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I specialize in learning algorithms for natural language applications. Improved translation from natural language to logical representations paves the way for advanced reasoning operations and sophisticated information organization, as well as friendlier user-interfaces.

## Education

- **University of Southern California** M.A., Linguistics  
Los Angeles, CA 2007 (GPA 4.0)
- **University of Chicago** B.A., Linguistics  
Chicago, IL 2001 (GPA 3.7)

## Work History

- **Assistant Lecturer** 8/06-5/07  
University of Southern California  
The Writing Program
- **EFL Teacher** 8/01-5/05  
Taiwan
  - Trinity College Prep, Beth's Kindergarten
  - Gram (all ages), Dalton Kindergarten
  - Kojen/ELSI (all ages)
- **Bricoleur** 5/88-5/01  
IL, WA, WI, VE, OH
  - EFL Tutor: Chicago Public Schools ('99-'01)
  - Cook: Rita's Catering, 4th Av. Tavern, Rittenhouse Inn, Bellingham Co-op ('95-'99)
  - Bicycle Messenger/Mechanic: Cannonball, Trek ('92-'98)
  - Farmhand: North Wind Organic Berry Farm ('98)
  - Janitor: The Putney School ('96)
  - Painter: Potosan, Steward, and McHale Crews ('88-'94)

## Skills

- C++, Java, Python, Lisp, Prolog, Unix/Bash, Perl, PHP, HTML, MySQL, Latex
- Good knowledge of Contemporary and Classical Mandarin; Reading knowledge of Spanish and French. Have also studied Greek, Arabic, ...

## Awards

- FLAS; Summer Study ('06), Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.
- GRF; 5-Year Ph.D. Funding ('05-'10), USC, L.A., CA, USA.
- JGH (University of Chicago Classics); Spring ('01), Athens, Greece.

## Recommendations

- Jean-Roger Vergnaud; USC Linguistics: vergnaud@usc.edu
- Kevin Knight; USC Computer Science, ISI: knight@isi.edu
- Jerry R. Hobbs; USC, ISI: hobbs@isi.edu
- David Chiang; USC Computer Science, ISI: chiang@isi.edu