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Education

University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA, USA
Ph.D. in Computer Engineering	Sep 2022 – Present
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Xi'an Jiaotong University	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China
B.E. in Electrical Engineering	Sep 2018 – Jun 2022
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Publications

Virtual Nodes Can Help: Tackling Distribution Shifts in Federated Graph Learning.
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Towards Certified Unlearning for Deep Neural Networks.
Binchi Zhang, Yushun Dong, Tianhao Wang, Jundong Li.
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.

Verification of Machine Unlearning is Fragile.
Binchi Zhang, Zihan Chen, Cong Shen, Jundong Li.
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.

Adversarial Attacks on Fairness of Graph Neural Networks.
Binchi Zhang, Yushun Dong, Chen Chen, Yada Zhu, Minnan Luo, Jundong Li.
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024.

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Shujie Yang, **Binchi Zhang**, Shangbin Feng, Zhaoxuan Tan, Qinghua Zheng, Ziqi Liu, Minnan Luo.
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RELIANT: Fair Knowledge Distillation for Graph Neural Networks.
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TwiBot-22: Towards Graph-Based Twitter Bot Detection.
Shangbin Feng*, Zhaoxuan Tan*, Herun Wan*, Ningnan Wang*, Zilong Chen*, **Binchi Zhang***, Qinghua Zheng, Wenqian Zhang, Zhenyu Lei, Shujie Yang, Xinshun Feng, Qingyue Zhang, Hongrui Wang, Yuhan Liu, Yuyang Bai, Heng Wang, Zijian Cai, Yanbo Wang, Lijing Zheng, Zihan Ma, Jundong Li, Minnan Luo (* indicates equal contribution).
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Safety in Graph Machine Learning: Threats and Safeguards.

Song Wang, Yushun Dong, **Binchi Zhang**, Zihan Chen, Xingbo Fu, Yinhan He, Cong Shen, Chuxu Zhang, Nitesh V. Chawla, Jundong Li.
arXiv preprint 2024.

ELEGANT: Certified Defense on the Fairness of Graph Neural Networks.
Yushun Dong, **Binchi Zhang**, Hanghang Tong, Jundong Li.
arXiv preprint 2023.

Tackling the Local Bias in Federated Graph Learning.
Binchi Zhang, Minnan Luo, Shangbin Feng, Ziqi Liu, Jun Zhou, Qinghua Zheng.
arXiv preprint 2021.

Honors		
	Wilson Bicentennial Grad Fellowship, Department of ECE, UVA	2024
	NSF Graduate Student Travel Award, SDM 2023	2023
	Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2021
	The Third Prize Scholarship, Xi'an Jiaotong University	2020, 2019
	Merit Student, Xi'an Jiaotong University	2020

Experience		
	Research Intern, NEC Laboratories America, Inc. Mentor: Dr. Zhengzhang Chen	Oct 2024 – Present
	Research Assistant, Department of ECE, UVA Advisor: Dr. Jundong Li	Sep 2022 – Present
	Teaching Assistant, Department of ECE, UVA ECE 6501: Convex Optimization	Sep 2023 – Dec 2023
	Data Justice Academy Peer Mentor, UVA Supervisor: Dr. Jundong Li	Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Service		
	Reviewer for ICML	2025, 2024, 2022
	Reviewer for AAAI	2025, 2024, 2023
	Reviewer for AISTATS	2025
	Reviewer for ICLR	2025
	Reviewer for NeurIPS	2024, 2022
	Subreviewer for CIKM	2023
	Subreviewer for TheWebConf	2023
	Reviewer for TPAMI	2024
	Reviewer for TIFS	2024
	Reviewer for TKDD	2024
	Reviewer for TNNLS	2023