INTRODUCTION TO KAI-WEI CHANG

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Research Areas and Topics

"Research goal is to build intelligence systems that solve real-world problems by automatically acquiring knowledge."

Machine Learning Theory:

Binary Classification:

Coordinate descent method for large-scale L2-loss linear SVM. JMLR, 2008.

A sequential dual method for large scale multi-class linear SVMs. KDD, 2008

A dual coordinate descent method for large-scale linear SVM. ICML, 2008

Iterative scaling and coordinate descent methods for maximum entropy. JMLR, 2010

Structured Prediction:

Multi-core structural svm training. ECML, 2013

Structural learning with amortized inference. AAAI, 2015

Learning to search better than your teacher. ICML, 2015

A credit assignment compiler for joint prediction. NIPS, 2016

Software and library package:

LIBLINEAR, Vowpal Wabbit.



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Natural Language Processing:

Coreference Resolution:

A constrained latent variable model for coreference resolution. EMNLP, 2013

Grammar Correction:

The university of illinois system in the conll-2013 shared task. CoNLL Shared Task, 2013 The illinois-columbia system in the conll-2014 shared task. CoNLL Shared Task, 2014

Vector Space Models:

Multi-relational latent semantic analysis. EMNLP, 2013

Word Embding ,Parsing and Phrases:

Structured prediction with test-time budget constraints. AAAI, 2017 Learning to suggest phrases. In AAAI workshop on Human-Aware Artificial Intelligence, 2017.

Text Mining:

Men Also Like Shopping: Reducing Gender Bias Amplification using Corpus-level Constraints. EMNLP, 2017



MEN ALSO LIKE SHOPPING: REDUCING GENDER BIAS AMPLIFICATION USING CORPUS-LEVEL CONSTRAINTS



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OUTLINE

- 1.Background
- 2.Dataset Bias
- 3.Bias Ampification
- 4.Reducing Bias Amplification



IMSITU VISUAL SEMANTIC ROLE LABELING (VSRL)



COOKING		
ROLES	NOUNS	
AGENT	woman	
FOOD	vegetable	
CONTAINER	pot	
TOOL	spatula	



COCO MULTI-LABEL CLASSIFICATION(MLC)



WOMAN		
PIZZA	yes	
ZEBRA	no	
FRIDGE	yes	
CAR	no	

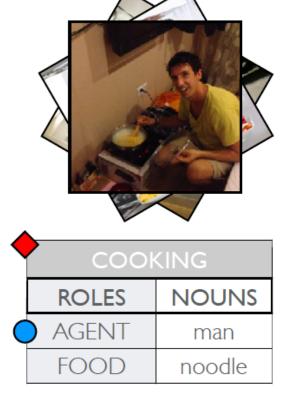
• A Woman is smiling in a kitchen near pizza on the stove



Training Set

- cooking
- woman
- man





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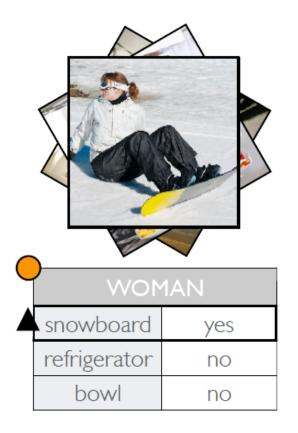
Training Set

snowboard

woman

man





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DEFINING BIAS AMPLIFICATION (EVENTS)

