

# Zhelin Sheng

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## Education

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### University of Rochester

*BS in Applied Mathematics and BA in Computer Science*

- GPA: 3.88

August 2020 – Present

*Rochester, New York*

## Research and teaching Experience

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### VC-dimension and neural networks

*UofR, Math department*

- Assisted in Developing a high dimensional reduction tool that identifies the salient underlying fractal features of the data set.
- Explored the universal approximation when more complicated functions replace Lipschitz functions.

Sep 2021-2022

*Rochester*

### Neural networks, approximation, and geometric measure theory

*UofR, Data Science department, NSF Tripods REU/STEM for All*

- Applied neural network on recognizing fractal behavior
- Proved a deliberate construction of n-dimensional cantor sets which can be reduced to dimension one, with code implemented on testing neural network's ability to retrieve the original data
- Explored several quantities that potentially determine the quality of neural network's prediction on time series data

2022-2023

*Rochester*

### Fractal structures in large data sets

*UofR, Data Science department, NSF Tripods REU/STEM for All*

- Further developing the theory presented in the paper "Fractal dimension, approximation, and data sets" and creating synthetic data sets to test the results

2023-Present

*Rochester*

### Research Assistant

*Cooperator at Nanjing Forestry University*

- General technical support for Covid-19 epidemic trend Prediction models

2023-Present

*China*

- Assisted in the analysis of energy consumption and economic growth with forest cover rate taken into consideration

### Teaching Assistant

UofR, CS department. CSC242, Artificial Intelligence

2022 Fall

Rochester

- Assisted in teaching data structures and algorithms (adversarial search, Bayesian network, multilayer perceptron) in Java.

### Research Paper and Preprints

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Betti et al. (2022) [Fractal dimension, approximation and data sets](#), arXiv.

Kong et al. (2023) Epidemic Prediction and Analysis of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia COVID-19

### Awards and Honors

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#### Dean's List

University of Rochester

2023

#### SOUTHBURY MIDDLEBURY SCHOLARSHIP

[SMSF grants](#), \$3000 per year

2020 & 2022

### Conference and Seminars attended

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[ag-conference](#) Topics in microlocal analysis, harmonic analysis, and inverse problems, August 15-17, 2022

### Specialized Skills

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**Programming Languages** Proficient: Python, Java,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

Familiar: R, Kotlin

### Sample course work

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**Including ongoing course:** Discrete Mathematics, The Mathematical Experience (Putnam competition training course), Intro to Probability, Numerical Analysis, Intro to Complex Var With App (Complex Analysis), Functions of Real Variable (Real Analysis) Combinatorial Analysis, Honors sequence Math: Honors Calculus I, II, III and IV, Data Structures & Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Models of Perception & Cognition, Design & Analysis Efficient Algorithms