# 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

• Research Area: Trustworthy Machine Learning & Statistical Learning Theory

University of Michigan

Michigan

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

Aug. 2021-May 2023

 $\circ\,$  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

 $\circ\,$  Minor: Computer Science, UM-SJTU Joint Institute

#### RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

#### Sugiyama Laboratory, National Institute of Informatics

Tokyo, Japan

Research Intern

o Advisor: Mahito Sugiyama

May 2024–Aug. 2024

Theory of Computation Laboratory, University of Michigan

Michigan

 $Under graduate\ Researcher$ 

Mar. 2022–Dec. 2023

• Advisor: Thatchaphol Saranurak

SURE Program, University of Michigan

Michigan

Undergraduate Researcher

• Advisor: Wei Hu

May 2022-Apr. 2023

FORESEER Research Group, University of Michigan

Michigan

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Dec. 2021-Jan. 2023

o **Advisor**: Jiaqi Ma

Shanghai, China

Chief Noob

Backend Developer

Oct. 2020-June 2021

#### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

(\* denotes equal contribution)

- [C1] Yuzheng Hu, Pingbang Hu, Han Zhao, Jiaqi Ma, "Most Influential Subset Selection: Challenges, Promises, and Beyond". In Proceedings of the 38th Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024) (25.8% accepted rate)
- [C2] Junwei Deng\*, Ting-Wei Li\*, Shiyuan Zhang, Yijun Pan, Hao Huang, Xinhe Wang, Pingbang Hu, Xingjian Zhang, Jiaqi Ma, "dattri: A Library for Efficient Data Attribution". In Proceedings of the 38th Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems Datasets and Benchmarks Track (NeurIPS 2024) (Spotlight)
- [C3] Xinhe Wang, Pingbang Hu, Junwei Deng, Jiaqi Ma, "Adversarial Attacks on Data Attribution". In 2nd Workshop on Attributing Model Behavior at Scale at the Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (ATTRIB@NeurIPS 2024)

#### Pre-prints and Technical Reports

(\* denotes equal contribution)

- [P1] Pingbang Hu, Mahito Sugiyama, "Pseudo-Non-Linear Data Augmentation via Energy Minimization". In submission 📙
- [P2] Yiwen Tu\*, Pingbang Hu\*, Jiaqi Ma, "Towards Reliable Empirical Machine Unlearning Evaluation: A Game-Theoretic View". In submission
- [T1] Pingbang Hu, "Travel the Same Path: A Novel TSP Solving Strategy". Technical Report

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Illinois
Hold discussion and office hour weekly, design assignment and exam problems, grade and guide projects.	
• Network Analysis: A graduate-level course on the M.S. IS track.	$Spring\ 2025$
Instructional Aide, University of Michigan	Michigan
Hold discussion and office hour weekly, design assignment and exam problems, grade and guide projects.	
• Introduction to Cryptography: An upper-level course on the main undergraduate CS track.	$Winter\ 2023$
$\circ$ Randomness and Computation: A graduate-level course on the M.S. CS theory track.	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Shanghai, China
Hold discussion and office hour weekly, design and grade assignments and exams.	
$\circ$ Honor Mathematics III: An undergraduate-level course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.	$Summer\ 2021$
• Honor Mathematics II: An undergraduate-level course on the main B.Eng. ECE track.	Fall 2020

# Honors and Awards

NeurIPS 2024 Scholar Award Financial Aid Award for NeurIPS 2024	British Columbia, Canada Oct. 2024
Excellent Internship Evaluation  Best internship evaluation result in National Institute of Informatics	Tokyo, Japan Aug. 2024
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 y 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 June 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

## Program Committee

\* AAAI 2025

## Conference Reviewer

ICML 2024, IEEE BigData 2023, ICLR 2025