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RESEARCH INTEREST

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EDUCATION

2019 - present	Ph.D. in Machine Learning
2015 - 2019	The University of Texas at Austin B.S. in Computer Science (with Highest Honors)
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PUBLICATIONS

- DiP-GNN: Discriminative Pre-Training of Graph Neural Networks
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• Fine-Tuning Pre-trained Language Model with Weak Supervision: A Contrastive-Regularized Self-Training Approach

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• Tensor maps for synchronizing heterogeneous shape collections Qixing Huang, Zhenxiao Liang, Haoyun Wang, Simiao Zuo and Chandrajit Bajaj ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG), 2019

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2022.5 - 2022.7	Data scientist intern, Microsoft Bing Ads
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