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Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Qualifications

2013 Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, USA
2009 M.S. Tongji University Shanghai, China
2006 B.S. China University of Geosciences Wuhan, China

Positions Held

2018– **Associate Professor** School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment,
Center for Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics,
Arizona State University
2013–2018 **Assistant Professor** Department of Civil Engineering,
The University of Akron
2009–2013 **Research Assistant** Department of Civil Engineering,
Case Western Reserve University
2006–2009 **Research Assistant** Department of Geotechnical Engineering,
Tongji University

Areas of Expertise

- **Research**
 - Bio-inspired Geotechnics
 - Bio-inspired Self-burrowing Mechanisms and Robots
 - Bio-inspired Underground Communication
 - Bio-inspired Erosion and Scour Countermeasures
 - Bio-inspired Sensors
 - Soil behavior and soil mechanics
- **Teaching**
 - Soil Mechanics
 - Soil Behavior
 - Bio-inspired Design
 - Foundation Engineering

Professional Licensure

Engineer-In-Training (EIT), State of Michigan, Since 2010

Professional Membership

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| Associate Member | American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Geo-Institute |
| Member | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) |
| Member | International Association of Chinese Infrastructure Professionals (IACIP) |
| Member | International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) |
| Member | International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) |
| Member | Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) |
| Member | Transportation Research Board (TRB) |

Honors and Awards

- 2020 The 10th Anniversary Excellent Paper Award by the Journal of Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
- 2017 NSF CAREER Award
- 2017 Gary W. Johnson Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award (ASCE Akron-Canton Section)
- 2017 Excellent Paper Award, The 2017 International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, The 2nd Transportation Research Congress, Beijing, China
- 2016 Summer Faculty Fellowship (University of Akron)
- 2015 Highlight paper, IFCEE 2015
- 2014 Biomimicry Research and Innovation Center Research Incentive Grant (University of Akron)
- 2014 ExCEED 2014 Teaching Fellow (ASCE)
- 2013 Geo-institute Travel Award, Geo-congress 2013 (ASCE)
- 2013 Roy Harley Prize (Case Western Reserve University)
- 2012 Highlight paper, Smart Materials and Structures
- 2012 USUCGER Travel Award, 1st USUCGER Early Career Geotechnical Conference and NSF CMMI Research and Innovation Conference (USUCGER, NSF)
- 2012 Craig J. Miller Memorial Award (Case Western Reserve University)
- 2011 SGS-Graduate Student Travel Award for International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring 2011 (Case Western Reserve University)
- 2002-2009 Various outstanding student awards during bachelor and master studies in China, including the prestigious State Fellowship of China.

PUBLICATIONS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PRESENTATIONS

SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Abstract published in conference proceedings
 Books Co-Edited
 Invited Journal Publications
 Invited Conference Papers
 Refereed Conference Papers
 Non-Refereed Conference Papers
 Technical Reports or other papers (non-refereed)
 Total Journal Publications
 (Published, In Press, and/or Accepted)
 Journal publications from ASU
 Journal Publications Prior to ASU (All Published)
 Journal Editorials
 Manuscripts Submitted / In Revision from ASU
 Manuscripts in Preparation from ASU
 (to be submitted before Aug. 15, 2021)
 Intellectual Property from ASU:
 Patents; Patents pending
 Intellectual Property prior to ASU:
 Patents; Patents pending

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations — External
 Invited Presentations – ASU Internal
 Invited Conference Presentations,
 including students
 Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations,
 including students
 Non-refereed Conference Presentations

Publications

Legends:

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| ([*]) | Corresponding Author |
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| ([#]) | Undergraduate Student |
| ([∞]) | Other/Visiting Student |
| ([×]) | Postdoctoral Researcher |
| ([‡]) | High School Student |
| (⁺) | Equal Contributions |
| ([~]) | Presenting Author |

Journal Articles (Peer reviewed)

