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 - Tenure-track Assistant Professor
 - Department of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Virginia**, VA, USA 2015 - 2017
 - Tenure-track Assistant Professor
 - Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering, Princeton University**, NJ, USA 2014 - 2015
 - Postdoctoral Research Associate in Statistics
- EDUCATION**
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, IL, USA 2010 - 2014
 - Ph.D. in Computer Science
 - Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China 2007 - 2010
 - Master of Science in Control Science and Engineering
 - Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China 2003 - 2007
 - Bachelor of Engineering in Automation
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
- Instructor, University of Virginia**
 - CS6501/SYS6003: Optimization for Machine Learning (Fall 2017)
 - SYS6003: Optimization Models and Methods (Fall 2015, 2016)
 - SYS4582/6016: Machine Learning (Spring 2017)
 - SYS3060: Stochastic Decision Models (Spring 2016)
 - Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, UIUC**
 - CS512: Data Mining: Principles and Algorithms (Spring 2013)
 - CS412: An Introduction to Data Warehousing and Data Mining (Fall 2012)
- PUBLICATION**
1. Pan Xu and Jian Ma and **Quanquan Gu**, Speeding Up Latent Variable Gaussian Graphical Model Estimation via Nonconvex Optimization, In Proc. of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS'17**) 30, Long Beach, CA, USA, 2017.
 2. Jinghui Chen and **Quanquan Gu**, Fast Newton Hard Thresholding Pursuit for Sparsity Constrained Nonconvex Optimization, in Proc of the 23rd ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD'17**), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2017.
 3. Aditya Chaudhry, Pan Xu and **Quanquan Gu**, Uncertainty Assessment and False Discovery Rate Control in High-Dimensional Granger Causal Inference, in Proc. of the 34th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'17**), Sydney, Australia, 2017.
 4. Rongda Zhu, Lingxiao Wang, Chengxiang Zhai, **Quanquan Gu**, Variance-Reduced Stochastic Gradient High-Dimensional Expectation Maximization Algorithm, in Proc.

- of the 34th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'17**), Sydney, Australia, 2017.
5. Lingxiao Wang*, Xiao Zhang*, **Quanquan Gu**, A Unified Variance-Reduction Based Framework for Nonconvex Low-Rank Matrix Recovery, in Proc. of the 34th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'17**), Sydney, Australia, 2017. (*: equal contribution)
 6. Lingxiao Wang, **Quanquan Gu**, Robust Gaussian Graphical Model Estimation with Arbitrary Corruption, in Proc. of the 34th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'17**), Sydney, Australia, 2017.
 7. Lu Tian and **Quanquan Gu**, Communication-efficient Distributed Sparse Linear Discriminant Analysis, in Proc of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'17**), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 2017.
 8. Lingxiao Wang* and Xiao Zhang* and **Quanquan Gu**, A Unified Computational and Statistical Framework for Nonconvex Low-Rank Matrix Estimation, in Proc of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'17**), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 2017. (*: equal contribution)
 9. Pan Xu and Tingting Zhang and **Quanquan Gu**, Efficient Algorithm for Sparse Tensor-variate Gaussian Graphical Models via Gradient Descent, in Proc of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'17**), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 2017.
 10. Dezhi Hong and **Quanquan Gu** and Kamin Whitehouse, High-dimensional Time Series Clustering via Cross-Predictability, in Proc of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'17**), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 2017.
 11. Pan Xu and **Quanquan Gu**, Semiparametric Differential Graph Models, In Proc. of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS'16**) 29, Barcelona, Spain, 2016.
 12. Lu Tian*, Bargav Jayaraman*, **Quanquan Gu**, David Evans, Aggregating Private Sparse Learning Models Using Multi-Party Computation, NIPS Workshop on Private Multi-Party Machine Learning, Barcelona, Spain, 2016. (*: equal contribution)
 13. Dechao Tian, **Quanquan Gu**, and Jian Ma. Identifying gene regulatory network rewiring using latent differential graphical models. Nucleic Acids Research, 2016.
 14. Jinghui Chen and **Quanquan Gu**, Accelerated Stochastic Block Coordinate Gradient Descent for Sparsity Constrained Nonconvex Optimization, in Proc of the 32th International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (**UAI'16**), New York/New Jersey, USA, 2016.
 15. Lu Tian, Pan Xu and **Quanquan Gu**, Forward Backward Greedy Algorithms for Multi-Task Learning with Faster Rates, in Proc of the 32th International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (**UAI'16**), New York/New Jersey, USA, 2016.
 16. Huan Gui, Jiawei Han and **Quanquan Gu**, Towards Faster Rates and Oracle Property for Low-Rank Matrix Estimation, in Proc. of the 33th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'16**), New York, USA, 2016.
 17. Zhaoran Wang, **Quanquan Gu**, and Han Liu, Statistical Limits of Convex Relaxations, in Proc. of the 33th International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'16**), New York, USA, 2016.
 18. Qingyun Wu, Huazheng Wang, **Quanquan Gu** and Hongning Wang. Contextual Bandits in A Collaborative Environment. The 39th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, Pisa, Tuscany, Italy, 2016.
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 20. Lingxiao Wang, Xiang Ren and **Quanquan Gu**, Precision Matrix Estimation in High Dimensional Gaussian Graphical Models with Faster Rates, in Proc of the 19th

