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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science

- Advisor: Prof. Eric Vigoda

Northeast Normal University

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology

- Advisor: Prof. Zhiguo Fu

Chongqing Bashu Secondary School

High School Student, a member of the Math Olympiad team

Santa Barbara, CA, US

(expected) Sept. 2025 - 2030

Changchun, China

Sept. 2020 - Jun. 2024

Chongqing, China

Sept. 2017 - Jul. 2020

Employment

The University of Hong Kong

Research Assistant, host by Prof. Weiming Feng

New York University Shanghai

Research Associate, host by Prof. Jie Xue

Hong Kong SAR, China May 2025 - Jul. 2025

Shanghai, China Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025

Visits and Internships

The University of Hong Kong

Visitor, host by Prof. Weiming Feng

Nanjing University

Visiting Student, host by Prof. Yitong Yin

Hong Kong SAR, China

Mar. 2025

Nanjing, China

Apr. 2023

Publications

Unless stated otherwise, author names are listed in alphabetical order.

• indicates conference paper, and • indicates journal paper.

[4] Dynamic Maximum Depth of Boxes with Near-optimal Update Time

Sujoy Bhore, Subhash Suri, Jie Xue, **X. Yang**, Jiumu Zhu Submitted

[3] Dynamic maximum depth of geometric objects

Subhash Suri, Jie Xue, X. Yang, Jiumu Zhu

In the 41st International Symposium on Computational Geometry (SoCG 2025)

[2] Spectral Independence Beyond Total Influence on Trees and Related Graphs

Xiaoyu Chen, **X. Yang**, Yitong Yin, Xinyuan Zhang In the 2025 ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA 2025)

[1] Beyond windability: Approximability of the four-vertex model

Tianyu Liu, X. Yang

Theoretical Computer Science, Volume 995 (2024), Article 114491

Talks

• Dynamic Maximum Depth of Geometric Objects

- The 16th Annual Meeting of Asian Association for Algorithms and Computation (AAAC 2025)
 - @ The City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

May 31, 2025

- The 41st International Symposium on Computational Geometry (SoCG 2025)
 - @ Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan

Jun. 25, 2025

• A Glimpse into the Theory World

- Information Science Academic Forum (in Chinese)
 - @ Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

Apr. 11, 2025

• Approximability of the Four-Vertex Model

- Theory Lunch
 - @ New York University Shanghai, Shanghai, China

Oct. 24, 2024

Selected Awards and Scholarships

Presidential Scholarship

rank 1 in the major

Northeast Normal University

2022 & 2024

National Scholarship

top scholarship in mainland China (0.2% national-wide)

China

2021

Service

• Conference Reviewing: SoCG (2025)