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Ph.D. in Mathematics, National University of Singapore, Singapore
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Supervisor: Zuowei Shen and Haizhao Yang

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B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, China

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Honors and Awards

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

Publications

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PhD Thesis

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Preprints

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- [1] (PhD at NUS) Zuowei Shen, Haizhao Yang, Shijun Zhang. *Nonlinear approximation via compositions*. Neural Networks, Volume 119, November 2019, Pages 74-84. [arXiv, Journal]