Development Set

- cooking
- woman
- man



COOKING	
ROLES	NOUNS
AGENT	woman
FOOD	stir-fry



COOKING	
ROLES	NOUNS
AGENT	man
FOOD	noodle

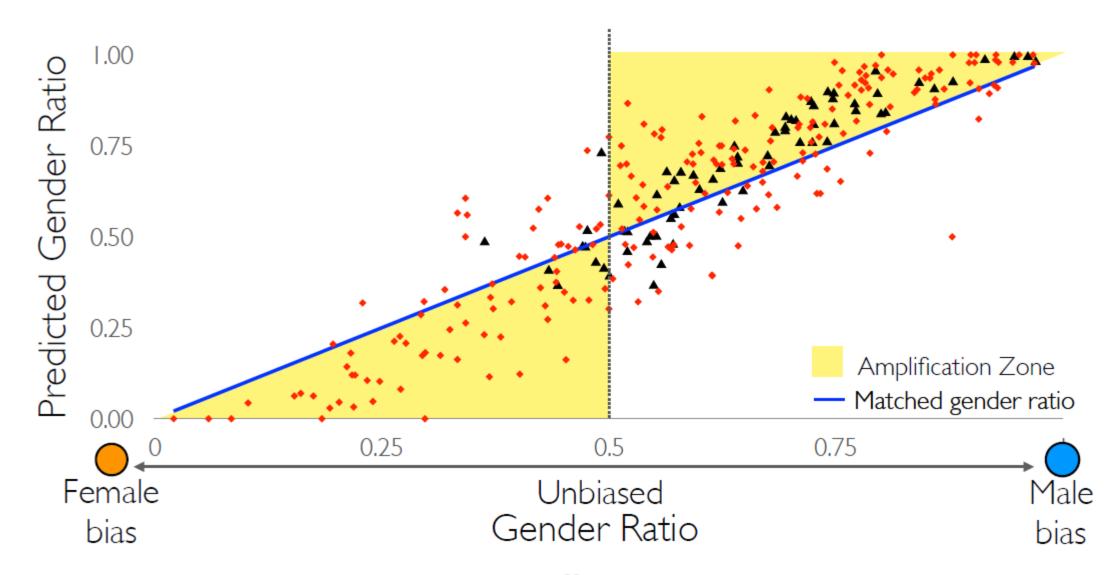
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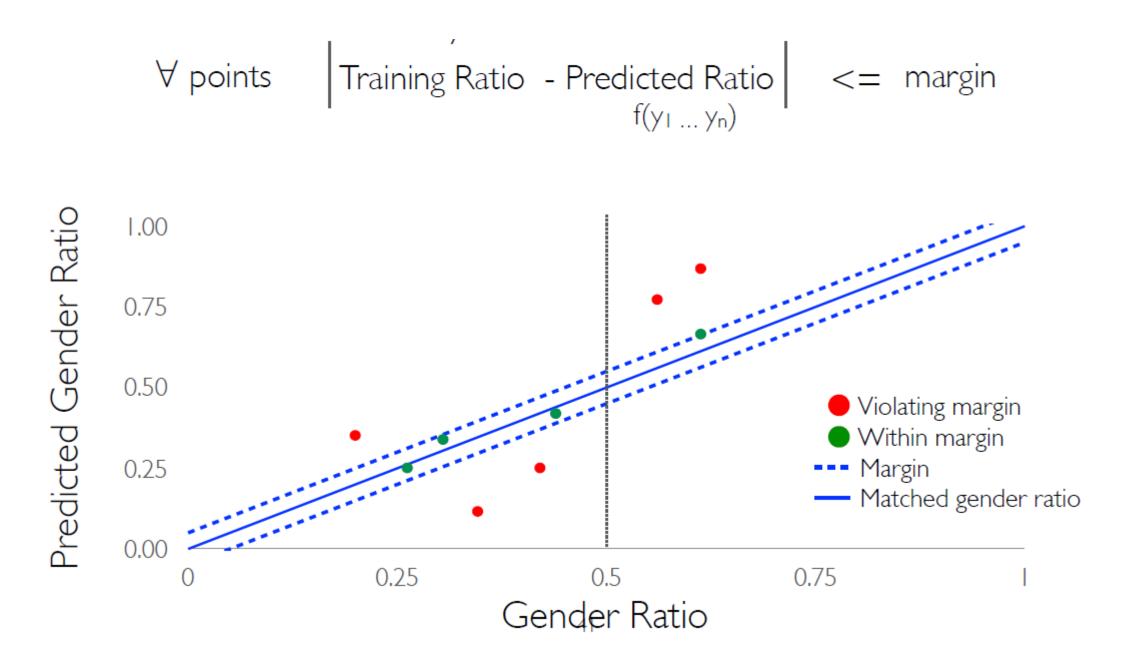


imSitu Verb

▲ COCO Noun









CONTRIBUTIONS

- High dataset gender bias 38%(objects)47%(events)exhibit strong bias
- Module amplify existing gender bias -70% objects and events have bias amplification
- Reducing bias amplification 50%reduction in amplification

