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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Hefei, Anhui, China

B.S. in Statistics

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021 (expected)

◦ **Overall GPA: 3.53/4.3** or **86.5/100**

◦ **Major GPA: 3.9/4.3** or **89.2/100**

B.S. in Computer Science (Second Major)

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021 (expected)

◦ **Overall GPA: 3.7/4.3** or **87/100**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Nov 2019 - Present

Title: On Privacy-preserving ML Model Selection for Clients via Adversarial Training

Advisor: Zhangyang Wang in Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Designed framework explicitly learning a degradation transform for the original inputs
- Used budget model restarting and ensemble to protect privacy against unseen hacker models
- Novel training strategies, evaluation protocols, and result visualization methods have been designed accordingly
- A paper is in progree

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

Title: New Optimization Solver Using SQCQP Method Based On a Faster QCQP Solver

Advisor: Prof. Yangyang Xu in the School of Mathematics

- Designed a algorithm applicable for parallel computing to solver QCQP problem
- Implemented a SQCQP solver based on the QCQP solver
- Implemented a optimization solver and tested it
- A paper is under review

University of Science and Technology of China

Oct 2017 - Nov 2018

Title: A Special Community Detection Methods for Building Decision System for Company

Advisor: Prof. Yugang Yu in the School of Management

- Proposed a special algorithm based on the characteristic for company decision
- Set up an intelligent system according to the algorithm
- Collected real datas from local company and test our system with them

HONORS

- Excellent Student for year 2018-2019 Sliver Award (**Top 10%** in USTC) 2019
- Improvement Award 2019
- Outstanding Freshman Sliver Award (**Top 10%** in USTC) 2017

COMPETITIONS

- Kaggle Bronze medal (**Top 10%**)
- Leetcode weekly competition (**Top 5**)

RELEVANT COURSES

Pure Mathematics

Differential Equations	95
Mathematical Analysis	93
Probability Theory	92
Real Analysis	90

Applied Mathematics & Computer Science

Data Structures and Database	95
Symbol Computation	90
Discrete Mathematics	90

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language: C / Python / R ◦ Software: MATLAB / Mathematica ◦ Design: HTML / Latex