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	Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST) , Wuhan, China M.S., Mechanical Engineering	2006 - 2008
	Huazhong University of Science & Technology (HUST) , Wuhan, China B.S., Mechanical Engineering	2002 - 2006
PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS	The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) , Richardson, TX, USA <i>Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering</i> <i>Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Affiliated)</i> <i>Center for Wind Energy (Affiliated)</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering</i>	2021 - Present
	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) , Golden, CO, USA <i>Research Engineer, Power Systems Engineering Center</i> <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Power Systems Engineering Center</i>	2014 - 2015 2012 - 2014
	Syracuse University , Syracuse, NY, USA <i>Visiting Graduate Student</i>	2011 - 2012
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) , Troy, NY, USA <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	2008 - 2012
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power & Energy Systems: renewable energy grid integration, power system operations, microgrids, electricity market, distributed energy resources, grid resilience • Renewable Energy: renewable and load forecasting, wind and solar resource assessment, mobile marine energy • Complex Networks: multi-layer networks, power network, transportation network, network resilience • Energy Management: integrated energy systems, transactive energy, building-to-grid, vehicle-to-grid, energy storage, battery power and thermal management • Big Data Analytics: data-driven design, energy analytics, machine learning, deep learning • Multidisciplinary Design Optimization: surrogate modeling, optimization, uncertainty quantification, probabilistic design, sensitivity analysis • Complex Engineered Systems: cyber-physical systems, energy system modeling, design, and optimization 	

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HONORS AND
AWARDS

- **Top 10 Best Paper Award**, ASME Design Automation Conference 2021
- **Young Investigator Award**, Office of Naval Research 2020
- **Young Investigator Award**, ASME Design Automation Committee 2020
- **Top 10 Best Paper Award**, ASME Design Automation Conference 2020
- **Best Reviewer Award**, IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy 2019
- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Green Technologies Conference (GreenTech) 2018
- **Best Reviewer Award**, Journal of Mechanical Design 2018
- **SAS-IIF Research Award**, International Institute of Forecasters 2017
- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting 2017
- **Best Paper Award**, Renewable Energy Journal 2015
- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting 2015
- **Top 6 Best Student Paper Award**, AIAA SDM Conference 2012

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HONORS AND
AWARDS BY
STUDENTS

- **ME Department Outstanding Ph.D Student Award**, UTD (by Yuanzhi Liu) 2021
- **Betty & Gifford Johnson Travel Award**, UTD ECS (by Yuanzhi Liu) 2021
- **Louis Beecherl, Jr. Graduate Fellowship**, UTD ECS (by Cong Feng) 2018
- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Green Technologies Conference (by Mucun Sun) 2018
- **SAS-IIF Research Award**, International Institute of Forecasters (by Cong Feng) 2017
- **Best Student Paper Award**, ACM/IEEE BDCAT Conference (by Cong Feng) 2017
- **Undergraduate Research Scholar Award**, UTD (by Siyuan Sun) 2017
- **Best Teaching Assistant Award**, UTD Jonsson School (by Chandra Ponnuram) 2016

RESEARCH
GRANTS AND
CONTRACTS

Grants Awarded at The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
Total: ~\$12M As Lead PI: ~\$2.7M Zhang's Share: ~\$2.9M

Federal Grants

21. **UTD PI:** Idaho National Laboratory (INL) LDRD / Department of Energy (DOE), Project Title: *Nuclear-Renewable-Storage Digital Twin: Enhancing Design, Dispatch, and Cyber Response of Integrated Energy Systems*, 2021-2024. Collaborators: Idaho National Laboratory (Lead). Total Budget: \$1,481,000; UTD Budget: \$388,000.
20. **Co-PI:** Department of the Interior (DOI) and Department of Energy (DOE), Project Title: *Ocean Energy Safety Institute 2.0 – Offshore Wind Energy (roadmapping, plan/define technology needs)*, 2021 - 2026. Project Lead: Texas A&M University, UTD PI: Dr. Mario Rotea. UTD Budget: \$148,000 (25% for Zhang).
19. **PI:** Office of Naval Research (ONR), Project Title: *Learning on Graphs for Resilience Decision-Support in Real-World Networks*, 2021 - 2025. Co-PIs: Dr. Yulia Gel (UTD) and Dr. Souma Chowdhury (University at Buffalo). Total Budget: \$808,762; UTD Budget: \$538,226 (50% for Zhang).
18. **PI:** U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), Project Title: *Machine Learning-based Real-time Optimal Switchings of Reconfigurable Microgrids*, 2021 - 2023. Total Budget: \$213,591.
17. **PI:** National Science Foundation (NSF), Project Title: *EAGER: Collaborative Research: Blockchain Graphs as Testbeds of Power Grid Resilience and Functionality Metrics*, 2020 - 2022. Total Budget: \$186,729. (substitute PI while Dr. Yulia Gel at NSF)
16. **PI: Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Award**, Project Title: *Deep Learning-based Reliability and Resilience Enhancement of Future Navy Ships and Their Integration into Power Networks under Extreme Events*, 2020 - 2023. Total Budget: \$509,115.
15. **PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy, Project Title: *Multi-Timescale Nuclear-Renewable Hybrid Energy Systems Operations to Improve Electricity System Resilience, Reliability, and Economic Efficiency*, 2019 - 2022. Co-PIs: Dr. Pingfeng Wang

