



# *2019 WELCOME DINNER*

*TTU Chinese Faculty and Staff Association*

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Equity & Inclusion

# Stephen Chao, Administrator



## Interests/Expertise

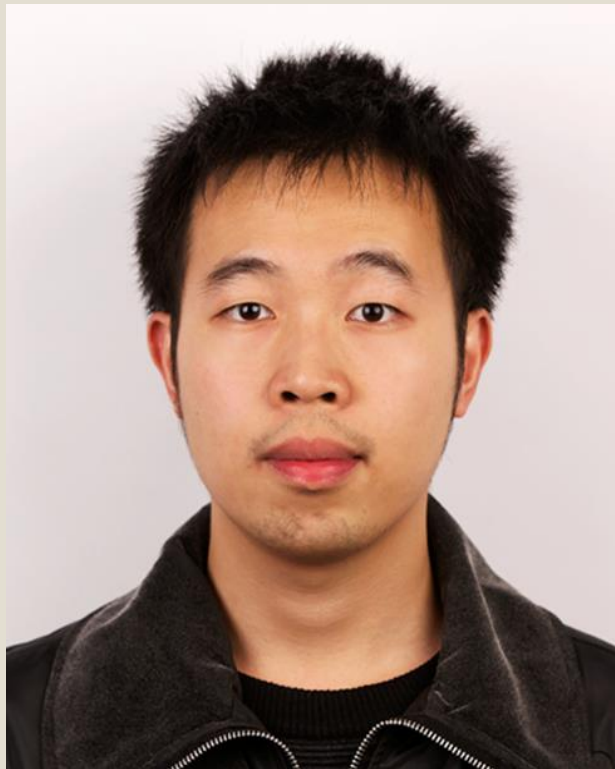
Hello hello! I recently graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor's in Anthropology and minors in Gender and Sexuality Studies and Asian American Studies. In my new role at the Office of LGBTQIA Education and Engagement, I develop educational trainings and programs and directly support LGBTQIA and ally students. In my free time I like to cook, sew, and read queer of color fiction.

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# Lin Chen, Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

- Algorithm and Complexity
- Distributed computing
- Cybersecurity

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# Jiaming Cheng, Post Doc



- I recently earned my doctoral degree in Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation from Syracuse University.
- Currently, I am a post doctorate research associate in the Center for Innovation of E-Learning at College of Education.
- I am interested in online course design and technology integration of teaching and learning.

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# Haoran Chu, Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

- My research focuses on people's perception of risks associated with environmental and health issues.
- My most recent projects involve climate change communication, health communication (e.g. e-cigarette prevention, & HPV vaccination)
- I enjoy building things and cooking when not working

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# Katherine Jin, Visiting Assistant Professor



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# Xiaoqiang Li, Postdoc



## **Interests/Expertise**

Prior to joining TTU, I stayed in Germany for 4 years and obtained my PhD from RWTH Aachen University. I am majored in organic geochemistry and isotopic geochemistry in natural gas. I like sports and outdoor activities. Hope to meet more friends here!

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# Linan Peng, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Research Associate



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**Economics with focuses on public choice, political economy, and institutional analysis**

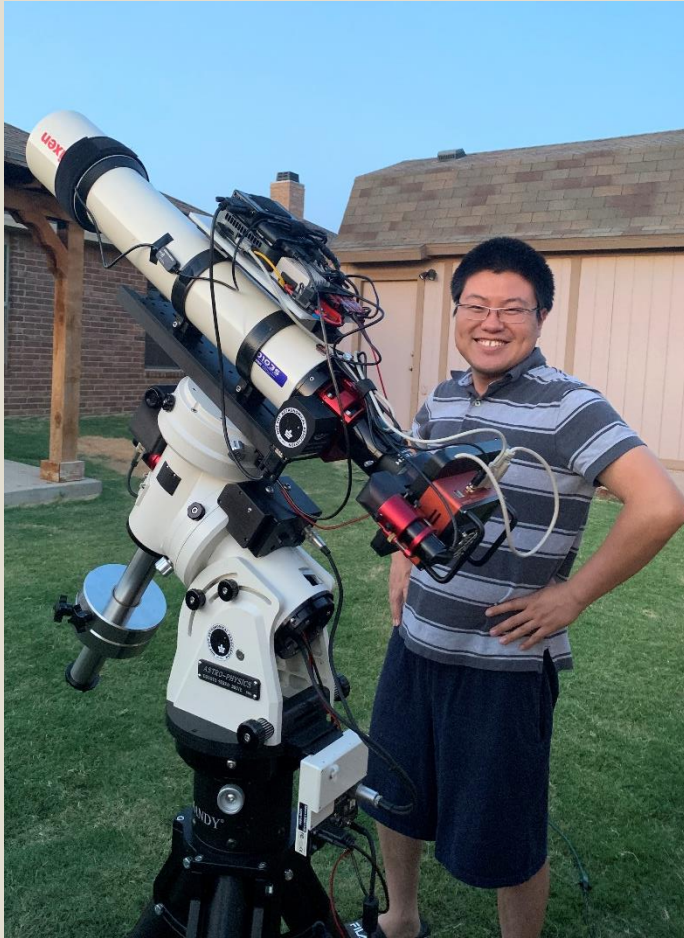
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# Yuexiao Shen, Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

