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**EDUCATION Peking University** 

Beijing, China

Ph.D. Mathematics

2021 - 2026 (expected)

• Advisor: Prof. Yi Liu

**Peking University** B.S. Mathematics

Beijing, China 2017 - 2021

Reasearch **INTERESTS** 

Topology of 3-manifolds

 $L^2$ -theory and geometric group theory

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- 1. Guts determine the leading coefficients of  $L^2$ -Alexander torsions. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 378 (2025), 3699–3720.
- 2. On the positivity of twisted  $L^2$ -torsion for 3-manifolds. Algebr. Geom. Topol. 24 (2024), 2307-2329.

**AWARDS** AND Honors

- Peking University President's Scholarship 2023-2025 • National Scholarship for Graduate Student 2023 • Huaixin Bachelor (BICMR) 2021 • Peking University President's Scholarship 2021
- Outstanding Student Award of Beijing 2020 2018
- National Scholarship for Undergraduate Student

- INVITED TALKS The 11th Sino-Russian Conference on Knot Theory and Related Topics at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, July 2025.
  - Geometric Group Theory Seminar at Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences, Fudan University, May 2025.
  - Caltech Geometry & Topology Seminar, April 2025.
  - Rutgers Geometry & Topology Seminar, February 2025.
  - Topology Seminar at UC Berkeley, January 2025.
  - Gave a talk at South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, June 2024.
  - YMSC Topology Seminar at YMSC, Tsinghua University, April 2024.

**ACADEMIC** SERVICES

Teaching assistant of Homology Theory in 2021 Spring Teaching assistant of Low Dimensional Topology 2022 Fall Teaching assistant Homology Theory in 2024 Spring

Student editor of Front. Math., 2023-2024