

# Zeyu Zheng

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## EDUCATION

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**Rutgers University, B.S. expected in 2023**

*Pure Math major, with a minor in Computer Science*

New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

*May 2022 - Present*

**Fudan University, B.S. expected in 2023**

*Computational Math, Buqing Su Top-notch Talent Program in Mathematics*

Shanghai, Mainland China

*Sep 2019 - Present*

**Budapest Semesters in Mathematics**

*with Highest Honors (for top students, based on professor recommendations)*

Budapest, Hungary, EU

*Jan 2022 - Aug 2022*

**Selected coursework (including non-credit reading courses):**

Fourier Analysis, Complex Analysis, Measure and Real Analysis, Galois Theory, Graduate Algebra, Algebraic Topology, Advanced Combinatorics, Combinatorial Optimization, Graduate Graph Theory, Discrete Geometry, The Probabilistic Method, Additive Combinatorics

## RESEARCH WORKS

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1. Chaoliang Tang, Hehui Wu, Shengtong Zhang, and Zeyu Zheng, “On the Turán number of the linear 3–graph  $C_{13}$ ”, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* Volume 29, Issue 3 (2022), P3.46. [arXiv Journal version](#)
2. Logan Post and Zeyu Zheng, “Common kings of a chain of cycles in a strong tournament”, *under review*. [arXiv](#)
3. Robin Huang, Tibor Jordán, Henry Simmons, Kaylee Weatherspoon and Zeyu Zheng, “Regular graphs with extremal rigidity properties”, *submitted*. [PDF](#)
4. Ervin Győri, Xianzhi Wang and Zeyu Zheng, “Extremal planar graphs with no cycles of particular lengths”, *under review*. [arXiv](#)
5. Yaobin Chen, Hehui Wu and Zeyu Zheng, Progress on the small quasi-kernel conjecture, *in preparation*.
6. Bhargav Narayanan and Zeyu Zheng, Maximum number of independent sets in 3-graphs, *in preparation*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Rutgers Discrete Mathematics Research Group**

*Rutgers University - New Brunswick*

New Jersey, USA

*Sep 2022 - present*

- We are using entropy method to study the maximal number of independent sets of 3-graphs.

**Fudan SCMS Combinatorics Research Group**

*Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences, Fudan University*

Shanghai, China

*Sep 2019 - Present*

- We introduced a new approach to this kind of problems. By this new method, we proved and strengthened a conjecture of András Gyárfás on the Turán number of a linear 3-graph.
- We are now working on the small quasi-kernel conjecture. Currently we have generalized a result of Alexandr Kostochka.

**BSM Undergraduate Research Opportunity**

*Budapest Semesters in Mathematics*

Budapest, Hungary

*Jan 2022 - Aug 2022*

- With Professor Ervin Győri, we studied planar Turán number. We found a new proof to the planar Turán number of  $C_5$ , and determined some other planar Turán numbers.
- With Professor Tibor Jordán, we studied graph rigidity properties and established some combinatorial characterizations of redundantly rigid graphs.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Fall 2021: TA for Linear Algebra at FDU

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Hungarian BME Mathematical Contest for university students, second place 2022
- Scholarship for Outstanding Students, FDU 2020-2021 & 2019-2020
- East China Cup Mathematical Modeling Contest, outstanding winner 2021
- The Chinese Mathematics Competition for college students, first prize 2020
- National High School Mathematical Contest, first prize 2018

## TALKS

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1. 11th Cross-strait Conference on Graph Theory and Combinatorics Aug 2021
2. Graduate Student Seminar, Fudan University Sep 2022
3. (poster) Undergraduate Mathematics Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago Nov 2022