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Selected Journal Papers

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AirEdge: Robust Airborne Network with Adaptive Edge Computing using Swarming UAVs, PIs: Y. Wang, T. Han (New Jersey Institute of Technology), P. Wang (UNC Charlotte), 10/2020 to 9/2025, National Science Foundation

Cooperative AI Inference in Vehicular Edge Networks for Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems, PIs: Y. Wang (J. Wu), H. Ling (Stony Brook Univ.), J. Park (Y. Wang) and M. Zadeh (Kettering Univ.) and S. S. Ho (N. Wang) (Rowan Univ.), 10/2021-9/2025, National Science Foundation

A Hybrid NVM based Computing Architecture for Machine Learning Applications, PI: D. Cheng, Co-PI: Y. Wang, 10/2019-9/2023, National Science Foundation

Tier 1 UTC: Center for Advanced Multimodal Mobility Solutions and Education, PI: W. Fan, Co-PIs: Y. Wang, M. Kane, D. Weggel, M. Pando; and other teams from Texas Southern Univ., Univ. of Connecticut, UT Austin, and Washington State Univ., 12/2016-12/2021, Department of Transportation

Accelerating Spectrum Access in Cognitive Radio Networks via Social Analysis of Secondary Users, PI: J. Xie, Co-PIs: Y. Wang & Y. Cao, 1/2014-12/2018, National Science Foundation

Towards Reliable, Energy-Efficient, and Secure Vehicular Networks, PIs: Y. Wang and Y. Cheng (Illinois Institute of Technology), 1/2014-12/2017, National Science Foundation

Topology Design in Socio-Temporal Evolving Wireless Networks, PI: Y. Wang, 9/2010-8/2013, National Science Foundation

An Integrated Environment-Independent Approach to Topology Control in Wireless Ad Hoc Networks, PIs: Y. Wang, H. Sethu (Drexel University), and L. Cheng (Lehigh University), 8/2009-7/2013, National Science Foundation

Topology and Routing Design for Three-Dimensional Sensor Networks: Geometric Approaches, PI: Y. Wang, 9/2007-8/2011, National Science Foundation

A Microeconomic Approach: Protocol Design for Ubiquitous and Integrated Networks, PI: Y. Wang, 6/2006-5/2007, Oak Ridge Associated Universities
(Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards)

Awards

Top 2% of the world's most cited researchers in Networking and Telecommunications, by the Stanford University study, 2020-2025

IEEE Vehicular Technology Society 2024 Best Magazine Paper Award, IEEE Vehicular Technology Society, October 2024

IEEE Benjamin Franklin Key Award, IEEE Philadelphia Section, April 2024

Editor's Choice Articles, Sensors by MDPI, August 2022

AAIA Fellow, Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association (AAIA), June 2021

ACM Distinguished Member (2020), for outstanding scientific contributions to computing, ACM, December 2020

Best Paper Runner-up Award, IEEE Conference on Dependable and Secure Computing (IDSC 2019), Hangzhou, China, November 2019

IEEE Fellow (2018), for contributions to topology design and performance optimization in wireless networks, IEEE, November 2017

Best Poster Award, ACM 22nd Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (ACM MobiCom), October 2016

Best Paper Award, Tsinghua Science and Technology, 2015

Best Paper Award, IEEE 32nd International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IEEE IPCCC), 2013

Best Paper Award (Theory Track), 10th IEEE International Conference on

Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (IEEE MASS), 2013
Prolific Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 2013
Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, College of Computing and Informatics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012
Best Paper Candidate, 8th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (IEEE MASS), 2011
Outstanding Faculty Research Award, College of Computing and Informatics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2008
Winner of Performance Award and First Place of Presentation Award, the Mobile Ad-hoc Networking Interoperability and Cooperation (MANIAC) Challenge 2007, 2007
Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 2006
Sigma Xi Award, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2004
Best Student Paper Award and Teaching Assistant of The Year, Department of Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2003
Best Paper Award, IEEE 35th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (IEEE HICSS-35) (Software Track), 2002

Service

Editorial Board Member for Journal (Selected):

IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing	2021~
IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems	2013~2016
Journal of Computer Science and Technology	2024~
Intelligent and Converged Networks	2020~
Big Data Mining and Analytics	2017~
Tsinghua Science and Technology	2012~
International Journal of Ad Hoc and Ubiquitous Computing	2006~2017
International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks	2013~2016
KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems	2012~2016
Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks	2009~2013

Guest Editor for Journal: IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Computing, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics, IEEE Internet Computing, Computer Communications (Elsevier), EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking, Sensors (MDPI), International Journal of Network Management (Wiley), International J. of Distributed Sensor Networks, Tsinghua Science and Technology, CCF Transactions on Pervasive Computing and Interaction, Intelligent and Converged Networks, Journal of Computer Science and Technology, Cluster Computing, Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks Journal, International J. of Parallel, Emergent and Distributed Systems, etc.

