Yichen Huang

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Oct. 2024 - June 2029 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Micheal Mitzenmacher

Research Area: Theoretical Computer Science; Online Algorithms; Random Algorithms.

University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, United Kindom

Master of Computer Science (Integrated Master)

GPA:

Undergraduate (Part A and B): 82.97, ranking 1/45

Graduate (Part C): Pending

Oct. 2020 - June 2024 First Class Honors

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Additive Spectral Sparsification of Graphs

Oct. 2022 - May 2023

Supervisor: Prof. Stanislav Živný Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

Theoretical Research concerning finding sparse subgraphs that maintain core mathematical properties.

Online Metric Embeddings with Monotone Recourse

Oct. 2023 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Christian Coester Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford Theoretical Research concerning embedding a general metric space into specific ones, therefore reducing complexity.

Paper submitted to Symposium on Discrete Algorithms 2025.

Graph Kernels Incorporating Spatial Information

July 2022 - Sept 2022

Supervisor: Dr. David Kohan Marzagao Department of Engineering, University of Oxford Exploring different kernels to incorporate the spatial configuration of molecules.

Paper under review of the Journal of American Chemical Society (JACS).

Efficient Task Grouping Using Sample-wise Convergence Analysis

Oct. 2023 - Present

Supervisor: Dr. Anshul Thakur Department of Engineering, University of Oxford Exploring task grouping algorithms for multi-task learning using theoretical analysis like Dynamic Programming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jane Street Capital

London, United Kingdom

Software Development Intern

July 2023 - Sept. 2023

Implemented systems and software to help trading and settlement. Implemented an app to automatically act on similar issues in multiple similar servers based on the action taken on the primary server, reducing developers' repetitive work. Worked on an app that gathers information from various sources regarding settlements and displays combined information. The developed application was put into production.

Honors and Awards

Gold Medal (4th Place), ICPC Northwestern Europe Regional Contest Silver Medal (4th Place), ICPC Northwestern Europe Regional Contest Gold Medal, Asia Pacific Olympiad in Informatics China Regional Semifinalist, Chinese University Debating Cup Nov. 2022 Nov. 2021

May 2019

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Jan. 2024