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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Northwestern University</b> <b>Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering</b> <b>Department of Computer Science (by courtesy)</b> Assistant Professor	Evanston, IL, USA <b>09/2023 - Present</b>
<b>University of Cambridge</b> <b>Department of Computer Science and Technology</b> Visiting Academic	Cambridge, UK <b>07/2025 - 09/2025</b>
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <b>Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences</b> Postdoctoral Scholar Advisor: Dr. Prabal Dutta	Berkeley, CA, USA <b>10/2022 - 08/2023</b>
<b>IBM Research</b> Research Intern	Yorktown Heights, NY, USA <b>Summer 2020, Summer 2021</b>
<b>Apple Inc.</b> CoreMotion Data Engineering Intern	Cupertino, CA, USA <b>Summer 2019</b>
<b>National Instruments</b> Software Engineering Intern	Austin, TX, USA <b>Summer 2015</b>
<b>Hewlett-Packard</b> Technical Software Intern	Houston, TX, USA <b>Summer 2014</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Columbia University</b> Ph.D. Electrical Engineering Advisor: Dr. Xiaofan (Fred) Jiang	New York, NY, USA <b>09/2016 - 10/2022</b>
<b>Rice University</b> B.S. Electrical Engineering University Honors, Eta Kappa Nu	Houston, TX, USA <b>09/2013 - 05/2016</b>

## AWARDS

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- Northwestern University Searle Fellow 2025-2026
- Best Paper Award - ACM HumanSys 2025
- Best Demo Runner Up - ACM MobiCom 2024
- Best Paper Award - Sensors 2024
- Best Paper Award - ACM BuildSys 2023
- EE Collaborative Research Award - Columbia University 2022
- Best Demo Runner Up - ACM SenSys 2022
- Best Demo Award - ACM SenSys 2021
- Best Demo Award - ACM/IEEE IPSN 2020
- Best Demo Award - ACM/IEEE IoTDI 2018
- Best Presentation Award - IEEE VNC 2018
- Second Place, App Contest - IEEE VNC 2018
- Best Demo Runner Up - ACM SenSys 2016
- Best ECE Senior Design Project 2016 - Rice University

- Best ECE Senior Design Demo 2016 - Rice University

## INVITED TALKS

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- **Towards Efficient Mobile Systems for Interfacing with Humans and the Physical World**  
Nokia Bell Labs (2025), University of Cambridge (2025), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2025)
- **Internet of Things and Sustainability in Built Environments**  
Northwestern University (2024-2025)
- **Actuating Humans and Drones for Smarter Spaces**  
University of California, San Diego (2024); Northwestern University (2024-2025)
- **Embedded Health at all Scales**  
Duke University (2023); Northwestern University (2023)
- **Embedded Intelligence Towards Smarter, Healthier, and Safer Environments**  
University of Southern California (2023); Arizona State University (2023); Northwestern University (2023); Purdue University (2023); University of Notre Dame (2023); State University of New York at Buffalo (2023); University of Michigan (2022)
- **Embedded Acoustic Intelligence**  
Columbia University (2022-2023)
- **Intelligent Acoustic Wearables for Urban Safety**  
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center (2019)
- **Conductive Thread-based Textile Sensing**  
Columbia Business School (2018)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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### Leadership Roles

- General Co-Chair, ACM HeadSys Workshop 2026 (@MobiSys)
- Technical Program Committee Co-Chair, ACM FMSys Workshop 2026 (@SenSys)
- Technical Program Committee Co-Chair, ACM IASA Workshop 2022 (@MobiSys), 2025 (@MobiCom)
- General Co-Chair, CML-IOT Workshop 2022 (@SenSys)

### Organizing Committees

- Student Travel Grant Chair, ACM MobiSys 2024, 2026
- Registration Chair, ACM BuildSys 2025
- Publicity and Publication Chair, HumanSys Workshop 2025 (@SenSys)
- Publicity Co-Chair, HotMobile 2025
- Local Arrangements Chair, IEEE BSN 2024
- Sponsorship Chair, ACM BuildSys 2024
- Publicity Chair, ACM EWSN 2022, 2024
- PhD Forum Chair, ACM SenSys 2023
- Publicity Chair, ACM/IEEE IPSN 2023
- Publicity Chair, ACM BuildSys 2021
- Web Chair, IEEE/ACM CHASE 2020
- Web Chair, ACM SenSys 2019

