# Pingbang Hu

#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan - College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

\*Bachelor of Computer Science; Majored GPA - 4.0/4.0

University of Michigan - College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

\*Bachelor of Honor Math (Honor Program); GPA - 3.751/4.0

Shanghai Jiao Tong University - UM-SJTU Joint Institute

\*Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA - 3.6/4.0

Michigan, U.S.A.

\*Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

Shanghai, China

\*Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA - 3.6/4.0

Aug. 2019 - May. 2023

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Deep Learning Foundation

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Mar. 2022 - Present

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 $Under graduate\ Researcher$ 

- $\circ \ \textbf{General} \hbox{: Fundamental Understanding of Deep Neural Network with Theoretical Analysis supported by SURE Program.} \\$
- Intrinsic Dimension: Characterizing the effect of dimensionality and the hardness of estimation which.

# Graph Neural Network Theory

SI, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Feb. 2022 - Present

 $Under graduate\ Researcher$ 

- $\circ \ \ \textbf{General:} \ \ \textbf{Theoretical analysis on generalization ability of non-i.i.d.} \ \ \textbf{semi-supervised node-level tasks.}$
- Success of GNN: Toward understanding the success of GNN and pitfalls of using GCN (graph convolution network).

# Fast Graph Algorithm Undergraduate Researcher

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Mar. 2022 - Present

- General: Understanding the compact cuts representation and their implication on network failure detection.
- o Balanced Separator: An improved algorithm on finding small balanced separator in almost linear time.

# Travel the Same Path: A Novel Approach

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- o General: Using imitation learning to speed up deterministic algorithm while maintaining the exactness of the solution.
- o Derandomization: Demonstrate a potential next step of using AI to solve combinatorial optimization.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## EECS572 Randomness and Computation

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- o General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of an 80+ student course on the theory CS track.
- Discussion & Office Hour: Hold discussion sections and weekly OH to reinforce conceptual understanding and review course material.

#### VV285 Honor Mathematics III

UM-SJTU JI, SJTU, Shanghai, China

Instructional Aide

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 $Mar. \ 2021 - Aug. \ 2021$ 

- o General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of a 150+ student course on the main ECE track.
- **Discussion & Office Hour**: Hold discussion sections and weekly office hours to reinforce conceptual understanding and review course material.
- $\circ$  Competition: Hold the 1<sup>st</sup> UM-SJTU JIntegration Bee competition

# VV186 Honor Mathematics II

UM-SJTU JI, SJTU, Shanghai, China

 $Instructional\ Aide$ 

Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of a 200+ student course on the main ECE track.
- Discussion & Office Hour: Hold discussion sections and weekly office hour to reinforce conceptual understanding and review course material.

# Honors and Awards

•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	First Price (Ranked 2) among all HK, MC and TW students in SJTU	Oct. 2021
•	Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Third Price among all students in UM-SJTU JI	Nov. 2020
•	Bao Gang Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Ranked 3 among all Taiwan students in SJTU	Jun. 2020
•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Ranked 1 among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU JI	Dec. 2019