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## Education

- 2022–present **PhD, Artificial Intelligence, Renmin University of China, Beijing.**  
LLMs for Graphs, Graph Machine Learning, Trustworthy Graph Learning, Agents for Graphs
- 2018–2022 **Bachelor of Engineering, Data Science & Technology, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai.**  
GPA: 3.83/4.00, Rank: 1/50

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- 2025 Jiajun Li, **Runlin Lei**, and Zhewei Wei. A survey of estimating number of distinct values. *Frontiers Comput. Sci. FCS*, volume 19, page 199611, 2025.
- 2024 Jiajun Li, **Runlin Lei**, Sibow Wang, Zhewei Wei, and Bolin Ding. Learning-based property estimation with polynomials. *SIGMOD*, volume 2, page 148, 2024.

### In Conference Proceedings

- 2024 **Runlin, Lei**, Yuwei Hu, Yuchen Ren, and Zhewei Wei. Intruding with words: Towards understanding graph injection attacks at the text level. In *NeurIPS*, 2024.
- 2024 Jie Peng, **Runlin, Lei**, and Zhewei Wei. Beyond over-smoothing: Uncovering the trainability challenges in deep graph neural networks. In *CIKM*, 2024.
- 2024 Jingyu Chen, **Runlin Lei**, and Zhewei Wei. Polygcl: Graph contrastive learning via learnable spectral polynomial filters. In *ICLR*, 2024.
- 2022 **Runlin Lei**, Zhen Wang, Yaliang Li, Bolin Ding, and Zhewei Wei. Evennet: Ignoring odd-hop neighbors improves robustness of graph neural networks. In *NeurIPS*, 2022.

### Preprints

- 2025 **Runlin Lei**, Jiarui Ji, Haipeng Ding, Lu Yi, Zhewei Wei, Yongchao Liu, and Chuntao Hong. Exploring the potential of large language models as predictors in dynamic text-attributed graphs. *CoRR*, 2025.
- 2024 Jiarui Ji, **Runlin, Lei**, Jialing Bi, Zhewei Wei, Yankai Lin, Xuchen Pan, Yaliang Li, and Bolin Ding. Dynamic and textual graph generation via large-scale llm-based agent simulation. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.09824*, 2024.
- 2024 Yuwei Hu, **Runlin, Lei**, Xinyi Huang, Zhewei Wei, and Yongchao Liu. Scalable and accurate graph reasoning with llm-based multi-agents. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.05130*, 2024.

## Honors & Scholarships

- 2025 KDD2025 **Outstanding Reviewers & Session chair**
- 2024, 2023 **Academic Excellence Scholarship**, Academic Scholarship
- 2022 **Shanghai Excellent Graduate**, School Excellent Graduate
- 2021 China Merchants Bank Scholarship

- 2021 National Mathematical Modeling Competition National Second Prize
- 2020 American Undergraduate Mathematical Modeling Competition M Award
- 2020 People's Scholarship First Prize
- 2019 **National Scholarship**

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## Academic Service

### Reviewer/Program Committee

Journals TPAMI

- 2025 NeurIPS, ICLR, AAAI, ICML, KDD
- 2024 NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, KDD, ACML
- 2023 NeurIPS, ICML