### Editorial

- Associate Editor, IEEE Pervasive Computing, 2025 - Present
- Guest Editor, IEEE Internet Computing Magazine - Special Issue on Wearable Computing, 2025 - Present
- Guest Editor, Sensors - Special Issue on State of the Art in Wearable Sensors for Health Monitoring, 2025 - Present

### Conference Technical Program Committees

- ACM SenSys 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
- ACM BuildSys 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- IEEE ICPADS 2025

- EWSN 2024
- ACM/IEEE ICCPS 2024
- ACM WWW 2023, 2025
- IEEE ICDCS 2023
- IEEE/ACM CHASE 2020, 2021

#### **Reviewer**

- ACM Transactions on Internet of Things (TIOT) - Distinguished Reviewer
- ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks (TOSN)
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)
- ACM Transactions on Cyber-Physical Systems (TCPS)
- ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Networks (TIST)
- ACM IMWUT
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal
- ACM SIGEnergy EIR Newsletter
- ACM MobiSys
- ACM MobiCom
- IEEE SMARTCOMP
- ACM e-Energy
- ACM/IEEE IoTDI
- ACM/IEEE IPSN

#### **Grant Proposal Review Panel**

- NSF CISE CNS/CSR

#### **Department, School, and University Committees**

- Co-Chair, ECE Department Seminar Series (09/2024 - present)

#### **Professional Organization Membership**

- Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committees**

- Qiankai Cao, Ph.D. Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, Present.
- Anthony Goeckner, Ph.D. Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, Present.
- Payal Mohapatra, Ph.D. Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, Present.
- Zhiwei Zhong, Ph.D. Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, Present.
- Boyang Wei, Ph.D. Computer Science, Northwestern University, Present.
- Qinjie Lin, Ph.D. Computer Science, Northwestern University, Dec. 2025.
- Stefany Cruz, Ph.D. Computer Engineering, Northwestern University, May 2025.

#### **M.S. Dissertations Advised**

- Yuxuan Li, M.S. Electrical Engineering, May 2025.
- Lijia Jiang, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Suet Ching Luk, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Rui Wei, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Xiaoyuan Zhang, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Yiting Zhang, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Nan Zhou, M.S. Computer Engineering, May 2025.
- Jiayi Xu, M.S. Computer Engineering, Dec. 2024.
- Yueyuan Sui, M.S. Electrical Engineering, May 2024.

## **TEACHING AND OUTREACH**

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## Northwestern University

- CE 365/465: Internet of Things Sensors, Systems, and Applications Fall 2025
- CE 395/495: Embedded Artificial Intelligence Spring 2024, 2025
- CE 346: Microprocessor System Design Winter 2024, 2025, 2026
- EE/CE 495: Ph.D. Life Skills Fall 2024

## Columbia University

### Teaching Assistant

- EECS E6765: Internet of Things - Systems and Physical Data Analytics Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- EECS E4764: IoT - Intelligent and Connected Systems Fall 2016, Fall 2017

## Rice University

### Course Assistant

- ELEC 327 - Digital Systems Laboratory Spring 2016
- Discrete Time Signals and Systems on edX Spring 2015
- Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering on edX Spring 2014

## Outreach and Other Activities

- **Girls Science Day - Women in Science at Columbia** 2019 - 2023  
Hosted a series (4+) of workshops for female middle school students teaching them the physics of acoustic + wireless signals and how to build sensing and artificial intelligence systems to improve our physical and daily lives.
- **Graduate Students of Electrical Engineering at Columbia (GEEC)** 07/2018 - 01/2020  
*Secretary and Founding Member*  
GEEC is the graduate student government for Electrical Engineering at Columbia University dedicated to helping EE/CE graduate students academically, socially, and professionally.
- **Society of Women Engineers Workshops** 2017, 2018  
Hosted two workshops teaching female high school students about the properties of acoustic signals.

