

# QISHEN HAN

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Information elicitation, peer prediction, mechanism design, computational social choice.

## EDUCATION

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### **School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)**

#### **Peking University(PKU), Beijing**

*Sept 2017 - Present*

#### **B.S. in Intelligence Science and Technology**

- **A member of Turing Class** (Supervised by Prof. John Hopcroft; class made up of 60 specially selected students): The program aimed to cultivate a new generation of computer scientists who possess theoretical knowledge and emphasis its application in different fields
- **Overall GPA:** 89/100
- **Major GPA:** 91/100
- **Ranking:** Top 8 of 91 in the department
- **Core Courses:** Randomized Algorithm (99, Top 3) / Discrete Mathematics and Structures (II) (96, Top 10) / Discrete Mathematics and Structures (I) (93.5) / Algorithmic Game Theory (93.5) / Mathematics in Information Science (93) / Information Theory (92)
- **Honor Tracks:** Algorithm Design and Analysis (Honor Track) (89)

### **National School of Development**

#### **PKU, Beijing (Second Major)**

*Sept 2018 - Present*

#### **B.S. in Economics**

- **Overall GPA:** 91/100
- **Core Courses:** Game Theory and Society (98) / Principles of Economics (98) / Econometrics (89)

## TEST SCORES

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- **Standard English Test:**
  - **GRE:** V-159 + Q-170 + AW-4.0
  - **TOEFL:** 111 (Reading: 29, Listening: 29, Speaking: 25, Writing: 28)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Computer Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York.**

**Research Assistant; Advisor: Prof. Lirong Xia**

*June 2020-Present*

**Project: Truthful Information Elicitation without Verification from Hybrid Crowd.**

- Proposed theoretical framework of information elicitation without verification where agents' level of expertise are considered
- Proposed unique criterion of *truthfulness* for the framework where agents of different types report truthfully separately based on information type
- Designed *composite elicitation mechanism*, a *truthful* mechanism based on peer prediction mechanisms
- Designed mathematical proof and conducted calculations
- Working on the extension of the mechanisms into other settings and agent types.

## MANUSCRIPT

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Sikai Ruan\*, **Qishen Han\***, Yuqing Kong, Ao Liu, Farhad Mohsin, and Lirong Xia, *Truthful Information Elicitation without Verification from Hybrid Crowd*, submitted for WINE 2020 poster session. (\* co-first author)

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

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**Algorithmic Game Theory**

*Dec 2020-Jan 2020*

**Project:** A Survey of Credible Mechanism and Trust Modeling

- Surveyed the topics of credible mechanisms and trust modeling
- Discussed the role of credibility on various economic scenes, including policy-making and 'cheap talk'
- Discussed trust modeling from multiple perspectives, mainly focusing on trust assessment and the properties of trust

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant to Introduction to Computer Systems (core course for undergraduates in School of EECS, PKU)

*Autumn 2019*

- Course focus on the computer system's functionality and computer's inner workings, including memory, hard drive, CPU, network, etc.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Benjing Scholarship (Top 8 in AI Turing Class)

*Dec 2019*

Jingjishijie Scholarship (Top 4 in class)

*Dec 2018*

Third Prize, PKU Campus Programming Contest

*May 2019*

Student Award of Merit (Top 4 in class)

*Dec 2018*

First Prize, National Olympiad in Mathematics in Provinces

*May 2016*

Student Award of Merit for Beilin District in Xi'an

*2015*

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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### **Student Union, Department of Practice**

Member

*Sept 2017 - June 2018*

Deputy Chief of Department

*Sept 2018 - June 2019*

- Organized school debates.
- Participated in voluntary teaching activities.

### **Student Union of EECS, Department of Propaganda**

Member

*Sept 2017 - June 2018*

- Made videos for student activities

## **SKILLS / INTERESTS**

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Programming languages: C / C ++, Python, Matlab

Hobbies: badminton, basketball, guitar, classical music