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## EDUCATION

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- **Gaoling School of Artificial Intelligence, Renmin University of China** Beijing, China  
*Ph.D. candidate in artificial intelligence* Sept. 2022 - June 2027 (exp.)
  - Advisors: [Ji-Rong Wen](#) and [Zhewei Wei](#)
  - Research interests: spectral graph algorithms, sublinear algorithms
- **Turing Class, School of Information, Renmin University of China** Beijing, China  
*B.E. in computer science and technology* Sept. 2018 - June 2022
  - GPA: 3.89/4.0 (Rank: 1/24)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Authors are ordered alphabetically with equal contributions by default. For papers marked with “†”, authors are ordered by contribution.

- **On Solving Asymmetric Diagonally Dominant Linear Systems in Sublinear Time** Jan. 2026  
*ITCS 2026, Proceedings of the 17th Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science Conference*
  - Tsz Chiu Kwok, Zhewei Wei, [Mingji Yang](#)
- **PageRank Centrality in Directed Graphs with Bounded In-Degree** Jan. 2026  
*SODA 2026, Proceedings of the 2026 ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms*
  - Mikkel Thorup, Hanzhi Wang, Zhewei Wei, [Mingji Yang](#)
- **Efficient Algorithms for Personalized PageRank Computation: A Survey †** Sept. 2024  
*TKDE, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*
  - [Mingji Yang](#), Hanzhi Wang, Zhewei Wei, Sibor Wang, Ji-Rong Wen
- **Revisiting Local Computation of PageRank: Simple and Optimal** June 2024  
*STOC 2024, Proceedings of the 56th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing*
  - Hanzhi Wang, Zhewei Wei, Ji-Rong Wen, [Mingji Yang](#)
- **Approximating Single-Source Personalized PageRank with Absolute Error Guarantees** Mar. 2024  
*ICDT 2024, Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Database Theory*
  - Zhewei Wei, Ji-Rong Wen, [Mingji Yang](#)

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Silver Medal in ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) Asia-East Continent Final, 2018, 2019, 2020**, ICPC Foundation
- **Gold Medal in ICPC Asia Regional Contest (twice), 2019**, ICPC Foundation
- **China National Scholarship, 2019**, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
- **CCF (China Computer Federation) Elite Collegiate Award, 2021**, CCF
- **Gold Medal in CCF Collegiate Computer Systems & Programming Contest, 2021**, CCF
- **Silver Medal (Category D) in Chinese National Olympiad in Informatics, 2017**, CCF
- **Outstanding Graduate Student of Beijing, 2022**, Beijing Municipal Education Commission

## VISITING

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- **Institute for Theoretical Computer Science, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics** *Shanghai, China*  
*Visiting student advised by Tsz Chiu Kwok* *Feb. 2025 - June 2025*

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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- **Reviewer:** ICLR 2025/2026, ICML 2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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- **School of Information, Renmin University of China** *Beijing, China*  
*Teaching Assistant for Course “Program Design Practice”* *Feb. 2023 - July 2023*
- **Gaoling School of Artificial Intelligence, Renmin University of China** *Beijing, China*  
*Teaching Assistant for Course “Algorithm Design and Analysis”* *Feb. 2022 - July 2022*
- **School of Information, Renmin University of China** *Beijing, China*  
*Teaching Assistant for Course “Data Structure and Algorithms II (Honor Course)”* *Feb. 2021 - July 2021*

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent, 634/750 points in College English Test-6)
- **Programming Languages:** C/C++ (500/500 points in CCF Certified Software Professional), Python