Claire Chen

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Education

University of Virginia B.S., Mathematics & Computer Science, Echols Scholar GPA: 3.98/4.0 Harvard University Summer School GPA: 4.0/4.0

Publication

- Efficient Multi-Policy Evaluation for Reinforcement Learning
 Shuze Liu, Claire Chen, Shangtong Zhang.
 Under review of Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2025.
- Research Progress on Familial Medullary Thyroid Cancer

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International Conference on Biological Engineering and Medical Science (ICBioMed), 2022.

• Research Progress on Varroa Destructor

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International Conference on Frontiers of Biological Sciences and Engineering (FBSE), 2022.

Coursework

Mathematics:		Computer Science:	
Real Analysis (MATH 3310)	A^+	Machine Learning (CS 6316 Graduate-level)	A^+
Linear Algebra (MATH 3351)	A^+	Discrete Math (CSCI S-20 Graduate-level)	A
Probability Theory (MATH 3100)	A^+	Independent Study on Reinforcement	
Calculus II (MATH 1320)	A^+	Learning (CS 4993)	A
Humanities:			
Econometrics (ECON S1123 $Graduate$ -level) A		Micro-Economics (ECON 2010)	A^+
Writing and Critical Inquiry (ENWR 1510) A^+		Ethical Engagement (EGMT 1540)	A^+

Research Experience

University of Virginia Research Assistant March 2024 - Present Charlottesville, Virginia

- Proposed a doubly-optimal algorithm for off-policy evaluation, saving up to 90% samples.
- Designed an efficient behavior policy for multi-policy evaluation, saving up to 90% samples.
- Proved the convergence of the Q-learning algorithm in Reinforcement Learning.

Skills

- Programming Language: Python.
- Tools: Pytorch, Git, Slurm, Weight & Biases, VS-Code, Latex.