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- Nonlinear Control
- Robotics
- Formal Methods
- Networked Control Systems

Publications

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Professional Service

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- **Technical Committee:**
 - Member, *Intelligent Control*, IEEE Control Systems Society, 2017-present
 - Member, *Nonlinear Systems and Control*, IEEE Control Systems Society, 2017-present
 - Member, *Networks and Communications*, IEEE Control Systems Society, 2017-present
- **Review Panel:**
 - Member, *National Science Foundation*, Panel review, 2018
- **Journal Editorships:**
 - Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, 2023-Present
 - Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 2020-present
 - Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Robotics and AI*, 2019-present
 - Guest Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*, Special Issue, 2020
- **Conference Editorships:**
 - Associate Editor, *Conference Editorial Board*, IEEE Control Systems Society, 2016-present
 - Associate Editor, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2016-Present
 - Associate Editor, IEEE American Control Conference (ACC), 2016-Present
 - Associate Editor, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2023-Present
 - Associate Editor, International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV), 2018-present
 - Associate Editor, IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (ICCA), 2020-present
 - Associate Editor, IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics and Mechatronics (ICARM), 2021-present
- **Conference Organizing Committee and Service:**

- Publication Chair, *Chinese Control Conference (CCC)*, 2022
- Session Co-chair, *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, 2019
- Session Co-chair, *American Control Conference (ACC)*, 2018
- Session Chair, *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC)*, 2015
- **Conference Program Committee:**
 - Member, *International Conference on Robotics Systems and Vehicle Technology (RSVT)*, 2018-present
 - Member, *International Conference on Control and Robots (ICCR)*, 2018-present
 - Member, *Asia-Pacific Conference on Intelligent Robot Systems (ACIRS)*, 2017-present
 - Member, *International Conference on Enterprise Architecture and Information Systems (EAIS)*, 2016-present
 - Member, *International Conference on Cybernetics, Robotics and Control (ICCRC)*, 2016-present
- **Publication Review:**
 - Textbook Proposal Reviewer for Springer UK
 - Textbook Proposal Reviewer for Elsevier
 - *Automatica*;
 - *IEEE Transaction on Automatic Control*;
 - *IEEE Transaction on Control of Network Systems*;
 - *IEEE Transaction on Human-Machine Systems*;
 - *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*;
 - *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*;
 - *IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica*;
 - *ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement, and Control*
 - *Asian Journal of Control*
 - *IET Control Theory & Applications*
 - *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*;
 - *Journal of the Franklin Institute*;
 - *International Journal of Control*
 - *Nonlinear Analysis: Hybrid Systems*
 - *Robotica*
 - *Sensor*
- **Reviewer for Conferences:**
 - *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*;
 - *American Control Conference (ACC)*;
 - *IEEE Multi-conference on Systems and Control (MSC)*;
 - *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*
 - *IFAC World Congress*