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### Academic Positions

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2016.3– 2019.8 **Assistant Professor**, *Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Beijing, China.

2015.6 – 2016.2 **Senior research assistant (Oberassistent I)**, *ETH*, Zurich, Switzerland.

2011.9 – 2015.5 **Postdoctoral research assistant**, *ETH*, Zurich, Switzerland.  
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### Education

2006.9– 2011.7 **PhD in Physics**, *Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Beijing, China.  
Supervisors: Prof. Xincheng Xie and Prof. Xi Dai

2002.9– 2006.6 **BSc in Physics**, *Nanjing University*, Nanjing, China.

### Interests

Machine Intelligence	Deep learning and its application in scientific discoveries
Quantum Computing	Quantum algorithms and programing techniques
Algorithmic Design	Design new efficient algorithms for strongly correlated quantum matter

### Skills

Computational Physics	Density functional theory, exact diagonalization, classical and quantum Monte Carlo methods, variational approach, tensor networks, dynamical mean field theory
Machine Learning	Theory and implementation of deep generative models

Programming High performance scientific computing with C++, Python and Fortran. Differentiable programming with PyTorch.

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## Awards

- 2009–2010 **Director's scholarship**, *Institute of Physics*.  
2009–2010 **Excellent student awards**, *Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences*.  
2003–2006 **Renmin scholarship**, *Nanjing University*.

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