

# **Yuling (Daniel) Shi**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Shanghai University of Finance and Economics**

*School of Mathematics*

Shanghai, China

Sept 2018 - Present

- Undergraduate in Applied Mathematics (Elite Program), Major GPA: **3.64/4(87.6/100)**, Courses on AI: **Natural Language Processing (4.0)**, **Deeping Learning (4.0)**, **Machine Learning (3.7)**.
- Scholarships: People's Scholarship, Outperforming Individual (**2 out of 86**), Distinguished Student (**2 out of 86**).
- Solid expertise in: Python (Deep Learning, Scientific Computing), MATLAB, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git; experienced in: C, C++, Make, Javascript, SQL.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Xuehai Huang, **Yuling Shi**, Wenqing Wang: A Morley-Wang-Xu element method for a fourth order elliptic singular perturbation problem. (*Journal of Scientific Computing*, accepted)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Research Assistant, Interpreting Predictions of NLP Models**

Shanghai, China

*Advisor: Dr. Wanyun Cui*

Jan 2021 - Present

- Studied recent conference tutorials and papers on interpretation techniques like SHAP, LIME and so on.
- Analyzed changes in gradients of important words during the training process with Pytorch.
- Researched on interpreting how the model learned relations between words from the aspect of Taylor expansion.

### **Research Assistant, Robust Finite Element Method for A Singular Perturbation Problem**

Shanghai, China

*Advisor: Prof. Xuehai Huang*

Jul 2020 - Feb 2021

- Self-searched for scientific computing (finite element method) packages. Studied scikit-fem in Python, contributed codes and reported bug.
- Implemented a robust multigrid solver with designed preconditioner for decoupled equation and solved large scale linear equations efficiently.
- Discovered and analyzed the super-convergence benefit from a simply modified right hand side.
- Final paper has been accepted by *Journal of Scientific Computing*.

### **Principal Investigator, Building Domain Knowledge Graph with Deep Learning Models**

Shanghai, China

*Advisor: Prof. Xuehai Huang*

Mar 2020 - Dec 2020

- Applied NLP models to build a financial knowledge graph, studied models for named entity recognition, relation extraction and event extraction.
- Collected data with Scrapy, stored the data in Neo4j graph database and wrapped them up with Flask framework.
- Generated labels to original sentences and included a BiGRU layer after BERT to improve the performance in named entity recognition task, implemented with Pytorch.
- Awarded as the "Excellent Project" in school and selected for oral presentation (**3 out of 165**).

### **Project Leader, Kaggle Question Answering Competition**

Shanghai, China

*Advisor: Ass.Prof. Hui Fang*

Feb 2020 - Jun 2020

- Ensembled models and improved training process by studying research papers to improve performance of BERT and similar models in question answering task.
- Outperformed the best submission in Kaggle leaderboard with smaller models. Implemented experiments in Pytorch including: pre-training on similar dataset, hard negative mining, adding special token, mixed precision training.
- Reached a final GPA of 4.0 in second year among juniors from Elite Program in Department of Electrical Engineering.

## **ACITIVTIES AND HONORS**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Mathematical Contest in Modeling of SUFE (Ranked 2/70)

Apr 2020 – Apr 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Prize in National Olympiad in Physics (Provincial Area, top 0.02%)

Sept 2016 – Sept 2017

## **OTHER SKILLS**

**Language:** English (TOFEL 102), Chinese (mother language)

**Team working:** President of School Table Tennis Club (with 300+ members)

**Interests that make me optimistic:** Table tennis (5<sup>th</sup> place in Shanghai Doubles Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Teams)