# YAO MA

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	The University of Texas at Austin, Mechanical Engineering	May 2019
M.S.	North Carolina State University, Electrical Engineering	Dec 2013
B.S.	Harbin Institute of Technology, Control Science and Engineering	Jul 2012

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Texas Tech University, Lubbock

2019 to Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Instructor, ME 4334-003 Control of Dynamic System
- Director, Mobility Automation Lab

# The University of Texas at Austin, Austin

2018 to 2019

Graduate Research Assistant, Mobility System Lab

- Evaluation and control design of Connected Autonomous Vehicle for energy efficiency and mobility improvement of the transportation system
- Optimization of vehicle energy and emission performance with autonomy, connectivity and driver characteristics

# The Ohio State University, Columbus

2014 to 2018

Graduate Research Associate, Vehicle System and Control Lab

- Modeling, control, and estimation of automotive engine, powertrain, and after treatment system
- Optimization and control of hybrid vehicle power management systems

# Mohu Consumer Electronics, Raleigh

2013 to 2014

**Electrical Engineer**, Product Development

• Board-Level analog circuit design, prototype, and manufacture

### **TEACHING**

### Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Aug 2019 to Dec 2019

**Instructor**, Department of Mechanical Engineering

• Course ME 4334 Control of Dynamic Systems (48 students)

# The University of Texas at Austin, Austin

Jan 2019 to May 2019

Teaching Assistant, Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering

• Course ME 340 Mechatronics (100 students)

# The Ohio State University, Columbus

Aug 2017 to Nov 2017

Guest Lecturer, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

• Course ME 3260 System Dynamics and Vibrations

## The Ohio State University, Columbus

Jun 2017 to Jun 2017

Instructor, College of Engineering, Diversity, Outreach & Inclusion Office

- The lead of summer camp WiE (Women in Engineering) RISEng STAR
- Lead of summer camp MEP (Minority Engineering Program) RISEng STAR

# North Carolina State University, Raleigh

Jun 2013 to Aug 2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering

- Course Robotics featuring Scaled Autonomous Vehicle
- Supervise lab experiment

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

# Texas Tech University, Intelligent Mobility System

Aug 2019 to Present

- Connected and Autonomous Vehicle in Hybrid Traffic
- Driver Behavior Monitoring, Characterization, and Analysis
- Predictive Propulsion and Energy Systems Control for Connected Vehicles

### **National Science Foundation**, Cyber-Physical System

Aug 2016 to Aug 2018

- Next-generation, personalized, active vehicle safety control systems design with vehicle connectivity technologies
- Interactive driving simulation platform design and implementation with virtual reality and autonomous steering wheel control
- Software user interface and environment design

**Tenneco, Inc.**, Advanced Diesel Engine Aftertreatment System Aug 2014 to Aug 2015

- Setup Engine test cell with the corresponding data acquisition system
- Establish CAN bus-based communication with fast prototype Engine ECU
- Perform experiment calibration of Diesel after treatment system including SCR, DOC, DPF
- Design and implement control algorithms for emission control purpose

## GRANT PROPOSAL

### **Texas Department of Transportation**

Sep 2018

- Connected Vehicle Platooning Optimization for Emissions and Energy Consumption Reduction
- Draft proposal and assist Principal Investigator in the grant application

(names of supervised students are printed in *italic*)

#### Journal Publications

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Integrated Power Management and Aftertreatment System Control for Hybrid Electric Vehicles with Road Grade Preview," IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, Vol. 66, Issue 12, pp. 10935-10945, 2017 (DOI: 10.1109/TVT.2017.2763587).

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Control of Aged Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems for Consistent Performances," Journal of the Franklin Institute, Vol. 354, Issue 18, pp. 8094-8116, 2017 (DOI: 10.1016/j.jfranklin.2017.10.003).

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Observer-based Estimation of Aging Condition for Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems in Vehicle Applications," ASME Transactions Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control, Vol. 139, No. 2, 021002 (9 pages), 2017 (DOI: 10.1115/1.4034508).

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Sliding-mode Control of Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems with State Estimation," Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part D: Journal of Automobile Engineering, 2019. (DOI: 10.1177/0954407019853968)

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Predictive Control for NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions in Diesel Engine Vehicle Platoon Application," IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, vol. 68, no. 7, pp. 6429-6440, July 2019. (DOI: 10.1109/TVT.2019.2914062)

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Analysis and Prediction of Driving Preference Impacts on Transportation Efficiency and Cost," IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, 2019. (Under Revision)

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Eco-Driving of Connected and Automated Vehicle and Impacts on Human-Driven Fleets," 2019. (In Preparation)

# Conference Publications

Mehmet Fatih Ozkan and Yao Ma, "A Predictive Control Design with Speed Previewing Information for Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Improvement," Proceedings of the 2020 American Control Conference, 2020. (Under Review)

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "A Predictive Control Method for Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems," Proceedings of the 2019 American Control Conference, 2019.

Pingen Chen and Yao Ma, "Model Predictive NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Control for a Biodiesel Engine Coupled with A Urea-based Selective Catalytic Reduction System." SAE Technical Paper, SAE World Congress, 2019.

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "A Study on Economical Vehicle Platooning Strategy in Urban Driving Scenarios," Proceedings of the 2018 IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference, 2018.

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Model Based Control of Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems with Road Grade Preview," Proceedings of the 2018 American Control Conference, 2018.

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Sliding-mode Control of Ammonia Coverage Ratio for Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems," Proceedings of the 2018 American Control Conference, 2018.

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "A Control Method for Consistent Performance of Automotive Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems under Variant Aging Conditions," Proceedings of the 2016 American Control Conference, pp. 4187-4192, 2016.

Yao Ma and Junmin Wang, "Model-based Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems Aging Estimation," Proceedings of the 2016 IEEE International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics, pp. 1521-1526, 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles for:**

- ASME Transactions Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control
- Advances in Mechanical Engineering
- Automation Innovation
- IEEE/ASME Transaction on Mechatronics
- IEEE Access
- IEEE Control Systems Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation
- IEEE Transaction on Industrial Electronics
- IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
- Nonlinear Dynamics
- Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies
- Proceedings of the American Control Conference (2016-2018)

## **Professional Membership:**

- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Member
- ASME Automotive and Transportation System Technical Committee, Member
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Member
- Society of Automobile Engineers (SAE), Member

# SELECTED AWARDS

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin Recipient, Advance Teaching Preparation Certificate by Faculty Int	2018 novation Center
American Control Conference Committee Recipient, Student Travel Award	2016, 2018
Harbin Institute of Technology, China Recipient, People's Scholarship	2008-2010