

# Jiahao Xu

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Virginia Tech</b><br><i>Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science &amp; Applications program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisor: Chris North</li></ul>       | VA, United States<br>08/2023 - present |
| <b>Tufts University</b><br><i>Master of Science of Computer Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA: 3.80</li></ul>   | MA, United States<br>01/2021 - 05/2023 |
| <b>University of California, Irvine</b><br><i>Exchange Student Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA: 3.62 (Spring Quarter), 3.543 (Summer Session)</li></ul> | CA, United States<br>04/2019 - 10/2019 |
| <b>Chang'an University</b><br><i>Bachelor of engineering of Computer Science and Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA: 3.29</li></ul>                     | Xi'an, China<br>09/2016 - 06/2020      |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Graduate Researcher</b><br><i>Advisor: Chris North</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explanability of Dimension Reduction process</li></ul> | Virginia Tech<br>09/2022 - 05/2023    |
| <b>Graduate Researcher</b><br><i>Advisor: Remco Chang</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hypothesis-driven visual analysis</li></ul>            | Tufts University<br>09/2022 - 05/2023 |

## TEACHING

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| <b>CS3724 - Human-Computer Interaction</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i> | Virginia Tech<br>2023 Fall      |
| <b>CS178 - Visual Analytics</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i>            | Tufts University<br>2023 Spring |
| <b>CS170 - Computational Theory</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i>        | Tufts University<br>2022 Spring |
| <b>CS114 - Network Security</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i>            | Tufts University<br>2021 Fall   |

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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| <b>HypoExplorer</b>   <i>JavaScript, Python, Flask</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An interactive visual interface that enables users to generate hypotheses by their analysis tasks and data attributes of interest</li><li>Including a parser for The Grammar for Hypothesis-Driven Visual Analysis</li></ul> | 08/2022 - 05/2023 |
| <b>Constructive solid geometry</b>   <i>C++, OpenGL</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented Constructive Solid Geometry and created several scene files to demonstrate the implementation</li></ul>   | 02/2023 - 05/2023 |
| <b>VAST2019-MC3</b>   <i>JavaScript, D3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An interactive visualization system for VAST2019 MC3</li></ul>  | 01/2022 - 05/2022 |
| <b>Visualization of Convex Hull Construction</b>   <i>C++, LEDA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visualization of Incremental Approach of Convex Hull construction</li></ul>   | 09/2021 - 12/2021 |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** C++, Python, JavaScript  
**Framework:** React, Flask, Django  
**Libraries:** D3, OpenCV, OpenGL, LEDA  
**Applications:** Wireshark, Unity, MeshLab