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## Interests

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- Broad interest in **Theoretical Computer Science**.
- Study and research experience in **Graph Algorithms / Combinatorics**.

## Education

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### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, US

PhD student at Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

Aug 2023 – now

- Advisor: *Prof. Thatchaphol Saranurak*
- GPA: **4.00**/4.00

### Tsinghua University (Yao Class)

Beijing, China

B.Eng., Computer Science and Technology

Aug 2019 – Jun 2023

- Advisor: *Prof. Ran Duan*
- GPA: **3.90**/4.00 & For Yao Class courses only: **3.98**/4.00

**Selected Courses:** (A+/A stand for 95-100 in 100-point values, A+ is the best grade)

- Mathematics for Computer Science (A+) & Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence (A+)
- Theory of Computation (A+) & Design and Analysis of Algorithms (A+)

## Experiences

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### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, US

Undergraduate Research Intern (Visitor)

Feb 2022 – Aug 2022

- Visited the theory group of UM. Worked with *Prof. Seth Pettie* and *Prof. Thatchaphol Saranurak*.

### INSAIT

Sofia, Bulgaria

Research Intern (Visitor)

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

## Teaching

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**Graduate Student Instructor**, Introduction to Algorithms

Winter 2025, University of Michigan

Undergraduate algorithm course instructed by Prof. Thatchaphol Saranurak.

**Teaching Assistant**, Theory of Computation

Spring 2023, Tsinghua University

Undergraduate complexity theory course instructed by Prof. Ran Duan.

**Teaching Assistant**, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Fall 2022, Tsinghua University

Graduate-Level algorithm course instructed by Prof. Ran Duan.

## Services

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**Conference Review:** STOC(25), FOCS(23,24,25), SODA(24,25), ICALP(23), ITCS(24,25), ESA(24).

**Journal Review:** Algorithmica.

## Selected Awards and Scholarships

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ICPC Astana **World Finalist** (Rank 2/15 in ICPC ECNA/NAC)

2023-2024

**Excellent Academic** Scholarship & **Excellent Art** Scholarship of Tsinghua University

2022

**Gold Medal** in Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (CMO) (ranked **86th** in China)

2018

**Silver Medal** in National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI) (ranked **90th** in China)

2018

## Publications

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### **Tight Conditional Lower Bounds for Vertex Connectivity Problems**

Zhiyi Huang, Yaowei Long, Thatchaphol Saranurak, Benyu Wang

◦ STOC 2023, [arXiv:2212.00359](#).

### **Undirected 3-Fault Replacement Path in Nearly Cubic Time**

Shucheng Chi, Ran Duan, Benyu Wang, Tianle Xie

◦ ICALP 2025, [arXiv:2411.18312](#).

### **Near-Optimal Fault-Tolerant Strong Connectivity Preservers**

Gary Hoppenworth, Thatchaphol Saranurak, Benyu Wang

◦ FOCS 2025, to appear