

# JINGSONG SUN

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence

Sep. 2023 – Present

Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU), Xi'an, China

School of Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 91.64 (3.96), Ranking: 2/72. Secured a stable recommendation for postgraduate study through the Young Gifted Program.

### Young Gifted Program

Sep. 2022 – Jul. 2023

Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU), Xi'an, China

GPA: 3.81, Ranking: 15/187

### Visiting Student

Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

GPA: 3.9. Selected Coursework: Agentic AI (CS 194, A+), Natural Language Processing (CS 183, A), Theory of Statistics (STAT 210, A-).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### Tool Use Agent Research

Sep. 2025 – Mar. 2026

*Advisor: Prof. Joseph Gonzalez, Department of EECS, University of California, Berkeley.*

- Researched tool use capabilities of LLM-based agents, with a focus on audio agent benchmarking and evaluation.
- Designed and developed a tool use benchmark for audio agents, evaluating LLMs' ability to invoke and orchestrate audio-processing tools in multi-step reasoning tasks.
- Maintained and contributed to **BFCL v4** (Berkeley Function Calling Leaderboard), a widely adopted benchmark for evaluating LLM function calling and tool use performance.

### Training Dynamics of Loop Transformers on Random Graphs

Apr. 2025 – Feb. 2026

*Advisors: Prof. Kaifeng Lyu, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, Tsinghua University*

*& Prof. Jason D. Lee, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science, Princeton University.*

- Studied the training dynamics of loop Transformers on graph connectivity tasks.
- Demonstrated theoretically that a single-layer loop Transformer can learn graph reachability tasks through gradient descent, with provable convergence guarantees.

### China University Robot Competition Championship

Sep. 2022 – Jul. 2024

*Leader of Vision Group, Xi'an Jiaotong University RC Team. Tech Stack: Linux, C++, Python.*

- Led the Vision Group of XJTU's RC Team to win the **National First Prize** in the China University Robot Competition.
- Debugged and developed ROS-based SLAM programs for real-time mapping, navigation, and obstacle avoidance for the quadruped robot.
- Designed and deployed vision programs for robots in the Robocon University Championship, including motion trajectory prediction and on-field decision-making.
- Completed target detection using traditional vision and deep learning methods; implemented target tracking with YOLO, NMS, and other algorithms.

### Exploring the Robustness of In-Context Learning with Noisy Labels

Jan. 2024 – May 2024

*Second Author. ICLR 2024 Workshop Accepted.*

- Explored the robustness of Transformer models' In-Context Learning (ICL) capabilities when faced with noisy labels.
- Demonstrated that Transformers exhibit significant resilience against various types of noise in demonstration labels, and that introducing noise into the training set as data augmentation can further enhance this robustness.
- Proposed the idea of studying the impact of input dimensions on Transformer performance in ICL; independently conducted the experiments and wrote the corresponding section of the paper.

## **Parallel Spiking Unit for SNN Long Sequential Tasks**

Sep. 2022 – Sep. 2023

*Advisor: Prof. Guoqi Li, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.*

- Developed a novel framework for spiking neural networks (SNNs) that addresses long sequential tasks efficiently.
- Contributed to the mathematical derivations in the SNN-related paper, enhancing skills in coding and scientific writing.
- Built foundational knowledge in machine learning and deep learning during the initial phase.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Reviewed Articles**

Exploring the Robustness of In-Context Learning with Noisy Labels. *ICLR 2024 Workshop*. **Second Author**.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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**National Scholarship Candidate & HIWIN Elite Student Scholarship**

Nov. 2024

**1st Prize, China University Robot Competition**

Jul. 2023 & Jul. 2024

**ICLR 2024 Workshop** – Second Author of Accepted Paper

May 2024

**Young Gifted Program Scholarship**, Rank: 15/187

2022 – 2023

**3rd Prize, National Competition of the Blue Bridge Cup**

Apr. 2023