

MBZUAI Attempts to Cover Up Hao Li's Scientific Misconduct

After Hao Li's employment at USC was terminated, Li joined Mohammed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) located in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

MBZUAI has been notified of Li's Scientific Misconduct and as a prestigious academic institution, it is expected to address this research compliance issue.¹

Meanwhile, MBZUAI has attempted to hide ACM's and USC's investigation reports—unanimously finding Li guilty of data falsification and scientific misconduct^{2,3}—by repeatedly deleting comments, posts, and references to Li's name on its social media.

The archived snapshots can be accessed online at:



https://archive.ph/https://www.linkedin.com/posts/mbzuai_mbzuai-gmc2022-conference-activity*

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¹ <http://sadeghi.com/MBZUAI-Letter>

² <http://sadeghi.com/ACM-Investigation>

³ <http://sadeghi.com/USC-Report>

MBZUAI's First Post:



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#**MBZUAI** professors Preslav Nakov and Hao Li will host a workshop titled "The evolution of disinformation: from fake news to a global social media 'infodemic'." - Wednesday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the inaugural Global Media Congress.

Find out more: <https://lnkd.in/dyQbK7QM>

#**GMC2022** #conference #workshops

The graphic features logos for GLOBAL MEDIA CONGRESS (الكونغرس العالمي للعلوم), ADNEC (مركز أبوظبي الوطني للمعارض), and EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY - WAM (وكالة أنباء الإمارات - وام). A white box contains the word "WORKSHOP". The text describes the workshop title, date (Wednesday, November 16, 2022), and time (1 p.m. in Workshop Room B at ADNEC). It includes a "Register now" button and circular portraits of Professor Preslav Nakov and Professor Hao Li. The MBZUAI logo is in the bottom left corner.

Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/gxMrR>

1st Comment on the First Post re Li's Scientific Misconduct:



Pamela Erdos (She/Her)



Data Analyst at Boston College

1h

MBZUAI's Hao Li has been found guilty of Data Falsification and Scientific Misconduct by Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and University of Southern California (USC):

ACM:

https://pdfhost.io/v/402ndLsIE_ACM_Investigation

USC:

https://pdfhost.io/v/n9GuGETbV_USC_Investigation

As dishonesty has no place in academia, please spread the word and urge MBZUAI to take corrective action.

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2nd Comment:



Iman Sadeghi, Ph.D. • You

Founder & Chief Karma Officer (CKO) at Karma Coll...

3m

⚠️ Hoa Li, an associate professor at MBZUAI, has been found "guilty" of "data falsification" and Scientific Misconduct by the ACM Ethics Committee [1] and USC Office of Research Integrity [2] ⚠️

🚫 Among other punishments, Hao Li is banned from ACM SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH RTL, and SIGGRAPH Asia for the next five years and his fraudulent publications will be retracted from ACM Digital Library [1] 🚫

🎓 MBZUAI has been informed of Hao Li's Scientific Misconduct and is expected to address this Scientific Integrity compliance issue [3] 🎓

[1] ACM's Investigation re Hao Li's Scientific Misconduct:

<http://sadeghi.com/ACM-Investigation>

[2] USC's Investigation re Hao Li's Scientific Misconduct:

<http://sadeghi.com/USC-Report>

[3] Letter to His Highness re Scientific Integrity at MBZUAI:

<http://sadeghi.com/MBZUAI-Letter>

Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/DIPJz>

3rd Comment:



Nima Nia, Ph.D. (He/Him) ⋮

Director, R&D Clinical Engineering

1h

What!!!! How is this possible?

Hoa Li, an associate professor at MBZUAI, has been found "guilty" of "data falsification" and Scientific Misconduct by the ACM Ethics Committee and USC Office of Research Integrity now he has a workshop? 🙄 🙄

Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/5GH2i>

MBZUAI Deleted the Comments.

Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/HeVsL>

4th Comment:



Pamela Erdos (She/Her)



Data Analyst at Boston College

1h

MBZUAI just deleted my comment!! Re-posting the original deleted comment:

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Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/5Dz7B>

5th Comment:



Nima Nia, Ph.D. (He/Him)

Director, R&D Clinical Engineering

38m

Wtf MBZUAI why did you delete my comment?! 🤔



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Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/62wSF>

MBZUAI Deleted All Comments and Its Post Altogether:



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Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/7YyMi>

MBZUAI's Second Post **Removing** Li's Name which Received 10 Comments re Li's Scientific Misconduct:



MBZUAI (Mohamed bin Zayed University of A...

