# Pingbang Hu

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#### EDUCATION

#### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

School of Information Science, Illinois

Aug. 2023 - Present

Ph.D. Student in Information Science

o Advisor: Jiaqi Ma 😵 o Research Area: Theoretical Artificial Intelligence & Theoretical Computer Science

# University of Michigan

College of Engineering, Michigan

B.Sc. in Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude

B.Eng. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

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

#### Shanghai Jiao Tong University

UM-SJTU Joint Institute, Shanghai, China

Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2023

o Minor: Computer Science, UM-SJTU Joint Institute

# Selected Research Experience

#### **Network Failure Detection**

Undergraduate Researcher

College of Engineering, Michigan

Mar. 2022 - Sep. 2022

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

#### Deep Learning Foundation

College of Engineering, Michigan

Mar. 2022 - Jan. 2023

 $Undergraduate\ Researcher$ 

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

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### EECS475 Introduction to Cryptography •

College of Engineering, Michigan

Instructional Aide

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 •

College of Engineering, Michigan

Instructional Aide

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

UM-SJTU Joint Institute, Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant

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 1<sup>st</sup> UM-SJTU JIntegration Bee competition  $\odot$ .

#### VV186 Honor Mathematics II 😵

UM-SJTU Joint Institute, Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant

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 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

First Prize (Ranked #1) among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU Joint Institute

Dec. 2019