

# BINGKUI TONG

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## 🎓 EDUCATION

### MBZUAI

*Ph.D. in Machine Learning*

### Sichuan University

*B.E. in Computer Science* **GPA:** 3.82/4 **Rank:** 12/312

Awarded Chinese National Scholarship (Top 0.2%, nationwide) in 2022-23

### Hong Kong Polytechnic University

*Summer School*

*Abu Dhabi, UAE*

Aug.2025 - Someday

*Chengdu, China*

Sep.2021 - June.2025

*Hong Kong, China*

July.2024 - August.2024

## 📄 PUBLICATIONS

\* denotes mentorship and † indicates equal contributions

- *Bootstrapping Grounded Chain-of-Thought in Multimodal LLMs for Data-Efficient Model Adaptation*  
**ICCV 2025 Highlight**  
J. Xia, **B. Tong**, Y. Zang, R. Shao, K. Zhou\*
- *IMDL-BenCo: A Comprehensive Benchmark and Codebase for Image Manipulation Detection & Localization*  
**Neurips 2024 Spotlight**  
X. Ma†, X. Zhu†, L. Su†, B. Du†, Z. Jiang†, **B. Tong†**, Z. Lei†, X. Yang†, C.-M. Pun\*, J. Lv\*, J.Z. Zhou\*

## 👥 LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Covariant Innovation Computer Association of Sichuan University

President of the academic student association

*Chengdu, China*

Sep.2023 - June.2024

Introduction:

- Conducted engaging lectures and classes outside of the regular curriculum to educate students on programming, which received positive feedback from students.
- Fostered a collaborative environment for open-source software development at Sichuan University.

## 🏆 HONORS AND AWARDS

**Chinese National Scholarship** (Top 0.2%, nationwide)

2022-2023

Merit Student Award, Sichuan University

2021-2023

Comprehensive First-class Scholarship, Sichuan University (Top 3%)

2022-2023

Comprehensive Second-class Scholarship, Sichuan University (Top 7%)

2021-2022

National Third Prize in "China software cup" College Student Software Design Competition

Aug.2023

## ⚙️ SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python (PyTorch, Django), Java (SpringBoot), C/C++, HTML (Vue)
- **Data and Tools:** Linux, MySQL,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- **Language:** English - Fluent (IELTS 7.5; GRE 330+3.5), Mandarin - Native speaker