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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

09/2023- Assistant Professor, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Now Civil and Environmental Engineering

2022-2023 Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University.

Mechanical Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Jian Cao

#### Education

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

Civil and Environmental 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

- [20] X.Sun, G.Roeder, T.Xue, R.P.Adams, S.Rusinkiewicz, More Stiffness with Less Fiber: End-to-End Fiber Path Optimization for 3D-Printed Composites, Proceedings of the 8th ACM Symposium on Computational Fabrication, 2023
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- [7] A.Beatson, J.T.Ash, G.Roeder, **T.Xue**, R.P.Adams, Learning Composable Energy Surrogates for PDE Order Reduction, *NeurIPS*, 2020.
- [6] T.Xue, T.J.Wallin, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, M.Chiaramonte Machine learning generative models for automatic design of multi-material 3D printed composite solids, Extreme Mechanics Letters, 2020.
- [5] **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, Amortized Finite Element Analysis for Fast PDE-Constrained Optimization, *ICML*, 2020.
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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.

AR/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

- 2023 Invited Talk: College of Aerospace Engineering, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nanjing
- 2023 Invited Talk: AI for Science Summit, Beijing
- 2023 Presenting Author: 17th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Albuquerque
- 2022 Presenting Author: Annual International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium, Austin
- 2021 Invited Talk: College of Pipeline and Civil Engineering, China University of Petroleum,
  Zoom
- 2021 Student Award: USACM Workshop on New Trends and Open Challenges in Computational Mechanics: from Nano to Macroscale, Zoom
- 2020 Contributed Talk: ICLR Workshop on Integration of Deep Neural Models and Differential Equations, Zoom
- 2018 Presenting Author: 13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics, New York

# Reviewing

PNAS

Nature Materials

npj Computational Materials

Extreme Mechanics Letters

Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering

Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering

International Journal of Plasticity

Physics of Fluids

## 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 Native

English TOEFL: 111/120

#### References

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