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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- High-dimensional statistics, machine learning, geometry and topology

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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**University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ Aug 2016-Present

- Ph.D. Program in Mathematics
- GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Major Courses: *Real Analysis I II, Topology-Geometry I II, Algebra I II, Complex Analysis I, Global Differential Geometry I II, Theoretical Statistics I II, Statistical Machine Learning, Monte Carlo Methods*

**Peking University**, Beijing, China Sept 2012-Jun 2016

- B.S. in Mathematics
- Major Scores Average: 85.5/100
- Major Courses: *Mathematical Analysis, Advanced Algebra, Abstract Algebra, ODE, PDE, Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Functional Analysis, Topology, Differential Geometry, Measure Theory*

**University of California**, Berkeley, CA Jul 2014-Aug 2014

- Summer Session, GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Courses: *Introduction to Statistics, Game Theory*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**TRIPODS Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2018-Present

Supervisor: **Prof. Ning Hao** | *University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Analyzed massive astronomical data by feature selection, dimension reduction and deep learning techniques.

**Hi-C Data Normalization** Jul 2018-Present

Supervisor: **Prof. Ning Hao & Prof. Yue Niu** | *University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Established a non-parametric framework for Hi-C data normalization.
- Developed a new matrix-balancing algorithm.

**Rank constrained Quadratic Regression** Aug 2018-Present

Supervisor: **Prof. Ning Hao** | *University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Proposed a low rank quadratic regression model that is more flexible than sparse quadratic models.
- Developed a fast algorithm to solve the low rank quadratic model.

## **A New Approach to QDA**

Jan 2017-Dec 2017

*Supervisor: Prof. Ning Hao | University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

- Proposed a classification and dimension reduction method based on the Quadratic Discriminant Analysis
- Derived some theoretical results of the method, including invariance under affine transformation and rank analysis
- Applied the method to real and simulated data, and compared it with LDA, QDA, RDA, etc.

## **High Dimension Data Analysis with Single Cell RNA Sequencing**

Jun 2014-Jun 2016

*Supervisor: Prof. Mingping Qian & Prof. Daquan Jiang | Peking University, Beijing, China*

- Reported papers about classic clustering algorithms including K-means, DBSCAN, SPADE, PCA, etc.
- Applied SPADE to flow cytometry data from leukemia patients and found some details which used to be ignored by clinical doctors
- Picked out message-carrying genes of RNA-sequencing data from the same patients and applied PCA to them
- Used quantile normalization to map these two data sets, and compared the clustering results

## **Social Network and Epidemic Spreading**

Jan 2015-Feb 2015

*Supervisor: Dr. Aming Li | Peking University, Beijing, China*

- Analyzed the spread of epidemic using scale-free network model and optimized the strategy of giving medicine
- Generated a network based on real data set and performed randomized experiment to compare random immunization and selective immunization

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

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- “Quadratic Discriminant Analysis by Projection”, ICSA 2018 Applied Statistics Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, Jun 2018

## **AWARD**

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- Galileo Circle Scholarship, University of Arizona Apr 2019

## **SKILLS**

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- Computer Programming: C, R, MATLAB
- Languages: Mandarin(native), English(proficient)
- Interests: violin, chess, painting