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## EDUCATION

- **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, USA Nov 2024 - Now  
**Postdoctoral Associate**  
Department of Computer Science
- **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, USA Aug 2022 – Aug 2024  
**Ph.D. of Computer Science**  
Department of Computer Science
- **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, USA Aug 2018 – Aug 2022  
**Master Electrical Engineering, Ph.D. Electrical Engineering (transferred to Purdue University)**  
Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China Sept 2014 – June 2018  
**B. E. in Microelectronic Science and Engineering at Tsinghua University**, China  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in the following areas:

- **Interaction Between Quantum Computing and Physics:** Exploring how fundamental principles of physics inform and enhance quantum computing methodologies and how quantum computing can produce new phenomena.
- **Quantum Neural Tangent Kernels (QNTK), Variational Quantum Algorithms (VQA), and Distributed Quantum Computing (DQC):** Investigating the architectural aspects of these quantum computing paradigms to optimize performance and scalability.
- **Hamiltonian Engineering in Analog Quantum Computing:** Developing techniques to design and manipulate Hamiltonians for efficient analog quantum computations.

The overall goal is to bridge theoretical insights with practical implementations, pushing quantum computing toward tangible and possibly societal advancements.

## Professional Activities

I serve as a Track Program Committee member for ICCAD 2024 and as a member of the Steering Committee of the Quantum Computer Systems (QuCS) Lecture Series. I also serve as reviewer in journals including QUANTUM and Transactions on Quantum Computing (TQC). I received ACM Graduate TA Award from Purdue University Department of Computer Science in 2024.

## Personal

I'm an amateur astrophotographer with a passion for sports like hiking and badminton. As a teaching assistant, I find great fulfillment in sharing knowledge, answering questions, and educating others about science and technology.

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