

# Shibo Li

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Probabilistic Learning** : Bayesian Modeling, Approximate Inference, Uncertainty Quantification of Deep Models

**AI for Science** : Surrogate Modeling, Operator Learning, Physical-Informed Machine Learning

**Multi-Objective Learning**: Multi-Task Learning, Multi-Fidelity Learning, Transfer Learning, Meta Learning

**Interactive Machine Learning**: Bayesian Optimization, Active Learning, Multi-armed Bandits, Reinforcement Learning

## EDUCATION

**The University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, Utah

Ph.D. Student, Computer Science (expected graduation date: May 2024)

- Dissertation Topic: “Multi-Fidelity Learning and Optimization for Physical Simulation”
- Advisor: Shandian Zhe

**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Dec, 2013

**South China University of Technology**, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

B.E., Mechatronics and Robotics, Jun, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

Wang, Z.\*, Fang, S.\*, **Li, S.**, & Zhe, S. (2023). Dynamic Tensor Decomposition via Neural Diffusion-Reaction Processes, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2023)*. (Spotlight, **Top 10%**)

Fang, S., Yu, X., **Li, S.**, Wang, Z., Kirby R., & Zhe, S. (2023). Streaming Factor Trajectory Learning for Temporal Tensor Decomposition, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2023)*. (Acceptance rate: 26.1%)

**Li, S.\***, Penwarden, M.\*, Kirby, R. M., & Zhe, S. (2023 Jun). Meta Learning of Interface Conditions for Multi-Domain Physics-Informed Neural Networks. *In International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023)* (to appear). PMLR. (Acceptance rate: 27.9%)

**Li, S.**, Wang, Z., Narayan, A., Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2023, April). Meta-Learning with Adjoint Methods. *In International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS 2023)* (pp. 7239-7251). PMLR. (Acceptance rate: 29%)

**Li, S.**, Wang, Z., Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2022). Infinite-Fidelity Coregionalization for Physical Simulation. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2022)*, 35, 25965-25978. (Acceptance rate: 25.6%)

**Li, S.\***, Phillips, J. M.\*, Yu, X., Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2022). Batch Multi-Fidelity Active Learning with Budget Constraints. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2022)*, 35,

995-1007. (Acceptance rate: 25.6%)

**Li, S.**, Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2022, June). Decomposing Temporal High-Order Interactions via Latent ODEs. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022)* (pp. 12797-12812). PMLR. (Acceptance rate: 21.9%)

Wang, Z., Xu, Y., Tillinghast, C., **Li, S.**, Narayan, A., & Zhe, S. (2022, June). Nonparametric Embeddings of Sparse High-Order Interaction Events. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022)* (pp. 23237-23253). PMLR. (Acceptance rate: 21.9%)

**Li, S.**, Wang, Z., Kirby, R. & Zhe, S.. (2022). Deep Multi-Fidelity Active Learning of High-Dimensional Outputs . Proceedings of The 25th *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS 2022)*, Available from <https://proceedings.mlr.press/v151/li22b.html>. (Acceptance rate: 29.2%)

**Li, S.**, Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2021). Batch Multi-Fidelity Bayesian Optimization with Deep Auto-Regressive Networks. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2021)*, 34, 25463-25475. (Acceptance rate: 26%)

**Li, S.**, Xing, W., Kirby, R., & Zhe, S. (2020). Multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization via deep neural networks. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2020)*, 33, 8521-8531. (Acceptance rate: 20.1%)

**Li, S.**, Xing, W., Kirby, M., & Zhe, S. (2020). Scalable variational gaussian process regression networks. Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2020)* Main track. Pages 2456-2462. <https://doi.org/10.24963/ijcai.2020/340> (Acceptance rate: 12.6%)

Yang, T., Fang, S., **Li, S.**, Wang, Y., & Ai, Q. (2020, October). Analysis of multivariate scoring functions for automatic unbiased learning to rank. In Proceedings of the 29th ACM *International Conference on Information & Knowledge Management (CIKM 2020)* (pp. 2277-2280). (Acceptance rate: 21.7%)

WORKSHOP  
PAPERS

**Li, S.**, Shi, L., & Zhe, S. (2023, July) Infinite-Fidelity Surrogate Learning via High-order Gaussian Processes. *1st Synergy of Scientific and Machine Learning Modeling @ ICML 2023*

PAPERS IN  
SUBMISSION

**Shibo Li**, Xin Yu, Wei Xing, Mike Kirby, Akil Narayan and Shandian Zhe. *Multi-Resolution Active Learning of Fourier Neural Operators*.

ACADEMIC  
SERVICES

### **Program Committee**

AISTATS 2024  
UAI 2023  
AISTATS 2023  
UAI 2022  
AISTATS 2022  
ICMLA 2022

### **Conference Reviewer**

ICLR 2024  
NeurIPS 2023  
ICML 2023 Workshop SPIGM  
NeurIPS 2022  
NeurIPS 2022 MetaLearn Workshop

ICML 2022  
AISTATS 2021  
ICMLA 2021  
UAI 2021  
AAAI 2020

***Journal Reviewer***

Journal of Computational Physics  
Scientific Reports

TEACHING

**The University of Utah**

*Teaching Mentorships*

- **CS 6350 (Fall 2021)**: Machine Learning
- **CS 6350 (Spring 2021)**: Machine Learning

**The University of Georgia**

*Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor*

- **CSCI 1101 (Fall 2017)**: Introduction to Programming I
- **CSCI 1101 (Spring 2017)**: Introduction to Programming II
- **CSCI 8902 (Fall 2016)**: Decision Making under Uncertainties
- **CSCI 1301 (Fall 2015)**: System Programming

APPOINTMENTS

**Amazon, Inc.**, Seattle, WA

*Applied Scientist Intern*

**May, 2022 - August, 2022**

In-context few-shots learning with large language/multi-modality models.

**Amazon, Inc.**, Seattle, WA

*Applied Scientist Intern*

**May, 2021 - August, 2021**

Privacy-preserved learning algorithms.

**Schlumberger-Doll Research**, Cambridge, MA

*Robotics Research Intern*

**June, 2018 - October, 2018**

Force-controlled planning algorithms.

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