

# Xueguang Lyu

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## Educational Experience

- 2020–now **Northeastern University**, *PhD Candidate in Computer Science*, Boston, MA.  
Research in **Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning**, GPA: 3.8
- 2016–2018 **Northeastern University**, *Master of Science in Computer Science*, Boston, MA.  
Concentrated on **Artificial Intelligence**, GPA: 3.8
- 2012–2016 **University of California, Irvine**, *Bachelor of Science in Informatics*, Irvine, CA.  
Concentrated on **Computer Human Interaction**, GPA: 3.7

## Honors and Rewards

- 2020 **Graduate Fellowship**, Northeastern University.
- 2021 **Best Paper Nominee**, International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems.
- 2021 **Best Paper Nominee**, International Symposium on Multi-Robot and Multi-Agent Systems.
- 2022 **Spotlight**, The Multi-disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making.

## Journal Publication

- 2023 **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**, **Xueguang Lyu**, Andrea Baisero, Brett Daley, Yuchen Xiao, Christopher Amato.  
On Centralized Critics in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning

## Conference Publications

- AAAI **2022**, **Xueguang Lyu**, Andrea Baisero, Yuchen Xiao, Christopher Amato.  
A Deeper Understanding of State-Based Critics in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning
- AAMAS **2021**, **Xueguang Lyu**, Yuchen Xiao, Brett Daley, Christopher Amato.  
Contrasting Centralized and Decentralized Critics in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning
- MRS **2021**, Yuchen Xiao, **Xueguang Lyu**, Christopher Amato.  
Local Advantage Actor-Critic for Robust Multi-Agent Deep Reinforcement Learning
- AAMAS **2020**, **Xueguang Lyu**, Christopher Amato.  
Likelihood Quantile Networks for Coordinating Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning

## Patent

- 2020 **US Patent**, Titus Woo, Wei Ting Kuo, **Xueguang Lyu**, Venkatesh Komma.  
System and method for generating emoji mashups with machine learning

## Talks and Presentations

- 2022 **RLDM**, *On Trade-offs of Centralized Critics in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning*.  
Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2022 **Invited Talk at CyLab**, *Policy Gradient Methods in Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning*.  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2024 **Multi-Agent Learning Seminar**, *Understanding Centralized Critics*.  
Virtual

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## Peer-Reviewing Services

- 2021 **Conference Reviewer**, AAMAS-2021.
- 2021 **Conference Reviewer**, NeurIPS 2021.
- 2022 **Conference Reviewer**, AAAI 2022.
- 2022 **Conference Reviewer**, ICML 2022.
- 2022 **Conference Reviewer**, NeurIPS 2022.
- 2023 **Conference Reviewer**, ICRA 2023.
- 2023 **Conference Reviewer**, AAMAS 2023.
- 2023 **Journal Reviewer**, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).
- 2023 **Conference Reviewer**, ICML 2023.
- 2023 **Conference Reviewer**, NeurIPS 2023.
- 2023 **Journal Reviewer**, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR).
- 2024 **Conference Reviewer**, ICLR 2024.
- 2024 **Conference Reviewer**, AAMAS 2024.
- 2024 **Journal Reviewer**, Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems, Springer Nature.
- 2024 **Conference Reviewer**, ICML 2024.
- 2024 **Conference Reviewer**, RLC 2024.
- 2024 **Conference Reviewer**, NeurIPS 2024.
- 2025 **Conference Reviewer**, AAMAS 2025.
- 2025 **Conference Reviewer**, ICLR 2025.
- 2025 **Conference Reviewer**, ICML 2025.
- 2025 **Journal Reviewer**, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR).

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## Professional Experience

- Jan - June **Applied Scientist Co-op**, *Amazon Robotics*, Boston, MA.  
2023 Simulation-Free On-Robot Reinforcement Learning for Robotic Manipulation
- May - Dec **Software Engineer**, *PayPal*, San Jose CA.  
2019 Financial Transaction framework, recommendation systems, Bayesian methods for black-box analysis
- May - Dec **Software Engineer Co-op**, *PayPal*, San Jose CA.  
2017 Developed a scalable Recommendation Engine framework  
Filed 2 U.S. patents: black-box predictions & natural language translation models

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## Teaching Experience

- Dec 2017 - **Teaching Assistant**, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA.  
June 2018 For class *Advance Algorithm*  
Hold recitations and office hours.
- Jan - Mar **Teaching Assistant**, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA.  
2022 For class *Advanced Reinforcement Learning*.  
Derive homeworks and solutions. Hold office hours and other activities.

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## Membership of Scientific Organizations

- Since 2023 **Member**, Multi-Agent Learning Seminar.
- Since 2023 **Member**, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI).
- Since 2024 **Program Committee (PC) Member**, International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS).