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Education

McGill University 08/2021 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

• Supervised by Prof. Hamed Hatami.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

08/2019 - 07/2021

Master of Philosophy in Computer Science

- Supervised by Prof. Andrej Bogdanov.
- Thesis title: Classical simulation of quantum algorithms via Grothendieck's theorem.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

08/2014 - 07/2018

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.681/4.0, Major GPA: 3.649/4.0.
- Minor in Computer Science.

Publications

Separation of the factorization norm and randomized communication complexity

• With Hamed Hatami, Kaave Hosseini, Morgan Shirley. ECCC preprint TR22-165. (2023)

Boolean functions with small approximate spectral norm

• With Hamed Hatami, Rosie Zhao, Itai Zilberstein. ECCC preprint TR22-041. (2022)

On quantum versus classical query complexity

• With Andris Ambainis, Andrej Bogdanov, Krishnamoorthy Dinesh. ECCC preprint TR21-115. (2021)

Teaching Experiences

McGill University 09/2021 - present

Teaching Assistant, School of Computer Science

- COMP 360 Algorithm Design (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023)
- COMP 531 Advanced Complexity Theory (Fall 2022)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

01/2020 - 05/2020

Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- ENGG 2430A Probability and Statistics for Engineers (Spring 2020)
- CSCI 3130 Formal Languages and Automata Theory (Fall 2019)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

07/2016, 08/2018

Teaching Assistant for Enrichment Programme for Young Mathematics Talents (EPYMT)

• EPYMT is a summer programme for mathematically talented secondary school students to have study experiences in advanced mathematics topics.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

09/2017 - 01/2018

Tutor of First Year Honour Scheme (FYHS), Department of Mathematics

• FYHS is a programme for first-year undergraduates in mathematics to improve and consolidate fundamental university mathematics knowledge.

Working Experiences

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

08/2018 - 07/2019

Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics and Information Technology

• Supervised by Dr. Suen Chun Kit. Responsibilities include providing assistance in teaching and academic affairs, and helping the organization of educational activities.

Skills

- Languages: native Chinese (native Cantonese, proficient Mandarin), proficient English.
- Computing skills: Python, C++, MATLAB, HTML, LaTeX, MS Office.