

# Jianfei Ma



## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Deep Reinforcement Learning, Optimization, Bayesian Inference, MCMC

## EDUCATION

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### Northwestern Polytechnical University

*Candidate for B.S. in Statistics*

Shaanxi, Xi'an

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

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

## EXPERIENCE

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### Meta Reinforcement Learning

*Research Intern*

Jan. 2022 – Jun. 2022

Peking University

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

### Graphical Reinforcement Learning and Its Application

*Student Researcher*

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

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

*Main Contributor*

Oct. 2021 – Present

Northwestern Polytechnical University

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

## PROJECTS

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### MagiOPT

Jun. 2022 – Jul. 2022

- A Unified Pytorch Optimizer for Optimization

## AWARDS

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### ASC Student Supercomputer Challenge

Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022

- Second Class Prize

### Mathematical Contest In Modeling

Feb. 2021

- Honorable Mention

## SKILLS

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

**Framework & Tools:** LaTeX, Emacs, Pytorch, Tensorflow