- International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'16**), Cadiz, Spain, 2016.
21. Renkun Ni and **Quanquan Gu**, Optimal Statistical and Computational Rates for One Bit Matrix Completion, in Proc of the 19th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (**AISTATS'16**), Cadiz, Spain, 2016.
 22. Zhaoran Wang and **Quanquan Gu** and Han Liu, Sharp Computational-Statistical Phase Transitions via Oracle Computational Model, arXiv:1512.08861, 2015.
 23. Haiping Wang, **Quanquan Gu**, Jia Wei, Zhiwei Cao and Qi Liu, Mining drug-disease relationships as a complement to medical genetics-based drug repositioning: Where a recommendation system meets genome-wide association studies, *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, 451-454, 2015.
 24. Zhaoran Wang, **Quanquan Gu**, Yang Ning, and Han Liu, High Dimensional Expectation-Maximization Algorithm: Statistical Optimization and Asymptotic Normality, In Proc. of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS'15**) 28, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2015.
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 26. Shi Zhi and Jiawei Han and **Quanquan Gu**, Robust Classification of Information Networks by Consistent Graph Learning, In Proc. of 25th European Conference on Machine Learning (**ECML'15**), Porto, Portugal, pp.752-767, 2015.
 27. Rongda Zhu and **Quanquan Gu**, Towards a Lower Sample Complexity for Robust One-bit Compressed Sensing, In Proc. of the 32nd International Conference on Machine Learning (**ICML'15**), Lille, France, pp. 739-747, 2015.
 28. Lu An Tang, Xiao Yu, **Quanquan Gu**, Jiawei Han, Guofei Jiang, Alice Leung and Thomas F. La Porta: A Framework of Mining Trajectories from Untrustworthy Data in Cyber-Physical System. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data* 9(3): 16:1-16:35 (2015)
 29. **Quanquan Gu**, Yuan Cao, Yang Ning and Han Liu, Local and Global Inference for High Dimensional Gaussian Copula Graphical Models, arXiv:1502.02347., 2015.
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 31. **Quanquan Gu**, Zhaoran Wang and Han Liu, Sparse PCA with Oracle Property, in Proc. of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (**NIPS'14**) 27, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, pp.1529-1537, 2014.
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TALKS AND
PRESENTATIONS

1. "Two Facets of Stochastic Optimization: Continuous-time Dynamics and Discrete-time Algorithms", Machine Learning Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Sep 2017.
2. "Blessing of Nonconvexity: Nonconvex Statistical Learning Methods", University of Virginia, Quantitative Psychology Lecture Series, Feb 2017.
3. "Blessing of Nonconvexity: Nonconvex Statistical Learning Methods", Virginia Tech (NVC), CS Seminar, Oct 2016.
4. "Blessing of Nonconvexity: Nonconvex Statistical Learning Methods", University of Virginia, SIE Colloquium, Sep 2016.
5. "Blessing of Nonconvexity: Nonconvex Statistical Learning Methods", University of Virginia, CS Seminar, Sep 2016.
6. "Distributed Inference for High Dimensional Semi-parametric Elliptical Graphical Models", ENAR Spring Meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2016.
7. "On Longitudinal Gaussian Graphical Models: Estimation and Asymptotic Inference", ENAR Spring Meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2016
8. "Asymptotic Inference for High Dimensional Gaussian Copula Graphical Models", University of Virginia, Statistics Colloquium, Feb 2016.
9. "Local and Global Inference for High-Dimensional Gaussian Copula Graphical Models", Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, Aug 2015.
10. Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches" Michigan State University, CS Colloquium, March 2014.
11. "Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches", University of Oregon, CIS Colloquium, March 2014.
12. "Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches", University of Utah, CS Colloquium, March 2014.
13. "Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches", University of Virginia, SIE Colloquium, Feb 2014.
14. "Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, AIIS Seminar, Feb 2014.
15. "Big Network Analytics: Online and Active Learning Approaches", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, DAIS Seminar, Feb 2014.
16. "Selective Labeling via Error Bound Minimization", University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, DAIS Seminar, Oct 2012.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NSF CAREER Award 2017
- UVa SEAS Research Innovation Award 2017
- Yahoo! Academic Career Enhancement Award 2015
- IBM PhD Fellowship 2013-2014
- Yahoo!-DAIS Research Award Silver Medal, Data and Information Systems Lab, CS, UIUC 2013, 2014
- Yahoo!-DAIS Research Award Gold Medal, Data and Information Systems Lab, CS, UIUC 2011
- UIUC Computer Science Department Fellowship 2010
- Best Master Thesis Award in Tsinghua University 2010
- Tsinghua Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Scholarship 2008
- Tsinghua Second Class Scholarship 2008, 2009
- Tsinghua First Class Scholarship 2005, 2006
- China Instrument and Control Society Second Class Scholarship 2004
- Tsinghua Second Class Scholarship 2004

