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## EDUCATION

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**University of Science and Technology of China**

Hefei, P.R.China

*Master of Information and Communication Engineering*

*Sept, 2021 – Jul, 2024*

- **Core courses:** Networking Technologies in Cloud Computing (90), Fundamentals of Data Networks Theory (87), Multimedia Communication (89), Principal of Information Network Protocols(85)

**University of Science and Technology of China**

Hefei, P.R.China

*Bachelor of Electronic Information Engineering*

*Sept, 2016 – Jul, 2020*

- **Core courses:** Mobile Communications Principles and Practice (89), Signals and Systems (83), Communication Network and Switching (80), Computer Network (80)

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- **2023 National Scholarship**
- **2023 First-Class Academic Scholarship**
- **2021, 2022 Second-Class Academic Scholarship**
- **2018 Outstanding Volunteer**
- **2017 Outstanding Member of Student Union**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 1 **Sijia Li**, Baojia Li, and Zuqing Zhu, “To Cooperate or Not to Cooperate: Service Function Chaining in Multi-Domain Edge-Cloud Elastic Optical Networks,” Optical Fiber Communications Conference, San Diego, CA, USA, Mar. 2022.
- 2 **Sijia Li**, Baojia Li, and Zuqing Zhu, “On the Game-Theoretic Analysis of Dynamic VNF Service Chaining in Edge-Cloud EONs,” in Journal of Lightwave Technology, vol. 41, no. 10, pp. 2940-2952, May. 2023.
- 3 Ruoxing Li, **Sijia Li**, and Zuqing Zhu, “Service Provisioning in Wavelength-Switched Optical Networks based on P2MP Transceivers,” Asia Communications and Photonics Conference, Wuhan, China, Nov. 2023.
- 4 Ruoxing Li, **Sijia Li**, Meihan Wu, Yuxiao Zhang, Qian Lv, and Zuqing Zhu, “Dynamic Asymmetric SC Allocation and Reconfiguration in Drop-and-Continue Optical Networks based on P2MP-TRXs,” Optical Fiber Communications Conference, San Diego, CA, USA, Mar. 2024.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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**Fields**      Cloud Computing, Networked Systems, Operating Systems, Memory Systems

**Methods**    Game Theory, Linear Programming, Graph Theory, Heuristics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### *INFINITE Lab*, USTC

Research Assistant / Advisor: Prof. [Zuqing Zhu](#)

Hefei, P.R.China

*Apr, 2021 – present*

#### **Project: Service function chaining in multi-domain EC-EONs**

- Proposed static non-cooperative provisioning algorithm of virtual network function (VNF) service chaining in edge-cloud elastic optical networks (EC-EONs), achieved independent and fair orchestration of IT and spectrum resources<sup>[1]</sup>
- Designed dynamic non-cooperative provisioning algorithm that considered VNF heterogeneity and interactions between domain managers. Designed cooperative service provisioning algorithm that enhanced overall benefits. Analyzed trade-off between domain autonomy and blocking performance<sup>[2]</sup>
- Proposed a self-organizing coalition formation algorithm across multi-domain EC-EONs to improve resources efficiency and reduce blocking rate, analyzed coalition stability, applied a fair revenue sharing mechanism to facilitate cooperation among domain managers

#### **Project: Distributed task scheduling in AOI-based datacenter**

- Identified technical methodologies to improve the flexibility of distributed task scheduling in reconfigurable all-optical interconnect (AOI) based datacenter networks
- Utilized mixed-integer linear programming to optimize Coflow scheduling combined with the reconfigurations of topology to minimize Coflow completion time

#### **Project: Time-efficient service recovery for large-scale optical networks**

- Designed low-complexity heuristics for link evaluation and topology pruning in large-scale optical networks (3000 nodes and 60000 ports) based on traffic distribution and redundant spectrum
- Utilized deep reinforcement learning (DRL) to enhance the scalability of service recovery with the aid of network segmentation, employing DRL agents to coordinate routing and spectrum allocation across sub-networks in a distributed manner

### *Neuroimaging Lab*, USTC

Research Assistant / Advisor: Dr. [Xiaoxiao Wang](#)

Hefei, P.R.China

*Jul, 2020 – Mar, 2021*

#### **Project: Functional magnetic resonance study of human sensory systems**

- Studied taste representation in human brain using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Built an fMRI-compatible tastant-delivery system using programmable microcontroller and Python, improving the precision in mapping taste-related brain regions
- Performed fMRI brain scanning, preprocessed and analyzed fMRI data using Matlab and Python

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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<b>Proficient</b>	Python, Matlab, LaTeX, Markdown
<b>Familiar</b>	C, Linux, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, SQL, Git

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**TOEFL iBT** 106/120 (Reading 29, Listening 28, Speaking 24, Writing 25)