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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec 2021- Present	The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, USA  Postdoctoral Fellow, Host: Dr. Yongcan Cao
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Jan 2019- May 2021	<ul> <li>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY, MUMBAI, INDIA</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> <li>AE 305: Flight Mechanics—II, Spring 2019, 2020, and 2021</li> <li>AE 717: Aircraft Flight Dynamics, Spring 2019, 2020, and 2021</li> <li>AE 410: Navigation and Guidance, Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021</li> <li>AE 641: Introduction to Navigation and Guidance, Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021</li> </ul>
Jun 2019- May 2018	Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh, India Research Student
Sep 2014- Jul 2016	<b>TATA Consultancy Services Limited</b> , Pune, India Assistant System Engineer, Consulting in Manufacturing, Automation and Control Systems
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## **EDUCATION**

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Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), Electronics and Instrumentation

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### REVIEWER OF REFEREED JOURNALS

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- > Automatica
- > International Journal of Control
- > IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
- > International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control
- > Systems and Control Letters
- > IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems
- > IEEE Transactions on System, Man and Cybernetics: Systems
- > IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
- > Journal of The Franklin Institute
- > European Journal of Control
- > IET Control Theory and Applications
- > AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics
- > IEEE Control Systems Letters
- > IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
- > IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems
- > Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems
- > Aerospace Science and Technology
- > IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
- > Asian Journal of Control

- > Information Sciences
- > IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics
- > IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
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- > Journal of Process Control
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- > Defence Technology
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- > Nonlinear Dynamics
- > Advances in Space Research
- > IET Generation, Transmission and Distribution
- > Chemical Engineering Science
- > Asia Pacific Journal of Chemical Engineering
- > Journal of Computational Science
- > Neurocomputing
- > Swarm Intelligence
- > IET Power Electronics
- > Journal of Aerospace Engineering
- > IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Industrial Electronics
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### REVIEWER OF PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

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- > Control and Decision Conference (CDC)
- > Indian Control Conference (ICC)
- > European Control Conference (ECC)
- > AIAA SciTech Forum
- > IFAC World Congress
- > International Workshop on Variable Structure Systems and Sliding Mode Control (VSS)
- > International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies (CoDIT)
- > International Conference on Control and Automation (ICCA)
- > Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED)
- > IFAC Advances in Control and Optimization of Dynamical Systems (ACODS)
- > IFAC Symposium on Automatic Control in Aerospace (ACA)

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- > IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AESS)
- > International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)
- > American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- > Asian Control Association



## Awards, Achievements and Honorable Mentions

> Naik and Rastogi Award for Excellence in Ph.D. Research Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India	AUG 2022
> ACC STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT American Automatic Control Council, USA	May 2021
> ACC Student Travel Grant American Automatic Control Council, USA	Jun 2020
> ICC STUDENT SUPPORT Indian Control Conference and IEEE-CSS	DEC 2019
> MHRD Postgraduate GATE Fellowship for Ph.D.  Ministry of Human Resource Development, India	Jul 2018 - Apr 2021
> MHRD Postgraduate GATE Fellowship for M.Tech Ministry of Human Resource Development, India	Jul 2016 - Jun 2018
> Champions of Initial Learning Programme (ILP)  TATA Consultancy Services Limited	DEC 2015
> On The Spot Award  TATA Consultancy Services Limited	JUL 2015
> Outstanding Contribution Award KIIT Robotics Society, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	AUG 2013

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