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## Summary

My research interests are in the inter-discipline of Computational Complexity, Quantum Computing, and Machine Learning, especially in Quantum Computing for ML, to explore quantum advantages and their applications in the near-term future. In my spare time (which I don't have much right now), I also enjoy following up with classical AI breakthroughs, game development, and algorithmic trading.

# Experience

#### 🛅 Undergraduate Researcher

The University of Hong Kong Jan 2022 - May 2022 (5 months) Studied Natural Language Processing on Non-Autoregressive Models for Long Story Generation. Advisor: Prof. Lingpeng Kong

#### Undergraduate Researcher

The University of Hong Kong Jan 2021 - Jan 2022 (1 year 1 month) Studied Quantum Information on quantifying incompatibility between quantum measurements. Paper under review and can be found on [arXiv 2208.06210]. Advisor: Prof. Giulio Chiribella

#### **Teaching Assistant**

The University of Hong Kong Sep 2020 - May 2021 (9 months) 1. Teaching Assistant on Python (Programming language) -- COMP1330. 2. Teaching Assistant on Multivariable Calculus -- MATH2211.

## 🛐 Undergraduate Researcher

The University of Hong Kong Jun 2020 - Sep 2020 (4 months) Studied Quantum Cryptography on certifying the randomness of quantum random number generator. Advisor: Prof. Ravishankar Ramanathan

## Education

#### Yale University

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Computer Science Aug 2022 - May 2028 Research Field: Quantum Computing

Advisor: Prof. Yongshan Ding

#### 🛅 The University of Hong Kong

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science Sep 2018 - May 2022 Major in Computer Science; Minor in Mathematics; First-Class Honor: Thesis: Variational Quantum Circuit Compression Advisor: Prof. Giulio Chiribella

#### Skills

Quantum Computing • Natural Language Processing (NLP) • Quantum Information • Machine Learning Optimization • Multivariable Calculus • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • C++ • Python (Programming Language) • Algorithmic Trading

#### Honors & Awards

2018 - 2019 Dean's Honours List - The University of Hong Kong Jan 2020 To recognize students' outstanding academic achievements.

2018 - 2019 Walter Brown Memorial Prizes in Mathematics - The University of Hong Kong

Jan 2020

The best student in Mathematics, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics, among those completing the BSc 2nd year.

2019 - 2020 AEON Scholarship (\$10,000 HKD) - The University of Hong Kong Jan 2021

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2019 - 2020 PCCW-HKT Prize in Computer Science (\$10,000 HKD) - The University

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