(University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign) and Mark Ruth (NREL). Total Budget: \$777,482; UTD Budget: \$340,000.

14. **PI:** National Science Foundation (NSF), Project Title: *EAGER: Collaborative Research: Local Topological Properties of Power Flow Networks, and Their Role in Power System Functionality*, 2018 - 2022. Total Budget: \$154,105. (substitute PI while Dr. Yulia Gel at NSF)
13. **UTD PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E), Project Title: *A Hybrid Approach To SCOPF Using Cross-Entropy*, 2018 - 2020. Collaborator: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Lead). Total Budget: \$250,000; UTD Budget: \$75,000.
12. **UTD PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office, Project Title: *Coordinated Ramping Product and Regulation Reserve Procurements in California Independent System Operator and Midcontinent Independent System Operator Using Multi-Scale Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts*, 2018 - 2021. Collaborators: Johns Hopkins University (Lead), NREL, IBM, California ISO (CAISO), Midcontinent ISO (MISO). Total Budget: \$1,738,630 (federal) + \$434,658 (cost share); UTD Budget: \$180,000 (federal) + \$59,085 (cost share).
11. **UTD PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office, Project Title: *Solar Uncertainty Management and Mitigation for Exceptional Reliability in Grid Operations*, 2018 - 2021. Collaborators: NREL (Lead), Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), MDA. Total Budget: \$1,698,608 (federal) + \$331,930 (cost share); UTD Budget: \$135,000 (federal) + \$21,930 (cost share).
10. **UTD PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Modernization Initiative, Project Title: *WindView: An Open Platform for Wind Energy Forecast Visualization*, 2016 - 2019. Collaborators: NREL (Lead), Western Area Power Administration Electric Power Training Center, Argonne National Laboratory, ERCOT, NYISO. Total Budget: \$1,500,000; UTD Budget: \$174,000.
9. **UTD PI:** Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Modernization Initiative, Project Title: *Providing Ramping Service with Wind to Enhance Power System Operational Flexibility*, 2016 - 2019. Collaborators: NREL (Lead), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), MISO, ERCOT. Total Budget: \$1,500,000; UTD Budget: \$289,000.
8. **PI:** National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)/DOE SunShot Initiative, Project Title: *Watt-Sun: A Multi-Scale, Multi-Model, Machine-Learning Solar Forecasting Technology*, 2016. UTD Budget: \$30,000.

Industry Grants

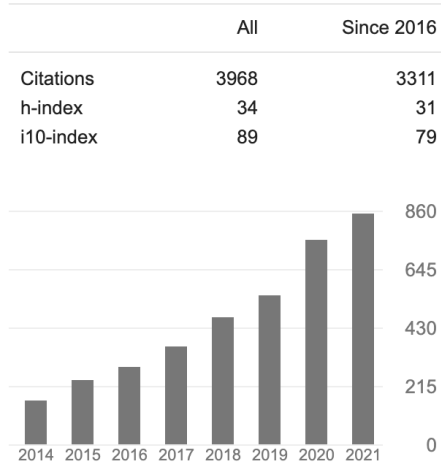
7. **PI:** WindSTAR (NSF IUCRC), Project Title: *Co-located Wind Farm and Hydrogen Plant Energy System Study*, 2021-2022. Budget: \$42,805.
6. **PI:** Oncor Electric Delivery, Project Title: *Data-Driven Hierarchical Load Forecasting with Distributed Energy Resources*, 2019. Budget: \$61,742.
5. **PI:** NVIDIA, Project Title: *Titan V GPU Gift for Deep Learning Research*, NVIDIA GPU Grant Program, 2019, Gift Value: \$5,000.
4. **PI:** Oncor Electric Delivery, Project Title: *Data-Driven Hierarchical Load Forecasting*, 2018. Budget: \$57,065.
3. **PI:** SAS-International Institute of Forecasters (SAS-IIF) Grant, Project Title: *Hierarchy-based Disaggregate Forecasting Using Deep Machine Learning in Power System Time Series*, 2017-2018. Budget: \$5,000.
2. **PI:** Oncor Electric Delivery, Project Title: *Outage and Load Forecasting for Oncor*, 2017-2018. Budget: \$51,160.