0. A Martinez*, JT DeJong, I Akin, A Aleali, C Arson, J Atkinson, P Bandini, T Baser, R Borela, R Boulanger, M Burrall, Y Chen, C Collins, D Cortes, S Dai, T DeJong, ED Dottore, K Dorgan, R Fragaszy, D Frost, R Full, M Ghayoomi, D Goldman, N Gravish, G Ivan, J Hambleton, E Hawkes, M Helms, D Hu, L Huang, **H Sichuan**, H Christopher, D Irschick, H Lin, B Lingwall, A Marr, B Maz-zolai, B McInroe, T Murthy, K O'Hara, M Porter, S Sadek, M Sanchez, C San-tamarina, L Shao, J Sharp, H Stuart, HH Stutz, A Summers, J Tao, M Tolley, L Treers, K Turnbull, R Valdes, L van Passen, G Viggiani, D Wilson, W Wu, X Yu, and J Zheng. Bio-Inspired Geotechnical Engineering: Principles, Current Work, Opportu-nities and Challenges. *Geotechnique* (). DOI: [10.1680/jgeot.20.P.170](https://doi.org/10.1680/jgeot.20.P.170). In press.
0. **S Huang**, **Y Tang**, H Bagheri, D Li, A Ardente[#], D Aukes, H Marvi, and J Tao*. Effects of Friction Anisotropy on Upward Burrowing Behavior of Soft Robots in Granular Materials. *Advanced Intelligent Systems* 2(6) (2020), 1900183. ISSN: 2640-4567. DOI: [10.1002/aisy.201900183](https://doi.org/10.1002/aisy.201900183).
0. **S Huang** and J Tao*. Modeling Clam-Inspired Burrowing in Dry Sand Using Cavity Ex-pansion Theory and DEM. *Acta Geotechnica* 15(8) (2020), 2305–2326. ISSN: 1861-1125, 1861-1133. DOI: [10.1007/s11440-020-00918-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11440-020-00918-8).
0. H Li[∞], J Tao*, L Wei, and Y Liu. Explosive Compaction Technology for Loess Em-bankment Settlement Control: Numerical Simulation and Field Implementation. *Acta Geotechnica* 15(4) (2020), 975–997. ISSN: 1861-1133. DOI: [10.1007/s11440-019-00777-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11440-019-00777-y).
0. J Tao*, **S Huang**, and **Y Tang**. SBOR: A Minimalistic Soft Self-Burrowing-out Robot Inspired by Razor Clams. *Bioinspiration & Biomimetics* 15(5) (2020), 055003. ISSN: 1748-3190. DOI: [10.1088/1748-3190/ab8754](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-3190/ab8754).
0. J Tao*, **S Huang**, and **Y Tang**. Bioinspired Self-Burrowing-Out Robot in Dry Sand. *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering* 145(12) (2019), 02819002. ISSN: 1090-0241, 1943-5606. DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)GT.1943-5606.0002177](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0002177).
0. X Wang^x and J Tao*. Polymer-Modified Microbially Induced Carbonate Precipitation for One-Shot Targeted and Localized Soil Improvement. *Acta Geotechnica* 14(3) (2019), 657–671. ISSN: 1861-1133. DOI: [10.1007/s11440-018-0757-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11440-018-0757-z).
0. B Zhang*, Hx Wang, Yw Ye, J Tao, Lz Zhang, and L Shi. Potential Hazards to a Tunnel Caused by Adjacent Reservoir Impoundment. *Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment* 78(1) (2019), 397–415. ISSN: 1435-9537. DOI: [10.1007/s10064-017-1110-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10064-017-1110-8).
0. **J Li** and J Tao*. CFD-DEM Two-Way Coupled Numerical Simulation of Bridge Local Scour Behavior under Clear-Water Conditions. *Transportation Research Record* 2672(39) (2018), 107–117. ISSN: 0361-1981. DOI: [10.1177/0361198118783170](https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198118783170).
0. J Tao*, **J Li**, X Wang^x, and **R Bao**. Nature-Inspired Bridge Scour Countermeasures: Streamlining and Biocementation. *Journal of Testing and Evaluation* 46(4) (2018), 1376–1390. ISSN: 0090-3973. DOI: [10.1520/JTE20170517](https://doi.org/10.1520/JTE20170517).
0. X Wang^x, J Tao*, **R Bao**, T Tran, and S Tucker-Kulesza. Surficial Soil Stabilization against Water-Induced Erosion Using Polymer-Modified Microbially Induced Carbonate

- Precipitation. *Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering* **30** (2018). DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)MT.1943-5533.0002490](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)MT.1943-5533.0002490).
0. R Bao, J Li, L Li, TJ Cutright, L Chen, J Zhu, and J Tao*. Effect of Microbial-Induced Calcite Precipitation on Surface Erosion and Scour of Granular Soils: Proof of Concept. *Transportation Research Record* **2657**(1) (2017), 10–18. ISSN: 0361-1981. DOI: [10.3141/2657-02](https://doi.org/10.3141/2657-02).
 0. J Li, J Tao*, and Y Liu. DES Modeling of Erosional Forces around Streamlined Piers and Implications for Scour Countermeasures. *International Journal of Geomechanics* **17**(6) (2017), 04016139. ISSN: 1943-5622. DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)GM.1943-5622.0000839](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)GM.1943-5622.0000839).
 0. X Sun, J Tao, J Li, Q Dai*, and X Yu. Aeroelastic-aerodynamic analysis and bio-inspired flow sensor design for boundary layer velocity profiles of wind turbine blades with active external flaps. *Smart Structures and Systems* **20**(3) (2017), 311–328. ISSN: 1738-1584. DOI: [10.12989/sss.2017.20.3.311](https://doi.org/10.12989/sss.2017.20.3.311).
 0. H Tao and J Tao*. Quantitative Analysis of Piping Erosion Micro-Mechanisms with Coupled CFD and DEM Method. *Acta Geotechnica* **12**(3) (2017), 573–592. ISSN: 1861-1133. DOI: [10.1007/s11440-016-0516-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11440-016-0516-y).
 0. J Tao* and H Tao. Factors Affecting Piping Erosion Resistance: Revisited with a Numerical Modeling Approach. *International Journal of Geomechanics* **17**(11) (2017), 04017097. DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)GM.1943-5622.0000999](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)GM.1943-5622.0000999).
 0. J Tao* and J Hu. Energy Harvesting from Pavement via Polyvinylidene Fluoride: Hybrid Piezo-Pyroelectric Effects. *Journal of Zhejiang University-SCIENCE A* **17**(7) (2016), 502–511. ISSN: 1862-1775. DOI: [10.1631/jzus.A1600166](https://doi.org/10.1631/jzus.A1600166).
 0. J Tao and X Yu*. Bio-Inspired Directional Sensor with Piezoelectric Microfiber and Helical Electrodes. *Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures* **27**(13) (2016), 1755–1766. ISSN: 1045-389X. DOI: [10.1177/1045389X15610904](https://doi.org/10.1177/1045389X15610904).
 0. Q Gao, J Tao, J Hu, and X Yu*. Laboratory Study on the Mechanical Behaviors of an Anisotropic Shale Rock. *Journal of Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering* **7**(2) (2015), 213–219. ISSN: 1674-7755. DOI: [10.1016/j.jrmge.2015.03.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrmge.2015.03.003).
 0. J Li and J Tao*. Streamlining of Bridge Piers as Scour Countermeasures: Optimization of Cross Sections. *Transportation Research Record* **2521**(1) (2015), 162–171. ISSN: 0361-1981. DOI: [10.3141/2521-17](https://doi.org/10.3141/2521-17).
 0. J Tao* and J Li. Streamlining of Bridge Piers as Scour Countermeasures: Effects of Curvature of Vertical Profiles. *Transportation Research Record* **2521**(1) (2015), 172–182. ISSN: 0361-1981. DOI: [10.3141/2521-18](https://doi.org/10.3141/2521-18).
 0. B Zhang*, L Zhang, H Yang, Z Zhang, and J Tao. Subsidence Prediction and Susceptibility Zonation for Collapse above Goaf with Thick Alluvial Cover: A Case Study of the Yongcheng Coalfield, Henan Province, China. *Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment* **75** (2015). DOI: [10.1007/s10064-015-0834-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10064-015-0834-6).
 0. R Wang*, J Tao, B Yu, and L Dai. Characterization of Multiwalled Carbon Nanotube-Polymethyl Methacrylate Composite Resins as Denture Base Materials. *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* **111**(4) (2014), 318–326. ISSN: 00223913. DOI: [10.1016/j.prosdent.2013.07.017](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prosdent.2013.07.017).

