Xingtu Liu

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EDUCATION Simon Fraser University September 2023 - August 2025 (Expected)

Master of Science

Supervisor: Sharan Vaswani

University of Waterloo September 2017 - August 2022

Bachelor of Mathematics

RESEARCH Reinforcement Learning Theory, Deep Learning Theory, Differential Privacy, Design

INTERESTS and Analysis of Algorithms

PUBLICATIONS Improved Rates for Differentially Private Stochastic Convex Optimization

with Heavy-Tailed Data

Gautam Kamath, Xingtu Liu, Huanyu Zhang

ICML 2022

Oral Presentation (2.1% acceptance rate)

TECHNICAL Neural Networks with Complex-Valued Weights Have No Spurious Local

NOTES Minima Xingtu Liu

AWARDS

Manuscript (arXiv:2103.07287)

SERVICE Conference Reviewer: AISTATS (2022, 2023, 2024)

TEACHING Simon Fraser University Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant

CMPT 120: Introduction to Computing Science and Programming (1 semester)
MACM 101: Discrete Mathematics (1 semester)

EXPERIENCE Graduate Research Assistant January 2024 - April 2024

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC

Host: Sharan Vaswani

Undergraduate Research Assistant September 2020 - May 2021

University of Waterloo Waterloo, ON

Host: Gautam Kamath

Visiting Researcher November 2020 - April 2021

National University of Singapore Remote

Host: Kenji Kawaguchi

Research Intern May 2018 - August 2018

University of Waterloo Waterloo Waterloo, ON

Big Data Research Lab

HONORS AND Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Simon Fraser University 2023

ICML 2022 Oral Presentation2022Term Distinction - Three Terms2020Term Dean's Honors List - Two Terms2018-2019

Student Honor, Fermat Contest (Top 100 out of 20239) 2016

Student Honor, Galois Contest (Top 100 out of 6544)

2016

 $\textbf{SKILLS} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Python, C, C++, R, Matlab, Maple, TensorFlow, DrRacket} \\$

 ${\bf LANGUAGE} \qquad \quad {\bf Chinese} \ ({\bf Native}), \ {\bf English} \ ({\bf Fluent})$