- Membrane-based technologies for water and wastewater treatment, materials and energy recovery
- Bioinspired membranes for molecular separation in environmental and chemical engineering processes
- Novel materials for environmental remediation and sensing

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# Victor S. Sheng, Associate Professor



## Interests/Expertise

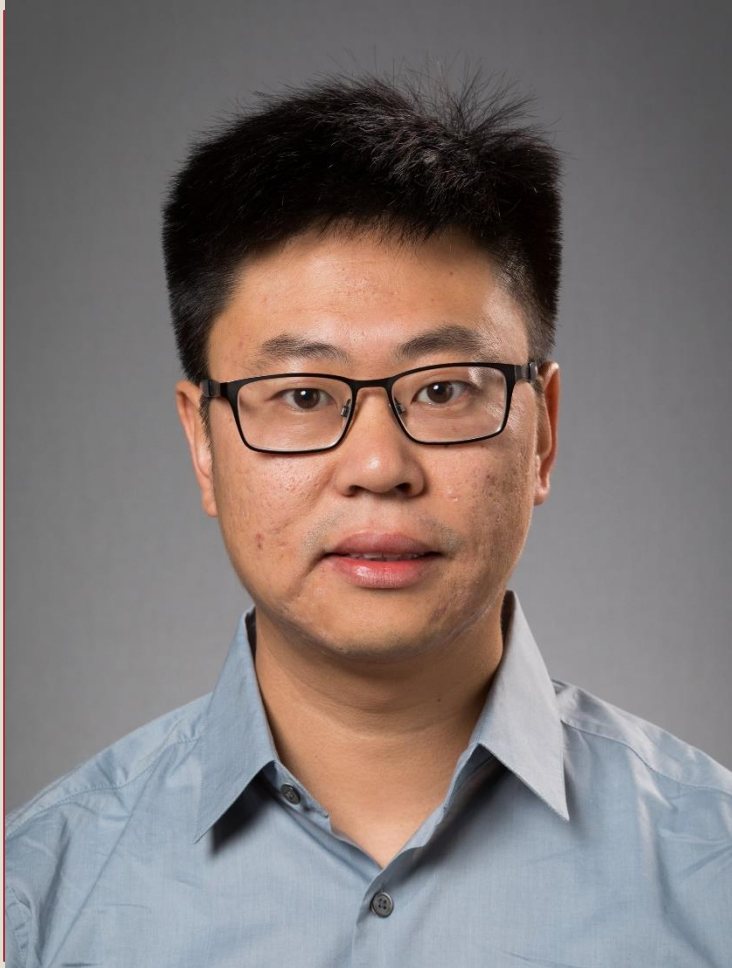
- Big Data Science
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Crowdsourcing
- Data Privacy and Security
- Applications in Business, Medical Informatics, and Software Engineering, etc.

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# Xiaopeng Song, Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

- Satellite images
- Land use and land cover change
- Deforestation, agriculture, urbanization

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# Shuxia Tang, Assistant Professor



## Research Interests



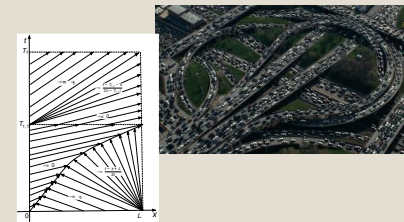
### Energy Systems

State-of-charge estimation for Li-ion batteries  
Vibration suppression in oil drilling



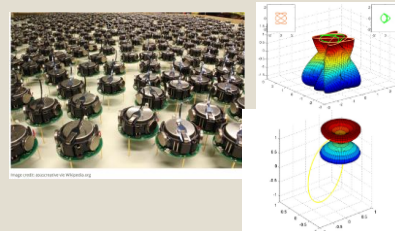
### Traffic Management Systems

Real-time routing policy making



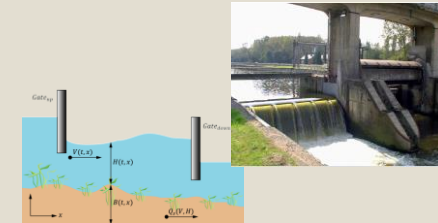
### Swarm Robotic Systems

Deployment and formation tracking



### Water Management Systems

Stabilization for navigable waterways



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# Cong Wang (王聪), Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

- Financial Economics
- Badminton
- Billiards
- Swimming
- Cooking
- Snowboarding

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# Shan Xu, Assistant Professor



## Interests/Expertise

I recently graduated from The Ohio State University as a Ph.D. in Communication.

- Dynamic panel modeling
- Media technologies
- Quantum modeling
- Hiking & camping

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# Zhenkai Zhang, Assistant Professor



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- Hardware/Software Security
- Embedded/Cyber-Physical Systems

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