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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	The University of Texas at Austin, Mechanical Engineering Advisor: Prof. Junmin Wang Thesis: Synergistic and Intelligent Control of Vehicle Powertrain-Aftertreatment Systems	2019
M.S.	North Carolina State University, Electrical Engineering	2013
B.S.	Harbin Institute of Technology, Control Science and Engineering	2012

EXPERIENCE

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

2019 to Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Instructor, undergraduate and graduate courses on control and dynamics
- Director, Mobility Automation Lab

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin

2018 to 2019

Graduate Research Assistant, Mobility System Lab

- · Evaluation and control design of Connected Autonomous Vehicle for energy efficiency and mobility improvement of the transportation system
- · Optimization of vehicle energy and emission performance with autonomy, connectivity and driver characteristics

The Ohio State University, Columbus

2014 to 2018

Graduate Research Associate, Vehicle System and Control Lab

- Modeling, control, and estimation of automotive engine, powertrain, and aftertreatment system
- Optimization and control of hybrid vehicle power management systems

Mohu Consumer Electronics, Raleigh

2013 to 2014

Electrical Engineer, Product Development

Board-Level analog circuit design, prototype, and manufacture

SELECTED PROJECTS

Texas Tech University, Mobility Automation

2019 to Present

- Connected and Autonomous Vehicle in Mixed Traffic
- Driver Behavior Monitoring, Characterization, and Analysis
- Predictive Propulsion and Energy Systems Control for Connected Vehicles

National Science Foundation, Cyber-Physical System: Synergy

2016 to 2018

- Next-generation, personalized, active vehicle safety control systems design with vehicle connectivity technologies
- Interactive driving simulation platform design and implementation with virtual reality and autonomous steering wheel control
- Software user interface and environment design

Tenneco, Inc., Advanced Diesel Engine Aftertreatment System

2014 to 2015

- Setup Engine test cell with the corresponding data acquisition system
- Establish CAN bus-based communication with fast prototype Engine ECU
- Perform experiment calibration of Diesel after treatment system including SCR, DOC, DPF
- Design and implement control algorithms for emission control purpose

PUBLICATIONS

Full list at:

https://www.ma-yao.com/publication/

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

[T7] Driving the Future: Self-Driving Cars and Applications, Invited Talk at Texas Tech University IEEE Student Branch, Lubbock, TX, March 2020

[T6] A Predictive Control Method for Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems, Oral Presentation at American Control Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2019.

[T5] Synergistic and Intelligent Control of Vehicle Powertrain-Aftertreatment Systems, Invited Talk at Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, February 2019

[T4] Synergistic and Intelligent Control of Vehicle Powertrain-Aftertreatment Systems, Invited Talk at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, February 2019

[T3] Model Based Control of Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems with Road Grade Preview, Oral Presentation at American Control Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018.

[T2] Sliding-mode Control of Ammonia Coverage Ratio for Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems, Oral Presentation at American Control Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018.

[T1] A Control Method for Consistent Performance of Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems under Variant Aging Conditions, Oral Presentation at American Control Conference, Boston, MA, July 2016.

TEACHING & MENTORING

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

2019 to Present

Instructor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

- ME 4334 Control of Dynamic Systems
- ME 5312 Control Theory I
- ME 4331 Individual Study in Mechanical Engineering
- ME 5120 Graduate Seminar

Thesis Advisor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

- One Ph.D. Student, Aug 2023 (Expected)
- One M.S. Student, May 2021

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin

2019

Teaching Assistant, Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering

• Course ME 340 Mechatronics

The Ohio State University, Columbus

2017

Guest Lecturer, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

• Course ME 3260 System Dynamics and Vibrations

North Carolina State University, Raleigh

2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering

- Course Robotics featuring Scaled Autonomous Vehicle
- Supervise lab experiment

SERVICE

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control

ASME Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power

ASME Letters in Dynamic Systems and Control

American Control Conference (ACC)

Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC)

IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics

IEEE Control Systems Letters

IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)

IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC)

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems

IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification

IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology

IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine

International Journal of Energy Research

Journal of the Franklin Institute

Journal of Vibration and Control

Nonlinear Dynamics

SAE World Congress Experience (WCXTM)

Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies

Conferences Organizing:

- Session Chair, 2020 Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC)
- Session Chair, 2021 Modeling, Estimation, and Control Conference (MECC)
- Invited Session Organizer, 2021, 2022 American Control Conference (ACC)
- Invited Session Organizer, 2021 Modeling, Estimation, and Control Conference (MECC)

Editorship Services:

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
- Associate Editor, 2020 Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC)
- Associate Editor, 2021, 2022 American Control Conference (ACC)

Grant Review:

- Panelist, 2021 National Science Foundation
- Panelist, 2021 NSF ENG CAREER Workshop

Professional Membership:

- Member, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 - ASME Dynamic Systems & Control Division
 - Automotive and Transportation System Technical Committee
 - Energy Systems Technical Committee
- Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS)
 - IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Intelligent Control (TCIC)
 - o IEEE Vehicular Technology Society
 - o IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society
- Member, Society of Automobile Engineers (SAE)

University/College/Department Services:

- Organizer, 2020 Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminars
- Member, 2021 Mechanical Engineering New Faculty Search Committee
- Member, 2021 Mechanical Engineering Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee

Synergistic Activities:

- Organizer and Host, ASME Dynamic Systems & Control Division Podcast Series
- Judge, South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair (K-12 Students), Texas Tech University
- Instructor, WiE (Women in Engineering) and MEP (Minority Engineering Program) RISEng STAR, College of Engineering, Diversity, Outreach & Inclusion Office, The Ohio State University
- Teaching Assistant, 2013 Engineering Summer Camp (High School Students), North Carolina State University

SELECTED AWARDS

Texas Tech University Fellowship, STEM Teaching, Engagement & Pedagogy (STEP) Program	2021		
ASME Automotive and Transportation System Technical Committee Finalist, Best Paper in American Control Conference	2021		
Texas Tech University Nominee, 2020 ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards	2019		
The University of Texas at Austin Recipient, Advance Teaching Certificate by Faculty Innovation Center	2018		
American Control Conference Committee Recipient, Student Travel Award	2016, 2018		
Harbin Institute of Technology Recipient, People's Scholarship	2008-2010		
STUDENTS AWARDS			
Texas Tech University Mehmet Ozkan, Community of Scholars, Leadership And Mentorship Program	2020		
Shailesh Rao, Undergraduate Research Scholars, Honors College	2020		
Bibek Dhungana, Outstanding Presenter Award, TTU Undergraduate Research Conference	2021		
Ali Ahsan, Program in Inquiry & Investigation (Pi2) Scholar	2021		