Pingbang Hu

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Illinois

Ph.D. Student in Information Science, School of Information Science

Aug. 2023 - Present

o Advisor: Jiaqi Ma 😵

o Research Area: Theoretical Artificial Intelligence & Theoretical Computer Science

University of Michigan

Michigan

B.Sc. in Computer Science with Summa Cum Laude, College of Engineering

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

o Minor: Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

B.Eng. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, UM-SJTU Joint Institute

Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2023

o Minor: Computer Science, UM-SJTU Joint Institute

Selected Research Experience

Network Failure Detection

Michigan

Researcher, College of Engineering, University of Michigan

Mar. 2022 - Present

• Abstract: An improved algorithm on finding small balanced separator in almost linear time.

Deep Learning Foundation

Michigan

Undergraduate Researcher, College of Engineering, University of Michigan

Mar. 2022 - Jan. 2023

• Abstract: Theoretical analysis on intrinsic dimension under isoperimetry assumptions, supported by SURE Program •

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EECS475 Introduction to Cryptography •

Michigan

Instructional Aide, College of Engineering, University of Michigan

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

o Duty: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for an upper-level 100+ student course on the main CS track.

EECS572 Randomness and Computation •

Michigan

Instructional Aide, College of Engineering, University of Michigan

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

o Duty: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for a graduate-level 70+ student course on the M.S. theory CS track.

VV285 Honor Mathematics III Q

Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant, UM-SJTU Joint Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Mar. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- o Duty: Hold discussion & office hour weekly with grading responsibility for a 150+ student rigorous analysis course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.
- \circ Competition: Hold the 1st UM-SJTU JIntegration Bee competition \odot .

VV186 Honor Mathematics II 😵

Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant, UM-SJTU Joint Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2020

o Duty: Hold discussion & office hour weekly with grading responsibility for a 200+ student rigorous analysis course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.

Selected Honors and Awards

_	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship First Prize (Ranked #2) among all HK, MC and TW students in Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Shanghai, China
•	First Prize (Ranked #2) among all HK, MC and TW students in Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Oct. 2021
•	Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship	Shanghai, China
	Third Prize among all students in UM-SJTU Joint Institute	Nov. 2020
•	Bao Gang Excellent Scholarship	Shanghai, China
	Second Prize (Ranked #3) among all Taiwan students in Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Jun. 2020
•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	Shanghai, China
	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship First Prize (Ranked #1) among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU Joint Institute	Dec. 2019