

Education

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Undergraduate at Special Pilot Class in Computer Science (Yao class)

GPA: 3.93/4.00

• Major: Computer Science and Technology Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences

School of Humanities

Sept. 2021 - Present

• Minor: Chinese Language and Literature
University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Feb. 2024 - July 2024

Research Visitor at Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science

Publications & Manuscripts

(* indicates equal contribution.)

[5] (ICLR 2025) Ruizhe Shi*, Runlong Zhou*, Simon S. Du. "The Crucial Role of Samplers in Online Direct Preference Optimization".[link]

[4] (NeurIPS 2024) Ruizhe Shi, Yifang Chen, Yushi Hu, Alisa Liu, Hannaneh Hajishirzi, Noah A. Smith, Simon S. Du. "Decoding-Time Language Model Alignment with Multiple Objectives".[link]

[3] (ICML 2024) Chenhao Lu, Ruizhe Shi*, Yuyao Liu*, Kaizhe Hu, Simon S. Du, Huazhe Xu. "Rethinking Transformers in Solving POMDPs".[link]

[2] (ICLR 2024) Ruizhe Shi*, Yuyao Liu*, Yanjie Ze, Simon S. Du, Huazhe Xu. "Unleashing the Power of Pre-trained Language Models for Offline Reinforcement Learning".[link]

[1] (NeurIPS 2023) Yanjie Ze, Yuyao Liu*, Ruizhe Shi*, Jiaxin Qin, Zhecheng Yuan, Jiashun Wang, Huazhe Xu. "H-InDex: Visual Reinforcement Learning with Hand-Informed Representations for Dexterous Manipulation".[link]

Research Experiences

University of Washington (Remote)

Feb. 2025 – Present

Mentored by Runlong Zhou

alignment theory

Dec. 2024 – Feb. 2025

Princeton University (Remote)

alignment theory

Mentored by Dr. Yue Wu

Dec. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Supervised by Prof. Simon S. Du

 $alignment\ theory$

Supervised by Prof. Huazhe Xu

Mar. 2023 – Jan. 2024 decision-making \mathcal{E} transformer

Awards & Honors

First-level Comprehensive Scholarship

Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)

University of Washington (Seattle, USA)

Nov. 2024

Tsinghua University

top scholarship
Sept. 2024

Yao Award (Silver Medal)

Jiang Nanxiang Scholarship

top scholarship [link]; 3 students institute-wide

IIIS, Tsinghua University

Nov. 2023

Tsinghua University

top scholarship; 1 student institute-wide

China National Endeavor Scholarship

Oct. 2022

Beijing Education Bureau

 $1\ student\ institute\text{-}wide$

First Prize in National High School's Mathematics Competition, Jiangsu Region

Oct. 2020

Chinese Mathematical Society

 $top\ 20\ province ext{-wide}$

Service

Conference Reviewer

NeurIPS 2024 (Top Reviewer [link]), ICLR 2025, AISTATS 2025, ICML 2025

Yao Class Seminar Co-organizer

 ${\bf Fall}~{\bf 2024-Present}$

Co-organize weekly research seminars [link]

Tsinghua University

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant
Natural Language Processing

Tsinghua University

Voluntary Drop-in Tutoring

Oct. 2022 - July 2024

Tutor freshmen in basic courses

Tsinghua University

I have 157 hours of officially recorded volunteering work.

Technical Skills

Programming Skills: Python, C/C++, LATEX, Scala, Matlab.

Language Skills: Chinese Mandarin (native), English (TOEFL 104 [R30/L26/S23/W25], GRE 327+3.5 [V157/Q170]).