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Lead PI: National Science Foundation (NSF) (Award #1741342) “BIGDATA: F: Collaborative Research: Taming Big Networks via Embedding” with Co-PI Jiawei Han, Total award amount: \$900,000.00, Duration: 01/01/2018-12/31/2021, My share: 55%.
- PI: National Science Foundation (NSF) (Award #1717950) “SaTC: CORE: Small: Multi-Party High-dimensional Machine Learning with Privacy” with Co-PI David Evans, Total award amount: \$498,624.00, Duration: 08/01/2017-07/31/2020, My share: 50%.
- Lead PI: National Science Foundation (NSF) (Award #1717206) “III: Small: Collaborative Research: High-Dimensional Machine Learning Methods for Personalized Cancer Genomics” with Co-PI Jian Ma, Total award amount: \$500,000, Duration: 08/01/2017-07/31/2020, My share: 60%.
- Single PI: National Science Foundation (NSF) (Award #1652539) “CAREER: Scaling Up Knowledge Discovery in High-Dimensional Data via Nonconvex Statistical Optimization”, Total award amount: \$515,835.00, Duration: 2017/8/1-2022/7/31.
- PI: National Science Foundation (NSF) (Award #1618948) “III: Small: Collaborative Learning with Incomplete and Noisy Knowledge” with Co-PI Hongning Wang, Total award amount: \$500,000, Duration: 2016/8/1-2019/7/31, My share: 50%.
- PI: UVa SEAS Cyber-security Initiative Award “Multi-party Machine Learning with Privacy” with David Evans (Co-PI). Total award amount: \$75,000 (2016-2017). My share: 50%.
- Co-PI: UVa SEAS Research Innovation Award “Machine Learning in Adversarial Contexts” with David Evans (PI), Homa Alemzadeh, Mohammad Mahmoodi, Yanjun Qi. (2017-2018)
- Co-PI: UVa SEAS Research Innovation Award “Robust Data Fusion in Dynamic Environments” with Farzad Hassanzadeh (PI). (2017-2018)
- Co-PI: UVa Brain Institute Transformative, Collaborative Neuroscience Pilot Grant “SysNimDB: a public resource for characterizing neuroimmunological cell types and disease states in heterogeneous transcriptomic datasets” with Chris Overall (PI), Yanjun Qi and Abigail Flower. Total award amount: \$75,000 (2017-2018).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Editorial Board
 - Information Processing and Management
 - Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence

- PLOS ONE
- Journal Reviewer for
 - IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
 - IEEE Transaction on Knowledge and Data Engineering
 - IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
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 - ACM Transaction on Knowledge Discovery from Data
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 - Neurocomputing
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 - PLOS ONE
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- PC Member/Reviewer for
 - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 - International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI) 2016, 2017, 2018
 - ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2015, 2016, 2017
 - World Wide Web (WWW) Conference, 2017, 2018
 - Very Large Data Bases (VLDB) Conferences 2017, 2018
 - SIAM Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2017, 2018
 - International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
 - AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018
 - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2018
 - Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML) 2012
 - Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing, 2015
- Section Chair for
 - ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2016
 - ENAR Spring Meeting 2016
- Grant Proposal Review:
 - NSF CRII, Panelist, 2017
 - NSF IIS Small, Panelist, 2018
 - NSF IIS Medium, Panelist, 2018

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