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### **EDUCATION**

- **▶ Ph.D.2024 2028 (Expected).** Imperial College Business School, the United Kingdom, Analytics & Operations.
- **™ M.Res.2023 2024.** Imperial College Business School, the United Kingdom, Analytics & Operations, **Distinction**.
- **► M.S.2020 2023.** Beijing Institute of Technology, China, School of Mathematics and Statistics, GPA 94.0/100.0, Ranking 1/100.
- **September 2018 March 2019**, Rutgers University, the United States, School of Arts and Sciences, **GPA 4.0/4.0**.
- **B.S.2016 2020.** Beijing Institute of Technology, China, School of Mathematics and Statistics, B.S Degree in Mathematics, **GPA 93.5/100.0**, **Ranking 1/130**.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research lies at the intersection of data-driven optimization, generative AI, machine learning, geometry, and game theory, with broad applications in data science. I aim to develop methodologies that are both theoretically rigorous—through convergence guarantees, complexity analyses, and robustness results—and practically effective.

#### PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES

- ★ Analysis: Proficient in Calculus; skilled in Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Differential Equations, and Functional Analysis.
- ★ Algebra: Proficient in Linear Algebra; skilled in Abstract Algebra, Lie Groups, and Lie Algebras.
- ★ Geometry: Proficient in Point-Set Topology, Algebraic Topology, and Classical Geometry; skilled in Riemannian Geometry.
- ★ Applied Mathematics: Skilled in Statistics, Machine Learning, Optimization, Graph Theory, Computational Topology and Geometry, and Image and Signal Processing.

## Working Papers

• Fupeng Sun, Huikang Liu, Zhe Liu, Wolfram Wiesemann, Robust Weakly Coupled Markov Decision Processes.

## PUBLICATIONS (\*: equal contribution)

- 1. Tianyi Bai, Zengjie Hu, **Fupeng Sun**\*, Jiantao Qiu, Yizhen Jiang, Guangxin He, Bohan Zeng, Conghui He, Binhang Yuan, Wentao Zhang, Multi-Step Visual Reasoning with Visual Tokens Scaling and Verification, *arXiv*, 2025, doi: arxiv-2506.07235. [preprint]
- 2. Tianyi Bai, Yuxuan Fan, Jiantao Qiu, **Fupeng Sun**, Jiayi Song, Junlin Han, Zichen Liu, Conghui He, Wentao Zhang, Binhang Yuan, Hallucination at a Glance: Controlled Visual Edits and Fine-Grained Multimodal Learning, *arXiv*, 2025, doi: arxiv-2506.07227. [preprint]
- 3. Yanwei Sun, **Fupeng Sun**\*, Chiwei Yan, Jiahua Wu, The Role of Prescreening in Auctions with Predictions, *arXiv*, 2025, doi: arxiv-2502.12117. [preprint]
- 4. Tianyi Bai, Ling Yang, Zhen Hao Wong, **Fupeng Sun**, Jiahui Peng, Xinlin Zhuang, Chi Zhang, Lijun Wu, Jiantao Qiu, Wentao Zhang, Binhang Yuan, Conghui He, Efficient Pretraining Data Selection for Language Models via Multi-Actor Collaboration, *ACL 2025 (Main)*. [published]
- 5. Hanzhao Wang, Yu Pan, **Fupeng Sun**, Shang Liu, Kalyan Talluri, Guanting Chen, Xiaocheng Li, Understanding the Training and Generalization of Pretrained Transformer for Sequential Decision Making, *arXiv*, 2024, doi: arxiv-2405.14219. [preprint]
- 6. **Fupeng Sun\***, Yanwei Sun, Chiwei Yan, Li Jin, Restricting Entries to All-Pay Contests, *ACM Conference on Economics and Computation*, EC'24. [published]
- 7. **Fupeng Sun**, Yin Ni, Yihao Luo, Huafei Sun, ECG Classification based on Wasserstein Scalar Curvature, *Entropy*, 2022, 24(10), 1450. [published]
- 8. Yin Ni, **Fupeng Sun**, Yihao Luo, Zhengrui Xiang, Huafei Sun, A novel heart disease classification algorithm based on Fourier transform and persistent homology, 2022 IEEE International Conference on Electrical Engineering, Big Data and Algorithms (EEBDA), 116-122. [published]
- 9. **Fupeng Sun**, Yueqi Cao, Shiqiang Zhang, Huafei Sun, The Bayesian Inference of Pareto Models Based on Information Geometry, *Entropy*, 2021, 23(1), 45. [published]

