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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

2024.08 – Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science (Advisors: Zico Kolter and Fei Fang)

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

2020.09 – 2024.06

Bachelors of Engineering in Computer Science (Yao Class), GPA: 4.0/4.0 (1/77)

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

Deviate or Not: Learning Coalition Structures with Multiple-bit Observations in Games

Yixuan Even Xu, Zhe Feng, and Fei Fang. In *Proc. AAAI*, 2025.

Improving Community-Participated Patrol for Anti-Poaching

Yufei Wu, **Yixuan Even Xu**, Xuming Zhang, Duo Liu, Shibing Zhu, and Fei Fang. In *Proc. AAAI*, 2025.

Selected for **Oral Presentation**.

Aggregating Quantitative Relative Judgments: From Social Choice to Ranking Prediction

Yixuan Even Xu, Hanrui Zhang, Yu Cheng, and Vincent Conitzer. In *Proc. NeurIPS*, 2024.

Bidder Selection Problem in Position Auctions:

A Fast and Simple Algorithm via Poisson Approximation

Nick Gravin*, **Yixuan Even Xu***, and Renfei Zhou*. In *Proc. WWW*, 2024.

Selected for **Oral Presentation**.

Learning Coalition Structures with Games

Yixuan Even Xu, Chun Kai Ling, and Fei Fang. In *Proc. AAAI*, 2024.

Non-excludable Bilateral Trade between Groups

Yixuan Even Xu, Hanrui Zhang, and Vincent Conitzer. In *Proc. AAAI*, 2024.

A One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Improving Randomness in Paper Assignment

Yixuan Even Xu, Steven Jecmen, Zimeng Song, and Fei Fang. In *Proc. NeurIPS*, 2023.

Selected for **Spotlight Presentation**. **Deployed in NeurIPS 2024**. **Covered by NeurIPS conference blog**.

On the Perturbation Function of Ranking and Balance for Weighted Online Bipartite Matching

Jingxun Liang*, Zhihao Gavin Tang*, **Yixuan Even Xu***, Yuhao Zhang*, and Renfei Zhou*. In *Proc. ESA*, 2023.

MANUSCRIPTS

Not All Rollouts are Useful: Down-Sampling Rollouts in LLM Reinforcement Learning

Yixuan Even Xu*, Yash Savani*, Fei Fang, Zico Kolter. Under review.

Existing LLM Unlearning Evaluations Are Inconclusive

Zhili Feng*, **Yixuan Even Xu***, Alexander Robey, Robert Kirk, Xander Davies, Yarin Gal, Avi Schwarzschild, Zico Kolter. Under review.

WORKSHOP PAPERS

Evaluating LLM Memorization Using Soft Token Sparsity

Zhili Feng*, **Yixuan Even Xu***, Alexander Robey, Avi Schwarzschild, Zico Kolter. In ICLR 2024 SLLM Workshop.

HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

• Huaying Deben Fellowship Awarded to 3 students in Changzhou, China in 2024	2024.08
• Outstanding Graduate of Beijing Awarded to 5% graduates in Beijing	2024.06
• Valedictorian of Yao Class Honored to talk at the Yao Class Commencement	2024.06
• Yao Award (Silver Medal) Awarded to 3 students in Yao Class in 2023	2023.09
• National Scholarship of China Awarded to 0.2% students in China in 2021	2021.10
• Huaying Fellowship Awarded to around 20 students in Changzhou, China in 2020	2020.09

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING (SELECTED)

• ICPC World Finals, Bronze Medal Ranked 10th with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang	2024.04
• ICPC Asia-East Continent Final Contest, Second Place Ranked 3rd with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang	2022.07
• CCPC National Final, Gold Award Ranked 3rd with teammates Binwei Yan and Renfei Zhou	2022.04
• National Olympiad in Informatics, Gold Medal Ranked 8th in China	2019.07
• Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad, International Gold Medal Ranked 7th in Asia Pacific	2018.05

