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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Department of Statistics and Applied Probability

Santa Bar

Santa Barbara, CA, U.S.

PhD in Applied Probability and Mathematical Statistics; GPA: 4.0/4.0

Present

• Relevant Coursework: Advanced courses in Probability, Statistics, Mathematical Finance, Stochastic Differential Game

New York University (NYU), Courant Institute of Mathematical Science Master in Mathematics; GPA: 3.86/4.0

New York, NY, U.S. Sep 2020 – May 2022

• Relevant Coursework: Advanced courses in Probability, Statistics, Numerical Analysis, Optimization etc.

Peking University (PKU), School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Bachelor in Data Science and Big Data Technology (IT Finance); GPA: 3.57/4.0

Beijing, China Sep 2016 – Jul 2020

• Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals in Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

• UCSB Amazon Fellowship	2022
\bullet Alibaba Global Mathematics Competition, Top 0.5%	2022
• NYU GSAS Students for the Pathways to the PhD Program	2021
PKU Academic Excellence Award	2018 & 2019
• PKU Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduates	2018

THESIS AND PUBLICATIONS

Research in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning \mid UCSB

Present

Topic: Reinforcement Learning and Stochastic Differential Games on Graphs

Advisor: Ruimeng Hu, Assistant Professor of UCSB PSTAT and Math Department

- Build a stochastic differential game on graph with closed-form solutions of Nash equilibrium
- Plan to design a reinforcement learning algorithm that converges to the Markovian Nash Equilibrium on certain graph structure (in progress)
- Test the algorithm on the baseline model and provide theoretical convergence results (in progress)

Master's Thesis | NYU

Sep 2021 - May 2022

Title: Detecting Boolean Asymmetric Relationships with a Loop Counting Technique and its Implications for Analyzing Heterogeneity within Gene Expression Datasets

Advisor: Aaditya Rangan, Associate Professor of NYU Courant

Bachelor's Thesis | PKU

Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

Title: Approximation Algorithms and PTAS of the Minimum Dominating Set and the 3-Path Vertex Cover Problem on Unit Disk Graph

Advisor: Jianhua Tu, Professor of Beijing Technology and Business University, Associate Professor of Beijing University of Chemical Technology (former position)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

• Duncan Chair Actuarial Science Research Day | UCSB

Sep 2022

• PIMS-CRM, Summer School in Probability | UBC, Vancouver, Canada

May 2022 - Jun 2022

• DURF(Deans' Undergraduate Research Fund) Project in Percolation Theory | NYU Shanghai May 2019 – Dec 2019

Advisor: Leonardo T. Rolla, Associate Professor of Argentina Research Council, Visiting Assistant Professor of NYU Shanghai (former position)

- Click here to view a website we constructed for particle system simulations

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

• TA of Probability and Statistics (PSTAT 120B) UCSB	Jan 2023 - Mar 2023
\bullet TA of Trans to Data Science, Probability and Statistics (PSTAT 8) UCSB	Jan 2023 - Mar 2023
• TA of Intro to Math Finance (PSTAT 170) UCSB	Sep 2022 - Dec 2022
• Recitation Leader (TA) of Algebra and Calculus (MATH-UA 009) NYU	Jan 2022 - May 2022

SKILLS

- Programming Skills: Matlab, Python, MySQL, Teradata, C++, C, Javascript, HTML, SPSS, R, STATA
- Data Visualization Skills: Tableau

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

• Volunteer Teacher | Hong Village, Anhui Province, China

Oct 2015 - Nov 2015