# XINJIE FAN

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## **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA

Ph.D. in Statistics supervised by Dr. Mingyuan Zhou, 2017–2022(expected).

• Research interests: reinforcement learning, deep generative models, sequence models, attention models, Bayesian models, clustering.

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA

Master of Mathematics(fast track program), GPA:4.0, 2015-2017.

Beihang University, Beijing, the People's Republic of China

Bachelor of Mathematics (Hua Loo-keng Class), Major GPA: 95/100 (ranking:1/38), 2012-2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Visual question answering

 $Google\ AI$ 

Host: Nan Ding, Beer Changpinyo

2019, summer

• We work on improving state-of-the-art attention-based visual question answering models, including designing better attention mechanism, using better image features, and using better loss function.

#### Computer vision on mobile devices

 $Google\ AI$ 

Host: Andrey Zhmoginov, Mark Sandler

2018, summer

• We work on improving MobileNetV2, a small, low-latency, low-power model parameterized to meet the resource constraints of a variety of mobile device use cases.

#### PAPERS

- Xinjie Fan, Shujian Zhang, Mingyuan Zhou. Reconfigurable Bayesian Neural Network, in submission to ICML 2020.
- Xinjie Fan, Yuguang Yue, Purnamrita Sarkar, Y.X. Rachel Wang. A unified framework for tuning hyperparameters in clustering problems, in submission to ICML 2020.
- Nan Ding, Xinjie Fan, Zhenzhong Lan, Dale Schuurmans, Radu Soricut. Doubly Normalized Attention, in submission to ACL 2020.
- Xinjie Fan, Yizhe Zhang, Zhendong Wang, Mingyuan Zhou. Adaptive Correlated Monte Carlo for Contextual Categorical Sequence Generation, accepted by ICLR 2020.
- Xianglong Liu, Xinjie Fan, Cheng Deng, Zhujin Li, Hao Su, Dacheng Tao. Multilinear Hyperplane Hashing, accepted by IEEE CVPR 2016.

# Honors & Awards

- Dr. Walter E. Koss Endowed Fellowship in Mathematics (Texas A&M University)
- Outstanding Graduates (Beihang University)
- National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, China)

### Programming Skills

**Programming Languages** 

Python(Pytorch, TensorFlow), MATLAB, R, C, Fortran, Mathematica