17,271 followers

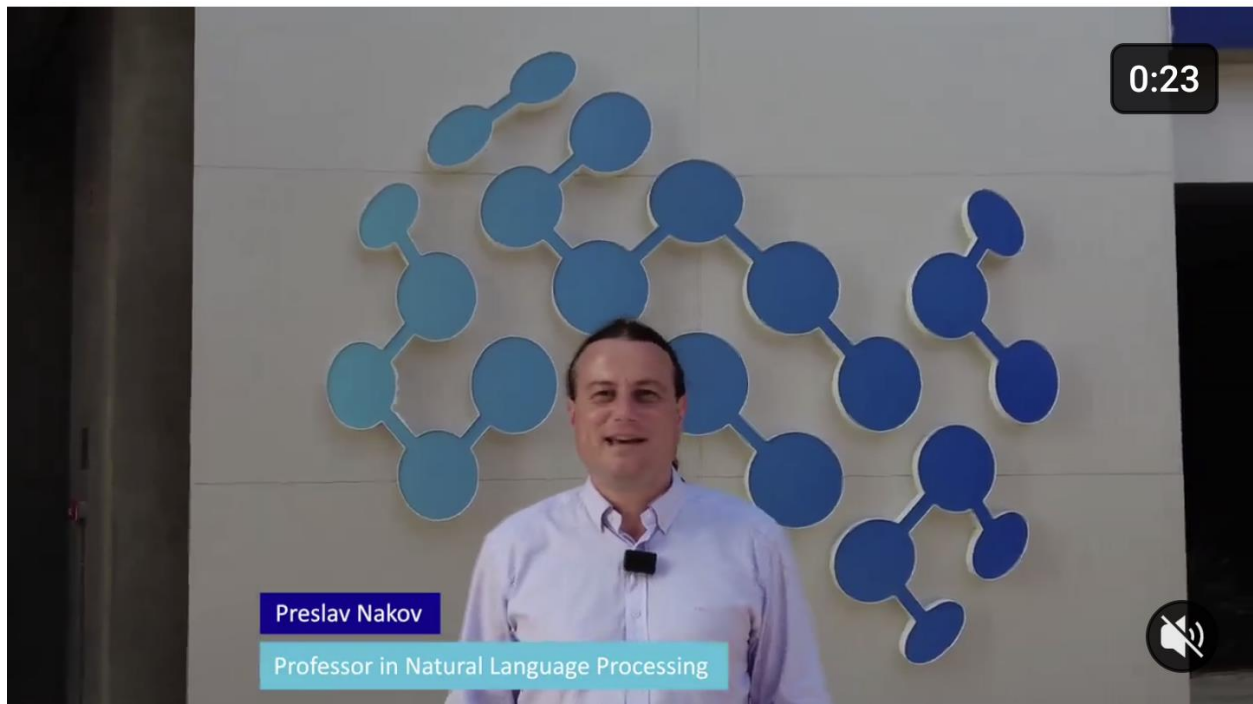
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To attend the workshop, please register:

<https://bit.ly/3FrGWGk>

#workshop #GMC2022 #ADNEC



Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/pr96u>

Select Comments on MBZUAI's Second Post:



Pamela Erdos (She/Her)



Data Analyst at Boston College

23m

Thank you **MBZUAI (Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence)** for removing Hao Li's name from your post but is he still going to co-host this workshop?

Research misconduct has no place in science nor in a prestigious university like MBZUAI. The investigations are very clear and leave no doubt:

ACM: https://pdfhost.io/v/402ndLsIE_ACM

USC: https://pdfhost.io/v/n9GuGETbV_USC

Please confirm that Hao Li would **not** be presenting at the **Global Media Congress** next week and conduct your due diligence on his offered position.

PS. Please don't delete my comments like you did last time 😊

Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/pr96u>



Phi Hung Nguyen

GPU Architect

8h

Is Hao Li still co-hosting even though he isn't mentioned anymore?



Nima Nia, Ph.D. (He/Him)

Director, R&D Clinical Engineering

7h

I am glad Hao Li is not mentioned here anymore 💪



Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/pr96u>

MBZUAI Deleted the Comments and Its Second Post:



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Archived snapshot: <https://archive.ph/dvWnB>

MBZUAI's Third Post

Removing Li's Name & Disabling Comments:



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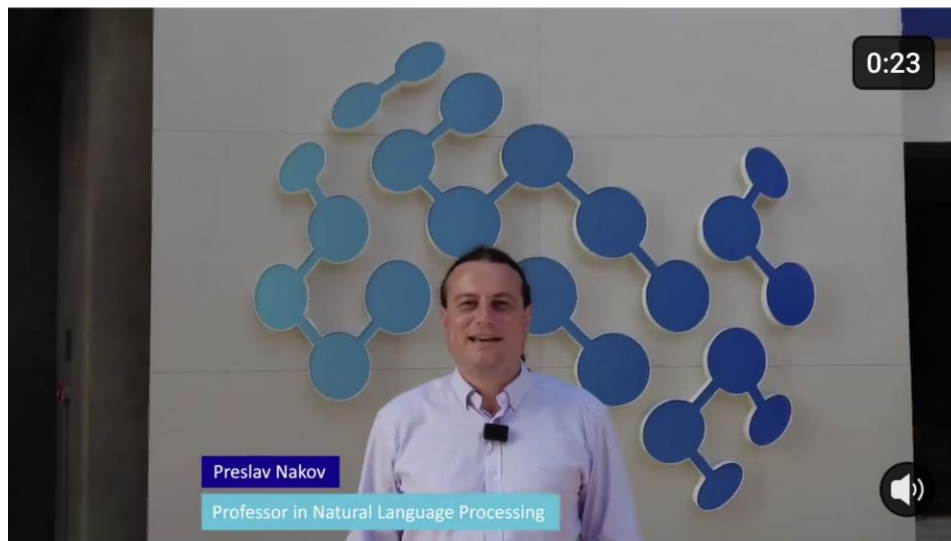
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Iman Sadeghi, Ph.D.

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My flagged comment is regarding the Scientific Integrity of one of the speakers listed in the post. It is referencing two independent investigations by ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) and USC (University of Southern California) re the Scientific Misconduct committed by Hao Li and Pinscreen during a publication and presentation during ACM SIGGRAPH Asia and Real-Time Live in 2017.

All the information contained is true, relevant, professional, evidence based, and respectful.

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Thank you,
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