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## Education

- 2020.10 – 2024.07 Robots & Multibody Mechanics (R&MM) - BruBotics, Department of Mechanical Engineering, **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**  
Degree: Doctor of Engineering Sciences  
Major: Mechanical Engineering
- 2017.06 – 2020.01 Institute of Vacuum and Fluid Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation, **Northeastern University** (CN)  
Degree: Master of Engineering  
Major: Chemical Process Equipment
- 2013.09 - 2017.06 Institute of Vacuum and Fluid Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation, **Northeastern University** (CN)  
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering  
Major: Process Equipment and Control Engineering

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## Research Experience

- 2020- Self-healing soft robots
- 2019 Fast-mixing and Spraying Microfluidic Chip for Cryo-EM
- 2018 Design and Simulation of Gas Collecting Device for Low-orbit Aircraft
- 2017 Microfluidic Chip Research on Cells Medication Dosing

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## Thesis

- Doctoral Thesis: **Writing**
- Master Thesis: Fast-mixing and Spraying Microfluidic Chip for Cryo-EM
- Bachelor Thesis: Design of VHVP-400 Vertical High Vacuum Dry Pump

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## Publications and Patents

- 2023 **Wang, Z.**, Terryn, S., Wang, H., et al. (2023), Self-Closing and Self-Healing Multi-Material Suction Cups for Energy-Efficient Vacuum Grippers. Adv. Intell. Syst. 2300135.
- 2023 Wang, H., Terryn, S., **Wang, Z.**, Van Assche, G., Iida, F. and Vanderborght, B. (2023), Self-Regulated Self-Healing Robotic Gripper for Resilient and Adaptive Grasping. Adv. Intell. Syst. 2300223.
- 2023 Safaei, A.; Brancart, J.; **Wang, Z.**, et al. Fast Self-Healing at Room Temperature in Diels–Alder Elastomers. Polymers 2023, 15, 3527.
- 2022 **Wang Z**, Terryn S, Legrand J, et al. Topology optimized multi-material self-healing actuator with reduced out-of-plane deformation [C]//2022 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS). IEEE, 2022: 5448-5455.
- 2019 **Wang Z**, Kun Liu\*, Shulei Chen, et al. Air-blast atomization simulation and experiment study based on a microfluidic chip, 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Vacuum Science and Engineering Application.
- 2018 **Wang Z**, Kun Liu\*, Jiuxin Ning, et al. Effects of Pulse Interval and Dosing Flux on Cells Varying the Relative Velocity of Micro Droplets and Culture Solution, Processes, Volume 6, 7 August 2018, 119.
- 2017 Naiheng Yang\*, Dechun Ba, Xiaodong Wang, **Wang Z**, et al. Development of Molten Steel Vacuum Degassing and Secondary Refining Technology. Vacuum (4).
- 2023 **Wang, Z.**, Terryn, S., Vanderborght, B. A Self-closing Valve: Europe, EP 23191748.5.
- 2019 Kun Liu, Ming Hao, Yue Jiang, Shulei Chen, Jingyi Xu, **Wang Z**, et al. A Single-cell capture microfluidic chip: China, CN201910281813.5[P]. 2019-04-09
- 2017 Kun Liu, **Wang Z**, et al. A Multi-stages Composited High Vacuum Dry Pump: China, CN201711487620.2[P]. 2018-06-01.
- 2016 Hui Li, Fei Lv, Chunyu Zhao, Xuebin Ni, Shanqing Li, Mingyu Hu, **Wang Z**, et al. A Universal Intelligent Vibration Isolation system and Vibration Test Method for Automatically Adjusting Damping: China, CN105650181A[P]. 2016-06-08.
- 2016 Hui Li, Wei Sun, Huanjun Li, He Li, **Wang Z**, et al. Machine tool spindle cutting alarm device and method based on non-contact displacement sensor: China, CN105500113A[P]. 2016-04-20.
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## Conferences and academic events

2023	International Symposium on Smart Materials at the PCCL in Leoben
2022	IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
2022	SMART training school on the “Applications of smart materials and soft robotics” at the University of Pisa
2021	Winter School on Smart Materials for Soft Robotics at the University of Cambridge
2017-2019	13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Vacuum Science and Engineering Application 19th Annual Conference of Chinese Society of Micro-Nano Technology
2014-2016	National Innovation Training for College Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EHPS High-Efficiency Energy-Saving Steering Power System Design and Manufacture</li><li>• Design and Manufacture of Portable Miniature Roots Vacuum Pump</li></ul>
2017, 2015	Internship in Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Chinese Academy of Sciences

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## Research Interests

Soft robotics; Simulations; Soft matters; Human-robot interaction.

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## Relevant Skills

- 3D Printing (Hardness 90D – 23A)
- Finite element analysis (FEA) and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD).
- Computer-aided Design (CAD).
- Python, Arduino, MATLAB.

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## Awards

2020-2024	Funding from China Scholarship Council (CSC).
2018-2019	Awarded the first-class scholarship by Northeastern University.
2018	Awarded a JCHX naming scholarship by Northeastern University and JCHX Mining Management CO., LTD.
2015	Awarded as a model student of the School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation.
2014-2016	Awarded the third-class scholarship by Northeastern University.

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## References

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