0. JY Hu, BX Yu*, and J Tao. Innovative Chromogenic Materials for Pavement Life Extension: Modeling Study of Surface Temperature of Sustainable Asphalt Pavement. *International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology* **6**(2) (2013). DOI: [10.6135/ijprt.org.tw/2013.6\(2\).141](https://doi.org/10.6135/ijprt.org.tw/2013.6(2).141).
0. Z Liu, B Zhang, X Yu*, J Tao, Y Sun, and Q Gao. Thermally Induced Water Flux in Soils. *Transportation Research Record* **2349**(1) (2013), 63–71. ISSN: 0361-1981. DOI: [10.3141/2349-08](https://doi.org/10.3141/2349-08).
0. Y Sun, CY Chung, X Yu*, Z Liu, and J Tao. Advanced Ultrasonic Technology for Air Void Distribution in Concrete. *Materials Evaluation* **71**(3) (2013). ISSN: 00255327.
0. Y Sun, X Yu*, Z Liu, Y Liu, and J Tao. Advanced Ultrasonic Technology for Freezing Damage Prevention of Concrete Pavement. *International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology* **6**(2) (2013). DOI: [10.6135/ijprt.org.tw/2013.6\(2\).86](https://doi.org/10.6135/ijprt.org.tw/2013.6(2).86).
0. J Tao, Y Sun, G Wu, and X Yu*. Emulating the Directional Sensitivity of Fish Hair Cell Sensor. *Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures* **24**(12) (2013), 1484–1493. ISSN: 1045-389X, 1530-8138. DOI: [10.1177/1045389X12473378](https://doi.org/10.1177/1045389X12473378).
0. X Yu, B Zhang, J Tao, and X Yu*. A New Time-Domain Reflectometry Bridge Scour Sensor. *Structural Health Monitoring* **12**(2) (2013), 99–113. ISSN: 1475-9217. DOI: [10.1177/1475921713476331](https://doi.org/10.1177/1475921713476331).
0. Z Liu, XB Yu*, J Tao, and Y Sun. Multiphysics Extension to Physically Based Analyses of Pipes with Emphasis on Frost Actions. *Journal of Zhejiang University SCIENCE A* **13**(11) (2012), 877–887. ISSN: 1862-1775. DOI: [10.1631/jzus.A12ISGT2](https://doi.org/10.1631/jzus.A12ISGT2).
0. Z Liu, B Zhang, X Yu*, and J Tao. A New Method for Soil Water Characteristic Curve Measurement Based on Similarities Between Soil Freezing and Drying. *Geotechnical Testing Journal* **35**(1) (2012), 2–10. ISSN: 0149-6115. DOI: [10.1520/GTJ103653](https://doi.org/10.1520/GTJ103653).
0. J Tao and X Yu*. Hair Flow Sensors: From Bio-Inspiration to Bio-Mimicking—a Review. *Smart Materials and Structures* **21**(11) (2012), 113001. ISSN: 0964-1726. DOI: [10.1088/0964-1726/21/11/113001](https://doi.org/10.1088/0964-1726/21/11/113001).

Conference Papers (Peer reviewed)

0. **S Huang**, N Mahabadi, and J Tao*. Penetration and Relaxation Behaviors of Dry Granular Materials: Insights from Photoelasticity. In: Geo-Congress 2022. Charlotte, NC, 2022. Abstract Accepted.
0. **Y Tang** and J Tao*. Effect of Rotational Cone on Penetration Resistance and Its Implication to the Design of a Bio-Inspired Self-Burrowing Probe. In: Geo-Congress 2022. Charlotte, NC, 2022. Abstract Accepted.
0. **Z Yi** and J Tao*. Vibrational Self-Burrowing Robot for Wireless Underground Communication. In: Geo-Congress 2022. Charlotte, NC, 2022. Abstract Accepted.
0. **S Huang**, N Mahabadi, and J Tao*. Visualization of a Model Razor Clam Interacting with Dry Granular Materials Using Photoelasticity. In: American Physical Society March Meeting 2021. Zoom, 2021. Accepted.
0. **S Huang** and J Tao*. Bioinspired Horizontal Self-Burrowing Robot. In: The International Foundations Congress & Equipment Expo (IFCEE). Dallas, TX, 2021. Accepted.

