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Ph.D., Princeton University

#### Research Interest

Computational Mechanics (High Performance Computing; Topology Optimization)
Additive Manufacturing (Multi-scale Multi-physics Simulation; Metamaterial Design)
Machine Learning (Automatic Differentiation; Bayesian Methods)

# Professional Experience

01/2022- Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University.

Now Mechanical Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Jian Cao

#### Education

2017–2022 **Ph.D.**, Princeton University.

Civil Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Sigrid Adriaenssens Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Ryan P. Adams

2013–2017 **B.Sc.**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Mechanical Engineering (UM-SJTU Joint Institute), GPA - 3.80/4.0 (ranking 1/53)

2016 Exchange Student, The University of Hong Kong.
Mechanical Engineering

#### Peer-reviewed Publications

- [18] **T.Xue**, S.Liao, Z.Gan, C.Park, X.Xie, W.K.Liu, J.Cao, JAX-FEM: A differentiable GPU-accelerated 3D finite element solver for automatic inverse design and mechanistic data science, *Computer Physics Communications*, 2023.
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- [5] **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, Amortized Finite Element Analysis for Fast PDE-Constrained Optimization, *ICML*, 2020.
- [4] **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, M.Chiaramonte, G.Roeder, J.T.Ash, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, S.Mao, A data-driven computational scheme for the nonlinear mechanical properties of cellular mechanical metamaterials under large deformation, *Soft Matter*, 2020.
- [3] Y.Wan, **T.Xue**, Y.Shen, The successive node snapping scheme for an evolving branched curve in 2D and 3D, *Computer-Aided Design*, 2019.
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- [1] M.Ma, **T.Xue**, S.Chen, Y.Guo, Y.Chen, H.Liu, Features of structural relaxation in diblock copolymers, *Polymer Testing*, 2017.

# Teaching

2017-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Princeton University.

SML201 Introduction to Data Science

COS424 Fundamentals of Machine Learning

CEE205 Mechanics of Solids

2013-2017 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

VM382 Mechanical Behaviour of Materials

VP140 Physics

# Internship

2020 **Quantitative Researcher**, Sixie Capital, Shanghai. Statistical analysis of market data: Seeking investment alpha

2019 Research Intern, Facebook Inc., Redmond.

 $\mathrm{AR}/\mathrm{VR}$  at Facebook Reality Labs: Deep learning for 3D printing material design

2017 **Product Design Engineer**, Apple Inc., Shanghai.

Apple accessories team: Keyboard design and manufacturing

#### Presentations

- 2022 Annual International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium
- 2021 USACM Workshop on New Trends and Open Challenges in Computational Mechanics: from Nano to Macroscale
- 2020 ICLR Workshop on Integration of Deep Neural Models and Differential Equations
- 2018 13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics

# Reviewing

PNAS

Nature Materials

npj Computational Materials

Extreme Mechanics Letters

ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering

## Selected Honors

2017 Gordon Y.S. Wu Fellowships	A highly prestigious award at Princeton University
2016 The Merit Student Model	Person of the year at Shanghai Jiao Tong University
2015 National Scholarship	Top scholarship for undergraduate students in China

#### Software

**JAX-AM** An open-source Python library for numerical simulations in additive manufacturing with GPU acceleration and automatic sensitivity analysis.

## Skills

Tools Matlab, LATEX

**Programming Languages** Python, C/C++

# Languages

Mandarin

English

Native
TOEFL: 111/120

#### References

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