

# Hanmin Li

## ABOUT ME

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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Anhui, China | 31 July 1999  
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## EDUCATION

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- PRESENT    Ph.D. student in COMPUTER SCIENCE  
**King Abdullah University of Science and Technology**, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia  
Supervisor: [Prof. Peter Richtárik](#)
- DECEMBER 2022    Master of Engineering in COMPUTER SCIENCE  
**King Abdullah University of Science and Technology**, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia  
Major: Computer Science  
Department: Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering  
GPA: 3.86/4.00
- JULY 2021    Bachelor of Engineering in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
**University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)**, Hefei, Anhui, China  
Major: Computer Science and Technology  
Department: School of Gifted Young  
GPA: 3.64/4.30
- AUGUST 2018    Summer School Student  
**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas  
Major: Computer Science (Software Engineering)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- PREPRINT    “The Power of Extrapolation in Federated Learning”  
**Hanmin Li**, Kirill Acharya, and Peter Richtárik.  
[arXiv preprint arXiv:2405.13766](#) MAY, 2024.
- PREPRINT    “Variance Reduced Distributed Non-Convex Optimization Using Matrix Stepsizes”  
**Hanmin Li**, Avetik Karagulyan, and Peter Richtárik.  
[arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.04614](#) OCT, 2023.
- CONFERENCE    “Det-CGD: Compressed Gradient Descent with Matrix Stepsizes for Non-Convex Optimization.” **Hanmin Li**, Avetik Karagulyan, and Peter Richtárik.  
[International Conference on Learning Representations 2024](#).
- JOURNAL    “SD<sup>2</sup>: spatially resolved transcriptomics deconvolution through integration of dropout and spatial information.” Haoyang Li, **Hanmin Li**, Juexiao Zhou, Xin Gao.  
[Bioinformatics](#), 38(21), pp.4878-4884. SEPTEMBER, 2022.

## INVITED TALK

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- 7 May 2024, Vienna, Austria    [International Conference on Learning Representations](#), Poster  
”Det-CGD: Compressed Gradient Descent with Matrix Stepsizes for Non-Convex Optimization”.
- 26 June 2024, Lund, Sweden    [EURO working group on Continuous Optimization](#)  
”Compressed Gradient Descent with Matrix Stepsizes for Non-Convex Optimization”.

## REVIEW SERVICES

Name	Number of paper
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING	2
NEURAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS	6

## WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN 2021 - JUNE 2021	Research Intern at QULAB/USTC Supervised by <a href="#">Prof. Kun Qu</a>
SEPT 2019 - MARCH 2019	Research Intern at USTC Supervised by <a href="#">Prof. Yongkun Li</a>

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

SEPT. 2023	Marked as "outstanding" in the Ph.D. student yearly evaluation by my advisor Prof. Peter Richtárik. KAUST
SEPT. 2019	Scholarship for outstanding students (top % 20 students) School of Gifted Young, USTC
SEPT. 2018	Scholarship for outstanding students (top % 20 students) School of Gifted Young, USTC
SEPT. 2017	Scholarship for Shitsan Pai class of talented students, (top % 10 students) <b>University of Science and Technology of China</b>
SEPTEMBER 2019	TOEFL®: 110 (READING:30; LISTENING:30; SPEAKING:23; WRITING:27)
FEBRUARY 2018	GRE®: 333 (VERBAL:163; QUANTITATIVE:170; AW:3,5)

## LANGUAGES

CHINESE:	Mothertongue
ENGLISH:	Fluent

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient	C++, Python, PyTorch, R, Linux.
Intermediate	Java, Verilog, Javascript, Vue