0. **Y Tang** and **J Tao**^{*}. Effect of Rotation on Penetration: Toward a Seed Awn-Inspired Self-Burrowing Probe. In: The International Foundations Congress & Equipment Expo (IFCEE). Dallas, TX, 2021. Accepted.
0. **Z Yi** and **J Tao**^{*}. Bioinspired Underground Communication Using Seismic Waves. In: The International Foundations Congress & Equipment Expo (IFCEE). Dallas, TX, 2021. Accepted.
0. **S Huang**, **N Mahabadi**, and **J Tao**^{*}. Impact of Shell Opening of a Model Razor Clam on the Evolution of Force Chains in Granular Media. In: Geo-Congress 2021. Minneapolis, Minnesota: ASCE, 2020, pp.272–281. DOI: [10.1061/9780784482834.030](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784482834.030).
0. **S Huang** and **J Tao**^{*}. Bio-Inspired Dual-Anchor Burrowing: Effect of Vertical Curvature of the Shell. In: Geo-Congress 2020. Minneapolis, Minnesota: ASCE, 2020, pp.282–292. DOI: [10.1061/9780784482834.031](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784482834.031).
0. **Y Tang**, **S Huang**, and **J Tao**^{*}. Effect of Rotation on Seeds' Self-Burial Process: Insights from DEM Simulations. In: Geo-Congress 2020. Minneapolis, Minnesota: ASCE, 2020, pp.293–301. DOI: [10.1061/9780784482834.032](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784482834.032).
0. **S Huang** and **J Tao**^{*}. Modeling of the Burrowing Mechanism by Razor Clam: Role of Penetration Kinematics. In: IFCEE 2018. Orlando, Florida: ASCE, 2018, pp.547–556. DOI: [10.1061/9780784481585.053](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784481585.053).
0. **S Huang** and **J Tao**^{*}. The Interplay between Shell Opening and Foot Penetration of a Model Razor Clam: Insights from DEM Simulation. In: B2G Atlanta 2018 Bio-Mediated and Bio-Inspired Geotechnics. Atlanta, GA, 2018. <https://par.nsf.gov/servlets/purl/10061092>.
0. **J Li** and **J Tao**^{*}. Experimental Investigation of Granular Bulk Density Effect on Bridge Local Scour under Clear-Water Conditions. In: IFCEE 2018. Orlando, Florida: ASCE, 2018, pp.735–745. DOI: [10.1061/9780784481578.070](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784481578.070).
0. **G Pandey** and **J Tao**^{*}. Moisture Sensitive Polymer-Modified Enzyme-Induced Carbonate Precipitation for Soil Improvement. In: B2G Atlanta 2018 Bio-Mediated and Bio-Inspired Geotechnics. Atlanta, GA, 2018.
0. **H Tao** and **J Tao**^{*}. Conceptual Model of Critical Hydraulic Gradient for Piping Considering Friction Resistance. In: IS-Atlanta2018: Geo-Mechanics from Micro to Macro. Atlanta, GA, 2018.
0. **H Tao** and **J Tao**^{*}. Impact of Gradation Change on Mechanical Behavior of Soil: DEM and Community Detection. In: ed. by A Zhou, J Tao, X Gu, and L Hu. Singapore: Springer, 2018, pp.959–966. ISBN: 9789811301254. DOI: [10.1007/978-981-13-0125-4_106](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-0125-4_106).
0. **H Tao** and **J Tao**^{*}. Quantifying the Effect of Suffusion on Strength of Soil Using Network-Science Based Community Detection Method. In: Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting. 18-05445. Washington DC, United States, 2018, pp.15p. <https://trid.trb.org/view/1496769>.
0. **X Wang**^x and **J Tao**^{*}. Polymer-Modified Microbially-Induced Carbonate Precipitation Treatment Method for Surface Erosion Prevention. In: Transportation Research Board 97th Annual Meeting. Washington DC, United States, 2018, pp.16p. <https://trid.trb.org/view/1496755>.

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0. **S Huang** and **J Tao***. A DEM Study of Penetrating in Granular Materials with Changing Shape. In: Transportation Research Board 96th Annual Meeting Transportation Research Board. 17-05598. Washington, DC, 2017, pp.14p. <https://trid.trb.org/view/1439217>.
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0. **M Cymbal#**, **H Tao**, and **J Tao***. Underwater Inspection with Remotely Controlled Robot and Image Based 3D Structure Reconstruction Techniques. In: Transportation Research Board 95th Annual Meeting Transportation Research Board. 16-6507. Washington DC, United States, 2016, pp.15p. <https://trid.trb.org/view/1394427>.
0. **J Hu** and **J Tao***. Energy Harvesting from Pavement via PVDF: Hybrid Piezo-Pyroelectric Effects. In: Geo-Chicago 2016. Chicago, Illinois: ASCE, 2016, pp.556–566. ISBN: 9780784480137. DOI: [10.1061/9780784480137.053](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784480137.053).
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0. **J Li** and **J Tao***. Coherent Dynamics of a Turbulence Structure around Streamlined Piers. In: Geo-Chicago 2016. Chicago, Illinois: ASCE, 2016, pp.651–660. ISBN: 9780784480151. DOI: [10.1061/9780784480151.064](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784480151.064).
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0. **Y Liu**, **J Tao**, **X Yu**, **Z Liu**, and **X Yu***. Characterization of Freezing Fresh Concrete by Multiple Non-Destructive Methods. In: Fourth Geo-China International Conference. Shandong, China: ASCE, 2016, pp.125–135. ISBN: 9780784480021. DOI: [10.1061/9780784480021.017](https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784480021.017).