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES IN BIT

- Bayesian inference based on information geometry and data processing based on geometrical methods, funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China September 2019 September 2023 Principal Researcher
  - Information Geometry on Lie Groups and Its Applications under Grant No.61179031, 2015 - 2020.
- ECG classification based on geometrical and topological methods, funded by National Key Research and Development Project of China

December 2020 - September 2023 The First Researcher

- Research and Development of AI Identification Alarm System and Equipment for Public Stadium under Grant No.2020YFC2006201, 2020 - 2023.
- Patent
  - \* The second inventor of Heart Disease Identification Based on Persistent Homology and Fourier Transform (Publication Number: CN114287950A).
  - \* The first inventor of Computer-aided Classification Method of Heart Disease via Curvature of Statistical Manifold (In process, application number: 202210595419.0).

■ Study of Graph Theory, funded by Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities

January 2021 - September 2023 Present Researcher

- Research on Some Related Problems of Schur Positive Conjecture under Grant No.2021CX11012, 2021 - 2021.
- Study of Graph Theory, funded by General Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China

January 2022 - September 2023 Present Reseacher

- Research on Some Related Problems of 3+1 Conjecture of Chromatic Symmetric Function under Grant No.12171034, 2022 - 2025.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Q** President Scholarship at Imperial College London, 2024 2028
- **Q Dean's List** for Academic Excellence at Imperial College Business School, 2023-2024
- 2 XUTELI Scholarship, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2023. (Highest Honor in BIT)
- Q Self-improvement Star Scholarship of Chinese University Students, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 2022. (Only 1832 students obtained this scholarship in China, 2022)
- **Q** National Scholarship for Graduate Students, *Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China*, 2022 and 2021 (twice).
- **Q** National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, *Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China*, 2019 and 2017 (twice).
- ♠ National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 2018.
- ♀ Second Prize, National College Students Mathematical Competition (CMC), Chinese Mathematical Society (CMS), 2019.
- **Q** Thrid Prize, National College Students Mathematical Competition (CMC), Chinese Mathematical Society (CMS), 2017.
- **Q** Excellent Students of Beijing, Beijing Municipal Education Commission, 2022 and 2021 (twice).
- **Q** First prize, Beijing Site, the 8th China International College Students' "Internet + " Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, Organizing Committee of China International College Students' "Internet + " Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, 2022.
- Qutstanding Graduates of Beijing, Beijing Municipal Education Commission, 2020.
- ♠ FEIZHENYONG Scholarship, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2022. (Highest Honor in School of Mathematics and Statistics in BIT)
- **Q** Outstanding Social Research Individual in Summer Vacation, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2022.
- **\(\Omega\)** The Model of Excellence in Character and Learning, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2021.
- **\(\Omega\)** The Model of Excellence in Character and Learning, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2020.

- ♀ Excellent Peer Mentor, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2020.
- Q Outstanding Social Research Individual in Winter Vacation, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), 2017.

## **TEACHING & SEVICE**

#### Reviewer

- NeurIPS, ICLR, ICML

## in Imperial College London Business School

- Business Analytics
  - \* TA of Maths and Statistics Foundations for Analytics, 2024.
  - \* TA of Logistics & Supply Chain Analytics, 2024.
- Business Analytics Online
  - \* TA of Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics, 2023.
- Executive MBA
  - \* TA of Big Data, AI & Machine Learning On Campus, 2024.
- Global Health Management
  - \* TA of Data Analytics and Visualisation for Business, 2024.
- Global Online MBA
  - \* TA of Big Data, AI & Machine Learning, 2024J.
- MRes
  - \* TA of Optimisation, 2024.

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- School of Mathematics and Statistics
  - \* TA of Graph Theory, 2021.
  - \* TA of Matrix Analysis, 2020-2022.
- School of Beijing
  - \* TA of all basic courses of Mathematics, 2019-2023.

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

#### **▼** Beijing Institute of Technology

- July 2023, deliver the valedictorian speech.
- $-\pi$  Plan for Rural Children
  - \* December 2020 September 2023, establish a public welfare fund and organize a volunteer program of school teaching to help rural children.

#### ₹ Beijing Fengtai Care Center for Retarded Children

- Volunteer Program of Teaching for 200 hours.

# SKILLS AND HOBBIES

- **▶** Computer: MATLAB, Python, Latex, Office.
- Languages: Chinese: Native; English: TOEFL 109, GRE 332.
- **▶** Others: Painting, swimming, badminton, soccer, basketball.