

# Akang Wang

## General Information

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Date of Birth: March 8, 1994

Nationality: People's Republic of China

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (beginner)

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## Education

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Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA *Sept. 2015 - present*

- Thesis Title: “Optimization Algorithms for Vehicle Routing under Uncertainty and Irregular Shape Nesting”
- Advisor: Chrysanthos E. Gounaris
- GPA: 3.94/4.00

B.S., Chemical Engineering, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China *Sept. 2011- Jul. 2015*

- Thesis Title: “The Bioinspired Fabrication, Modification and Application of Fiber-Optical SPR Sensors”
- Thesis Advisor: Rongxin Su
- GPA: 3.85/4.00

B.A., Finance, Nankai University, Tianjin, China *Mar. 2013- Jul. 2015*

- Thesis Title: “The Study on Diversification of China's Foreign Exchange Reserve”
- Thesis Advisor: Fenglong Gao

## Research Experience

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Ph.D. Research, Carnegie Mellon University, Chrysanthos E. Gounaris *Sept. 2015 – present*

- Developed a customized Branch-and-Bound approach for nesting problems
- Built a branch-price-and-cut algorithm for vehicle routing problems
- Cultivated a dynamic programming method for SPPRC

Senior Thesis Research, Tianjin University, Rongxin Su *Dec. 2014 – Jun. 2015*

## Honors & Awards

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James C. Meade Graduate Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University *Dec. 2016*

Institutional Honor, Tianjin University *Jul. 2015*

Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Endeavour Fellowship, Tianjin University *Dec. 2014*

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China *Dec. 2013*

Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Scholarship, Tianjin University *Dec. 2012*

## Publications

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- Wang, A.**, Hanselman, C.L., Gounaris, C.E., “A Customized Branch-and-Bound Approach for Irregular Shape Nesting,” Under Review, 2017.
- Subramanyam, A., **Wang, A.** Gounaris, C.E., “Generic Branch-and-Bound Schemes for Time Window Assignment Vehicle Routing Problems,” Working Paper, 2018.

## Presentations

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- Wang, A.**, Hanselman, C.L., Gounaris, C.E., “Irregular Shape Nesting via Branch-and-Bound Using Custom Relaxations,” INFORMS 2017 Annual Meeting, Oct. 25, 2017.
- Wang, A.**, Gounaris, C.E., “A Branch-Price-and-Cut Approach for Robust Vehicle Routing”, INFORMS 2017 Annual Meeting, Oct. 24, 2017.
- Wang, A.**, Gounaris, C.E., “Branch-Price-and-Cut for Distribution via Heterogeneous Fleets,” Enterprise-Wide Optimization Meeting, Sept. 20, 2016. Poster.
- Wang, A.**, Shi, S., Su, R., “The Bioinspired Fabrication, Modification and Application of Fiber-Optical SPR Sensors,” Senior Thesis Presentation in Tianjin University, June 26, 2015.

## Teaching Experience

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- Teaching Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2017
- Optimization Modeling and Algorithms
  - Chemical Process Systems Design
  - Special Topics: Process Systems Engineering

## Skills

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CPLEX, GAMS, Matlab, C++