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| Keynote | 2017-05 | "Bio-inspired Smart and Sustainable Infrastructure". <i>The 2nd Transportation Research Congress</i> . Beijing, China |
| Invited Talk | 2021-02 | "Bio-inspired Geotechnics and Self-burrowing robot". <i>PITT Geotechnical Colloquium Series</i> . Virtual and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States |
| Invited Talk | 2020-01 | "SBOR: a minimalistic soft self-burrowing-out robot inspired by razor clams". <i>Seminar for Center of Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics</i> . Tempe, AZ, USA |

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| Invited Talk | 2019-06 | "Razor clam inspired burrowing robot". <i>University of California, Davis</i> . Davis, CA, USA |
| Invited Talk | 2019-05 | "Bio-inspired Geotechnics". <i>2019 CBBG REU/RET/YS Onboarding</i> . Tempe, AZ, USA |
| Invited Talk | 2019-03 | "Bio-inspired Geotechnics". <i>WSU Civil Engineering Graduate Seminar Series</i> . Virtual and WSU |
| Invited Talk | 2018-09 | "Bridge Scour and its Countermeasures: Streamlining, Biocementation and Monitoring". <i>Geotechnical Special Presentation, Arizona Chapters for the Geo-Institute and Association of Engineering and Environmental Geologists</i> . Scottsdale, AZ |
| Invited Talk | 2018-05 | "Bio-inspired Geotechnics". <i>Hohai University</i> . Nanjing, China |
| Invited Talk | 2018-04 | "Bio-inspired Geotechnics and Self-burrowing robot". <i>Geosciences Colloquium Series at University of Akron</i> . Akron, Ohio, USA |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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| International/national conference committees | 4 |
| International/national conference sessions organized | 6 |
| International/national conference sessions chaired | 6 |
| Member of Editorial Board | 1 |
| Peer Reviewer for Journals | 30 |
| Proposal Review Service for Funding Agencies | 2 |
| Unit-level Committees | 2 |

Conference Organizing

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| 2021 | Track K: Scour and Erosion Countermeasures @ The 10th International Conference on Scour and Erosion (ICSE-10) | Online |
| 2021 | Advances in Ground Improvement Materials @ The International Foundations Congress & Equipment Expo (IFCEE) | Online and Dallas, TX |
| 2019 | Technical Session on "Bioinspired Burrowing Excavation and Tunneling" @ Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference | Pasadena, CA |
| 2019 | @ The 9th Annual IACIP Workshop | Washington, D.C. |
| 2018 | @ Early Career Geotechnical Faculty Workshop | Cleveland, OH |
| 2018 | Proceedings of GeoShanghai 2018 International Conference @ The 4th GeoShanghai International Conference | Shanghai, China |
| 2018 | @ International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials | Tianjin, China |
| 2017 | Technical Session on "Slope Stability and Retaining Walls" @ World Transportation Convention | Beijing, China |
| 2017 | Technical Session on "Soil mechanics and behaviors" @ International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials (ICTIM) | Beijing, China |
| 2017 | MS 72 Recent Trends in Granular Materials Across the Scales @ ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference | San Diego, CA |
| 2017 | Student poster competition @ The 7th Annual IACIP Workshop | Washington, D.C. |
| 2016 | Technical Session on "Scour at Bridge and Structures: Mechanism Prediction and Countermeasures" @ Geo-Chicago | Chicago, Illinois |
| 2014 | Geotechnical Special Publication Volume 240 @ The 3rd GeoShanghai International Conference | Shanghai, China |
| 2014 | Student poster competition @ The 4th Annual IACIP Workshop | Washington, D.C. |

Editorial Board

- ASTM Journal of Testing and Evaluation

Reviewing Service

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| National Science Foundation | |
| Hong Kong Research Grant Council | |
| Acta Geotechnica | Springer |
| Canadian Geotechnical Journal | Canadian Science Publishing |
| Computers and Geomechanics | Elsevier |
| Construction and Building Materials | Elsevier |
| Engineering Geology | Elsevier |
| Geotechnical Testing Journal | ASTM |
| Granular Matter | Springer |
| International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer | Elsevier |
| International Journal for Numerical and Analytical Methods in Geomechanics | Wiley |
| International Journal of Geomechanics | ASCE |
| International Journal of Geosynthetics and Ground Engineering | Springer |
| International Journal of Geotechnical Engineering | Taylor and Francis |
| Journal of Aerospace Engineering | ASCE |
| Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering | ASCE |
| Journal of Hydraulic Engineering | ASCE |
| Journal of Infrastructure Preservation and Resilience | Springer |
| Journal of Infrastructure Systems | ASCE |
| Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering | ASCE |
| Journal of Testing and Evaluations | ASTM |
| Journal of Transportation Engineering | ASCE |
| Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy | AIP |
| Materials and Design | Elsevier |
| Microsystem Technologies | Springer |
| Natural Hazards | Springer |
| Ocean Engineering | Elsevier |
| Powder Technology | Elsevier |
| Science Robotics | Science Magazine |
| Sensors | MDPI |
| Smart Structures and Systems, An International Journal | Techno Press |
| Regular reviewer for conferences | ASCE, TRB, ISSMGE |

University Service

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| 2020– | Committee Member | Curriculum Committee @ CBBG |
| 2018– | Committee Member | CESE Academic Affairs (Curriculum) Committee of School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment @ ASU |

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| 2018– | Faculty Volunteer | E2 Camp @ ASU |
| 2019–2019 | Faculty representative | Graduation Convocation @ ASU |
| 2014–2018 | Committee Chair | Computer Committee of Department of Civil Engineering @ UAkron |
| 2013–2018 | Committee Co-Chair | Seminar Committee of Department of Civil Engineering @ UAkron |
| 2014–2018 | Committee Member | Faculty Research Committee @ UAkron |

