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, top 2 / 70)

Advisor: Dr. Michael J. Shelley

Evanston, IL, United States Sept. 2019 - June 2024 (expected) GPA: 3.83/4.0 (as of Jan. 2023)

New York City, NY, United States Aug. 2017 - June 2019

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

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

PAPERS, PREPRINTS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- **S. Sun**, R. Byrd, J. Nocedal, A Globally Convergent Sequential Quadratic Programming Algorithm for Equality Constrained Optimization Problems Under Uncertainties, Preprint.
- **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.
- **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).

INDUSTRY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Virtu Financial
Quantitive Strategiest Intern

June. 2023 - Aug. 2023 Santa Clara, CA, United States Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023 (exp)

New York City, NY, United States

Amazon AWS AI Labs

Applied Scientist Intern

ACADEMIA RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Prof. Nocedal's Research Group, Department of IEMS, Northwestern UniversityEvanston, IL, United StatesOptimization under uncertainties, Optimization in Machine LearningSept. 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 Jan. 2018-Aug. 2019

TEACHING/ SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Center of Optimization and Statistical Learning, Northwestern UniversityEvanston, IL, United StatesStudent AdministratorAug. 2021-Present

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University

New York City, NY, United States

Graduate Faculty Adjunct

Aug. 2017– May 2018

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Washington , DC, United States

Aug. 2016—Jan. 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Walter P. Murphy Fellowship

Ruggles Undergraduate Mathematics Prize (top of the class in mathematics award)

Data MASTER fellowship by National Science Foundation

Sept. 2019

May. 2017

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

Presenter May 2022

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