Grants Awarded at National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

1. **NREL Technical Team Leader:** Department of Energy (DOE) SunShot Initiative, titled: *Watt-Sun: A Multi-Scale, Multi-Model, Machine-Learning Solar Forecasting Technology*, PI: Dr. Hendrik Hamann, 2013 - 2016. Collaborators: IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Argonne National Laboratory, Northeastern University, University of Arizona, Northrop Grumman, ISO New England, Tucson Electric Power.

PUBLICATIONS

Citation Indices (by Google Scholar, as of 2021-12-07)



JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (*student and †postdoc I advised, ‡corresponding author)

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85. *Sun, M., *He, L. and ‡**Zhang, J.**, “Deep Learning-based Probabilistic Anomaly Detection for Solar Farms under Cyberattacks,” *International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems*, 2021. (in press)
84. *He, L., *Liu, Y. and ‡**Zhang, J.**, “Peer-to-Peer Energy Sharing with Battery Storage: Energy Pawn in The Smart Grid,” *Applied Energy*, Vol. 297, 2021, pp. 117129.
83. *Feng, C., *Liu, Y. and ‡**Zhang, J.**, “A Taxonomical Review on Recent Artificial Intelligence Applications to PV Integration into Power Grids,” *International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems*, Vol 132, 2021, pp. 107176.
82. *Rahman, J., *Feng, C. and ‡**Zhang, J.**, “A Learning-Augmented Approach for AC Optimal Power Flow,” *International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems*, Vol. 130, 2021, pp. 106908.
81. †Dabbaghjamesh, M., Wang, B., Kavousi-Fard, A., Hatziargyriou, N. and **Zhang, J.**, “Blockchain-based Stochastic Energy Management of Interconnected Microgrids Considering Incentive Price,” *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2021, pp. 1201-1211.
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75. †Dabbaghjamanesh, M., *Senemmar, S., Moeini, A. and ‡Zhang, J., “Resiliency Enhancement of Distribution Power Grids Using Mobile Marine Power Source,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, 2020. (in press)
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8. Zhang, Junqiang, Messac, A., Chowdhury, S. and **Zhang, J.**, “Comparison of Surrogate Models Used for Adaptive Optimal Control of Active Thermoelectric Windows,” *13th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference*, Paper No. AIAA-2010-9279, Fort Worth, Texas, September 13-15, 2010.
7. **Zhang, J.**, Chowdhury, S., Messac, A., Castillo, L. and Lebron, J., “Response Surface Based Cost Model for Onshore Wind Farms Using Extended Radial Basis Functions,” *ASME 2010 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC) and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (CIE)*, Paper No. DETC2010-29121, Montreal, Canada, August 15-18, 2010.

6. Chowdhury, S., Messac, A., **Zhang, J.**, Castillo, L. and Lebron, J., “Optimizing the Unrestricted Placement of Turbines of Differing Rotor Diameters in a Wind Farm for Maximum Power Generation,” *ASME 2010 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC) and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (CIE)*, Paper No. DETC2010-29129, Montreal, Canada, August 15-18, 2010.
5. Zhang, Junqiang, Messac, A., Chowdhury, S. and **Zhang, J.**, “Adaptive Optimal Design of Active Thermally Insulated Windows Using Surrogate Modeling,” *51st AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Conference*, Paper No. AIAA 2010-2917, Orlando, Florida, April 12-15, 2010.
4. **Zhang, J.**, Zhang, Y., Chen, L. and Yang, J., “A Fuzzy Synthesis Control Strategy for Active Four-Wheel Steering Based on Multi-Body Models,” *SAE World Congress & Exhibition*, Paper No. SAE2008-01-0603, Detroit, MI, April 14-17, 2008.
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7. Sun, M., Feng, C. and **Zhang, J.**, “Data-Driven Hierarchical Load Forecasting with Distributed Energy Resources,” *Technical Report for Oncor Electric Delivery*, October 2019.
6. Feng, C., Xin Li and **Zhang, J.**, “Data-Driven Hierarchical Load Forecasting,” *Technical Report for Oncor Electric Delivery*, December 2018.
5. Feng, C. and **Zhang, J.**, “Outage and Load Forecasting,” *Technical Report for Oncor Electric Delivery*, April 2018.
4. Hamann, H. et al., “A Multi-scale, Multi-Model, Machine-Learning Solar Forecasting Technology,” Technical Report: DE-EE0006017, *DOE EERE SunShot Initiative*, May 2017.
3. Wilczak, J. et al., “The Wind Forecast Improvement Project (WFIP): A Public/Private Partnership for Improving Short Term Wind Energy Forecasts and Quantifying the Benefits of Utility Operations,” *DOE EERE Wind Energy Technologies Office*, April 2014.
2. Freedman, J. et al., “The Wind Forecast Improvement Project (WFIP): A Public/Private Partnership for Improving Short Term Wind Energy Forecasts and Quantifying the Benefits of Utility Operations — the Southern Study Area,” *DOE EERE Wind Energy Technologies Office*, April 2014.
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Invited Talks and Lectures

