

# YUNDUAN LIN

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Assistant Professor in the Department of Decisions, Operations, and Technology

Hong Kong SAR

2024 - current

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Minor in Operations Research and Computer Science

Advisor: Zuo-Jun Max Shen

Berkeley, CA

2019 - current

### University of California, Berkeley

M.S. in Systems Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Berkeley, CA

2018 - 2019

### Tsinghua University

B.Eng. in Civil Engineering

Beijing, China

2014 - 2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Methodology** Optimization, Data analytics, Machine learning and deep learning,  
Graph and network theory, Network analytics, Stochastic modeling and simulation.
- Applications** Online platforms and marketplaces, Social networks, Revenue management,  
Healthcare, Supply chain management, Agriculture, Smart city.

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPER

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### Journal

1. “Nonprogressive Diffusion on Social Networks: Approximation and Applications” [\[link\]](#)  
Major Revision at *Management Science*, 2024.  
Submitted for Second Round Revision.  
**Yunduan Lin**, Heng Zhang, Renyu Zhang, Zuo-Jun Max Shen.
  - **First-Place Prize**, the 13th POMS-HK International Conference Best Student Paper Award, 2023.
  - **Finalist**, the 18th INFORMS Data Mining and Decision Analytics (DMDA) Workshop Best Paper Competition Award (Theoretical Track), 2023.
  - **Finalist**, INFORMS Minority Issues Forum Poster Competition, 2023.
  - Accepted to INFORMS Workshop on Data Science, 2023.
2. “Content Promotion for Online Content Platforms with the Diffusion Effect” [\[link\]](#)  
*Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, 2024.  
**Yunduan Lin**, Mengxin Wang, Heng Zhang, Renyu Zhang, Zuo-Jun Max Shen.
  - **Winner**, INFORMS Social Media Analytics Best Student Paper Award, 2022.
  - **Second place**, OR/MS Tomorrow Mini-poster Competition, 2022.

3. “Real-time Traffic Accidents Post-impact Prediction: Based on Crowdsourcing Data” [\[link\]](#)  
*Accident Analysis & Prevention*, 2020.  
**Yunduan Lin**, Ruimin Li.

### Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. “Daily Physical Activity Monitoring—Adaptive Learning from Multi-source Motion Sensor Data” [\[link\]](#)  
Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL), 2024.  
Haoting Zhang, Donglin Zhan, **Yunduan Lin**, Jinghai He, Qing Zhu, Zuo-Jun Max Shen, Zeyu Zheng.
2. “Collimatorless Scintigraphy for Imaging Extremely Low Activity Targeted Alpha Therapy (TAT) with Weighted Robust Least Squares (WRLS)” [\[link\]](#)  
*Twenty-third International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, 2020.  
Yifan Zheng, Yoonsuk Huh, Qianqian Su, Jiaming Wang, **Yunduan Lin**, Kai Vetter, Youngho Seo.

### Work-in-Progress

1. “Learning User Behavior in a Social Network: Calibration and Generalization”  
In preparation, 2023.  
**Yunduan Lin**, Haoting Zhang, Zeyu Zheng, Zuo-Jun Max Shen.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

### Instructor

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

*NOTE 2011: Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions*

*Fall 2024*

University of California, Berkeley

*IEOR 253/CEE 258: Supply Chain and Logistics Management* 6.80/7.00

*Spring 2023*

### Graduate Student Instructor

University of California, Berkeley

*E 120: Principles of Engineering Economics*

*Fall 2021*

*IEOR 242: Applications in Data Analytics*

*Spring 2020 & Fall 2020*

## GRANTS

1. CUHK Improvement on Competitiveness in Hiring New Faculties Funding Scheme, PI, with HKD 1,307,270, 2024

## INDUSTRY & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Amazon**

*06/2021 - 08/2021*

*Research Scientist Intern II @ Middle Mile Product Team, Seattle, WA.*

Manager: Ivan Oliveira; Mentor: Golbarg Tutunchi.

### **Kwai Inc**

*06/2019 - 06/2020*

Kwai is a social network for short videos and trends.

*Data Scientist Intern @ Data Science and Economist Team, Beijing (Remote after August 2019).*

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	04/2024
<b>Finalist</b> , the 18th INFORMS DMDA Workshop Best Paper Competition Award (Theoretical Track)	10/2023
<b>Finalist</b> , INFORMS Minority Issues Forum Poster Competition	10/2023
INFORMS Workshop on Data Science 2023 Student Scholarship	10/2023
Departmental Award, IEOR Department, UC Berkeley	04/2023
<b>First-Place Prize</b> , the 13th POMS-HK International Conference Best Student Paper Award	01/2023
<b>Second Place</b> , OR/MS Tomorrow Mini-poster Competition	12/2022
<b>Winner</b> , INFORMS Social Media Analytics Best Student Paper Award	10/2022
Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley	08/2022
Tsinghua-Evergrande Group 1st class Scholarship	10/2017
Tsinghua-Zhenli Group 2ed class Scholarship	10/2017
China National Scholarship (top 1%)	10/2015
Outstanding Student Leader, Tsinghua University	10/2015
First Prize, China High School Biology Olympiad (Provincial)	06/2013
Second Prize, National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces	03/2012

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024: CSAMSE, EC, MSOM, CHIL, HK CityU College of Business, HKUST IEDA, CUHK SEEM, HK PolyU Faculty of Business
- 2023: NUS Business School, HKU Business School, CUHK Business School, Stevens Institute of Technology School of Business, INFORMS, INFORMS DMDA Workshop, INFORMS Workshop on Data Science, YinzOR, CSAMSE, POMS-China, MSOM, POMS, POMS-HK
- 2022: INFORMS, POMS-China, MIW
- 2021: CASMSE

## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

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### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

*Management Science, Management Science Reproducibility Project, Accident Analysis and Prevention*

### Professional Service

- Session co-chair, “Social Network and Platform Operations”. *INFORMS Annual Meeting* 10/2023
- Session chair, “Experiment design”. *INFORMS M&SOM Conference* 06/2023
- Session co-chair, “Information Design and Platform Operations”, *POMS Annual Meeting* 05/2023

### University and Departmental Service

- Co-founder & Secretary, Representation of Asian and Pacific Islanders, CEE department 05/2023-05/2024
- Student Representative (1/2), Graduate Studies Committee, College of Engineering 10/2022-10/2023
- Contributor, PhD Mentor/Mentee Relationship Workshop, CEE department 05/2023
- Member, PhD Student Meetings with Faculty Search Candidates, IEOR department 02/2023
- Mentor, SWENext Mentorship Program (for high school students), UC Berkeley 02/2023-05/2024
- Member, Society of Women Engineers (SWE), UC Berkeley 09/2022-05/2024

## SKILLS

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Python, R, SQL, Java, Matlab, Gurobi, Tensorflow, PyTorch

*Last updated in September, 2024*