
• Undertook resource management, recruitment, PR, and external activities associa	ated with Tencent.
Member of Design & PR Dept., SCUT DayDream Café	Oct 2019 – Jun 2020

Operated the WeChat public account, designed posters, filmed events, and worked part-time in the Café. •

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- **Programming Language:** Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java •
- Developer Tools: Visual Studio, VS Code, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook, Matlab, Ros, Unity •
- Operating System: Linux, macOS, Windows •
- Machine Learning framework: TensorFlow, Pytorch •
- NLP and LLM framework: Rasa, DialogFlow, Langchain •
- Virtual Machine: Parallel Desktop, VMWare
- Database: MySQL •

## CAREER INTERESTS

## Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Robot Interaction, Conversational Interfaces, AI, NLP, LLM, Digital Healthcare Support, Psychology, Computational Social Science

## **OTHER SKILLS**

- Language: Chinese (First language), English (IELTS 7) •
- Hobbies: Travel, Photography, Video production, Calligraphy, Crafting, Film appreciation •