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Education

2015–2018 **Ph.D in Computer Science**.
Major: Theoretical Machine Learning
School of Computing and Information Sciences, Florida International University, FL

2013–2015 **M.S. in Physics**.
Major: Theoretical Physics
Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA

2008–2011 **M.S. in Mathematics**.
Major: Pure Mathematics
Thesis: Nekhoroshev Estimates for Infinite-Dimensional Reversible System with Chain Structure,
Advisor: Xiaoping Yuan
School of Mathematical Science, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

2002–2006 **B.S. in Mathematics**.
Major: Pure and Applied Mathematics
School of Mathematical Science, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China

Academic Appointments

Jan'2019–Present **Postdoctoral Scholar (Co-Hosted by Michael I. Jordan)**.
Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
University of California, Berkeley

Jan'2019-Present **Postdoctoral Scholar (Co-Hosted by Weijie J. Su)**.
Department of Statistics at the Wharton School
University of Pennsylvania

Jul'2018-Aug'2018 **Visiting Graduate Student (Hosted by Weijie J. Su)**.
Department of Statistics at the Wharton School
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Research Interests

- First-order optimization
- Stochastic dynamics under quasi-periodic potential
- Reinforcement learning, stochastic control and game theory
- Mathematical theory of turbulence and geostrophic turbulence
- Nonlinear Landau damping and KAM theory
- Geometrical analysis in fluid dynamics
- Mathematical theory of condensed matter physics

Publications

- **Acceleration via Symplectic Discretization of High-Resolution Differential Equations**.
Bin Shi, Simon S. Du, Weijie J. Su and Michael I. Jordan
Thirty-third Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2019

- **A Conservation Law Method in Optimization**.
  Bin Shi, Tao Li and Sundaraja S. Iyengar
  The Tenth Workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning
  Thirty-first Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2017

- **Mathematical Theories of Machine Learning - Theory and Applications**.
  Bin Shi and Sundaraja S. Iyengar
  Springer International Publishing, 2020

Preprents

- **Understanding the Acceleration Phenomenon via High-Resolution Differential Equations**.
  Bin Shi, Simon S. Du, Michael I. Jordan, and Weijie J. Su
  arXiv preprint arXiv:1810.08907, under review of Mathematical Programming

- **On Learning Rates and Schrödinger Operators**.
  Bin Shi, Weijie J. Su and Michael I. Jordan
  arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.06977, under review of Journal of Machine Learning Research

In Preparation

- **On the Hyperparameters in SGD with Momentum**.
  Bin Shi, Wenlong Mou, Weijie J. Su and Michael I. Jordan

- **Inverse Energy Transfer in the 2D Incompressible Euler Equations**.
  Theodore D. Drivas, Gerard Misiołek, **Bin Shi** and Tsuyoshi Yoneda

- **On the Spectral Analysis of Fokker-Planck Equation for Quasi-Periodic Potential**.
  Bin Shi and Yunfeng Shi

Professional Experience

Journal Review **SIAM Journal on Optimization**, **IEEE Access**

Work Experience

2015-2018 Teaching Assistant in Florida International University
- Computer Programming I (COP-2210)
- Computer Programming II (COP-3337)
- Introduction to Algorithms (COT-5407)
- Theory of Computation (COT-5310)

2013-2015 Research Assistant in University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

2013 Temporary Research Staff in Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

2008-2011 Teaching Assistant in Fudan University
- Mathematical Analysis
- Riemannian Geometry
- Partial Differential Equations
- Mathematical Method of Classical Mechanics

References: Optimization and Machine Learning

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