# Minghao Chen

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# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Methodology: Stochastic Programming, Network Control and Optimization, Reinforcement Learning
- **Application:** Smart Cities, Logistics, Transportation, Robotics

## **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University** 

New York, US

Expected May 2026

Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics

Advisor: Prof. Andrew Smyth and Prof. Max Li

Core Courses: Bayesian Statistics, Probabilistic Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Computational Statistics, High Dimensional Probability with Application, Math of Deep Learning, Convex Optimization

University of Michigan (UM)

Ann Arbor, US

M.S.E. in Industrial and Operations Engineering

May 2022

M.S.E. in Intelligent System Engineering Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) *May 2022* 

Exchange Student in the UM-SITU Joint Institute

Shanghai, CN

Advisor: Prof. Yanfeng Shen

Sep 2020 - June 2021

Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU)

Chengdu, CN *June 2019* 

B.E. in Civil Engineering

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- Chen, M., Smyth A., Giometto, M., & Li, M. Drone Delivery Routing with Stochastic Urban Winds. 26th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2023).
- Chen, M., & Shen, Y. (2021). Multi-Bolt Loosening Monitoring Using an Integrated Vibro-Acoustic Modulation Technique. ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition.
- Liu, C., Chen, M., et al. (2019). Network Design of Underground Logistics Channel Based on Simulated Annealing. Journal of Highway and Transportation Research and Development, 36(06), 151-158. doi:10. 3969/j.issn.1002 — 0268.2019.06.019.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Robust Drone Routing with Gust Urban Winds. INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2023, Phoenix, AZ.
- Drone Delivery Routing with Stochastic Urban Winds, 26th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, September 2023, Bilbao, Spain.
- Multi-bolt loosening monitoring using an integrated vibro-acoustic modulation technique. 2021 ASME *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, November 2021, virtual.*
- An experiment study of dynamic response of shield tunnel under long-term loads induced by trains. The 5th China Civil Engineering Society Tunnel and Underground Engineering Branch (CCES-TUWB) Construction Management and Technology Youth Conference, October 2019, Ermei, China.
- Analysis of urban flood-waterlogging and design of road drainage system based on low-impact development. ASCE Mid-Pacific Conference Water Research Paper Competition, April 2018, Sacramento, CA.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- **Reviewer** of the *IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC)*
- **Host** of Columbia University CEEM Departmental Graduate Seminar

## **TEACHING SERVICE**

## **University of Michigan**

Teaching Assistant of CEE 514 Prestress Concrete Design (FA 2021), Grader of CEE 511 Structural Dynamics (WN 2022)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Calatrava Family Fellowship

SWJTU Merit Scholarship	2015-2017
SWJTU Innovation Scholarship	2016
The ASCE MIDPAC 2018 Steel Bridge Competition   First Prize in Display	2018
The ASCE MIDPAC 2018 Water Research Paper Competition   Third Place	2018
The Mathematical Contest in Modeling   Meritorious Winner	2017
China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling   First Prize	Sep 2016
PUBLIC SERVICE	
American Society of Civil Engineers UM Student Chapter - SE Branch Representative	May 2021 – May 2022
UM CEE Graduate Student Advisory Council	Sep 2020 – May 2021
SJTU International Program Office - Student Assistant	Oct 2020 – Aug 2021
SJTU History Museum - Volunteer	Oct 2020 – Aug 2021
SWJTU Mathematical Modeling Association - Honorable Member	Sep 2017 – July 2019
Chi Epsilon American Honor Society of Civil Engineers - Global Community Relationship	May 2018 – May 2019
Pengjiawan Charity Bridge Reconstruction Engineering - Assistant Engineer	Aug 2017 – Dec 2017