# Jianfei Ma

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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deep Reinforcement Learning, Optimization, Bayesian Inference, MCMC

#### EDUCATION

# Northwestern Polytechnical University

Shaanxi, Xi'an

Candidate for B.S. in Statistics

Aug. 2019 - May 2023

- Overall GPA: 3.74/4.1 (90.36/100)
- Rank: 1/24
- Major Courses: Mathematical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis, Abstract Algebra, Probability, Mathematical Statistics, Stochastic Process, Optimization, Differential Geometry
- Other Courses: Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning, Statistical Learning, Data Structures
- Language Achievements: CET-4 505, CET-6 538

#### Preprint

• Ma, J. Entropy Augmented Reinforcement Learning. (arXiv,2022), https://arxiv.org/pdf/2208.09322.pdf

## EXPERIENCE

## Meta Reinforcement Learning

Jan. 2022 – Jun. 2022

Research Intern

Peking University

- Reproduced Bootstrapped Meta-Learning paper
- Extended BMG to new meta-learning frames TorchOpt and MetaOptim

# Graphical Reinforcement Learning and Its Application

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

Student Researcher

Northwestern Polytechnical University

- Combined RL methods with shortest path problem setting
- Modified policy update rule of a multi-task driven problem
- Developed multi-agent model with sequential dispatch method

## Deep Learning for Thermodynamic Prediction

Oct. 2021 – Present

Main Contributer

Northwestern Polytechnical University

- Trained convolutional neural network specified in prediction of thermodynamic properties of materials
- Achieved speedup of training procedure by dimentionality reduction method
- Utilized Von Neumann entropy for information evaluation and better interpretability

### Projects

MagiOPT Jun. 2022 – Jul. 2022

• A Unified Pytorch Optimizer for Optimization

## AWARDS

## **ASC Student Supercomputer Challenge**

Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022

• Second Class Prize

# Mathematical Contest In Modeling

Feb. 2021

• Honorable Mention

# SKILLS

Programming Language: Python, C/C++, R, Matlab, Lingo, Cuda

Framework & Tools: LaTeX, Emacs, Pytorch, Tensorflow