## Na Zhang

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Research Interests Trustworthy Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning, Causal Infer-

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Education Harvard University

MPA/ID in Financial Economics, March 2018 Thesis: Managing Risks of China's External Debt Advisors: Jeffrey Frankel, Carmen Reinhart

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Master of Science in Technology and Policy, June 2010

Institute for Data, Systems, and Society

Thesis: Apply Option-thinking in Long Term Infrastructure Investment

Advisor: Richard de Neufville

Beihang University

Bachelor of Engineering in Detection Guidance & Control Technology, July 2008

Selected as one of top 37 from 3500+ to join Shen Yuan Honors College

Minor: Applied Mathematics

Thesis: Precisely Positioning Vehicles via Land Navigation System

Advisor: Peide Feng

Publications Non-Asymptotic Confidence Intervals of Off-Policy Evaluation: Primal and Dual Bounds

Yihao Feng, Ziyang Tang, Na Zhang, Qiang Liu

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2021, Submission

Certified Monotonic Neural Networks

Xingchao Liu, Xing Han, Na Zhang, Qiang Liu

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020, Spotlight

Off-Policy Interval Estimation with Lipschitz Value Iteration

Ziyang Tang, Yihao Feng, Na Zhang, Qiang Liu

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020

Transparent Interpretation with Knockout Xing Han, Yihao Feng, Na Zhang, Qiang Liu

ICML workshop on human interpretability in machine learning, 2020

Professional Experience Tsinghua University

Institute for Fintech Research Machine Learning Researcher

04/2019 -

Harvard University

Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Business School

Research Associate 01/2018 - 12/2018

#### China Development Bank

International Business Department

Project Manager 07/2011 - 06/2015

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Institute for Data, Systems, and Society

Research Assistant 09/2009 - 02/2011

# Selected Honors & Awards

Harvard Ng Teng Fong Fellowship	2015 - 2017
Mossavar-Rahmani Center Research Funding	2016
HKS Degree Programs Student Affairs Research Funding	2016
Performance Recognition Award, China Development Bank	2012 - 2013
MIT Richard L. de Neufville Graduate Fellowship	2009 - 2010
Chiang Chen Overseas Graduate Fellowship, 1 of 10 national winners	2008 - 2009
Honorable Mention in US Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2007
Second Prize in NUS-PKU Mathematical Modeling Contest	2006
Best Thesis Award from Beihang University	2008
Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship	2004 - 2008
Outstanding Freshman Scholarship (top 0.5%)	2004

### Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomics for the Open Economy II Spring 2017 Harvard University

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Technology and Policy Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fall 2009