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EDUCATION

University of Chicago New York
Ph.D. candidate, Computational and Applied Mathematics. 2021 – 2026

Columbia University New York
B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, GPA 3.73/4.00. 2017 – 2021

EXPERIENCE

Columbia Math REU Online
Columbia University May 2020 - Aug 2020

- **Publication Title:** Tightness of Bernoulli Line Ensembles
- **URL:** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.04478>
- **Summary:** We examined the asymptotic behavior of Bernoulli Gibbsian line ensembles, and proved a tightness theorem sufficient for the convergence to Airy line ensembles. The result is important for problems in KPZ universality class, a conjectured class of stochastic processes with local interactions related to random growth processes.

Columbia Math REU New York
Columbia University May 2019 - Aug 2019

- **Publication Title:** Two-Dimensional Time-Reversal-Invariant Topological Insulators via Fredholm Theory
- **Journal:** Mathematical Physics, Analysis and Geometry
- **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11040-020-09342-6>
- **Summary:** We examined topological insulators from the perspective of quantum mechanics of non-interacting electrons using functional analysis. Applying Fredholm theory, we revisited the bulk topological invariant, defined a new edge invariant, and showed their equivalence via homotopy.

Teaching Assistant New York
Columbia University Jan 2019 - current

- **Modern Analysis, Honors Math, Partial Differential Equations:** I held review sessions and weekly office hours to help students understand proof-based math. I graded and devised rubrics for the homework.

Software Engineering Intern Beijing, China
Tencent May 2018 - Aug 2018

- **Summary:** I worked on the Advertisement Distribution Platform, which uses machine learning algorithms to match the supply and demand of online advertisements. My work included collecting and pre-processing data, optimizing the algorithm based on its learning rate, and building terminal tools to generate graphical reports.

Research Project Singapore
Institute of Materials Research and Engineering May 2016 - Jun 2017

- **Summary:** I modeled the magnetization response of microparticles under varying external field, and automated the collection and pre-processing of data using C. I presented the project at two academic conferences.
- **Award:** Bronze medal in Singapore Science and Engineering Fair.

PROJECTS AND COURSEWORK

Graduate Level Courseworks in Math: Analysis and Probability I, Topology, Honors Complex Variables, Numerical Analysis, Intro to Modern Analysis, Intro to Modern Algebra.

Graduate Level Courseworks in Computer Science and Physics: Quantum Computing, Unsupervised Learning, Intro to Quantum Mechanics, Foundations of Blockchain, Machine Learning, Analysis of Algorithms, Intro to Databases.

Extracurricular Activities: Undergraduate Math Society, Photography (personal blog: anyu0.github.io), Columbia Ski Team.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, SQL, C#, Java, Matlab, Mathematica, L^AT_EX

Technologies: Linux, Comsol Multiphysics, Arduino, Raspberry Pi **Languages:** English, Chinese, French