

# YILIN LI

Machine Learning and Applied Math, Transgender Female

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## EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Student

#### School of Mathematical Sciences, Nankai University

Sept 2021 – June 2025    Nankai District, Tianjin

- Excellent courses: Data Mining(93), Functional Analysis(87), Operating System and Network(91), GPU Programming(90), Signal and Systems(90), Data Structure and Algorithms(94), Numerical Approximating(91), Mathematical Modeling(92)
- Outstanding Student Union Cadre (09/2023): Recognized for organizing student union activities and leadership contributions.
- Administrative Assistant at the Department of Physical Education, Nankai University (1.5 years)

### Research Assistant

#### HKUST(GZ)

Feb 2025 - June 2025    Guangzhou, China

- Developing Tensor Neural Networks to solve high-dimensional partial differential equations (PDEs). Working as an internship.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research with Associate Professor Wenrui Hao at Penn State University (Current)

Focus: Neural Network Modeling of Alzheimer's Disease Dynamics

Highlights:

- Innovation in model structure(Split mechanism: Gating network multiplied by magnitude network, and discuss the activation function that should be used), high-precision approximation and credible interval
- Transfer learning for constructing personalized models
- Disease Progression Score, Parameters clustering and AD stage identification, Mini-batches

### Research Assistant at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, working with Assistant Professor Zecheng Gan (Current)

Focus: Developing Tensor Neural Networks to solve high-dimensional partial differential equations (PDEs)

Highlights:

- Mathematically derive algorithms for Convolutional Tensor Neural Networks(CTNNs) with coupled input dimensions, building CTNN models
- Applying Deep Galerkin Methods for Numerical PDEs, solving boundary problems
- Accelerating training process, profiling time cost of each computational procedure, training layer-by-layer
- Understanding advantages/disadvantages of different algorithms, for instance, Weakly adversarial neural networks





## RESEARCH INTEREST

- Deep Learning
- Efficient Machine Learning
- Fine Tuning
- Scientific Computing
- High Performance Computing
- Image Processing and Computer Vision

## STRENGTHS

- Functional Analysis and Operator Algebra
- Numerical PDEs
- Python with Pytorch and Pandas
- MATLAB
- Linux
- GPU Programming, NVCC
- Love Coding and Trying

## HONORS AND AWARDS

-  **Outstanding Student Union Cadre (09/2023)**  
Recognized for organizing student union activities and leadership contributions
-  **Outstanding Teenager in Beilin District(06/2019)**  
Nominated for exemplary academic performance and good conduct, awarded by Beilin District Education Bureau.
-  **First Class High School Scholarship (02/2021)**  
Awarded for ranking first in the grade for one semester
-  **S Prize in Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) 2024, COMAP**  
Solved Lamprey Resource Availability and Sex Ratios Problem

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (TOEFL)

Reading 29/ Listening 29/ Speaking 22/ Writing 22

CV Last Update: 2025/07/30