

# Penghao Qian

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## EDUCATION

**Southeast University (SEU), Nanjing, China** 2021.09 - 2024.06

Master in Computer Science | Standard Score: 84.24/100 | Rank: 5% (7/151)

- Work on brain network analysis and neuron morphology under the lab of Prof. Hanchuan Peng.

**China Agricultural University (CAU), Beijing, China** 2016.09 - 2021.06

Bachelor of Engineering | Major in Computer Science | GPA: 3.61/4.0 | Rank: 15%

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

**Analysis of structural and functional brain networks at the single-cell level** Southeast University

*Graduate Research* Supervisor: Prof. Hanchuan Peng 2021.09 - 2023.08

- Develop an algorithm to generate single-cell network from 1891 full morphology reconstructions.
- Find that bouton locations are not homogeneous and have a significant impact on network wiring.
- Explore the link between anatomical details and network topology by perturbing morphology.

One paper is under review and can be found at bioRxiv.

**Project Link:** [https://github.com/MorphoNeuralNetworks/Full\\_morphology\\_networks\\_Qian](https://github.com/MorphoNeuralNetworks/Full_morphology_networks_Qian)

**Tools for neuron classification based on manifold patterns** Southeast University

*Graduate Research* Supervisor: A.P. Lijuan Liu 2022.5 - 2023.08

- Develop a toolkit to analyze the manifold patterns in the feature space of neuronal morphology.
- Further method to detect the optimal subspace of features in more than 9,400 mouse neurons.

One paper about manifold patterns was published in *Bioinformatic*, and another paper is under review.

**Project Link:** <https://github.com/SEU-ALLEN-codebase/ManifoldAnalysis>

**Research of EEG signal correlation between students** Tsinghua University

*Undergraduate Research* Supervisor: A.P. Dan Zhang 2018.10 - 2020.06

- Provide a process to reduce artifacts in Electro-encephalography (EEG) data collected by portable devices, including slicing, evaluating data quality, removing slow drifts and ocular artifacts.
- Analyze the relationship between EEG correlations among students and scores in different subjects.

One paper was published in *npj Science of Learning*.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Qian P**, Manubens-Gil L, et al. Non-homogenous axonal bouton distribution in whole-brain single cell neuronal networks. bioRxiv, 2023. (Under review)
- Zhao S, **Qian P**, et al. Cell Typing and Sub-typing Based on Detecting Characteristic Subspaces of Morphological Features Derived from Neuron Images. (Under review)
- Chen J, **Qian P**, et al. Inter-brain coupling reflects disciplinary differences in real-world classroom learning. npj Science of Learning, 2023.
- Liu L, **Qian P**. Manifold classification of neuron types from microscopic images. Bioinformatics, 2022.

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**Research Assistant**
**Laboratory of Brain and Intelligence, Tsinghua University**

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2017.09 - 2020.06

- BioBit Program Summer School for Computational Biology** Zhejiang Lab, Hangzhou

2023.08

Institut Pasteur, Online

2021.11

East China Normal University

2019.10

Tsinghua University

2018.08

**The 18th China Postgraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling** *Guangzhou, China*

Guangzhou, China

2021.12

Beijing, China

2018.09

2018

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## Selected Honors

**2017 - 2019**      Scholarship for Academic Excellence

- Good programming foundation. Proficient in Python.
- Experience in complex network analysis and brain network simulation.
- Systematically studied machine learning and signal processing
- Good listening and speaking skills due to my American and Spanish supervisors

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