# JIE BU

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interested in **broad**-range of areas involving machine learning and data mining including:

- Efficient machine learning, e.g., network pruning, etc.
- Physics-informed machine learning [Info].
- Graph representation learning.

I am actively exploring new ideas and glad to learn about other areas.

#### **PUBLI-CATIONS**

NeurIPS 2021: "Learning Compact Representations of Neural Networks Using DiscriminAtive Masking (DAM)."

Jie Bu, Arka Daw, M. Maruf, Anuj Karpatne.

TL;DR: One-shot structured network pruning without the need for finetuning.

SDM 2021: "Quadratic residual networks: A New Class of Neural Networks for Solving Forward and Inverse Problems in Physics Involving PDEs." Jie Bu, Anuj Karpatne.

**TL;DR**: Parameter efficient neurons that can learn high frequency faster.

For more publications, please refer to my Google Scholar page: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ogW9GEoAAAAJ.

## **EMPLOY-MENTS**

#### ML Research Intern

June 2021 - Aug 2021

Carbon Inc., Redwood City, California, United States

Graduate Research Assistant

Viginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, United States

Graduate Teaching Assistant Viginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, United States Jan 2021 - Now

May 2019 - Now

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Computer Science (In Progress)

May 2020 - May 2023

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Virginia, U.S.A

M.S. in Computer Science

Aug 2018 - May 2020

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Virginia, U.S.A

B.S. in Communication Engineering,

Sep 2014 - Jun 2018

Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China

## RELATED **SKILLS**

**Programming:** Proficient in Python; Intermediate in C/C++;

Machine Learning Framework: PyTorch (preferred)/Tensorflow.

Others: Scikit-learn, OpenCV, LATEXetc.