

# Shuang Liu

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## Education

**University of California, San Diego**, Sept. 2016 - Present

- Ph.D student in Computer Science
- Research Advisor: Hao Su

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, Sept. 2012 - 2016

- B.S. in Computer Science
- Research Advisors: Karthik Sridharan, Zhihua Zhang, Xiaomin Chen

## Research Interest

My research focus is on theoretical and applied machine learning. My current research focus is on Reinforcement Learning. My past research areas include Multi-armed Bandit and Generative Adversarial Networks.

## Programming Skills

C, C++, Java, Python (Pytorch)

## Research Experience

**Quantitative Research Intern, Global Quantitative Strategies**, June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Company: Citadel LLC
- Topics: Futures volume prediction

**Research Assistant**, Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2018

- Institute: University of California, San Diego
- Mentor: Kamalika Chaudhuri
- Topics: Machine Learning Theory, Generative Adversarial Learning, Large-Scale Optimal Transport, Adversarial Examples

**Research Intern**, Feb. 2016 - May 2016

- Company: Yitu Technology
- Topics: Face detection and Face alignment

**Research Assistant**, July 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Institute: Cornell University
- Mentor: Karthik Sridharan
- Topics: Convex Analysis, Banach Space Geometry, Large-Scale Smooth Optimization, Online Learning, Bandit Convex Optimization, Partial Information Games

**Research Assistant**, June 2014 - June 2015

- Institute: Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Mentor: Zhihua Zhang
- Topics: Convex Optimization, Statistical Machine Learning, Stochastic Bandit Optimization, Distributed Bandit Optimization

## Publications

### Conferences

- Shuang Liu, Olivier Bousquet, Kamalika Chaudhuri  
*Approximation and Convergence Properties of Generative Adversarial Learning*  
NeurIPS 2017, Spotlight
- Jiachen Li, Quan Vuong, Shuang Liu, Minghua Liu, Kamil Ciosek,  
Henrik Christensen, Hao Su  
*Multi-task Batch Reinforcement Learning with Metric Learning*  
NeurIPS 2020

	<b>Manuscripts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuang Liu, Kamalika Chaudhuri The Inductive Bias of Restricted f-GANs</li> <li>• Shuang Liu, Cheng Chen, Zhihua Zhang Regret vs. Communication: Distributed Stochastic Multi-Armed Bandits and Beyond</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Spring 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course: Advanced Compiler Design</li> <li>• Institute: Shanghai Jiao Tong University</li> <li>• Instructor: Yong Yu</li> </ul> <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Spring 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course: Introduction to AI: A Statistical Approach</li> <li>• Institute: University of California, San Diego</li> <li>• Instructor: Kamalika Chaudhuri</li> </ul>
<b>Undergraduate Projects</b>	<b>C Compiler implemented in Java</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/compiler2014">https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/compiler2014</a></li> </ul> <b>Nachos Operating System implemented in Java</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/nachos2014">https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/nachos2014</a></li> </ul> <b>Unix-like Shell implemented in C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://github.com/sadkangaroo/shellproject">https://github.com/sadkangaroo/shellproject</a></li> </ul> <b>Simulated GPGPU implemented in C++</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/my-gpgpu-sim">https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/my-gpgpu-sim</a></li> </ul> <b>Database Back-End implemented in C</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/shuangliudbspring15">https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/shuangliudbspring15</a></li> </ul> <b>Database Front-End implemented in MySQL and Java</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bitbucket.org/vegetable_h/database-project">https://bitbucket.org/vegetable_h/database-project</a></li> </ul>
<b>Graduate Projects</b>	<b>Compiler Optimization through LLVM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://ucsd-pl.github.io/cse231/wi17/project.html">https://ucsd-pl.github.io/cse231/wi17/project.html</a></li> </ul> <b>Functional Programming (Haskell)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://ucsd-cse230.github.io/sp20/">https://ucsd-cse230.github.io/sp20/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>2018 Google PhD Fellowship</b> (39 recipients from North America, Europe and the Middle East) <b>2015 Google Excellence Scholarship</b> (58 Recipients in China) <b>ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest, Asia Regional</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold Medal in Shanghai, China, 2011</li> <li>• Gold Medal in Fuzhou, China, 2011</li> <li>• Gold Medal in Tianjin, China, 2012</li> <li>• 4th Place in Hat Yai, Thailand, 2012</li> <li>• Gold Medal in Changsha, China, 2013</li> <li>• Silver Medal in Changchun, China, 2013</li> </ul> <b>National Olympiad in Informatics, China</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronze Medal (National), 2011</li> <li>• Gold Medal (Province), 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Services</b>	<b>Conference Reviewer:</b> NeurIPS 2019, ICML 2019, ACML 2019, AISTATS 2019, NeurIPS 2020 <b>Journal Reviewer:</b> JMLR