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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.

## 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)  Service	Fall 2023
• 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 J	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 Jiahong Shen
• Drop-in Tutoring for STEM Courses of Tsinghua University Volunteer with over 100 hours of tutoring	Spring 2022 – Fall 2023
Professional Experience	
• Wizard Quant  Quantitative research intern on future trading, ranked 1st out of 9 interns	2024.01 - 2024.01
• Carnegie Mellon University Research intern advised by Fei Fang and Vincent Conitzer	2023.02 - 2023.09
• Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence Research intern advised by Yang Yuan	2021.04 - 2021.09
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 Awarded to 2% graduates in Tsinghua University	2024.06
• Outstanding Graduate of IIIS Awarded to 20% graduates in Yao Class	2024.06
• Wang Dazhong Scholarship Awarded to 1 student per department in Tsinghua University in 2023	2023.09
• CCF Outstanding Undergraduate Awarded to around 100 students in China in 2023	2023.09
• Four-star Zijing Volunteer of Tsinghua University Awarded to students with over 120 hours of volunteering work in Tsinghua University	2023.05
• Jiang Nanxiang Scholarship Awarded to 1 student per department in Tsinghua University in 2022	2022.10
• Tsinghua Xuetang Talents Program Scholarship Awarded to students within the Tsinghua Xuetang Talents Program	2020.10
• Second-class Freshman Scholarship of Tsinghua University Awarded to freshmen with outstanding academic competition performance in high school	2020.10
Competitive Programming (Other)	
• ICPC East Central NA Regional Contest, First Place Ranked 1st with teammates Shiyuan Feng and Junzhao Yang	2024.11
• CCPC Weihai Regional Contest, Third Place Ranked 3rd with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang	2022.11
• ICPC Asia Kunming Regional Contest, First Place Ranked 1st with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang	2022.04
• Meituan Programming Contest, Third Prize Ranked 13th with teammates Sunli Chen and Junzhao Yang	2021.07
• 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