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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Science

GPA: 5.0/5.0

Selected Coursework: Fundamentals of Statistics (A), Computation Structures (A+), Fundamentals of Programming (A), Elements of Software Construction (A+), Theory of Computation (A+), Advanced

Data Structure (A+), Advanced Complexity Theory (A)

Aug 2020 - present Cambridge, MA

Skills

General Programming

C++/Python/Javascript

Machine Learning

Data Science / Statistics / Deep Learning

Algorithm / Data Structure

Research / Graduate Level

Web Frontend / Backend

React / Vue / Node.js / PHP / SQL

Professional Experience

Machine Learning and Data Science Intern, Better Off Brunching

Designed and refined algorithms to optimize brunching experiences.

Performed experiments and analysis on real-life data.

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

New York, NY

Undergraduate Researcher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

A member of the research team guided by Virginia Vassilevska Williams.

Co-discovered several new results in graph theory and combinatorics.

Resulted in several published papers.

Oct 2021 - May 2022 Cambridge, MA

Publications

New Additive Approximations for Shortest Paths and Cycles, Mingyang

Deng, Yael Kirkpatrick, Victor Rong, Virginia Vassilevska Williams, Ziqian

Zhong; ICALP 2022

New Lower Bounds and Upper Bounds for Listing Avoidable Vertices,

Mingyang Deng, Virginia Vassilevska Williams, Ziqian Zhong; MFCS 2022

On Problems Related to Unbounded SubsetSum: A Unified

Combinatorial Approach, Mingyang Deng, Xiao Mao, Ziqian Zhong; Arxiv

Jul 2022

Aug 2022

Feb 2022

Awards

| Gold Medal, International Olympiad in Informatics 2019 IOI is the most prestigious computer science olympiad for secondary school students. Gold medal and 4th place overall as a member of the China team. | Aug 2019 |
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| First Place, ICPC North America Championship 2022 ICPC is an algorithmic programming contest for college students. As a member of the MIT ICPC team, secured first place by a large margin among top teams from 50 schools. | May 2022 |
| Second Place, Weblab 2022 Weblab is an annual one-month web development hackathon in MIT. Second place among 120 teams as the team leader and lead developer of the team. | Jan 2022 |
| Second Place, HackMIT 2021 HackMIT is an annual 24-hour hackathon. Second place among 180 teams as the main frontend developer of the team. | Sep 2021 |
| Second Place, Baidu AStar Programming Contest 2020 Baidu AStar Programming Contest is an annual national programming contest in China. Second place out of 13000+ participants. | Oct 2020 |
| Projects | |
| CP Ideas, https://fjzzq2002.github.io/cpideas/ ☑ A tool that generates competitive programming problems with deep learning. Past problems are cleaned as training data for fine-tuning GPT-3. Around 1k users tried the tool and positive feedbacks are received. | Jul 2022 |
| Mosaic Detective, https://mosaic-detective.com ☐ A web game designed and implemented for Weblab 2022. In this game, players need to guess the words behind the blurry images. Implemented multi-player matches, rating system, matching system, ranking system. | Jan 2022 |