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Education

University of Texas, Austin, CS Department   2022/01 –
  Ph.D. in progress
  Advisor: Prof. Scott Aaronson

Peking University, School of EECS, Turing Class   2016/09 – 2020/07
  Bachelor's in science, Overall GPA: 3.73/4.0

Research Interests

Currently: Classical and Quantum Computational Complexity; AI Safety / Alignment / Interpretability.

Previously: Algorithmic Game Theory, Optimization, Approximation Algorithm.

Publications and Preprints

[1]. **On the Approximation of Nash Equilibria in Sparse Win-Lose Multi-player Games.**
Zhengyang Liu, Jiawei Li, and Xiaotie Deng. **AAAI-21**.

[2]. **The Query Complexity of Local Search and Brouwer in Rounds.**
Simina Brânzei, Jiawei Li. **COLT-22, Minor revision in Mathematical Statistics and Learning.**

[3]. **Consensus Division in an Arbitrary Ratio.**
Paul Goldberg, Jiawei Li. **ITCS-23.**

[4]. **Pandora Box Problem with Nonobligatory Inspection: Hardness and Improved Approximation Algorithms.**
Hu Fu, Jiawei Li, and Daogao Liu. **STOC-23**

[5]. **Total NP Search Problems with Abundant Solutions**
Jiawei Li. **ITCS-24**

[6]. **On Pigeonhole Principles and Ramsey in TFNP**
Siddhartha Jain, Jiawei Li, Robert Robere, Zhiyang Xun. **FOCS-24**.

[7]. **Metamathematics of Resolution Lower Bounds: A TFNP Perspective**
Jiawei Li, Yuhao Li, Hanlin Ren. Preprint.

[8]. **Quantum Communication Advantage in TFNP**
Mika Göös, Tom Gur, Siddhartha Jain, Jiawei Li. **STOC-2025 & QIP-2025**.

Service

Teaching Assistant, *Approximation Algorithm*, UT Austin   Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, *Quantum Information Science I*, UT Austin   Fall   2022

Teaching Assistant, *Discrete Math II*, Peking University, Turing Class   Spring 2019

Conference: reviewer for ICALP 2019, ITCS 2024, STOC 2024, CCC 2024, ITCS 2025, STOC 2025

Journal: sub-reviewer for TCS, SICOMP

Awards and Honors

ICPC North America Championship, 13th Place (Advanced to World Finals)	2022/05
ICPC South Central USA Regional Contest, 2nd Place	2022/03
"Fangzheng" Scholarship in EECS, Peking University	2019/10
ICPC, Qingdao Regional, Gold Prize	2018/10
First price of "PDZF" Scholarship in EECS, Peking University	2018/10
National Olympiad in Informatics 2015: Gold Prize	2015/07