TEACHING

• Design and Analysis of Algorithms (Tsinghua University) Teaching assistant (Instructor: Ran Duan)	Fall 2023
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SERVICE

• Conference Reviewing AAAI (2025), ICLR (2025), ICML (2025), NeurIPS (2024)	
• Yao Class Research Seminar Host with co-organizers Renfei Zhou, Kaiyue Wen, Jingxun Liang, Zhaokai Pan, and Jiahong Shen	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
• Drop-in Tutoring for STEM Courses of Tsinghua University Volunteer with over 100 hours of tutoring	Spring 2022 – Fall 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Wizard Quant** 2024.01 – 2024.01
Quantitative research intern on future trading, ranked 1st out of 9 interns
- **Carnegie Mellon University** 2023.02 – 2023.09
Research intern advised by Fei Fang and Vincent Conitzer
- **Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence** 2021.04 – 2021.09
Research intern advised by Yang Yuan

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C & C++, Python, LaTeX, Matlab
- **Community Engagement:** 132.5 hours of officially recorded volunteering work at Tsinghua University
- **Hobbies:** Guitar Playing (Level 10 Amateur), Writing, Singing, Competitive Programming
- **Languages:** Chinese (Native), English (Fluent, TOEFL 114, GRE 336 + 5)

HONORS AND AWARDS (OTHER)

- **Outstanding Graduate of Tsinghua University** 2024.06
Awarded to 2% graduates in Tsinghua University
- **Outstanding Graduate of IIIS** 2024.06
Awarded to 20% graduates in Yao Class
- **Wang Dazhong Scholarship** 2023.09
Awarded to 1 student per department in Tsinghua University in 2023
- **CCF Outstanding Undergraduate** 2023.09
Awarded to around 100 students in China in 2023
- **Four-star Zijing Volunteer of Tsinghua University** 2023.05
Awarded to students with over 120 hours of volunteering work in Tsinghua University
- **Jiang Nanxiang Scholarship** 2022.10
Awarded to 1 student per department in Tsinghua University in 2022
- **Tsinghua Xuetang Talents Program Scholarship** 2020.10
Awarded to students within the Tsinghua Xuetang Talents Program
- **Second-class Freshman Scholarship of Tsinghua University** 2020.10
Awarded to freshmen with outstanding academic competition performance in high school

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING (OTHER)

- **ICPC East Central NA Regional Contest, First Place** 2024.11
Ranked 1st with teammates Shiyuan Feng and Junzhao Yang
- **CCPC Weihai Regional Contest, Third Place** 2022.11
Ranked 3rd with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang
- **ICPC Asia Kunming Regional Contest, First Place** 2022.04
Ranked 1st with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang
- **Meituan Programming Contest, Third Prize** 2021.07
Ranked 13th with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang

- **THU Student Programming Contest, Gold Award**
Ranked 4th with teammates Sunli Chen and Ziqian Zhong

2021.05
- **ICPC Asia Shanghai Regional Contest, Gold Award**
Ranked 3rd with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang

2020.12
- **ICPC Beijing Xiaomi Invitational Contest, First Place**
Ranked 1st with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang

2020.11
- **Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad, Gold Medal**
Ranked 38th in China

2019.05
- **National Olympiad in Informatics, Gold Medal**
Ranked 25th in China

2018.07
- **China Team Selection Competition, Gold Award**
Ranked 11th in China

2018.05
- **CCF NOI Winter Camp, Gold Award**
Ranked 57th in China

2018.02
- **National Olympiad in Informatics, Silver Medal**
Ranked 83rd in China

2017.07
- **Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad, Gold Medal**
Ranked 43rd in China

2017.05
- **China Team Selection Competition, Silver Award**
Ranked 136th in China

2017.05
- **CCF NOI Winter Camp, Gold Award**
Ranked 27th in China

2017.02
- **Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad, Silver Medal**
Ranked 88th in China

2016.05