# SHI FENG

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### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University

Aug 2023 - Jul 2028 (expected)

Ph.D in Computer Science, advised by Prof. Yiling Chen

Tsinghua University

Aug 2019 - Jun 2023 (expected)

B.E in Computer Science, selected to Yao Class

- GPA: 3.88/4.0
- GRE Scores: Verbal Reasoning 157, Quantitative Reasoning 170, Analytical Writing 4.0
- TOEFL Best Scores: Reading 30, Listening 29, Speaking 22, Writing 29
- Selected Courses: Introduction to AI (A), Mathematics for Computer Science (A), Causal and Statistical Learning (A+), Abstract Algebra (A), Introduction to Databases (A+), Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques (A), Theory of Computation (A), Distributed and Blockchain System (A-), Machine Learning (A), Operating System (A), Research Immersion Training (A+), Research Practice (A)

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical computer science and economics, particularly algorithmic game theory, machine learning theory, causality, and network science.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Research Intern, Microsoft Research Asia Theory Center

Research Intern, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, Tsinghua University

Research Intern, EconCS Group, Harvard University

Research Intern, Microsoft Research Asia Theory Center Dec~2022 - present Aug~2022 - present Feb~2022 - Aug~2022 Nov~2020 - Jan~2022

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

(\* denotes equal contribution)

Shi Feng, Wei Chen. Combinatorial Causal Bandits.

The 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2023).

[arXiv] [video] [slides] [code]

Shi Feng, Fang-Yi Yu, Yiling Chen. Peer Prediction for Learning Agents.

The 36th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2022).

[arXiv] [video] [slides] [code]

Shi Feng, Wei Chen. Causal Inference for Influence Propagation—Identifiability of the Independent Cascade Model. The 10th International Conference on Computational Data and Social Networks (CSoNet 2021) Best Paper.

[arXiv] [slides] [publication]

Shi Feng\*, Nuoya Xiong\*, Wei Chen. Causal Bandits with Unknown Graph Skeleton. In submission.

[arXiv]

Shi Feng\*, Zimeng Song\*, Weijie Su, Yuhao Wang. Multi-Agent Owner-Assisted Scoring Mechanisms.

Writing in progress.

[slides]

### SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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Comprehensive Excellence Awards (top 10%)	Oct 2020, Oct 2022, THU
"Star of Tomorrow" Award of Excellence	Mar 2022, MSR Asia
Best Paper Award (1/57)	<i>Nov 2021</i> , CSoNet
Innovation Excellence Award	Oct 2021, THU
Social Practice Excellence Award	Oct 2021, THU
"Challenge Cup" Science and Technology Competition, Top Grade Prize	(top 3%) Apr 2021, THU
Freshman Scholarship (top 10%)	Oct 2019, THU
Tsinghua Xuetang Scholarship	<i>Aug 2019</i> , THU
Russian Mathematical Olympiad, Silver Medal	Apr 2019, MSE of Russia
Chinese Mathematical Olympiad, Gold Medal	<i>Nov 2018</i> , CMS
National High School Mathematics League, First Prizes Se	ept 2016, Sept 2017, Sept 2018, CMS

**TALKS** 

MSRA Theory Seminar, Large Language Models: Current Theoretical Analysis and Future Directions	Mar 2023
MSRA Online Paper Sharing, Combinatorial Causal Bandits	Mar~2023
AAAI 2023, Combinatorial Causal Bandits	Feb 2023
NeurIPS 2022, Peer Prediction for Learning Agents	$Oct\ 2022$
Yao Class Seminar, Peer Prediction for Learning Agents	$Sept\ 2022$
CSoNet 2021, Causal Inference for Influence Propagation–Identifiability of the Independent Cascade Model	Nov 2021

# **SERVICES**

Reviewer, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

Teaching Fellow, Network Science: Theory and Algorithms, Tsinghua University

Class Leader, Yao Class 91, Tsinghua University

Reviewer, Journal of Combinatorial Optimization (JOCO)

Team Member, Chinese national team for Russian Mathematical Olympiad

Mar 2023 - present

Aug 2022 - present

May 2022

Team Member, Chinese national team for Russian Mathematical Olympiad

Apr 2019

# **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Golang, SQL, assembly language, Bash, HTML

Professional Applications: Latex, Mathematica, Matlab, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Git

Languages: Chinese (native language), English (fluent)