Professional Committee Service

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| 2017– | Committee Member | Committee on Strategic Planning of International Association of Chinese Infrastructure Professionals (IACIP) |
| 2017– | Chair for Award Subcommittee | Committee on Geotechnics of Soil Erosion of ASCE Geo-Institute |
| 2015– | Committee Member | Committee on Engineering Geology and Site Characterization of ASCE Geo-Institute |
| 2017–2019 | Committee Chair | Committee on Slope Stability and Retaining Structures of World Transport Convention (China) |
| 2016–2019 | Committee Member | AFS40 Committee on Subsurface Soil-Structure Interaction of TRB |
| 2016–2019 | Committee Member | AFD35 Committee on Bridge Management of TRB |
| 2016–2019 | Committee Member | AFD20 Committee on Pavement Monitoring and Evaluation of TRB |
| 2015–2018 | Committee Member | AFS10 Standing Committee on Transportation Earthworks of TRB |
| 2014–2017 | Young Committee Member | AFS60 Standing Committee on Hydrology of TRB |
| 2013–2016 | Committee Member | AFD35 Committee on Bridge Management of TRB |
| 2013–2016 | Young Committee Member | AFD20 Committee on Pavement Monitoring and Evaluation of TRB |
| 2014–2014 | Young Committee Member | AFS40 Committee on Subsurface Soil-Structure Interaction of TRB |

PERSONNEL: STUDENT SUPERVISOR/MENTORING, TEACHING, DISSERTATION COMMITTEES, RESEARCHERS, AND OUTREACH

SUMMARY OF MENTORING

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| Postdoctoral Researchers (current/previous) | 1/0 |
| Ph.D. Students Graduated | 3 |
| Ph.D. Students Current | 4 |
| M.S. Students Current | 2 |
| M.S. Students Graduated | 8 |
| Undergraduate Students (Research) | 16 |
| High-School Students (Research) | 4 |
| Student Fellowships and Awards | 12 |

SUMMARY OF TEACHING

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| Undergraduate Courses Taught, including New Course Development | 16 times, 6 different courses |
| Graduate Courses Taught, including New Courses Development | 13 times, 5 different courses |
| Average Teaching Evaluation Score for Undergraduate Courses Taught at ASU | 4.63 |
| Average Teaching Evaluation Score for Graduate Courses Taught at ASU | 4.86 |

Mentoring

PostDoc

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| 2021- | Sichuan Huang | ASU | Clam + Robot |
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Ph.D. Students

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|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021- | Sarina Shahhosseini | ASU | Burrowing Robots |
| 2020- | Xiwei Li | ASU | Mangrove + Scour <i>Co-advised with Professor Leon van Paassen</i> |
| 2019- | Yi Zhong | ASU | Lizard/Mole +Underground Communication |
| 2018- | Yong Tang | ASU | Seed Awn + Burrowing Mechanism |
| 2018-2020 | Sichuan Huang | ASU | Clam + Burrowing Mechanism |
| 2014-2018 | Junhong Li | UAkron | Bridge Scour |
| 2014-2018 | Hui Tao | UAkron | Internal Erosion |

M.S. Students

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|-----------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021– | Md Ragib Shaharear | ASU | Burrowing Robots |
| 2019– | Drew Enns | ASU | Mangrove + Scour <i>Co-advised with Professor Leon van Paassen</i> |
| 2019–2020 | Joel Ramirez | ASU | Mangrove + Scour <i>Co-advised with Professor Leon van Paassen</i> |
| 2015–2018 | Sichuan Huang | UAkron | Burrowing Mechanisms |
| 2016–2018 | Ganesh Pandey | UAkron | Recycled glass |
| 2015–2017 | Ruotian Bao | UAkron | MICP |
| 2015–2016 | Brendan Patrick Lieske | UAkron | Shale Strength |
| 2014–2016 | Jie Hu | UAkron | Energy Harvesting |
| 2015–2016 | Goutham Narayan | UAkron | Peat Stabilization |
| | Mopur | | |
| 2013–2014 | Candice Fellows | UAkron | Energy Piles <i>Co-advised with Professor Robert Liang</i> |

Undergraduate Research Students

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|-----------|----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021– | Leslie Bautista and Marilyn Mendoza | ASU | Geo-prediction <i>Co-advised with Professors Ed Kavazanjian and Leon van Paassen</i> |
| 2020– | Chung Ting Wong | ASU | Mangrove + Scour <i>Co-advised with Professor Leon van Paassen</i> |
| 2020–2020 | Andrew Suarez | ASU | Burrowing Robots Veteran |
| 2019– | Alexandria Ardente | ASU | Burrowing Robots |
| 2019–2019 | Lindsay Lee | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> |
| 2019–2019 | Amanda Clarke | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>VIP program</i> |
| 2019–2019 | Brandon Grimes | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>VIP program</i> |
| 2019–2020 | Stephen Dages | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>Physics</i> |
| 2019–2019 | Khem Holden | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>Robotics</i> |
| 2019–2019 | Hyun Choi | ASU | Burrowing Robots <i>Biology</i> |
| 2019–2019 | Makram Jreissat | ASU | Burrowing Robots |
| 2017–2017 | Nathaniel Green | UAkron | MICP <i>Biology</i> |
| 2016–2017 | Gwen Baker | UAkron | Recycled glass |
| 2014–2015 | Matthew Cymbal | UAkron | Underwater Robot |
| 2015–2015 | Daniel Gutwein | UAkron | Energy Harvesting |

