

Shuang Liu

Contact Information

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Education

University of California, San Diego, Sept. 2016 - June 2022

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

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Sept. 2012 - June 2016

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

Employment

Software Engineer, Aug. 2022 - Present

- Location: Google Research @ Google
- Team: OCR – Video OCR

Research Interest

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

Programming Skills

C, C++, Python

Research Experience

Research Intern, June 2021 - Sept. 2021

- Location: Google Research @ Google
- Project: Unified Multi-Level Page Layout Entity Clustering by Graph Convolutional Networks

Quantitative Research Intern, June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Location: Global Quantitative Strategies @ Citadel
- Project: Futures volume prediction

Research Assistant, Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2018

- Location: 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

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

Research Assistant, July 2015 - Dec. 2015

- Location: 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

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

Publications	Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhiwei Jia, Xuanlin Li, Zhan Ling, Shuang Liu, Yiran Wu, Hao Su <i>Improving Policy Optimization with Generalist-Specialist Learning</i> ICML 2022 • Shuang Liu, Renshen Wang, Michalis Raptis, Yasuhisa Fujii <i>Unified Line and Paragraph Detection by Graph Convolutional Networks</i> DAS 2022 (oral presentation) • Shuang Liu, Olivier Bousquet, Kamalika Chaudhuri <i>Approximation and Convergence Properties of Generative Adversarial Learning</i> NeurIPS 2017 (spotlight presentation) • Jiachen Li, Quan Vuong, Shuang Liu, Minghua Liu, Kamil Ciosek, Henrik Christensen, Hao Su <i>Multi-task Batch Reinforcement Learning with Metric Learning</i> NeurIPS 2020
	Manuscripts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuang Liu, Hao Su <i>Provably Efficient Kernelized Q-Learning</i> • Shuang Liu, Hao Su <i>Regret Bounds for Discounted MDPs</i> • Shuang Liu, Kamalika Chaudhuri <i>The Inductive Bias of Restricted f-GANs</i> • Shuang Liu, Cheng Chen, Zhihua Zhang <i>Regret vs. Communication: Distributed Stochastic Multi-Armed Bandits and Beyond</i>
Teaching Experience	Teaching Assistant , Spring 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: Advanced Compiler Design • Location: Shanghai Jiao Tong University • Instructor: Yong Yu
	Teaching Assistant , Spring 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: Introduction to AI: A Statistical Approach • Location: University of California, San Diego • Instructor: Kamalika Chaudhuri
Undergraduate Course Projects	C Compiler implemented in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/compiler2014
	Nachos Operating System implemented in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/nachos2014
	Unix-like Shell implemented in C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://github.com/sadkangaroo/shellproject
	Simulated GPGPU implemented in C++ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/my-gpgpu-sim
	Database Back-End implemented in C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://bitbucket.org/sadkangaroo/shuangliudbspring15
	Database Front-End implemented in MySQL and Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://bitbucket.org/vegetable_h/database-project
Graduate Course Projects	Compiler Optimization through LLVM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ucsd-pl.github.io/cse231/wi17/project.html
	Functional Programming (Haskell) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ucsd-cse230.github.io/sp20/

Awards

2018 Google PhD Fellowship

(39 recipients from North America, Europe and the Middle East)

2015 Google Excellence Scholarship

(58 Recipients in China)

ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest, Asia Regional

- Gold Medal in Shanghai, China, 2011
- Gold Medal in Fuzhou, China, 2011
- Gold Medal in Tianjin, China, 2012
- 4th Place in Hat Yai, Thailand, 2012
- Gold Medal in Changsha, China, 2013
- Silver Medal in Changchun, China, 2013

National Olympiad in Informatics, China

- Bronze Medal (National), 2011
- Gold Medal (Province), 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Services

Conference Reviewer: NeurIPS 2019, ICML 2019, ACML 2019, AISTATS 2019, NeurIPS 2020

Journal Reviewer: JMLR