

Research Interest

Machine Learning

Explainable Machine Learning, Trustworthy Machine Learning, Algorithmic Fairness, Graph Learning, Statistical Learning Theory

Theoretical Computer Science

Fast Graph Algorithm, Approximation Algorithm, Computational Complexity, Hardness of Approximation

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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

Aug. 2023 - Present

Illinois

o Advisor: Jiaqi Ma 😵

University of Michigan

Michigan Aug. 2021 - May 2023

* B.Sc. in Computer Science, College of Engineering

o Graduate with Summa Cum Laude

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

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Hsinchu, Taiwan Jan. 2020 - Jul. 2020

Visiting Scholar Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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

Shanghai, China Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2023

o Minor: Computer Science, UM-SJTU Joint Institute

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Sugiyama Laboratory Q, National Institute of Informatics

Tokyo, Japan

Research Intern

May. 2024 - Aug. 2024

o Advisor: Mahito Sugiyama 😵

Theory of Computation Laboratory **3**, University of Michigan

Michigan

Undergraduate Researcher

Mar. 2022 - Present

- o Advisor: Thatchaphol Saranurak 😯
- o Design the first almost linear time algorithm on finding minimal balanced separator.

SURE Program 🔾, University of Michigan

Michigan

* Undergraduate Researcher

May 2022 - Apr. 2023

- o Advisor: Wei Hu 😯
- Theoretical analysis on intrinsic dimension under isoperimetry assumptions.

FORESEER Research Group ${\bf Q}$, University of Michigan

Michigan

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2023

- o Advisor: Jiaqi Ma 🔇
- Prove the asymptotic separability of a 1-layer GCN on node classification tasks.

Chief Noob

Shanghai, China

Backend Developer

Oct. 2020 - Jun. 2021

Pre-prints and Technical Reports

(* denotes equal contribution)

- [P1] Yiwen Tu* 🔾, Pingbang Hu*, Jiaqi Ma 🔾, "Towards Reliable Empirical Machine Unlearning Evaluation: A Game-Theoretic View". Preprint 🔾
- [P2] Pingbang Hu, "Travel the Same Path: A Novel TSP Solving Strategy". Preprint 🔇

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructional Aide, University of Michigan Hold discussion and office hour weekly, design assignment and exam problems, grade and guide projects.	Michigan
○ Introduction to Cryptography ③ : An upper-level course on the main undergraduate CS track.	Winter 2023
\circ Randomness and Computation $ \mathfrak{D} $: A graduate-level course on the M.S. CS theory track.	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Hold discussion and office hour weekly, design and grade assignments and exams.	Shanghai, China
\circ Honor Mathematics III $ {\Large \bigcirc} $: An undergraduate-level course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.	$Summer\ 2021$
* Competition: Hold the 1^{st} UM-SJTU JIntegration Bee competition ${\bf Q}$.	
• Honor Mathematics II 3: An undergraduate-level course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.	Fall 2020

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 Third Prize among all students in UM-SJTU Joint Institute	Shanghai, China Nov. 2020
Bao Gang Excellent Scholarship *Second Prize (Ranked #3) among all Taiwan students in Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Shanghai, China Jun. 2020
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	Shanghai, China Dec. 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Reviewer

• ICML 2024, IEEE BigData 2023