High School Research Students

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|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 2017-2017 | Sophia Solganik | Shaker Heights High School | DEM simulation |
| 2017-2017 | Lillian Gonzalez | Home-schooled | DEM simulation |
| 2016-2016 | Nicholas Robinson | Green High School | 3D printing |
| 2016-2016 | Brandon Leap | Kent High School | 3D printing |

Visiting Scholars

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|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2019-2020 | Yunqi Gao | Hohai University | Seismic wave |
| 2016-2018 | Xiangrong Wang | Peking University | MICP |
| 2015-2016 | Haichao Li | Heibei University of Technology | Explosive compaction |

Served as a Thesis Committee Member for

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|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 2019- | Thibaut Houette | UAkron | Ph.D. in Biology |
| 2020-2020 | Nana Kwame Ofori | ASU | M.S. in Mechanical Engineering |
| 2019-2019 | Daehyun Kim | ASU | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2018-2020 | Ariana Rupp | UAkron | Ph.D. in Biology |
| 2016-2017 | Long Chen | UAkron | Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering |
| 2017-2017 | Baiping Ren | UAkron | Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering |
| 2017-2017 | Bimal Thapa | UAkron | M.S. in Civil Engineering |
| 2017-2017 | Krishna Vamshi | UAkron | M.S. in Civil Engineering |
| 2016-2016 | Li Zhao | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2016-2016 | Behnam Kiani | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2016-2016 | Tanvir Quasem | UAkron | M.S. in Civil Engineering |
| 2015-2015 | Hui Wang | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2015-2015 | Ayako Yajima | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2015-2015 | Morteza Vatani | UAkron | M.S. in Mechanical Engineering |
| 2015-2015 | Ahmed F. Elghriany | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |
| 2014-2014 | Abbas Rahimi | UAkron | Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering |
| 2014-2014 | Ali Moradkhany | UAkron | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering |

Student Success

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| 2021 | Leslie Bautista and Marilyn Mendoza | Geo-prediction Competition Finalist @ ASCE Geo-institute |
| 2021 | Yong Tang | Geo-poster Competition Finalist (Top 6) @ ASCE Geo-institute |
| 2021 | Yi Zhong | Second-place Poster Award @ ASU Annual SSEBE Graduate Research Symposium |
| 2020 | Alexandra Ardentte | FURI scholarship @ ASU Schools of Engineering |
| 2020 | Sichuan Huang | Second-place Poster Award @ ASU Annual SSEBE Graduate Research Symposium |
| 2019 | Sichuan Huang | Outstanding Volunteer Award @ 4th CBBG Annual Meeting |

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| 2019 | Sichuan Huang | Third Place Outstanding Research Poster Award @ 4th CBBG Annual Meeting |
| 2019 | Sichuan Huang | Third Place in Poster Competition @ ASU Annual SSEBE Graduate Research Symposium |
| 2017 | Ruotian Bao and Junhong Li | Excellent Paper Award @ International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials |
| 2016 | Junhong Li | Civil Engineering Department Scholarship Awards @ University of Akron |
| 2016 | Sichuan Huang | Software training scholarship @ Itasca Education Partnership (IEP) program |
| 2015 | Hui Tao | First Place Award in Poster Competition @ IACIP |

Outreach Activities

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| 2020 | Volunteer | ASU Engineering Open Door | Arizona State University |
| 2019 | Volunteer | ASU Homecoming Block Party Science Booth (CBBG) | Arizona State University |
| 2019 | Faculty Mentor | REU/RET | ASU CBBG |
| 2019 | Volunteer | CompuPower SRE Lab Tours | Arizona State University |
| 2018 | Volunteer | ASU RECHARGE Conference | Arizona State University |
| 2018 | Volunteer | ASU Engineering Open Door | Arizona State University |
| 2018 | Volunteer | ASU Homecoming Block Party Science Booth (CBBG) | Arizona State University |
| 2017 | Mentor | High School Summer Research Academy in Engineering | The University of Akron |
| 2017 | Supervisor | Science Olympiad Tournament | Akron, Ohio |
| 2016 | Mentor | High School Summer Research Academy in Engineering | The University of Akron |
| 2016 | Judge | Northeastern Ohio STEM Science Fair | Kent State University |
| 2015 | Speed Mentor | Northeastern Ohio STEM Science Fair | Hudson High School |
| 2011 | Junior Mentor | Introduce a Girl into Engineering | Case Western Reserve University |

Teaching

At ASU

| Course | Term/Year | Credits | Enrollment | Evaluation |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|
| CEE 452 Foundation Engineering | Spring/2021 | 3 | 49 | NA/5 |
| CEE 598 Foundation Engineering | Spring/2021 | 3 | 4 | NA/5 |
| CEE 494 Bio-inspired Design | Spring/2021 | 3 | 14 | NA/5 |
| CEE 598 Bio-inspired Design | Spring/2021 | 3 | 6 | NA/5 |
| CEE 452 Foundation Engineering | Spring/2020 | 3 | 57 | 4.45/5 |
| CEE 598 Foundation Engineering | Spring/2020 | 3 | 3 | 5/5 |

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| CEE 550 Soil Behavior | Fall/2019 | 3 | 13 | 4.82/5 |
| CEE 494 Bio-inspired Design | Spring/2019 | 3 | 13 | 4.8/5 |
| CEE 598 Bio-inspired Design | Spring/2019 | 3 | 8 | 4.78/5 |
| CEE 550 Soil Behavior | Fall/2018 | 3 | 10 | 4.85/5 |

