# Justin Lovelace

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Education	Cornell University Ph.D in Computer Science	2022-Present
	Carnegie Mellon University M.S. in Language Technologies, School of Computer Science	2020-2022 GPA: 4.10
	Texas A&M University B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics Honors Fellow, Undergraduate Research Scholar	2016-2020 GPA: 4.0

#### **Publications**

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- 1. **Justin Lovelace**, Varsha Kishore, Chao Wan, Eliot Shekhtman, Kilian Weinberger "Latent Diffusion for Language Generation", *Preprint*, 2022
- 2. **Justin Lovelace** and Carolyn Rosé, "A Framework For Adapting Pre-Trained Language Models to Knowledge Graph Completion", *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP), 2022.
- 3. **Justin Lovelace**, Denis Newman-Griffis, Shikhar Vashishth, Jill Fain Lehman, and Carolyn Rosé, "Robust Knowledge Graph Completion with Stacked Convolutions and a Student Re-Ranking Network", *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing* (ACL-IJCNLP), 2021.
- Sopan Khosla, Justin Lovelace, Ritam Dutt, Adithya Pratapa, "Team JARS: Dial-Doc Subtask 1 - Improved Knowledge Identification with Supervised Out-of-Domain Pretraining", ACL-IJCNLP Workshop on Document-grounded Dialogue and Conversational QA (ACL-IJCNLP DialDoc Workshop), 2021.
- 5. **Justin Lovelace**, Bobak Mortazavi, "Learning to Generate Clinically Coherent Chest X-Ray Reports", Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Findings of EMNLP), 2020.
- 6. **Justin Lovelace**, Nathan C. Hurley, Adrian Haimovich, Bobak Mortazavi, "Dynamically Extracting Outcome-Specific Problem Lists from Clinical Notes with Guided Multi-Headed Attention", *Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference* (**MLHC**), 2020.
- 7. **Justin Lovelace**, Nathan C. Hurley, Adrian Haimovich, Bobak Mortazavi, "Mining Dynamic Problem Lists from Clinical Notes for the Interpretable Prediction of Adverse Outcomes", *ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning Workshop* (**ACM CHIL Workshop**), 2020. (**Oral Spotlight**)
- 8. **Justin Lovelace**, Nathan C. Hurley, Adrian Haimovich, Bobak Mortazavi, "Explainable Prediction of Adverse Outcomes Using Clinical Notes", *NeurIPS Machine Learning for Health Workshop* (**NeurIPS ML4H Workshop**), 2019.

# Research Experience

Teledia Lab

August 2020-August 2022

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Graduate Research Assistant with Dr. Carolyn Rosé (CMU)

• Developing methods that utilize textual resources to improve the coverage of knowledge graphs.

Systems and Technology for Medicine and IoT Lab April 2018-May 2020 Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Bobak Mortazavi (TAMU)

- Developed convolutional attention models to extract information from clinical notes and predict adverse outcomes for ICU patients.
- Developed an abstractive radiology report generation framework that improved the clinical correctness of generated reports.

# Industry Experience

# Facebook (Search)

May 2020-August 2020

Software Engineering Intern

- Developed a service (C++, Python, SQL) to onboard keywords to the search index in real time from a variety of sources (e.g. news articles).
- Conducted experiment with live traffic and found that my framework improved Facebook's total search volume, search value, and keyword retrieval latency.
- Launched service to production.

## Facebook (Notification Ranking)

May 2019-August 2019

Software Engineering Intern

- Implemented rate limiting service (C++, Python) to protect Facebook's internal reachability service and its dependencies from unstable traffic.
- Developed ML pipeline (Python, SQL) to extend reachability service from email to include SMS.
- Demonstrated that the ML model can reduce the amount of undeliverable SMS sent by over half.

## Raytheon Applied Signal Technology

May 2018-August 2018

Software Engineering Intern

• Developed scripts (Python) to automate testing procedures across multiple platforms, saving my team many hours of manual testing with each release.

#### Presentations

# Clinical NLP Workshop at EMNLP 2020

Nov 2020

Learning to Generate Clinically Coherent Chest X-Ray Reports (Oral Presentation)

Texas A&M Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium

Predicting ICU Readmission with Clinical Notes (Oral Presentation)

March 2019

Texas A&M Engineering Project Showcase

April 2017

Predicting User Characteristics from their Social Media Activity (Poster Presentation)

# Graduate Coursework

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Convex Optimization, Natural Language Processing

#### **Technical Skills**

Python, C++, SQL, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Git

#### Service

# Reviewer

- ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL), 2020, 2021
- NeurIPS Machine Learning for Health (ML4H) Workshop, 2019, 2020, 2021
- PLOS One, 2020, 2021

### Honors and Awards

Computing Research Association's 2020 Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award (Honorable Mention)

Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award

Machine Learning For Health (ML4H) Workshop at NeurIPS 2019 Travel Grant Award

Craig and Galen Brown Foundation Scholar

#### Extracurriculars

#### Junior Advisor For University Honors

November 2017-May 2019

- Select and lead the following year's team of sophomore advisors.
- Organize and carry out a number of events to foster community within the honors dorms.

# Sophomore Advisor For University Honors

January 2017-May 2018

- Teach the honors seminar required for all freshman in university honors.
- Facilitate a variety of discussions between freshman honors students in a small group setting.

# Student Representative For Honors and

August~2018-May~2019

Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee

• Sat as the student representative on the committee responsible for the various honors and undergraduate research programs.

# Texas A&M Powerlifting Team

August 2016-May 2020

All-American Powerlifter

- Placed  $2^{nd}$  in the nation in 2019.
- Placed  $4^{th}$  in the nation in 2018.