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EDUCATION	**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX	2016.09 – 2023.05
	Ph.D, Department of Computer Science	
	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2015.09 – 2016.05.29
	Master of Engineering, Department of Computer Science	
	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2014.09 – 2015.05
	Exchange Student, Department of Computer Science	
	Peking University, Beijing, China	2011.09 – 2015.07
	Bachelor of Science, School of EECS	

RESEARCH & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Applied Scientist, Amazon, Seattle, WA.	2024.01 – Present
	Research Scientist, Amazon, Seattle, WA.	2021.09 – 2023.12
	Research Intern, Bytedance, Seattle, WA.	2020.06 – 2020.08
	Graduate Research Assistant, UT Austin, Austin, TX	2017.09 – 2021.08

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Conference reviewer/ PC member

- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2018 - 2023
- International Conferences on Machine Learning (ICML) 2019 - 2023
- International Conferences on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2020 - 2022
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2020 - 2022

Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)
- Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- CS391L Machine Learning (web-based), Fall 2020, Spring 2021, UT Austin, Instructor: Adam Klivans & Qiang Liu.
- CS331 Algorithm and Complexity, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, UT austin, Instructor: Dana Moshkovitz
- CS331 Algorithm and Complexity, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, 2016, UT austin, Instructor: Fares Fraij
- CS331 Algorithm and Complexity, Fall 2017, Spring 2017(Honor Track), UT austin, Instructor: Eric Price

HONOR and AWARD

Honor:

- **Dean's Honor List**   Cornell University
- **Kuang-Hua Scholarship**(top 10%)   Peking University, 2014.10
- **Robin Li Scholarship**(top 5%)   Peking University, 2013.10
- **Tian Chuang Scholarship**(top 10%)   Peking University, 2012.10

Award:

- Googl Student Travel Award
- 2014 Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM), **Meritorious Winner**

- 3rd **place** in 2015 Peking University AI bot competition (among 125 participants)
- **First prize** in 2008,2009,2010 National Mathematical Contest for High School Students, ranked **17th, 20th, 12th** in Guangdong Province respectively(over 1000 participants).
- **First prize** in 2009 Chinese Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad(CHKMO). **Second Place** among all participants

PUBLICATION   Pre-print
- **Ziyang Tang**, Yiheng Duan, Stephanie Zhang, and Lihong Li.
  A Reinforcement Learning Approach to Estimating Long-term Treatment Effects. arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.07536 (2022).
- Liu Liu, **Ziyang Tang**, Lanqing Li, Dijun Luo.
  Robust Imitation Learning from Corrupted Demonstrations. arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.12594 (2022).
- Xing han*, **Ziyang Tang***, Joydeep Ghosh, Qiang Liu.
  Split Localized Conformal Prediction. arXiv preprint arXiv:2206.13092 (2022).
- **Ziyang Tang**, Yihao Feng, and Qiang Liu.
  Operator Deep Q-Learning: Zero-Shot Reward Transferring in Reinforcement Learning. arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.00236 (2022).

Refereed Conference Papers
- **Ziyang Tang**, Yiheng Duan, Steven Zhu, Stephanie Zhang, Lihong Li.
  Estimating Long-term Effects from Experimental Data. In Proceedings of the 16th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems, pp. 516-518. 2022.
- Yihao Feng*, **Ziyang Tang***, Na Zhang, Qiang Liu.
  Non-asymptotic Confidence Intervals of Off-policy Evaluation: Primal and Dual Bounds. In International Conference on Learning Representations(ICLR). 2021.
- **Ziyang Tang**, Yihao Feng, Na Zhang, Jian Peng, Qiang Liu.
  Off-Policy Interval Estimation with Lipschitz Value Iteration. In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems(NeurIPS), 2020.
- Yihao Feng*, Tongzheng Ren*, **Ziyang Tang***, Qiang Liu.
  Accountable Off-Policy Evaluation With Kernel Bellman Statistics. In International Conference on Machine Learning(ICML). 2020.
- **Ziyang Tang***, Yihao Feng*, Lihong Li, Dengyong Zhou, Qiang Liu.
  Doubly Robust Bias Reduction in Infinite Horizon Off-Policy Estimation. In International Conference on Learning Representations(ICLR). 2020.
- Dilin Wang*, **Ziyang Tang***, Chandrajit Bajaj, Qiang Liu.
  Stein Variational Gradient Descent With Matrix-Valued Kernels. In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 32, pp. 7836–7846(NeurIPS). 2019.
- Qiang Liu, Lihong Li, **Ziyang Tang**, and Dengyong Zhou.
  Breaking the curse of horizon: Infinite-horizon off-policy estimation. In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, pp. 5357-5367(NeurIPS). 2018.
- Chaoyi Wang, Hao Chen, Zihan Lei, **Ziyang Tang**, Tian Liu, and Ke Xu.
  Tree Convex Bipartite Graphs: $\mathcal{NP}$-Complete Domination, Hamiltonicity and Treewidth. In International Workshop on Frontiers in Algorithmics, pp. 252-263. Springer, Cham, 2014.

Journal Papers:
- Hao Chen, Zihan Lei, Tian Liu, **Ziyang Tang**, Chaoyi Wang, and Ke Xu.
  Complexity of domination, hamiltonicity and treewidth for tree convex bipartite graphs. Journal of Combinatorial Optimization 32, no. 1 (2016): 95-110.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- *Programming language*: Python, C/C++, Matlab, php, java, javascript, pascal
- *Machine Learning Package*: Tensorflow, Pytorch, pandas, Numpy
- *Software*: Github, LaTeX