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Beihang University Beijing
PhD Student in Computer Science. **GPA: 3.81 (10/109)**. Mentor: Lei Shi. 2021.9 – Present

Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications Chongqing
BA in Computer Science. **GPA: 3.67 (5/303)**. Mentor: Qun Liu. 2017.9 – 2021.6

Honors Top Reviewer of NeurIPS 2024 (**Top 8% of all reviewers**) 2024
Huawei Scholarship 2024
The 2023 Computer Star (Star of Science and Technology), Beihang University
(**1/all PhD students of the Computer Department**) 2023
Graduate First-Class Academic Scholarship, Beihang University 2023
Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications
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The 2020 ACM ICPC Asia Kunming Regional Contest Bronze Medal 2020
The 2020 ACM ICPC Asia Shanghai Regional Contest Bronze Medal 2020
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Publications **Classic GNNs are Strong Baselines: Reassessing GNNs for Node Classification**

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