

# Zhidan Li

---

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Minhang, Shanghai, China  
Email: lizhidan17@gmail.com  
Latest Update: October 11, 2024

- Experience**
- *Visiting Postgraduate Research Student* 2022.08 - 2022.10  
School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh  
Supervisor: *Heng Guo*
- Education**
- *Doctor of Philosophy* in Computer Science 2023.09 - current  
John Hopcroft Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Advisor: *Kuan Yang*
  - *Bachelor of Engineering* in Computer Science 2019.09 - 2023.06  
ACM Honor Class, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Research Interests**
- Approximate counting and sampling in theoretical computer science.
  - Algorithmic aspects on combinatorics and probability.
  - High-dimensional probability and geometry.
- Research Articles**
- FPTAS for Holant Problems with Log-Concave Signatures  
Kun He, Zhidan Li, Guoliang Qiu and Chihao Zhang  
To appear in **SODA 2025**
- Teaching**
- In Shanghai Jiao Tong University:
    - Serve as a *Teaching Assistant*:
      - \* CS3905: *Algorithm Design and Analysis* Spring 2023  
Instructor: *Yuhao Zhang*
      - \* CS2910: *Optimization* Summer 2023  
Speaker: *Yunwei Ren*
      - \* MATH3806: *Optimization Methods* Autumn 2023  
Instructors: *Bo Jiang* and *Kuan Yang*
      - \* CS0901: *Combinatorics* Autumn 2024  
Instructor: *Kuan Yang*
- Seminars**
- In Shanghai Jiao Tong University:
    - Serve as a *Speaker*:
      - \* Reading Seminar on *Localization Schemes* Spring 2023  
Organiser: *Chihao Zhang*
      - \* Reading Seminar on *Introductions to Random Graphs* Spring 2024  
Organiser: *Kuan Yang*