## **Shufan Mao**

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### **Education**

**Beijing Institute of Technology**Beijing, China

Sep. 2011- Jun. 2015

University of California, Berkeley

• Study as a visiting student Sep. 2014- May 2015

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** 

• Phd Student in Mathematics Sep. 2015- August 2019

• Phd Student in Psychology Aug. 2019-

Bachelor of Science in MathematicsJun. 2015Master of Science in MathematicsAug. 2018Master of Science in PsychologyJun. 2021

## **Invited Talks and Conference Poster Presentations**

Poster Presentation: Compositional Generalization in a Graph-based Model of Distributional Semantics, at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society

July 2022/Toronto, Canada

Poster Presentation: Spatial vs. Graphical Representation of Distributional Semantics, at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society

July 2020/Virtual

# **Publications**

Mao, S., Huebener, P.A., Willits, J.A. Compositional Generalization in a Graph-based Model of Distributional Semantics. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp. 1993-1999)

Mao, S., Huebener, P.A., Willits, J.A. (under review). Spatial vs. Graphical Representation of Distributional Semantic Knowledge.

# **Internships**

PI4 Scientific Internship in Learning and Language Lab at UIUC

Instructor: Assistant Professor Jon Willits

- Programming simulation in project 'Human', simulation of a mini world and generate an artificial language basing on the world event
- Attending the 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society held in Montreal

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019/Champaign, IL

#### PI4 Scientific Internship in Language Acquisition Lab at UIUC

Instructor: Professor Cynthia Fisher

• Running behavioral studies, processing experiment data

Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017/Champaign, IL

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Math Teaching Assistant at UIUC**

Courses participated as teaching assistant:

- Math115: Preparation for Caculus
- Math285/286: Differential Equations
- Math444: Elementary Real Analysis
- Math461: Probability Theory (undergraduate)
- Math489: Dynamics and Differential Equations
- Math561: Probability Theory I
- Math564: Stochastic Process

#### **Psychology Teaching Assistant at UIUC**

Courses participated as teaching assistant:

- Psyc224: Cognitive Psychology
- Bcog200: Introduction to Programming for Brain & Cognitive Science
- Psyc100: Intro Psych

### **Other Information**

Programming and Software: Python, C

Language: Native in Chinese Fluent in English Basic in Japanese

Nationality: People's Republic of China

Permanent Residency: People's Republic of China United States of America