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# Work Experience

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## Education

**Ph.D. in Mathematics**, National University of Singapore, Singapore Aug  $2016 \sim \text{Jan } 2021$ 

 $The sis: \ Deep \ neural \ network \ approximation \ via \ function \ compositions$ 

Supervisor: Zuowei Shen and Haizhao Yang

**B.S. in Mathematics**, Wuhan University, China Sep  $2012 \sim \text{Jul } 2016$ 

## Honors and Awards

The EASIAM (East Asia section of SIAM) Student Paper Prize,  $2020 \sim 2021$ , first prize, URL.

#### **Publications**

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### PhD Thesis

Shijun Zhang. Deep neural network approximation via function compositions. PhD Thesis, National University of Singapore. [ URL ]

#### **Preprints**

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