Conference/Workshop Organizer (Selected):

General Co-Chair, 22nd IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-Hoc and Smart Systems (MASS 2025), 2025
 General Co-Chair: IEEE 32nd, 33rd, 38th, and 44th International Performance

Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC), 2013/2014/2019/2025
 General Co-Chair, 7th ACSIC Symposium on Frontiers in Computing (SOFC 2024), 2024
 General Co-Chair, 2nd International Workshop on Intelligent and Converged Networks (WICN 2024), 2024
 Program Co-Chair, IEEE 26th, 30th, 43rd International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC 2007/2011/2024), 2007/2011/2024
 Program Co-Chair, 20th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-Hoc and Smart Systems (MASS 2023), 2023
 Program Chair, International Workshop on Intelligent and Converged Networks (WICN 2023), co-located with IEEE MASS 2023, 2023
 Finance Chair, 24th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc 2023), 2023
 General Co-Chair: 2nd and 7th International Conference on Big Data Computing and Communications (BigCom 2016/2021), 2016/2021
 International Advisory Committee: IEEE workshop on Security and Privacy in Distributed Ledger Technology (IEEE SP-DLT), in conjunction with IEEE MASS 2020, 2020
 International Liaison Chair: 15th International Conference on Green, Pervasive and Cloud Computing (GPC 2020), 2020
 General Co-Chair: 4th-6th International Workshop on Crowd Assisted Sensing, Pervasive Systems and Communications (CASPer), 2017/2018/2019
 Track Co-Chair: Social Networks & Computing (SNC) Track, 24th & 26th International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN 2016/2018), 2016/2018
 Program Co-Chair: 9th IEEE International Conference on Cyber, Physical and Social Computing (CPSCoM), 2016
 Program Co-Chair: 1st International Conference on Big Data Computing and Communications (BigCom 2015), 2015
 Program Vice Chair: 20th IEEE International Conf. on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPDS 2015), Security and Trustworthy Computing Track, 2015
 Symposium Co-Chair: Wireless Networks Symposium, International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC 2015), 2015
 EDAS Chair: 15th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc 2014), 2014
 Submission Chair: 10th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (MASS 2013), 2013
 Program Co-Chair, 3rd International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Networking Systems (CPNS 2013), 2013
 Finance Chair, 13th ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc 2012), 2012
 Program Co-Chair, 1st and 2nd ACM Int'l Workshop on Foundations of Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking and Computing (FOWANC), 2008/2009
 Program Co-Chair, Workshop on Wireless Ad hoc and Sensor Networks (WWASN 2007), 2007

Steering Committee Members for Conference:

IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC), (2015~present)

International Conference on Big Data Computing and Communications (BigCom), (2015~present)

ACM International Workshop on Foundations of Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking and Computing (FOWANC), (2008~2009)

Technical Program Committee Members for Conference (Selected):

ACM Int'l Symp. on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking & Computing (MobiHoc 2014),

IEEE Annual Conf. on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2005, 08-25),

IEEE Int'l Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2015, 25),

IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC 2007-12,14,15,18-23),

IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference (Globecom 2006, 09-15, 24, 25),

IEEE Wireless Communications & Networking Conf. (WCNC 2009, 11, 13-16),

IEEE Int'l Performance Comp. & Commu. Conf. (IPCCC 05, 06, 09, 10, 18),

IEEE Int'l Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2016, 20)

International World Wide Web Conference, (WWW 2018)

IEEE Int'l Conf. on Mobile Ad-hoc & Sensor Systems (MASS 2005, 07, 10-13),

IEEE Int'l Conf. on Computer Commu. & Networks (ICCCN 2005,07,08,15,20),

IEEE Int'l Symp. on Personal, Indoor & Mob. Radio Commu. (PIMRC 08,11-13).

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Service in Professional Society:

Member, IEEE Computer Society Fellows Evaluation Committee (2019 & 2020)

Chair of Communication Chapter, IEEE Charlotte Section (2012~2014, 2018)

Board Member, Tsinghua Alumni Academic Club (2018~2021, VP 2021~2022)

Teaching

Temple University (Spring 2020-):

CIS 3223, Data Structures and Algorithms

CIS 3319, Wireless Network and Security

CIS 5639, Wireless Network and Communication

CIS 5637, Network and Information Security

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Fall 2004-Spring 2019):

ITCS3166, Introduction to Computer Networks

ITCS6010/8010, Mobile Ad Hoc Networks and Computing

ITCS6132/8132, Modeling and Analysis of Communication Networks

ITCS6166/8166, Computer Communications and Networks
ITCS6167/8167, Advanced Networking Protocol
ITCS6168/8168, Wireless Communication Networks
Tsinghua University (Spring 2011):
Y0240271, Advanced Topics in Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks

- Students** **Current:** *PhD students*- Jiyao Liu (2021-), Xuanzhang Liu (2021-).
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