## PH.D. STUDENTS

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Yueyuan Sui, 09/2024 - Present

[Best Computer Engineering M.S. Thesis Award - 2024]

Junxi Xia, 09/2024 - Present

Weisi Yang, 09/2024 - Present

## PUBLICATIONS

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\*Bolded names are students I supervise at Northwestern. Stars denote equal supervision and contribution.

### Refereed Conference Publications

- **Li, Y.**, Gao, Y., Yang, N., & Xia, S., (2026). TW-CRL: Time-Weighted Contrastive Reward Learning for Efficient Inverse Reinforcement Learning. In *40th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)*.  
[Oral]
- Mohapatra, P., **Sui, Y.**, Pandey, A., Xia, S., & Zhu, Q., (2025). MAESTRO: Adaptive Sparse Attention and Robust Learning for Multimodal Dynamic Time Series. In *39th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2025)*.  
[Spotlight]
- **Zhao, M.\***, **Xia, J.\***, Hou, K., Y. Liu, Xia, S.\* & Jiang, X.\*, (2025). FlexiFly: Interfacing the Physical World with Foundation Models Empowered by Reconfigurable Drone Systems. In *23rd ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2025)*. ACM.
- Xia, S., Wei, P., Liu, Y., Sonta, A., & Jiang, X., (2023). RECA: A Multi-Task Deep Reinforcement Learning-Based Recommender System for Co-Optimizing Energy, Comfort and Air Quality in Commercial Buildings. In *Proceedings of the 10th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation (BuildSys)*

2023). ACM.

[Best Paper Award]

- Xia, S., Zhao, M., Adhivarahan, C., Hou, K., Chen, Y., Nie, J., Wu, E., Dantu, K., & Jiang, X., (2023). Anemoi: A Low-cost Sensorless Indoor Drone System for Automatic Mapping of 3D Airflow Fields. In *Proceedings of the 29th Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom 2023)*. ACM.
- Nie, J., Xia, S., Liu, Y., Ding, S., Hu, L., Zhao, M., Fan, Y., Abdel-Aty, M., Preindl, M., & Jiang, X., (2023). A Data-Driven and Human-Centric EV Charging Recommendation System at City-Scale. In *Proceedings of the 14th ACM International Conference on Future Energy Systems (e-Energy 2023)*. ACM.
- Hou, K., Xia, S., Bejerano, E., Wu, J., & Jiang, X., (2023). ARSteth: Enabling Home Self-Screening with AR-Assisted Intelligent Stethoscopes. In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2023)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Zhao, M., Xia, S., Nie, J., Hou, K., Dhupar, A., & Jiang, X., (2023). LegoSENSE: An Open and Modular Sensing Platform for Rapidly-Deployable IoT Applications. In *2023 IEEE/ACM Eighth International Conference on Internet-of-Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI 2023)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Xia, S. & Jiang, X., (2022). AvA: An Adaptive Audio Filtering Architecture for Enhancing Mobile, Embedded, and Cyber-Physical Systems. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2022)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Hou, K., Liu, Y., Wei, P., Yang, C., Kang, H., Xia, S., Spada, T., Rundle, A., & Jiang, X., (2022). A Low-Cost In-situ System for Continuous Multi-Person Fever Screening. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2022)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Liu, Y., Nie, J., Xia, S., Sun, J., Wei, P., & Jiang, X., (2022). SoFIT: Self-Orienting Camera Network for Floor Mapping and Indoor Tracking. In *18th International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS 2022)*. IEEE.
- Xia, S., Nie, J., & Jiang, X., (2021). CSafe: An Intelligent Audio Wearable Platform for Improving Construction Worker Safety in Urban Environments. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2021)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Nie, J., Hu, Y., Wang, Y., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2020). SPIDERS: Low-Cost Wireless Glasses for Continuous In-Situ Bio-Signal Acquisition and Emotion Recognition. In *2020 IEEE/ACM Fifth International Conference on Internet-of-Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI 2020)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Wei, P., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2018). Energy Saving Recommendations and User Location Modeling in Commercial Buildings. In *Proceedings of the 26th Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization (UMAP 2018)*. ACM.
- Godoy, D. d., Islam, B., Xia, S., Islam, M. T., Chandrasekaran, R., Chen, Y., Nirjon, S., Kinget, P. R., & Jiang, X., (2018). PAWS: A Wearable Acoustic System for Pedestrian Safety. In *2018 IEEE/ACM Third International Conference on Internet-of-Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI 2018)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Wei, P., Chen, X., Vega, J., Xia, S., Chandrasekaran, R., & Jiang, X., (2017). ePrints: A Real-Time and Scalable System for Fair Apportionment and Tracking of Personal Energy Footprints in Commercial Buildings. In *Proceedings of the 4th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys 2017)*. ACM.