At UAkron

| Course | Term/Year | Credits | Enrollment | Evaluation |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Engineering | Spring/2018 | 3 | 48 | NA/5 |
| 4300:201 Statics | Fall/2017 | 3 | 60 | NA/5 |
| 4300:518 Soil and Rock Exploration | Fall/2017 | 3 | 15 | NA/5 |
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Engineering | Spring/2017 | 3 | 49 | 3.85/5 |
| 4300:694 Fundamental Behaviors of Soil | Spring/2017 | 3 | 7 | 5/5 |
| 4300:201 Statics | Fall/2016 | 3 | 47 | 4.51/5 |
| 4300:518 Soil and Rock Exploration | Fall/2016 | 3 | 12 | 4.8/5 |
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Engineering | Spring/2016 | 3 | 45 | 4.42/5 |
| 4300:694 Fundamental Behaviors of Soil | Spring/2016 | 3 | 5 | 4.9/5 |
| 4300:201 Statics | Fall/2015 | 3 | 60 | 4.32/5 |
| 4300:518 Soil and Rock Exploration | Fall/2015 | 3 | 14 | 4.68/5 |
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Engineering | Spring/2015 | 3 | 67 | 4.2/5 |
| 4300:694 Fundamental Behaviors of Soil | Spring/2015 | 3 | 4 | 5/5 |
| 4300:201 Statics | Fall/2014 | 3 | 60 | 4.27/5 |
| 4300:418 Soil and Rock Exploration | Fall/2014 | 3 | 2 | 4.43/5 |
| 4300:518 Soil and Rock Exploration | Fall/2014 | 3 | 3 | 4.88/5 |
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Engineering | Spring/2014 | 3 | 40 | 4/5 |
| 4300:314 Geotechnical Lab | Spring/2014 | 1 | 5 | 5/5 |
| 4300:201 Statics | Fall/2013 | 3 | 49 | 4.2/5 |

RESEARCH SUPPORT

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH SUPPORT

Total amount of all pending proposals
 Total amount of all awards
 Tao's recognition in all awards
 Total amount of all awards in which Tao is the PI
 Total award amount received at ASU as of 12/31/2020
 Research Expenditures as of 09/27/2020

Research Support

External Funding

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| 2020-2025 | PI:Edward Kavazanjian; Co-PI: Zapata, C., Saenz, D., Garcia-Pichel, F., Shock, E., Allenby, B., Rittmann, B., Torres, C., Krajmalnik-Brown, R., Delgado, A., Vivoni, E., Neithalath, N., Cadillo-Quiroz, H., Boyer, T., van Paassen, L., Tao, J., Hamdan, N., Savenye, W. & Larson, J.. "Engineering Research Center for Bio-Mediated and Bio-Inspired Geotechnics (CBBG)". <i>National Science Foundation</i> (Tao's share: 5%) | \$4,619,999 |
| 2019-2021 | PI:Julian Tao; Co-PI: Daniel Aukes, Hamidreza Marvi. "EAGER SitS: Active Self-Boring Robots that Enable Next Generation Dynamic Underground Wireless Sensing Networks: Fusion of Fast Prototyping, Modeling and Learning". <i>National Science Foundation</i> (Tao's share: 34%) | \$316,000 |
| 2017- | PI:Julian Tao; "CAREER: Integrated Research and Education on Bio-Inspired Burrowing". <i>National Science Foundation</i> (Tao's share: 100%) | \$532,000 |
| 2018-2019 | PI:Savas Kaya; Co-PI: Julian Tao, Munir Nazzal, Yilmaz Sozer and Ala Abbas. "Roadway Kinetic Energy Capture and Conversion". <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao's share: 20%) | \$30,284 |
| 2017-2018 | PI:Qindan Huang; Co-PI: Julian Tao. "Evaluation of Effective Bridge Deck Repair Maintenance Methods". <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao's share: 50%) | \$50,000 |
| 2016-2018 | PI:Julian Tao; "Use of Crushed Recycled Glass in the Construction of Local Roadways". <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao's share: 100%) | \$144,160 |
| 2016-2017 | PI:Julian Tao; "Evaluation of Post Flooding Shoulder Reconditioning". <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao's share: 100%) | \$32,427 |
| 2014-2017 | PI:Julian Tao; Co-PI: Robert Liang. "Performance Comparison of Abutment and Retaining Wall Drainage Systems". <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao's share: 80%) | \$285,000 |

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| 2014–2015 | PI:Julian Tao; Co-PI: Robert Liang. “Stabilization of Peat Deposits for Roadway Construction and Remediation”. <i>The Ohio Department of Transportation</i> (Tao’s share: 80%) | \$65,889 |
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Internal Funding

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| 2019– | PI:Julian Tao; “Bio-inspired underground communication”. <i>NSF ERC Center for Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics</i> (Tao’s share: 100%) | \$165,407 |
| 2019– | PI:Leon van Paassen; Co-PI: Julian Tao. “Bio-based Scour Countermeasures”. <i>NSF ERC Center for Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics</i> (Tao’s share: 50%) | \$150,000 |
| 2016–2017 | PI:Julian Tao; “Microbial Induced Calcite Precipitation as Erosion and Bridge Scour Countermeasure”. <i>Summer Faculty Fellowship at The University of Akron</i> (Tao’s share: 100%) | \$10,000 |
| 2014–2014 | PI:Julian Tao; Co-PI: Jiahua Zhu, Gunjin Yun. “Bio-inspired Piezo-electrochromic Full-field Strain Sensing by Multilayered Nanocomposites”. <i>Biomimicry Research and Innovation Center Initiative Research Incentive Grant at The University of Akron</i> (Tao’s share: 34%) | \$10,000 |