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Education

- Stony Brook University** Aug. 2017 – Jul. 2026
Ph.D. candidate in Computer Engineering (Expected)
◦ Advisor: Prof. [Yuanyuan Yang](#)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University** Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2017
Bachelor in Computer Science and Technology
◦ ACM Honored Class Program, a pilot computer science class in China with extensive academic reputation.
◦ Advisor: Prof. [Xiaotie Deng](#)
- Hong Kong University** Sep. 2016 – Jan. 2017
Research Assistant
◦ Advisor: Prof. [Zhiyi Huang](#)

Research Interests

Trustworthy and scalable AI systems, Distributed and edge intelligence, Machine learning for networks and cybersecurity, Algorithmic optimization for AI-driven systems, Quantum networking and distributed quantum computing, Blockchain-based distributed systems, Cross-layer network optimization.

Publications

Journal Publications

- [1] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, “Multi-Entanglement Routing Design over Quantum Networks Using Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger Measurements,” in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)*, Oct. 2025.
- [2] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, “Entanglement Routing Design Over Quantum Networks,” in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 352-367, Feb. 2024.
- [3] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, “Entanglement Management Through Swapping over Quantum Internets,” in *ACM SIGMETRICS Perform. Eval. Rev.*, vol. 51, no. 2, pp. 69–71, Sept. 2023.
- [4] **J. Zhang**, Y. Cheng, X. Deng, B. Wang, J. Xie and Y. Yang, “A Reputation-Based Mechanism for Transaction Processing in Blockchain Systems,” in *IEEE Transactions on Computers (TC)*, vol. 71, no. 10, pp. 2423-2434, Oct. 2022.
- [5] Y. Huang, **J. Zhang**, J. Duan, B. Xiao, F. Ye and Y. Yang, “Resource Allocation and Consensus of Blockchains in Pervasive Edge Computing Environments,” in *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*, vol. 21, no. 9, pp. 3298-3311, Sept. 2022.

Conference Publications

- [6] **J. Zhang**, W. Lin, Y. Zeng, X. Shang and Y. Yang, “Secured Data Sharing and Storage System for Intelligent Transportation System via Lightweight Blockchain,” in *Proceedings of 2025 50th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN)*, Sydney, Australia, 2025, pp. 1-8. (**Invited Paper**)
- [7] **J. Zhang** and Y. Yang, “A Novel Reputation-based Sharding Blockchain System in Edge Sensor Networks,” in *Proceedings of 2025 IEEE 45th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2025, pp. 34-44.
- [8] **J. Zhang**, X. Shang, Y. Zeng and Y. Yang, “A Novel Blockchain-based System for Service Quality Improvement in Multi-Tenant O-RANs,” in *Proceedings of 2024 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)*, Cape Town, South Africa, 2024, pp. 19-24.
- [9] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, X. Shang, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, “Multi-User Entanglement Routing Design over Quantum Internets,” in *Proceedings of 2024 IEEE 44th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Jersey City, NJ, USA, 2024, pp. 266-276. (**Distinguished Paper Award**)

- [10] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, "Entanglement Routing Over Quantum Networks Using Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger Measurements," in Proceedings of *2023 IEEE 43rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2023, pp. 350-360.
- [11] **J. Zhang** and Y. Huang, "ITF: A Blockchain System with Incentivized Transaction Forwarding," in Proceedings of *2022 IEEE 42nd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Bologna, Italy, 2022, pp. 213-223.
- [12] Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, "Multi-Entanglement Routing Design over Quantum Networks," in Proceedings of *2022 IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, London, United Kingdom, 2022, pp. 510-519.
- [13] **J. Zhang**, Y. Huang, F. Ye and Y. Yang, "A Novel Proof-of-Reputation Consensus for Storage Allocation in Edge Blockchain Systems," in Proceedings of *2021 IEEE/ACM 29th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Tokyo, Japan, 2021, pp. 1-10.
- [14] M. Zhang, Y. Cheng, X. Deng, B. Wang, J. Xie, Y. Yang and **J. Zhang**, "Accelerating Transactions Relay in Blockchain Networks via Reputation," in Proceedings of *2021 IEEE/ACM 29th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Tokyo, Japan, 2021, pp. 1-10.
- [15] **J. Zhang**, Y. Cheng, X. Deng, B. Wang, J. Xie and Y. Yang, "Preventing Spread of Spam Transactions in Blockchain by Reputation," in Proceedings of *2020 IEEE/ACM 28th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Hang Zhou, China, 2020, pp. 1-6.
- [16] Y. Huang, **J. Zhang**, J. Duan, B. Xiao, F. Ye and Y. Yang, "Resource Allocation and Consensus on Edge Blockchain in Pervasive Edge Computing Environments," in Proceedings of *2019 IEEE 39th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Dallas, TX, USA, 2019, pp. 1476-1486.

