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FYI: I have also contributed as a co-author to many outstanding works, including NDSS, TDSC, KDD, CIKM, IROS (**Oral**), ACM MM, etc.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

I have served as a reviewer for over 10 top-tier conferences (e.g., ICLR, NeurIPS, KDD, SIGIR, etc.) and 5 top-tier journals (e.g., TKDE, TOIS, TII, etc.). Additionally, I was honored as an **Outstanding Reviewer** and invited as a **Session Chair** at KDD 2025.