Naimeng Ye

Education	Columbia University	NY, USA	
	Ph.D. in Operations Research	2022–Present	
	Advisor: Hongseok Namkoong		
	Research Interest: Sequential decision-making under uncerta Machine Learning	ainty with application in	
	Princeton University	NJ, USA	
	B.A. in Mathematics	2018-2022	
	 Graduated with High Honors in Mathematics, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi Society Thesis: Model-Misspecified Offline Reinforcement Learning 		
	• Advisor: Mengdi Wang		
Preprints	1. Tianyi Peng, Naimeng Ye, and Andrew Zheng. Differences-in-Neighbors for Network Interference in Experiments. <i>arXiv</i> :2503.02271 [cs.SI].		
	2. Naimeng Ye and Hongseok Namkoong. Exchangeable Sequence Models Can Naturally Quantify Uncertainty Over Latent Concepts. <i>arXiv:2408.03307 [stat.ML]</i> , ICLR 2024 Workshop on Mathematical and Empirical Understanding of Foundation Models.		
	3. Tom Zollo, Andrew Siah, Naimeng Ye, Ang Li, and Hongseok Namkoong. Personal- LLM: Tailoring LLMs to Individual Preferences. <i>arXiv:2409.20296 [cs.LG]</i> , NeurIPS 2024 Workshop on Pluralistic Alignment.		
WORKING	Sequence Models as Uncertainty Quantification Module in Contextual Bandit		
Projects	with Ang Li and Hongseok Namkoong	2024	
	Exploration with Sequence Models for RLHF		
	with Ang Li, Andrew Siah, Tom Zollo, and Hongseok Namkoon	<i>ng</i> 2024	
Prior Experience	Undergrad Thesis in Reinforcement Learning NJ, USA	June 2021 – May 2022	
	with Professor Mengdi Wang of Princeton University		
	• Worked to develop the first gap-dependent sample complexity bound for general pessimistic algorithms in offline RL setting.		
	Undergrad Researcher in Cryptography NJ, USA with Professor Mark Zhandry of Princeton University	Feb 2020 – May 2021	
	• Worked to develop a general relationship between security of cryptographic schemes with classical access to a random oracle (ROM) and schemes with quantum access to a random oracle (QROM).		
	University of Chicago Mathematics REU USA with Professor Peter May of University of Chicago	June 2020 - Sep 2020	
	• Wrote a expository paper "Equivariant K-theory and the Atiyah-Segal Completion Theorem", super-vised by Dr. Akhil Matthew and Professor Peter May.		
	Undergraduate Researcher in Cosmology NJ,USA with Professor Lyman Page of Princeton University	June 2019 - Sep 2019	
	• Worked on the detection scheme and the instrumentation of the cryostat, which is part of an experiment aiming to measure remnant primordial gravitational waves.		
	• Developed agent code for Simons Observatory repository and is shared between the collaborators of the Simons Observatory, including the researchers at the University of Pennsylvania.		

Awards and Honors	Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University	September 2019	
	Manfred Pyka Memorial Prize in Physics, Princeton University	June 2019	
	CGMO Gold Medalist, China,	July 2017	
Academic Services	Reviewer for: International Conference on Learning Representations, 2025		
	Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2024		
Teaching Experience	EMBA Managerial Statistics: EMBA Core, Fall 2024, Fall 2023		
	MBA Managerial Statistics: MBA Core, Fall 2024		
	COS217: Introduction to Programming Systems, Spring 2020		
Skills	Languages: English, Chinese.		
	Programming: Python, Java, C, Solidworks.		