* - Equal contribution

Teaching Experience

ESE 118, Digital Logic Design <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Spring 2026
ESE 123, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Fall 2024, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2017
ESE 124, Programming Fundamentals <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Spring 2024, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
ESE 224, Advanced Programming and Data Structures <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Fall 2023
ESE 272, Electronics <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Spring 2022
ESE 356, Digital System Specification and Modeling <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Stony Brook University Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Internet Market Design <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Shanghai Jiao Tong University Spring 2016

Awards

- **Invited Paper**, IEEE LCN 2025
J. Zhang, W. Lin, Y. Zeng, X. Shang and Y. Yang, "Secured Data Sharing and Storage System for Intelligent Transportation System via Lightweight Blockchain," in Proceedings of *2025 50th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN)*, Sydney, Australia, 2025, pp. 1-8.
- **Distinguished Paper Award**, IEEE ICDCS 2023
Y. Zeng*, **J. Zhang***, X. Shang, J. Liu, Z. Liu and Y. Yang, "Multi-User Entanglement Routing Design over Quantum Internets," in Proceedings of *2024 IEEE 44th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Jersey City, NJ, USA, 2024, pp. 266-276.
- **Video Presentation Award**, IEEE IWQoS 2020
"Preventing Spread of Spam Transactions in Blockchain by Reputation," *2020 IEEE/ACM 28th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Hang Zhou, China, 2020, pp. 1-6.
- **Rank 4th**, ICPC Greater New York Regional Contest 2018

- **Rank 8th**, ICPC Greater New York Regional Contest 2017
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship (top 10% in SJTU)**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2016
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship (top 10% in SJTU)**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2015
- **3th Place (rank 6 among top 50 participants)**, Baidu Astar Programming Contest Onsite 2014
- **Gold Medal**, The 2013 ACM-ICPC Asia Changsha Regional Contest 2013
- **Silver Medal**, The 2013 ACM-ICPC Asia Changchun Regional Contest 2013
- **Bronze Medal (recommended for admission to SJTU)**, National Olympiad in Informatics 2012
- **First Prize**, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces 2011

Services

PC Member

- PC member of Quantum Communications and Networks,
IEEE International Conference on Quantum Communications, Networking, and Computing (QCNC 2026)

Journal and Conference reviewer

- IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)
- IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)
- IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)
- IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)
- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)
- IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing (TCC)

Oral presentations

“Secured Data Sharing and Storage System for Intelligent Transportation System via Lightweight Blockchain,” in *Proceedings of 2025 50th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN)*, Sydney, Australia, 2025. (**Invited Paper**)

“A Novel Reputation-based Sharding Blockchain System in Edge Sensor Networks,” *2025 IEEE 45th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 2025.

“A Novel Blockchain-based System for Service Quality Improvement in Multi-Tenant O-RANs,” *2024 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM)*, Cape Town, South Africa, 2024.

“ITF: A Blockchain System with Incentivized Transaction Forwarding,” *2022 IEEE 42nd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, Bologna, Italy, 2022.

“A Novel Proof-of-Reputation Consensus for Storage Allocation in Edge Blockchain Systems,” *2021 IEEE/ACM 29th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Tokyo, Japan, 2021.

“Preventing Spread of Spam Transactions in Blockchain by Reputation,” *2020 IEEE/ACM 28th International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS)*, Hang Zhou, China, 2020. (**Video Presentation Award**)

ACM-ICPC Team Coach

Stony Brook University

Dec. 2018 – Present

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Jun. 2015 – Jul. 2016