

# Junbo Shen

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## Education

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**Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA**

Aug. 2022 – Present

*B.Sc. in Computer Science*

*GPA: N/A*

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong**

Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2022

*B.Sc. in Computer Science, ELITE Stream*

*GPA: 3.77/4.00 (Top 10%)*

**Peking University Summer School**

Jul. 2021 – Aug. 2021

*Coursework: Media and International Relations, Ancient Chinese Culture*

**Selected Coursework:** Data Structures (C/C++), Fundamentals of Machine Learning, Intro. to Artificial Intelligence(Python), Cryptography, Computer Organization & Design (RISC-V, C)

## Research and Work Experience

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**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Jun. 2022 – Present

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*

*Supervisor: Prof. Yu Li*

**USPNet:** unbiased organism-agnostic signal peptide predictor with deep protein language model (In preparation)

- Presented **USPNet**, a signal peptide prediction and cleavage site prediction framework based on deep protein language models.
- We propose to use label distribution-aware margin (**LDAM**) loss to handle the data imbalance problem and introduce **MSA** and **ESM** embeddings to achieve an end-to-end organism-agnostic model. The attention-based **BiLSTM** architecture allows for maximizing the possibilities to integrate and extract relationships among different positions of protein sequences.
- Conducted extensive experiments to evaluate the proposed method. **USPNet** achieves superior classification performance and outperforms the state-of-the-art **SignalP6.0** method.

**Summer Research Internship and Term-time Student Helper**

Jun. 2021 – Dec.2021

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*

*Supervisor: Dr. Dongkun Han*

**Smart Aquaponics System**

- Constructed an automated aquaponics system with sensors, cycling, fish-feeding, and vegetable-irrigation systems that can be monitored and controlled by apps, with the aim to promote environmental conservation with green technology.(Embedded programming, IoT, APP development)
- Analyzed sensors' data to optimize the automated system and reduce cost for better practicality.
- Developed web and mobile apps to monitor and control the system with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

## Other Experience

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**WISE Forum, a tech community in CUHK**

Sep. 2021 – Present

*Member*

- Joined talks about tech use and innovation.
- Shared experience with Linux systems, APP development, research, etc.
- Explored the possibilities of STEM outside of the classroom.

**Promoting Green Technology**

Jun. 2021 – 12. 2021

*Leader*

- Promoted environmentally friendly aquaponics technology through CUHK Smart Garden to the public with teenage visitors from off-campus.

**The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers**

Jul. 2021 – Mar. 2022

*Member*

- Regularly attended engineering seminars and interacted with engineers from local businesses.

**College Toastmaster Club**

Sep. 2020 – Jan. 2021

*Member*

- Learned and practiced public speaking skills with the help of professionals invited by the club.

*Awards & Honors*

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**Master's List***Wu Yee Sun College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2020-2021

Acknowledged the top college student in each academic program of each class.

**ELITE Stream Scholarship***Faculty of Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2020-2021

HK\$16,000 to ELITE Stream students with excellent academic performance.

**Academic Excellence Scholarship***The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2020-2021

HK\$10,000 to the student with the highest Year GPA in each academic program.

**Dean's List***Faculty of Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2020-2021

Awarded to the Top 10% of engineering students.

**Innovation and Creativity Award***Wu Yee Sun College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2021-2022

HK \$7,000 to students demonstrating innovation and a high degree of creativity. (Smart aquaponics system)

**Environmental Conservation Award***Wu Yee Sun College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

2021-2022

HK \$7,000 to students with extraordinary contributions to environmental conservation. (Green Technology)

*Specialized Skills*

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**Computer Skills:** Python(Pytorch), C/C++, Java, LINUX, LATEX, MATLAB, RISC-V Assembly, Perl, Flutter with Dart (Basic)**Languages:** English (Proficient), Mandarin (Native), Korean (Conversational), Cantonese (Beginner)*Other Interests*

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Soccer, Drawing/Sketching (Proficient), Piano (Proficient)