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EDUCATION

Brown University

Sept 2024 - May 2028 (expected)

Sc.B. Mathematics-Computer Science and A.B. Applied Mathematics

Related courses: CSCI 2470 Deep Learning, CSCI 2952W Critical Data and Machine Learning Studies, CSCI 1010 Theory of Computation, CSCI 1715 Formal Proof and Verifications, CSCI 1951Y Using an Interactive Proof Assistant to Do Mathematics, APMA 1655 Introduction to Probability and Statistics with Theory, MATH 1530 Abstract Algebra, POLS 1460 International Political Economy

Shanghai Qibao Dwight High School

Sept 2021 - June 2024

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

Related courses: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL, Computer Science HL, History HL, Theory of Knowledge, Global Politics-History Extended Essay

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in the *theoretical underpinnings* of **alignment**, **reliability**, and **interpretability** in machine learning, with a particular focus on connections to complexity theory, game theory, and formal proof systems, situated within broader questions of **technical AI governance** and **complex systems**, where I aim to bridge rigorous mathematical reasoning with the design and evaluation of accountable, trustworthy AI systems.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Benchmarking Overton Pluralistic Alignment for LLM Evals [1]

May 2025 - Present

Supervisors: Prof. Michiel Bakker, Elinor Poole-Dayan

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Affiliation: Visiting Summer Researcher at Sloan School of Management and Center for Constructive Communication, Media Lab

AI Governance Glossary: Policy, Debate, and Etymology

April 2025 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Sarah Cen

Stanford University

Agent City Hall: Capturing and Replicating Human Reasoning [2] [3]

Mar 2025 - Present

Supervisor: Chance Jiajie Li

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Affiliation: Undergraduate Research Collaborator at City Science Group, Media Lab

AI Fairness Research, Socially Responsible Computing Handbook

Dec 2024 - April 2025

Supervisor: Prof. Suresh Venkatasubramanian and Prof. Julia Netter

Brown University

Affiliation: Undergraduate Research Assistant at Brown University Center for Technological Responsibility (CNTR), Department of Computer Science, and Data Science Institute (DSI)

Critical Auditing of Food-Delivery Algorithmic Management

Nov 2024 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Harini Suresh

Brown University

Affiliation: Undergraduate Researcher at the Data in Society Collective (DISCO Lab), Brown University Department of Computer Science

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Multimodal Vision–Language Modeling for Autonomous Driving <i>Affiliation: Latitude AI</i>	Aug 2025 - Present Break Through Tech AI/ML Fellowship
ConnectRI Broadband Navigator Accessibility Audit <i>Affiliation: Digital Equity Initiative</i>	Feb 2025 - May 2025 Brown Initiative for Policy
AsyLex Refugee Claim Entity Extraction & Judgement Prediction <i>Affiliation: Ignite Fellowship</i>	Sept 2024 - Mar 2025 AI4ALL
Open-Sourced Android Mobile App for Education Resource Sharing <i>Affiliation: Founder, Technology Board</i>	Nov 2021 - June 2023 Converter Education Initiative
Modeling Honeybee Population Dynamics <i>Affiliation: Team 12736</i>	Feb 2022 - Feb 2023 High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling (HiMCM)

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] E. Poole-Dayana, **Jiayi Wu**, J. Pei, and M. A. Bakker, “Benchmarking Overton Pluralism in LLMs,” submitted to the Thirty-Ninth Conference on Annual Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Workshop on Evaluating the Evolving LLM Lifecycle: Benchmarks, Emergent Abilities, and Scaling.
- [2] C. J. Li, **Jiayi Wu**, Z. Mo, A. Qu, Y. Tang, K. I. Zhao, Y. Gan, J. Fan, J. Yu, J. Zhao, P. Liang, L. Alonso, and K. Larson, “Position: Simulating Society Requires Simulating Thought,” submitted to the Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Position Paper Track.
- [3] C. J. Li, Z. Mo, Y. Tang, A. Qu, **Jiayi Wu**, K. I. Zhao, Y. Gan, J. Fan, J. Yu, J. Zhao, P. P. Liang, L. A. A. Pastor, and K. Larson, “HugAgent: Human-Grounded Benchmarking of Agent Beliefs in Social Contexts,” submitted to the Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Workshop on LAW 2025: Bridging Language, Agent, and World Models for Reasoning and Planning.

AWARDS

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA), Brown University	Fall 2025
Chairman Scholarship (5%), Shanghai Qibao Dwight High School	Spring 2024
Selected for Pioneer Journal Publication (1.8%), Pioneer Academics	Fall 2023
Academic Excellence Scholarship First Place (1%), Shanghai Qibao Dwight High School	Spring 2023
Meritorious Award (15%), COMAP’s High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling	Spring 2023
Global First Place Award (5%), China Thinks Big Competition(CTB)	Fall 2022

SKILLS/MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages	Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL/MySQL, MATLAB, Lean, Isabelle/HOL, ReasonML, Racket, C/C++, Processing
Programming Tools	PyTorch, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Pandas, Numpy, Vite, Vue.js, D3.js, Plotly, Android Studio, Microsoft Excel, Git/GitHub, Linux