[Best Paper - Runner Up Award]

## Refereed Journal Publications

- **Zhao, M.\***, **Xia, J.\***, Hou, K., Y. Liu, Xia, S.\* & Jiang, X.\*, (2025). EmbodiedFly: Embodied LLM Agent with an Autonomous Reconfigurable Drone. In *ACM Transactions on Internet of Things (TIOT)*. ACM.
- **Sui, Y.**, **Zhao, M.**, **Xia, J.**, Jiang, X., & Xia, S., (2024). TRAMBA: A Hybrid Transformer and Mamba Architecture for Practical Audio and Bone Conduction Speech Super Resolution and Enhancement on Mobile and Wearable Platforms. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)*. ACM.
- Xia, S., Wei, P., Liu, Y., Sonta, A., & Jiang, X., (2024). A Multi-Task Deep Reinforcement Learning-Based Recommender System for Co-Optimizing Energy, Comfort, and Air Quality in Commercial Buildings with Humans-in-the-Loop. In *Data-Centric Engineering (DCE)*. Cambridge University Press.
- Liu, Y., Xia, S., Nie, J., Wei, P., Shu, Z., Chang, J. A., & Jiang, X., (2022). aiMSE: Toward an AI-Based Online Mental Status Examination. In *IEEE Pervasive Computing*. IEEE.
- Zhang S., Li Y., Zhang S., Shahabi F., Xia, S., Deng, Y., & Alshurafa, N., (2022). Deep Learning in Human Activity Recognition with Wearable Sensors: A Review on Advances. In *Sensors*. MDPI.

[Best Paper Award]

- Nie, J., Liu, Y., Hu, Y., Wang, Y., Xia, S., Preindl, M., & Jiang, X., (2021). SPIDERS+: A light-weight, wireless, and low-cost glasses-based wearable platform for emotion sensing and bio-signal acquisition. In *Pervasive and Mobile Computing*. Elsevier.
- Wei, P., Xia, S., Chen, R., Qian, J., Li, C., & Jiang, X., (2020). A Deep-Reinforcement-Learning-Based Recommender System for Occupant-Driven Energy Optimization in Commercial Buildings. In *Internet of Things Journal*. IEEE.
- Xia, S., Godoy, D. d., Islam, B., Islam, M. T., Nirjon, S., Kinget, P. R., & Jiang, X., (2019). Improving Pedestrian Safety in Cities Using Intelligent Wearable Systems. In *Internet of Things Journal*. IEEE.
- Jia, J., Yu, J., Hanumesh, R. S., Xia, S., Wei, P., Choi, H., & Jiang, X., (2018). Intelligent and privacy-preserving medication adherence system. In *Smart Health*. Elsevier.
- Xia, S., Wei, P., Vega, J. M., & Jiang, X., (2018). SPINDLES+: An adaptive and personalized system for leg shake detection. In *SmartHealth*. Elsevier.
- Wei, P., Chen, X., Vega, J. M., Xia, S., Chandrasekaran, R., & Jiang, X., (2018). A Scalable System for Apportionment and Tracking of Energy Footprints in Commercial Buildings. In *Transactions on Sensor Networks*. ACM.
- Jia, J., Xu, C., Pan, S., Xia, S., Wei, P., Noh, H. Y., Zhang, P., & Jiang, X., (2018). Conductive Thread-Based Textile Sensor for Continuous Perspiration Level Monitoring. In *Sensors*. MDPI.

