# **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

Master of Science, *Mathematics* (with graduate thesis)

Advisor: Dr. Michael J. Shelley

The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Science, Mathematics (with honors), Economics (with honors)

Advisors: Dr. Svetlana Roudenko, Dr. Yanxiang Zhao

Evanston, IL, United States Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2024

GPA: 3.83/4.0 (as of Aug. 2024)

New York City, NY, United States

Aug. 2017 - June 2019

GPA: 3.87/4.0

Washington, DC, United States

Aug. 2013 - June 2017

GPA: 3.71/4.0

### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

The D. E. Shaw Group

Quantitive Analyst

New York City, NY, United States

Oct. 2024 - Present

Virtu Financial

Quantitive Strategiest (Intern)

New York City, NY, United States

June. 2023 - Aug. 2023

**Amazon AWS AI Labs** 

Applied Scientist (Intern)

Santa Clara, CA, United States Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

## COMPUTING SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** 

Python, MATLAB, C; Basic knowledge with SQL, R, CUDA

Packages & Tools:

PyTorch, Pandas, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, JAX, LAPACK/LAPACKe, OpenMP

**Software & Others:** MS Office, iWork, LATEX, Mathematica, Maple, Stata,

## PAPERS, PREPRINTS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

S. Sun, J. Nocedal, A Trust-Region Algorithm for Noisy Equality Constrained Optimization, Preprint (2024).

S. Sun, J. Nocedal, A Trust Region Method for the Optimization of Noisy Functions. Published in Mathematical Programming (2023).

S. Sun, Y. Xie, Stochastic Ratios Tracking Algorithm for Large Scale Machine Learning. Preprint in review.

Y. Lou, S. Sun, J. Nocedal, Nonlinear Optimization in the Presence of Noise: Applications, Noise Models and Problem Structure. Preprint on revision with SIAM Journal Of Scientific Computing (2024).

S. Sun, 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 (2019).

S. Sun, S. Roudenko, Modeling The International Links Between Interbank Offered Rates Among Different Markets Through A Wavelet Analysis Approach. Technical Report (2017).

#### ACADEMIA RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Prof. Nocedal's Research Group**, *Department of IEMS*, Northwestern University Evanston, IL, United States Optimization under uncertainties, Optimization in Machine Learning Sept. 2020-Present

Biophysical Modeling Group, Flatiron Institute, Simons Foundation New York City, NY, United States Jan. 2018-Aug. 2019 Numerical Solution to Large PDE Systems, Computational Fluid Mechanics

Prof. Zhao's Research Group, Prof. Roudenko's Research Group, Department of Math, GWU Washington, DC Data and Signal Analysis, Mathematical Finance, Biophysics Simulations Jan. 2015-May 2017

#### TEACHING/ SERVICE EXPERIENCE

**Center of Optimization and Statistical Learning**, Northwestern University Evanston, IL, United States Aug. 2021-Present Student Administrator Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University New York City, NY, United States Sept. 2017- May 2019 Graduate Faculty Adjunct

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

#### INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

**INFORMS Conference on Optimization,** Greenville, SC, United States

Mar. 2022 Invited Session Speaker

**ACMNTW Conference (Midwest Optimization Conference)**, Evanston, IL, United States

Presenter May 2022

**INFORMS** Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States

Invited Session Speaker Oct. 2022

SIAM Conference on Optimization, Seattle, WA, United States

Session Chair, Invited Session Speaker May 2023

**INFORMS** Conference on Optimization, Houston, TX, United States

Mar. 2024 Invited Session Speaker