# **Gerald Huang**

### Curriculum Vitae

Website: huanggerald.com

## Research Interests

Algorithms (parameterised, exact, approximation, lower bounds), computational geometry and topology, complexity theory, combinatorics (algebraic, enumerative, extremal), combinatorial optimisation, number theory.

### Education –

2018 - 2024

#### **University of New South Wales**

B. Sc. in Computer Science with Honours, B. Sc. in Mathematics (Pure Mathematics) with Distinction

- **Supervisor**: Prof. Serge Gaspers.
- · UNSW Taste of Research Scholar, 2023.

### Publications –

### Research

Each *published* paper can be accessed via the link if viewing on a desktop; they can also be accessed via my website.

- [1] Quantum Algorithms for Steiner Trees. With Serge Gaspers. 2023.
- [2] Implementation and Analysis of Quantified Boolean Formula Encodings for Planning and Verification Problems. With Abdallah Saffidine. 2022 2023.
- [3] Notes on the Union-Closed Sets Conjecture. With Thomas Britz. 2022.

### **Books**

Books that I have either released or are in the process of being released. Chapter preprints are available on my website.

- [1] An Invitation to Algorithm Design and Analysis. 1st edition, 2024.
- [2] An Invitation to Combinatorics. 1st edition, Springer Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics and Technology, 2024.
- [3] ATAR Notes HSC Year 12 Mathematics Extension 1 Complete Course Notes. 1st edition, ATARNotes, 2020.
- [4] ATAR Notes HSC Year 12 Mathematics Extension 1 Topic Tests. 1st edition, ATARNotes, 2020.

#### Notes and Articles

You can find a more complete set of notes and articles that I've written on my website.

[1] Derandomisation and the Nisan-Wigderson Construction, September 2023.

# - Teaching -

The rating (out of 6.0) comes from the students' evaluation of the instructor quality throughout the course. Undergraduate teaching is done through tutorials. Teaching is separated by university.

# **University of New South Wales**

| Term         | Course number and title                             | Rating (where applicable) |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| Term 3, 2023 | COMP9101: Design and Analysis of Algorithms         | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2023 | COMP4418: Knowledge Representation and Reasoning    | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2023 | COMP3121: Algorithms and Programming Techniques     | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2023 | COMP2521: Data Structures and Algorithms            |                           |
| Term 3, 2023 | MATH1041: Statistics for Life and Social Sciences   | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2023 | Mathematics Drop-in Centre                          | N/A                       |
| Term 2, 2023 | COMP9900: Information Technology Project            | 6.0 / 6.0                 |
| Term 2, 2023 | COMP3900: Computer Science Project                  | 5.25 / 6.0                |
| Term 2, 2023 | COMP3153: Algorithmic Verification                  | 5.48 / 6.0                |
| Term 2, 2023 | COMP3121: Algorithms and Programming Techniques     | 5.31 / 6.0                |
| Term 2, 2023 | Mathematics Drop-in Centre                          | N/A                       |
| Term 1, 2023 | COMP9101: Design and Analysis of Algorithms         | 5.08 / 6.0                |
| Term 1, 2023 | COMP4141: Theory of Computation                     | 5.63 / 6.0                |
| Term 1, 2023 | COMP3821: Extended Algorithms and Programming Tech- | 5.51 / 6.0                |
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| Term 1, 2023 | COMP3121: Algorithms and Programming Techniques     | 5.48 / 6.0                |
| Term 1, 2023 | Mathematics Drop-in Centre                          | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2022 | COMP9900: Information Technology Project            | 5.75 / 6.0                |
| Term 3, 2022 | COMP9101: Design and Analysis of Algorithms         | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2022 | COMP4418: Knowledge Representation and Reasoning    | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2022 | COMP3121: Algorithms and Programming Techniques     | N/A                       |
| Term 3, 2022 | Mathematics Drop-in Centre                          | N/A                       |
| Term 2, 2022 | COMP9101: Design and Analysis of Algorithms         | N/A                       |
| Term 2, 2022 | COMP3153: Algorithmic Verification                  | 5.40 / 6.0                |
| Term 2, 2022 | COMP3121: Algorithms and Programming Techniques     | N/A                       |

# **University of Sydney**

| Semester         | Course number and title             | Rating (where applicable) |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Semester 2, 2023 | COMP2022: Models of Computation     | N/A                       |
| Semester 1, 2023 | COMP3927: Advanced Algorithm Design | N/A                       |
| Semester 1, 2023 | COMP3027: Algorithm Design          | N/A                       |

## - Talks and Lectures -

### **Student Talks**

Student talks that come from societies are marked with \*, whilst student talks that come from conferences are marked with  $\circ$ .

- [1] On the Transcendence of  $e^*$ , UNSW Mathematics Society, June 2023.
- [2] When Combinatorics and Flow Networks Intersect\*, UNSW Computer Science and Engineering Society, UNSW Competitive Mathematics and Programming Society, March 2023.

## - Extra-curricular Activities -

# Leadership and Societies

I have been involved in multiple leadership positions in faculty-focused societies.

- [1] *UNSW Mathematics Society*: Education Subcommittee (2019, 2022, 2023), Director of Education (2020), Society Executive (2021).
- [2] UNSW Computer Science and Engineering Society: Education Subcommittee (2023).

## **Reading Group**

I am also actively involved in a reading group for *Advanced Topics in Theoretical Computer Science* run by the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering.