SHIGENG SUN

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, *McCormick School of Engineering* Ph.D, *Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics*

Advisor: Dr. Jorge Nocedal

New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

New York City, NY, United States

Evanston, IL, United States

Sept. 2019 - June 2024 (expected)

GPA: 3.83/4.0 (as of Jan. 2023)

Master of Science, *Mathematics* (with graduate thesis, top 2 / 70)

Advisor: Dr. Michael J. Shelley

GPA: 3.87/4.0

The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Washington, DC, United States

Bachelor of Science, *Mathematics (top of the class, with honors), Economics (with honors)* Aug. 2013 - June 2017 Advisors: Dr. Svetlana Roudenko, Dr. Yanxiang Zhao GPA: 3.71/4.0

COMPUTING SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, C; Basic knowledge with SQL, R, CUDA

Packages & Tools: PyTorch, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, JAX, LAPACK/LAPACKe, OpenMP, Slurm

Software & Others: MS Office, iWork, LATEX, Mathematica, Maple, Stata, Interest in Operations Research

PAPERS, PREPRINTS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- **S. Sun**, J. Nocedal, A Trust Region Method for the Optimization of Noisy Functions. Accepted for publication in Mathematical Programming (2023).
- **S. Sun**, R. Byrd, J. Nocedal, A Statistical Ratio Test Algorithm for Large Scale Machine Learning. Preprint to be submitted to NeurIPS (2023).
- **S. Sun**, J. Nocedal, An Algorithm for Solving System of Nonlinear Equations with Rank Deficient Jacobians and Inaccuracies. Preprint to be submitted to SIAM Journal of Optimization (2023).
- Y. Lou, **S. Sun**, J. Nocedal, *Nonlinear Optimization in the Presence of Noise: Applications, Noise Models and Problem Structure.* Preprint to be submitted to *Optimization Methods and Software* (2023).
- **S. Sun**, R. Byrd, J. Nocedal, On the Global Convergence of Byrd-Omojokun SQP Method for Equality Constrained Optimization. Preprint.
- S. Sun, S. Fürthauer, M. J. Shelley, *Instabilities in Active Contracting Networks*. Thesis, Technical Report (2019).
- **S. Sun**, S. Roudenko, *Modeling The International Links Between Interbank Offered Rates Among Different Markets Through A Wavelet Analysis Approach*. Technical Report (2017).
- S. Sun, Y. Zhao, Periodic Migration in a Physical Model of 1D Cell on Micro-patterns. Technical Report (2017).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Prof. Nocedal's Research Group, *Department of IEMS*, Northwestern University

Optimization under uncertainties, Optimization in Machine Learning

Evanston, IL, United States

Sept. 2020-Present

Biophysical Modeling Group, *Flatiron Institute*, Simons Foundation

New York City, NY, United States

Numerical Solution to Large PDE Systems, Computational Fluid Mechanics

Jan. 2018-Aug. 2019

Prof. Zhao's Research Group, Prof. Roudenko's Research Group, Department of Math, GWU Washington, DC Data and Signal analysis, Mathematical Finance, Biophysics Simulations Dec. 2014-May 2017

TEACHING/WORKING EXPERIENCE

Barclays Investment Bank, Barclays New York, NY, United States Quantitative Associate Summer Intern June. 2023 (to start)-Aug. 2023 Center of Optimization and Statistical Learning, Northwestern University Evanston, IL, United States Student Administrator Aug. 2021-Present New York City, NY, United States **Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences**, New York University Graduate Faculty Adjunct Aug. 2017-May 2018 Washington, DC, United States Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2016- Jan. 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Walter P. Murphy Fellowship Sept. 2019 Ruggles Undergraduate Mathematics Prize (top of the class in mathematics award) May. 2017 **Data MASTER fellowship by National Science Foundation** Dec. 2015, June 2016

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Student Member Aug. 2016- Current

American Mathematical Society (AMS),

Student Member Aug. 2016- Current

The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS),

Student Member Sept. 2020- Current

Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honorary Society,

Chapter President May 2015- May 2017

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

INFORMS Conference on Optimization, Greenville, SC, United States Session Speaker Mar. 2022 **ACMNTW Conference (Midwest Optimization Conference)**, Evanston, IL, United States

May 2022 Presenter

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States Session Speaker Oct. 2022

SIAM Conference on Optimization, Seattle, WA, United States

Session Chair, Session Speaker May 2023