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 1st 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	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
	First Prize (Ranked #1) among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU Joint Institute	Dec. 2019