# Shenduo Zhang

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## **EDUCATION**

**GPA** 

Xi'an Jiaotong University

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

Sep. 2017- June 2021 Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019

Fellowship Sponsored Exchange Student

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

### STANDARDIZED GRADE

• Overall (including politic class): 3.61

Sep. 2017 – Present

• Major (only including all maths and statistics classes): 3.81,

• GPA at Georgia Institute of Technology: 4.0

| Verbal: 157, Quantity: 168, Writing: 3.0 **GRE: 325** 

TOEFL: 109 | Reading: 28, Listening: 29, Speaking: 24, Writing: 28

**IELTS: 7.0** | Reading: 7.5, Listening: 7.5, Speaking: 6.5, Writing: 6.0

Each of the above tests has been taken only once and achieved the score.

Aug.  $28^{th}$  2020

Oct.  $24^{th}$  2020 Jan.  $19^{th}$  2019

## Research Experience

## High-dimensional and Non-parametric Statistics

advisor: Vladimir I. Koltchinskii

Oct. 2019 - Present

changed to online due to COVID

- Introduction to high-dimensional statistical problems as well as their rigorous theory developed with non-asymptotic high-dimensional probabilistic tools. Primary text: High-dimensional probability, Roman Vershynin (full text).
- Theory on asymptotic behavior of statistics of spectral distribution of random matrices with typical symmetry ensembles. Primary text: Topics in Random Matrix Theory, Terrence Tao (full text excluding free probability and the third chapter)
- Theory and methods of non-parametric estimation and optimality theory about estimation efficiency. Primary text: Introduction to non-parametric estimation, Alexandre Tsybakov (currently in third chapter)

## Theory and Application of Machine Learning

advisor: Liao Wenjing

Aug. 2019 - Nov. 2019

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

- Recovery of PDE solution from noisy data using dictionary learning. Journal articles
- Complexity-approximation trade-off and curse of dimensionality in machine learning based on theory of non-parametric estimation. Introduction to Non-parametric estimation, Alexandre Tsybakov (Part of first and second chapter)
- Theory about error bounds for approximation capability of deep ReLu Neureul Networks and required complexity. Journal articles
- Excess risk bound for regression with ReLu Neureul Networks with proper assumptions to overcome the curse of dimensionality. Journal articles

#### Random Process, Boolean function and Percolation Theory

advisor: Michael K. Damron

June 2019 - Dec. 2019

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

- Random walk, discrete harmonic functions and resistor networks. Primary text: Random walks and electric networks. Peter G. Doyle and J. Laurie Snell (full text)
- Concentration and Fourier analysis on hamming cubes, sensitivity of boolean function, percolation model and sensitivity of site percolation. Primary text: Noise sensitivity of Boolean functions and percolation, Christophe Garban and Jeffrey E. Steif (two thirds of text)

## SKILL SETS

Programming Languages: R, IATEX, Python, C#, Mathematica, Matlab, C, HTML/CSS, Markdown

Developer Utilities: Git, VS Code, R studio, PyCharm, Linux, Ali Cloud, Visual Studio Virtual Content Creation: Video production, Adobe Premier Pro, Streaming, OBS

#### Advanced Classes

A detailed full list of all claseses taken including notes and homework can be found on my website.

Advanced classes in Mathematics: Stochastic Calculus, Functional Analysis, Matrix Analysis, Real Analysis, Complex Analysis

Advanced classes in Statistics: Inference of high dimensional data, Big Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Elements of Biostatistics, Elements of Financial statistics, Linear Models