

# Xia CHEN

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Research associate

Data Scientist with academic research & industry experience in developing data algorithm solutions.

Proficient in predictive modeling, data-based value proposition, advanced Machine Learning in Human-Computer Interaction, uncertainty analysis, and causal inference.

## Work & Research Experience

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2020/07 – Current (Anticipated graduation: 01.2024)	<b>Researcher Ph.D. Candidate in Technische Universität Berlin / Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DFG project (German Research Foundation) FOR 2363: Research in data-driven / informed machine learning framework for decision-making aids, uncertainty analysis, and reasoning.</li><li>• Lecturer in courses: "Artificial Intelligence for Architecture" and "Data Sciences for Energy-Efficient Design" at the Institute of Digital Architecture, Technical University Berlin</li></ul>
10/2017 – 12/2019	<b>Research Assistant in FCN institute of E.ON Energy Research Center, Aachen, Germany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy time-series data analysis &amp; research (forecasting, clustering)</li><li>• Application development of virtual energy system laboratory project.</li><li>• Full-stack development, <i>Juniorprofessur für Energieressourcen- und Innovationsökonomik</i> (JERI)</li></ul>
11/2016 - Current	<b>Co-founder of Start-up Joinergy (Jiaonengwang), Shanghai, PR China</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data solution &amp; consulting in the energy digitalization domain</li><li>• Build predictive algorithms by the input of multiple sensor data for equipment failure and abnormal detection.</li><li>• Design the data structure for the energy digitalization foundation, deploy scenario-oriented machine learning models for supporting dynamic optimization in energy generation and efficient consumption.</li><li>• With foundation: Technology Entrepreneurship Foundation for Graduates (EFG), Shanghai, 2019; Talent Start-up Leadership Program, Suzhou, 2019; Tongji Eagles Foundation, Business Incubator of Tongji University science park, Tongji University, 2019</li></ul>

## Social Commitment

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08/2020 - Current	<b>CINB (Association of Chinese Engineers for Sustainable Construction e.V.)</b> Executive Committee Member
06/2016 - Current	<b>CEED (Association Chinese Engineers for Renewable Energy in Germany e.V.)</b> Executive Committee Member

## Education

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10/2015 - 12/2018	<b>RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany</b> <i>Master of Science in Sustainable energy supply technology</i>
09/2014 - 09/2015	<b>Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin, Berlin, Germany</b> <i>Bachelor of Engineering in building engineering technology</i>
09/2011 - 09/2015	<b>Tongji University, Shanghai, PR China</b> <i>Bachelor of Engineering in building facility intelligence, Faculty of Chinese-German University of Applied Sciences (CDHAW)</i>

## Achievements & Technical Competency

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02/2021	Top 5% in M5 (Makridakis Competitions) competition
07/2021	Finalist of Siemens "Hello Future" innovation challenge 2021, Digitally-enabled applications for smart districts

## Publications

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2022

- Chen, X., Abualdenien, J., Singh, M.M., Borrmann, A. and Geyer, P., 2022. Introducing causal inference in the energy-efficient building design process. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.10115*.
- Chen, X. and Geyer, P., 2022. Machine assistance in energy-efficient building design: A predictive framework toward dynamic interaction with human decision-making under uncertainty. *Applied Energy*, 307, p.118240.
- Chen, X., Guo, T., Kriegel, M. and Geyer, P., 2022. A hybrid-model forecasting framework for reducing the building energy performance gap. *Advanced Engineering Informatics*, 52, p.101627.
- Xia Chen; Xiaoye Cai; Alexander Kümpel; Dirk Müller; Philipp Geyer. (2022). Dynamic Feedforward Strategy Development for Building Heating System based on AI Forecasting and Simulation, accepted by Passive and Low Energy Architecture, PLEA 2022.
- Chen X., Saluz U., Staudt J., Margesin M., Lang W., Geyer P. (2022). Integrated data-driven and knowledge-based performance evaluation for machine assistance in building design decision support, accepted by 29th International Workshop on Intelligent Computing in Engineering, EG-ICE 2022. Aarhus, Denmark. 2022.
- 陈夏, 张怡卓, 蔡晓烨. 欧盟-德国建筑碳中和前沿 [J]. 暖通空调, 2022, 52(3): 25-38.

Chen X., Zhang Y., Cai X. Frontiers of carbon neutrality in EU-German building sector, *Heating Ventilating & Air Conditioning*, TU-023; X322.

2021

- Chen, X., Guo, T. and Geyer, P., 2021. A hybrid-model forecasting framework for reducing the building energy performance gap. In *28th International Workshop on Intelligent Computing in Engineering, EG-ICE 2021. Berlin, 2021, special issue on Advanced Engineering Informatics*.
- Chen, X., Singh, M.M. and Geyer, P., 2021 Component-based machine learning for predicting representative time-series of energy performance in building design. In *28th International Workshop on Intelligent Computing in Engineering, EG-ICE 2021. Berlin, Germany. 2021*.
- Geyer, P., Singh, M.M. and Chen, X., 2021. Explainable AI for engineering design: A unified approach of systems engineering and component-based deep learning. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2108.13836*.
- Xia Chen, Lars Nolting, Jan Priesmann. "FAST- model: An automated protocol for univariate time series Forecasting Algorithm Selection", To be submitted paper



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