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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Applied algebraic topology, topological data analysis, computational topology

## EDUCATION

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio, USA — *Ph.D. in Mathematics*

Sep 2017 - Now, GPA 4.0/4.0

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong — *M.Phil. in Mathematics*

Sep 2015 - July 2017, GPA 4.0/4.3

**Sichuan University**, Chengdu, Sichuan China — *B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics*

Sep 2010 - July 2015, GPA 3.86/4.0

## PREPRINTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Contessoto, M., Mémoli, F., Stefanou, A. and **Zhou, L.** (2021) Persistent cup-length. arXiv preprint arXiv:2107.01553. [[Link](#)]
- Mémoli, F. & **Zhou, L.** (2019) Persistent Homotopy Groups of Metric Spaces. arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.12399. [[Link](#)]
- Qin, T., **Zhou, L.**, & Xiu, D. (2020). Reducing Parameter Space for Neural Network Training. *Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Letters*, 10(3), 170–181. [[Link](#)]
- Huang, J. S., & **Zhou, L.** (2019). Generalized Fourier Transforms Associated with the Oscillator Representation. *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications*, 25(5), 2782–2800. [[Link](#)]

## PAPERS IN PREPARATION

- Mémoli, F. & **Zhou, L.** Filtered Chain Complexes.
- Lim, S., Mémoli, F., Wan, Z., Wang, Q. & **Zhou, L.** The Tight Span of Spheres.

## TALKS

- Other Persistence Invariants: homotopy and the cohomology ring. Online workshop "Beyond TDA -- Persistent topology and its applications in data sciences" (Aug 2021). [[Video](#)]
- Persistent homotopy groups of metric spaces. AATRN (Jan 2021). [[Video](#)]
- Persistent homotopy groups of metric spaces. [MBI Seminar Series](#) (Sep 2020).

## PYTHON PROJECTS

- Casella, A., Leung, W.H., Medina, E., Jain, K., Satija, R. and **Zhou, L.** Python project about classification, prediction and survival analysis of Steam game data. *Data Science Boot Camp by The Erdős Institute*, May 2021. [[GitHub](#)]
- Leung, W. H., Martinez, F., Sun J. & **Zhou, L.** Python project to recognize Van Gogh's paintings. *Data Science Boot Camp by The Erdős Institute*, May 2020. [[GitHub](#)]

## AWARDS

Special Graduate  
Assignment, Spring  
2020 (OSU)

Tibor Radó Graduate  
Fellowship, 2017–18  
(OSU)

The 12th Epsilon Fund  
Award to Top Students,  
2016–17 (HKUST)

Din-Yu Hsieh Teaching  
Award, 2016–17  
(HKUST)

Scholarship of the Pilot  
Project for Fostering  
Top-Notch Students in  
Basic Science, 2013–14

First Class  
Comprehensive  
Scholarship, 2010–11,  
2011–12 (Sichuan  
University, top 2%)

National Endeavor  
Fellowship, 2012–13,  
2013–14 (top 5%)

National Scholarship,  
2010–11, 2011–12 (top  
2%)

## SKILLS

Python, Mathematica, C