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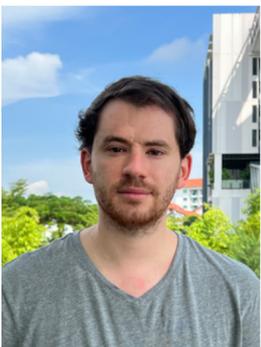
In AI We Trust: How Humans Teach an AI to Reciprocate Trust

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SYNOPSIS - Trust in Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a topic that has been on the rise since AI-enhanced technologies became common in a variety of domains. Trust-based human-AI interactions are becoming increasingly common in everyday life. However, little is known about whether we truly trust AI or what can be done for us to trust AI. This talk will present findings from a study exploring whether humans trust an AI when they are given the opportunity to teach the AI how to reciprocate the trust of a human being. With an AI initially possessing four strategies to reciprocate trust (minimum reciprocity, slight reward for trusting, fair sharing of benefits, and generosity), subjects were able to teach or unteach these strategies to the AI according to the outcomes in each period. Results indicate that subjects rapidly unteach the two least profitable strategies to the AI, then figure out the most profitable strategy.



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