

# Qihui Yang

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## Education

<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , MS in Electrical & Computer Engineering	Sep 2024 – Jan 2026
• <b>Coursework:</b> Natural Language Processing, Web Mining & Recommender System, Python Programming	
<b>Sun Yat-Sen University</b> , BS in Statistics, GPA: 3.8/4.0	Sep 2020 – June 2024
• <b>Coursework:</b> Data Structure & Algorithm, Statistical Computation, Stochastic Process, Statistical Learning	

## Internships

<b>AI Algorithm Intern</b> , Tencent Music entertainment Group – Guangzhou, China	June 2024 – Sep 2024
• Solved music audio quality classification problem using CNN with a threshold;	
• Implemented Large-scale Contrastive Language-Audio Pretraining (LAION-CLAP) to help develop a universal music tagging system;	
• Pre-processed large-scale music datasets.	
<b>Research Assistant</b> , The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Hong Kong SAR	Dec 2023 – May 2024
• Advisor: Qiuqiang Kong	
• Worked on “MIDI-to-Performance”, a Natural and Vivid Instrument Timbre Generation Model	
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Dartmouth College – Remote	Sep 2023 – July 2024
• Advisor: Yujun Yan	
• Implement model and help with paper rebuttal section;	
• Derive theoretical guarantees for Graph Neural Network models.	

## Publications

<b>One-shot Text-aligned Virtual Instrument Generation Utilizing Diffusion Transformer</b>	Oct 2024
Qihui Yang, Jiahe Lei, Qiuqiang Kong	
NeurIPS 2024 Workshop on AI-Driven Speech, Music, and Sound Generation	
<b>Exploring Consistency in Graph Representations: from Graph Kernels to Graph Neural Networks</b>	Sep 2024
Xuyuan Liu, Qihui Yang, Yinghao Cai, Yujun Yan	
NeurIPS 2024 <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.23748">https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.23748</a>	
<b>Enhancing Size Generalization in Graph Neural Networks through Disentangled Representation Learning</b>	Jul 2024
Zheng Huang, Qihui Yang, Dawei Zhou, Yujun Yan	
ICML 2024 <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.04601">https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.04601</a>	

## Invited Talk

<b>A Unified Perspective From Statistical Inference to Generative Modeling</b>	Jan 2025
Synced (jqizhixin)	

## Competitions & Awards

<i>Honorable Mention</i> , <b>2023 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)</b>	May 2023
<i>Special Scholarship Award for Academic Innovation</i> , <b>Sun Yat-Sen University</b>	Dec 2022

## Technologies

Linux, C++, Python (pytorch), R, SQL

## **Extracurricular Activities**

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### **Original Music Club - Lead Singer & Arranger**

- Songwriting, Music production and Performing;
- Partook in the production of the theme song of a Movie: GG bond: Interstellar Action.