### Refereed Workshop and Conference Demo/Poster Publications

- **Zhang, Y., Sui, Y., Xia, J., Yang, W.**, Liu, Y., & Xia, S., (2025). IMUSteth: On-Body Stethoscope Localization with Inertial Sensing for Home Self-Screening. In *3rd International Workshop on Intelligent Acoustic Systems and Applications (IASA 2025)*. ACM.
- **Sui, Y., Zhang, Y.**, Liu, Y., Zhao, M., Hou, K., Nie, J., Jiang, X., & Xia, S., (2025). DomAIn: Towards Programless Smart Homes. In *3rd International Workshop on Human-Centered Sensing, Modeling, and Intelligent Systems (HumanSys 2025)*. ACM.  
[Best Paper Award]
- **Yang, W., Sui, Y., Zhang, Y.**, & Xia, S., (2025). Unsupervised Deep Clustering for Human Behavior Understanding. In *3rd International Workshop on Human-Centered Sensing, Modeling, and Intelligent Systems (HumanSys 2025)*. ACM.
- **Sui, Y., Zhao, M., Xia, J., Zhang, Y.**, Jiang, X., & Xia, S., (2025). DUal-NET: A Transformer-Based U-Net Model for Denoising Bone Conduction Speech. In *3rd International Workshop on Human-Centered Sensing, Modeling, and Intelligent Systems (HumanSys 2025)*. ACM.
- **Zhao, M.**, Hou, K., **Xia, J.**, , Xia, S. & Jiang, X., (2024). Connecting Foundation Models with the Physical World using Reconfigurable Drone Agents. Demo Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 30th Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom 2024)*. ACM.  
[Best Demo - Runner Up Award]
- **Sui, Y., Zhao, M., Xia, J.**, Jiang, X., & Xia, S., (2024). TraMSR: Transformer and Mamba based Practical Speech Super-Resolution for Mobile Wearables. Poster Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 30th Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom 2024)*. ACM.
- Xuan, Z., Liu, M., Nie, J., Zhao, M., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2023). CaNRUN: Non-Contact, Acoustic-based Cadence Estimation on Treadmills using Smartphones. In *Proceedings of Cyber-Physical Systems and Internet of Things Week 2023 (CPS-IoT Week 2023)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Nie, J., Zhao, M., Xia, S., Sun, X., Shao, H., Fan, Y., Preindl, M., & Jiang, X., (2022). AI Therapist for Daily Functioning Assessment and Intervention using Smart Home Devices. In *Proceedings of the 20th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2022)*. ACM.  
[Best Demo - Runner Up Award]
- Hou, K., Xia, S., Bejerano, E., & Jiang, X., (2022). AI Stethoscope for Home Self-Diagnosis with AR Guidance. In *Proceedings of the 20th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2022)*. ACM.
- Hou, K., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2022). BuMA: Non-Intrusive Breathing Detection using Microphone Array. In *Proceedings of the 1st ACM International Workshop on Intelligent Acoustic Systems and Applications (IASA 2022)*. ACM.
- Nie, J., Shao, H., Zhao, M., Xia, S., Preindl, M., & Jiang, X., (2022). Conversational AI Therapist for Daily Function Screening in Home Environments. In *Proceedings of the 1st ACM International Workshop on Intelligent Acoustic Systems and Applications (IASA 2022)*. ACM.
- Liu, Y., Zhao, M., Xia, S., Wu, E., & Jiang, X., (2022). A Sensorless Drone-based System for Mapping Indoor 3D Airflow Gradients: Demo Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 20th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications and Services (MobiSys 2022)*. ACM.

