

Juncai He: Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interest

- Deep Learning, Stochastic Optimization.
- Numerical Analysis, Finite Element Methods, Multigrid Methods.

Academic Experience

- **R.H. Bing Postdoctoral Fellow** August 2020 - present
Department of Mathematics, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- **Postdoctoral Scholar** August 2019 - July 2020
Department of Mathematics, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Education

- **Ph.D.**, Computational Mathematics, Peking University, 2014-2019
Advisors: Prof. Jinchao Xu and Prof. Jun Hu
Thesis: Finite Element Methods and Deep Neural Networks
- **Visiting Ph.D. Research Scholar**, Center for Computational Mathematics and Application, Department of Mathematics, The Pennsylvania State University, Feb. 2016 - Jul. 2016, Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018 and Mar. 2019 - May 2019
- **B.S.**, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Sichuan University, 2010-2014

Honor and awards

- 2016-2019, The Elite Program of Computational and Applied Mathematics for PHD Candidates of Peking University
- 2017-2019, Ph.D. President Scholarship, Peking University
- 2015, Graduate academic scholarship, Peking University
- 2014, First Prize, Outstanding undergraduate thesis, Sichuan University
- 2011-2014, Excellent undergraduate student scholarship, Sichuan University

The Workshops/ Minisymposium Organized

- Workshop on Mathematical Machine Learning and Application (Organizing Committee), December 14-16, 2020, Penn State University, USA
- Minisymposium on “Multigrid and Machine Learning” (Co-organizer with Prof. Zuowei Shen and Prof. Jinchao Xu) in International Multigrid Conference , August 11-16, 2019, Kunming, China
- 4th PKU Workshop on Numerical Methods for PDEs (Organizing Committee), October 30-31, 2018, Peking University, China
- The First PKU Elite PHD Candidates Workshop on Computational Mathematics and 4th Beijing Graduate Students Workshop on Computational Mathematics (Chair of the Organizing Committee), September 9-12, 2018, Peking University, China

Presentations

- Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar, UC Irvine, Irvine (Online), USA, Jan. 2022.
- The Finite Element Circus Fall 2021, Penn State University, University Park, USA, Nov. 2021.
- IMA Workshop on Mathematical Foundation and Applications of Deep Learning, Purdue University, West Lafayette (Online), USA, Aug. 2021.
- The First Young Scholar Forum, Peking University Chongqing Research Institute of Big Data, Chongqing (Online, invited talk), China, Jul. 2021.
- Workshop on Mathematical Machine Learning and Application, Penn State University, University Park (Online, invited talk), USA, Dec. 2020.
- Workshop on Computation and Applications of PDEs Based on Machine Learning, Jilin University, Changchun (Online, invited talk), China, Jul. 2020.
- Data Science Seminar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (Online), China, Mar. 2020.
- “Advances in Multilevel Methods: from PDEs to Data Intensive Studies” and “Multigrid and Machine Learning”, Minisymposiums in International Multigrid Conference, Kunming, China, Aug. 2019.
- 16th Annual Meeting of the China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Chengdu, China, Sept. 2018.
- The First PKU Elite PHD Candidates Workshop on Computational Mathematics and 4th Beijing Graduate Students Workshop on Computational Mathematics, Peking University, Beijing, China, Sept. 2018.
- Workshop on Numerical Methods for PDEs, Peking University, Beijing, China, Jul. 2017.

Skills

- **Languages:** Chinese, English
- **Programming:** Latex, C, Matlab, MPI, Python, Pytorch

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, M 408N Differential Calculus, UT Austin, Jan. 18 - May. 6 2022.
- Instructor, M 408K Differential Calculus, UT Austin, Aug. 25 - Dec. 10 2021.
- Instructor, M 408N Differential Calculus, UT Austin, Jan. 19 - May 7 2021.
- Instructor, M 408K Differential Calculus, UT Austin, Aug. 26 - Dec. 18 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, Deep Learning Algorithms and Analysis, Penn State University, May - Jun., 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, An Introduction to Deep Learning, Penn State Education Abroad Summer Course, Jul. 6-27, 2019.
- Teaching Assistant, An Introduction for Applied Mathematics, Peking University, Feb. - Jun. 2017.
- Senior Teaching Assistant, Advanced Linear Algebra I, Peking University, Sept. 2016 - Jan. 2017.
- Senior Teaching Assistant, Calculus, Peking University, Sept. 2015 - Jan. 2016.

Publications

1. Q. Chen, W. Hao and **J. He**. Power Series Expansion Neural Network. *Journal of Computational Science*. 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocs.2021.101552> ArXiv: 2102.13221.
2. Q. Chen, W. Hao and **J. He**. A Weight Initialization Based on the Linear Product Structure for Neural Networks. *Applied Mathematics and Computation*. 415, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amc.2021.126722> ArXiv: 2109.00125.
3. **J. He**, X. Jia, J. Xu, L. Zhang and L. Zhao. Make ℓ_1 Regularization Effective in Training Sparse CNN. *Computational Optimization and Applications*. 77: 163–182, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10589-020-00202-1>
4. **J. He**, L. Li, J. Xu, and C. Zheng. ReLU Deep Neural Networks and Linear Finite Elements. *Journal of Computational Mathematics*. 38(3): 502–527, 2020. doi:10.4208/jcm.1810-m2018-0096.
5. **J. He**, K. Hu and J. Xu. Generalized Gaffney Inequality and Discrete Compactness for Discrete Differential Forms. *Numerische Mathematik*. 143, 781–795, 2019 . <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00211-019-01076-0>.
6. **J. He** and J. Xu. MgNet: A Unified Framework of Multigrid and Convolutional Neural Network. *Science China Mathematics*. 62(7): 1331–1354, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11425-019-9547-2>.
7. **J. He**, J. Xu, L. Zhang and J. Zhu. An Interpretive Constrained Linear Model for ResNet and MgNet. ArXiv: 2112.07441, 2021.
8. **J. He**, L. Li and J. Xu. Approximation Properties of Deep ReLU CNNs. ArXiv: 2109.00190, 2021.
9. **J. He**, L. Li and J. Xu. ReLU Deep Neural Networks from the Perspective of Hierarchical Basis. ArXiv: 2105.04156, 2021.
10. **J. He**, R. Tsai and R. Ward. Side Effects of Learning from Low Dimensional Data Embedded in an Euclidean Space. In preparation. 2022.
11. **J. He**, L. Li and J. Xu. Approximation Properties of ReLU Deep Neural Networks for Smooth and Non-smooth Functions. In preparation. 2022.

12. **J. He.** Expressivity and Approximation of ReLU DNNs with Two Hidden Layers. In preparation. 2022.

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