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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, *Ph.D. Computer Science*, Santa Barbara, CA, Expected 2028
- GPA 4.00/4.00

University of Chicago, *B.S. Computer Science, B.A. Physics*, Chicago, IL, June 2023
- Graduated *summa cum laude*, GPA 3.94/4.00

PUBLICATIONS

- **Kenan Tang**, *The Agentic De-Evolution*, CVPR AI Art Gallery 2026
- **Kenan Tang**, Jiasheng Guo, Jeffrey Lin, Yao Qin, *ExpressEdit: Fast Editing of Stylized Facial Expressions with Diffusion Models in Photoshop*, CVPR 2026 Workshop on Generative AI for Storytelling (AISTORY)
- **Kenan Tang**, Praveen Arunshankar, Andong Hua, Anthony Yang, Yao Qin, *Banana100: Breaking NR-IQA Metrics by 100 Iterative Image Replications with Nano Banana Pro*, CVPR 2026 Workshop on Agentic AI for Visual Media
- Mehak Dhaliwal*, **Kenan Tang***, Eleonora M. Aiello, …, Michael C. Riddell, Yao Qin, *Variation in Hypoglycemia Risk During Real-World Physical Activity in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes: Insights from the Type 1 Diabetes Exercise Initiative*, Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics 2025
- **Kenan Tang***, Yanhong Li*, Yao Qin, *SPICE: A Synergistic, Precise, Iterative, and Customizable Image Editing Workflow*, NeurIPS Creative AI Track 2025
- Andong Hua*, **Kenan Tang***, Chenhe Gu, Jindong Gu, Eric Wong, Yao Qin, *Flaw or Artifact? Rethinking Prompt Sensitivity in Evaluating LLMs*, EMNLP 2025
- **Kenan Tang**, *Compositionality and Parts*, CVPR AI Art Gallery 2025
- **Kenan Tang***, Peiyang Song*, Yao Qin, Xifeng Yan, *Creative and Context-Aware Translation of East Asian Idioms with GPT-4*, EMNLP Findings 2024
- Michael van der Naald, Abhi Singh, Toka Eid, **Kenan Tang**, Juan J. de Pablo, Heinrich M. Jaeger, *Minimally Rigid Clusters in Dense Suspension Flow*, Nature Physics 2024

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Gemini Academic Program Award ($10,000 in Google Cloud Credits), 2026

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft, *Software Engineer Intern,* Suzhou, China, June 2021 – August 2021
- Investigated different chatbot architectures such as DuConv, KdConv, PLATO-2, and BlenderBot2
- Crawled text from websites and extracted knowledge graphs which are used for the chatbot
- Developed a chatbot API using PyTorch and Flask in a Docker container on a Linux server

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Japanese Translation Team, *Translator and Technical Support,* China, August 2019 – September 2021
- Developed a QQ Mini-Program using JS, HTML, and CSS for task management benefiting 2,000+ translators
- Translated Japanese live-streaming videos into Chinese with Aegisub for 1,000,000+ subscribers on Bilibili

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming Languages: Python, C, R, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Packages: PyTorch, vLLM, transformers, nltk, CoreNLP, wandb, verl, diffusers, ComfyUI
Languages: English, Chinese, Japanese (JLPT N1), Korean, Spanish

PERSONAL WEBSITES

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