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## Work Experience

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### Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics, National University of Singapore, Singapore

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Thesis: Deep neural network approximation via function compositions

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B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, China

Sep 2012  $\sim$  Jul 2016

#### Honors and Awards

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

#### **Publications**

#### PhD Thesis

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