- Zhao, M., Liu, Y., Dhupar, A., Hou, K., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2022). A Modular and Reconfigurable Sensing and Actuation Platform for Smarter Environments and Drones: Demo Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 20th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications and Services (MobiSys 2022)*. ACM.
- Xia, S., Chandrasekaran, R., Liu Y., Yang C., Rosing T. S., & Jiang, X., (2021). Demo Abstract: A Drone-based System for Intelligent and Autonomous Homes. In *Proceedings of the 19th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2021)*. ACM.  
[Best Demo Award]
- Xia, S. & Jiang, X., (2021). Improving Acoustic Detection and Classification in Mobile and Embedded Platforms: Poster Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2021)*. ACM/IEEE.
- Xia, S. & Jiang, X., (2020). PAMS: Improving Privacy in Audio-Based Mobile Systems. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Challenges in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Internet of Things (AIChallengeIoT 2020)*. ACM.
- Hu, Y., Nie, J., Wang, Y., Xia, S., & Jiang, X., (2020). Demo Abstract: Wireless Glasses for Non-contact Facial Expression Monitoring. In *2020 19th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN 2020)*. ACM/IEEE.  
[Best Demo Award]
- Xia, S., Godoy, D. d., Islam, B., Islam, M. T., Nirjon, S., Kinget, P. R., & Jiang, X., (2018). A Smartphone-Based System for Improving Pedestrian Safety. In *2018 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC 2018)*. IEEE.  
[Best Presentation Award][Runner-Up Best App]
- Jia, J., Xu, C., Pan, S., Xia, S., Wei, P., Noh, H. Y., Zhang, P., & Jiang, X., (2018). Moisture Based Perspiration Level Estimation. In *Proceedings of the 2018 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing and Proceedings of the 2018 ACM International Symposium on Wearable Computers (UbiComp 2018)*. ACM.
- Godoy, D. d., Xia, S., Fernandez, W. P., Jiang, X., & Kinget, P. R., (2018). Demo Abstract: An Ultra-Low-Power Custom Integrated Circuit based Sound-Source Localization System. In *2018 IEEE/ACM Third International Conference on Internet-of-Things Design and Implementation (IoTDI 2018)*. ACM/IEEE.  
[Best Demo Award]
- Xia, S., Lu, Y., Wei, P., & Jiang, X., (2017). SPINDLES: A Smartphone Platform for Intelligent Detection and Notification of Leg Shaking. In *Proceedings of the 2017 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing and Proceedings of the 2017 ACM International Symposium on Wearable Computers (UbiComp 2017)*. ACM.
- Chandrasekaran, R., Godoy, D. d., Xia, S., Islam, M. T., Islam, B., Nirjon, S., Kinget, P., & Jiang, X., (2016). SEUS: A Wearable Multi-Channel Acoustic Headset Platform to Improve Pedestrian Safety: Demo Abstract. In *Proceedings of the 14th ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems CD-ROM (SenSys 2016)*. ACM.  
[Best Demo - Runner Up Award]

## NEWS AND MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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Northwestern McCormick School of Engineering 2024 - [Improving Acoustic and Bone Conduction Speech Enhancement](#)

EurekAlert! 2022 - [Cheaper, faster, safer way to screen temperatures](#)

New York Post 2019 - [Smart headphones could save pedestrians from being hit by cars](#)

IEEE Spectrum 2019 - [AI System Warns Pedestrians Wearing Headphones About Passing Cars](#)

Fast Company 2019 - [These headphones aren't pretty, but they just might save your life](#)

Mashable 2019 - [Headphones designed to save your life from reckless drivers](#)

Gizmodo 2019 - [These Noise-Canceling Headphones Will Alert You to All the Dangers You Can't Hear](#)

The Telegraph 2019 - [‘Smart’ headphones designed to save pedestrian lives](#)

Engineering.com 2019 - [This Intelligent Headphone System Could Potentially Minimize Pedestrian Deaths](#)

India Times 2019 - [Researchers Build Headphones That Alerts You While Walking, May Save You From Deadly Accidents](#)

IEEE Signal Processing Magazine 2018 - [Signal Processing Supports a New Wave of Audio Research](#)