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Employment History

2020–present	**Assistnat Professor**, *Mississippi State University*.
2014–2020	**Research Assistant**, *Virginia Tech*.

Education

2014–2020	**PhD, Computer Science**, *Virginia Tech*, Falls Church, Virginia.
2010–2013	**MS, Software Engineering**, *Peking University*, China.
2005–2009	**BE, Software Engineering**, *Huazhong Univ. of Sci. & Tech.*, China.
2007–2009	**BA, Japanese Language**, *Huazhong Univ. of Sci. & Tech.*, China.

Awards, Funding & Patent

Award	Best Paper Award at ACM SIGSPATIAL 2020
Award	Best Paper Award at GISTAM 2015
U.S. Patent	High-throughput method to predict bulk properties of inorganic materials
Award	Outstanding Contribution Award, 2016, Toyota Research Institute, North America (TRI-NA)

Review Service

ICML	International Conference on Machine Learning, 2021
ICLR	International Conference on Learning Representations, 2022
NeurlPS	Neural Information Processing System, 2019, 2020, 2021
AAAI	AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2020, 2021, 2022
KDD	ACM SIG on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 2020
TKDE	IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 2019, 2020
TKDD	ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data, 2021
Neurocomputing	Neurocomputing by Elsevier, 2019, 2020, 2021
Sci. Reports	Scientific Reports by Nature, 2021
Sensors	MDPI Sensors 2021
NSF	Panel Review

Publications

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