# Lejun Min

Researcher, Artist

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Zhiyuan College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Shanghai, China Sept. 2019 - Present

- Member of **ACM Honor Class**, an elite CS program for **top 5**% talented students.
- GPA: 88.5 / 100 (**Top 10 student**).
- Zhiyuan Honorary Scholarship (every year).

# ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### Controllable Symbolic Music Generation and Piano-Orchestra Translation

Jun. 2022 – Present

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Research Assistant at Machine Learning Department, MBZUAI

- Generalized piano-orchestra translation into a mutual music generation task.
- Designed an image-like piano-roll diffusion model with conditions and guidance for general symbolic music generation.
- Combined pre-trained variational autoencoder prior into conditioned diffusion model.
- Advisor: Prof. Gus Xia.

# Deep Learning on Piano Reduction and Orchestration

Shanghai, China Jan. 2022 – Present

Researcher at Music X Lab, New York University, Shanghai

Cleaned and rearranged a piano-orchestra pair database from the Lakh MIDI dataset.

- Designed variational autoencoder models that encode orchestra scores into single-track latent variables.
- Combined contrastive learning on latent space with end-to-end variational autoencoder training.
- Advisor: Prof. Gus Xia.

### Approximating Holant problems in 3-regular graphs

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant at John Hopcroft Center for Computer Science

Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Helped construct gadgets for approximation of Holant problems in 3-regular graphs.
- Applied complexity results from Ising Model into Holant problems.
- Advisor: Prof. Chihao Zhang.

#### **TEACHING**

# Design and Analysis of Algorithms (AI2615)

Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant at SJTU

Spring 2022

- Prepared well-written standard answers for class assignments.
- Graded homework and final exam.
- Lecturer: Prof. Chihao Zhang.

#### Principle and Practice of Computer Algorithms (CS1952)

Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant at SJTU

Summer 2021

- Designed a comprehensive ray tracing tutorial written in the Rust language. The open-source repository received 100+ stars on GitHub.
- Designed algorithm programming tests for grading.
- Supervisor: Prof. Yong Yu.

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

TOEFL: 112 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Speaking 24, Writing 28)

GRE: Verbal 162, Quantitative 170, Writing 4.0

# **SKILLS**

# **Computer Science Skills**

- C, C++, Python, Java, Rust, Verilog, Git.
- Proficient in machine learning coding, strategies and frameworks.
- Experienced in designing compilers, architecture and computer systems.
- Sophisticated skills on managing projects and debugging.
- Linux and open source software enthusiastic.
- Experienced in Unity game development and audio plugin development using JUCE framework.

#### **Musical Abilities**

- Guzheng (the Chinese zither) Performance Level 10 (the highest amateur level in China) qualified.
- Piano Performance Level 10 qualified.
- Singing Performance Level 6 qualified.
- Proficient in music producing and mixing.
- Published one electronic music piece under CEM Record, one of the biggest electronic music label in China.

# **Artistic Capacities**

- Trained on pencil sketching and pastel painting.
- Experienced in Blender 3D modeling.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

### Zhihui Camp, Zhiyuan College

Group Leader

Shanghai, China Sept. 2020

- Led a team of 10 students in knowledge contest, volunteering and several social activities.
- Ranked first among 12 groups from Zhiyuan College.

#### **Zhiyuan Traditional Culture Festival**

Group Leader

Shanghai, China May 2020

- Directed, filmed and edited an online traditional Chinese music ensemble.
- Won the first prize.

### Dongfang Lüzhou Soirée (Freshmen Welcome Party)

Performance Director

Shanghai, China

- Directed an on-stage mime performance comprising dance, singing and interactive installations.
- Won the Silver Prize among 7 groups.

Dec. 2019