2019 WELCOME DINNER

TTU Chinese Faculty and Staff Association

11/1/2019
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

Interests/Expertise

Visual art, Digital media, interaction design, UI/UX design, and time-based media.

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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

Interests/Expertise:
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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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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Research Interests

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

- **Swarm Robotic Systems**
  - Deployment and formation tracking

- **Traffic Management Systems**
  - Real-time routing policy making

- **Water Management Systems**
  - Stabilization for navigable waterways

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Cong Wang (王聪), Assistant Professor

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- 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

Interests/Expertise
- Hardware/Software Security
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