37. "Multi-Timescale Nuclear-Renewable Hybrid Energy Systems Operations to Improve Electricity System Resilience, Reliability, and Economic Efficiency," *INFORMS 2021 Annual Meeting*, In Person (Anaheim, CA) & Virtual, October 24-27, 2021.
36. "Multi-Timescale Nuclear-Renewable Hybrid Energy Systems Operations to Improve Electricity System Resilience, Reliability, and Economic Efficiency," *Big Ideas for USA/Mexico Border Prosperity: On Sustainable Manufacturing*, In Person (University of Texas at El Paso and the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez in Mexico) & Virtual, September 23-24, 2021.
35. "Resilient Distribution Networks Considering Mobile Marine Microgrids: A Synergistic Network Approach," *Microgrid 2020 Global Conference*, Virtual, November 17-19, 2020.
34. "Coordinated Ramping Product and Regulation Reserve Procurements in CAISO and MISO Using Multi-scale Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts (pro2r)," *INFORMS 2020 Annual Meeting*, Virtual, November 7-13, 2020.
33. "Data-Driven Modeling, Design, and Optimization of Next Generation Energy Systems," *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX, March 2020.
32. "Next Generation Energy Systems Modeling, Simulation, and Optimization," *University of California San Diego*, La Jolla, CA, January 2020.
31. "Machine Learning-based Short-term Load and Renewable Forecasting," *The EPRI 2019 Artificial Neural Network Short Term Load Forecaster (ANNSTLF) Users' Group Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, November 6-7, 2019.
30. "Physics/Data-driven Synergistic Approaches to Complex Interconnected Network Design and Operation," *Midwest Research Summit: Future Network*, Dallas, TX, May 2-3, 2019.
29. "Panel Session on Breakthrough Research Commercialization," *First Earth Entrepreneurship Forum*, Richardson, TX, April 22, 2019.
28. "Big Data Analytics for Renewable Energy Grid Integration," *IEEE Metrocon 2018*, Hurst, TX, November 7, 2018.
27. "Big Data Analytics for Renewable Energy Grid Integration," *UT Dallas ASME Student Section*, Richardson, TX, September 13, 2018.
26. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *Huazhong University of Science and Technology*, Wuhan, China, October 2017.
25. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *Wuhan University*, Wuhan, China, October 2017.
24. "Design and Optimization of Battery Thermal Management System for Electric Vehicles," DFMLC Special Invited Session: Lightning Talks on the Sustainable Design Frontier, *ASME 2017 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference*, Cleveland, Ohio, August 2017.
23. "Big Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," Panel Discussion: Big Data Analytics for Power Systems, *9th Annual IEEE Green Technologies Conference*, Denver, CO, March 2017.
22. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *Dalian University of Technology*, Dalian, China, December 2016.
21. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *Tsinghua University*, Beijing, China, December 2016.
20. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *North China Electric Power University*, Beijing, China, December 2016.

19. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *University of Texas at Dallas*, Richardson, TX, November 2016.
18. "Data-Driven Multi-Model Blending for Renewable Energy Forecasting," *Cork Institute of Technology*, Cork, Ireland, August 2016.
17. "Hybrid and Uncertainty-based Surrogate Modeling for Complex Engineering Systems," *Dalian University of Technology*, Dalian, China, December 2015.
16. "Wind Energy Systems Design and Optimization Under Uncertainty," *Dalian University of Technology*, Dalian, China, December 2015.
15. "Renewable Energy Systems Design and Optimization Under Uncertainty," *Columbia University*, New York City, New York, August 2015.
14. "The WIND and SIND Toolkits: Wind and Solar Data for the Next Generation of Renewable Integration Studies," *IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting Young Professional Panel Session*, Denver, Colorado, July 26-30, 2015.
13. "Renewable Energy Systems Design and Optimization Under Uncertainty," *University of Texas at Dallas*, Dallas, TX, May 2015.
12. "Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization of Complex Energy Systems Under Uncertainty," *University of Houston*, Houston, TX, April 2015.
11. "Renewable Energy Systems Design and Optimization Under Uncertainty," *Illinois Institute of Technology*, Chicago, IL, March 2015.
10. "Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization of Complex Energy Systems Under Uncertainty," *University of Alberta*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, February 2015.
9. "Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization of Complex Energy Systems Under Uncertainty," *GE Energy Management*, Schenectady, NY, August 2014.
8. "Hybrid and Uncertainty-based Surrogate Modeling for Complex Engineering Systems," *GE Global Research*, Niskayuna, NY, July 2014.
7. "Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization of Complex Energy Systems for Smart Grid," *Binghamton University*, Binghamton, NY, April 2014.
6. "Hybrid and Uncertainty-based Surrogate Modeling for Energy Systems Engineering," *University of Akron*, Akron, OH, February 2014.
5. "Big Data-Driven Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization of Complex Energy Systems Under Uncertainty," *Iowa State University*, Ames, IA, February 2014.
4. "Integrative Modeling, Design and Optimization of Energy Systems," *University of Dayton*, Dayton, OH, February 2014.
3. "Integrative Modeling, Design and Optimization of Energy Systems," *Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA, November 2013.
2. "Economic Analysis of Improved Short-Term Wind Forecasting in ERCOT," *Symposium on Frontiers of Fluid Dynamics - A Legacy*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2013.
1. "Integrative Modeling, Design and Optimization of Wind Farms with Comprehensive Wind Resource Assessment," *National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)*, Golden, CO, October 2012.

Abstracts, Presentations and Posters

40. *He, L. and **Zhang, J.**, "Energy Sharing in Local Electricity Market with Distributed Solar Energy," *UTD Mechanical Engineering Graduate Poster Competition*, October 14-15, 2021.

39. *Senemmar, S. and **Zhang, J.**, “Deep Learning-based Framework for Energy Management in Future Navy Ships,” *UTD Mechanical Engineering Graduate Poster Competition*, October 14-15, 2021.
38. **Zhang, J.**, Krishnan, V., Hobbs, B., Siebensschuh, C., Krad, I., †Li, B. and Edwards, P., “Coordinated Ramping Product and Regulation Reserve Procurements in CAISO and MISO using Multi-Scale Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts (Pro2R),” *FERC Technical Conference on Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency through Improved Software*, Virtual, June 22-24, 2021.
37. *Senemmar, S., †Dabbaghjamanesh, M. and ‡**Zhang, J.**, “Resilient Distribution Networks Considering Mobile Marine Microgrids: A Synergistic Network Approach,” *Defense Tech-Connect Virtual Innovation Summit*, Virtual, November 17-19, 2020.
36. Hobbs, B., Spyrou, E., Krishnan, V., Xu, Q., **Zhang, J.**, †Li, B., Zhang, R. and Hamann, H., “Coordinated Ramping Product Procurement using Multi-Scale Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts,” *11th Annual FERC Software Conference*, June 23-25, 2020 (Online).
35. Spyrou, E., Krishnan, V., Hobbs, B., Xu, Q., **Zhang, J.**, †Li, B., Zhang, R. and Hamann, H., “The Value of Probabilistic Forecasts For Sizing Flexible Ramping Products: A CAISO Case Study,” *INFORMS Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, October 20-23, 2019.
34. Krishnan, V., Hobbs, B., Hamann, H., †Li, B. and **Zhang, J.**, “Coordinated Ramping Product and Regulation Reserve Procurements Using Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts,” *2019 Meteorology & Market Design for Grid Services Workshop*, Denver, CO, June 05, 2019.
33. Krishnan, V., Hobbs, B., Hamann, H., †Li, B. and **Zhang, J.**, “Coordinated Ramping Product and Regulation Reserve Procurements Using Probabilistic Solar Power Forecasts,” *emphESIG Spring Technical Workshop – System Operations and Market Design*, Albuquerque, NM, March 19, 2019.
32. †Li, B. and **Zhang, J.**, “Wind-Friendly Flexible Ramping Product Design in Multi-Timescale Power System Operations,” *WindSTAR Industrial Advisory Board Meeting*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, January 30, 2019.
31. **Zhang, J.**, *Sun, M. and *Feng, C., “Probabilistic Short-term Wind Forecasting Based on Pinball Loss Optimization,” *38th International Symposium on Forecasting*, Boulder, CO, June 17-20, 2018.
30. *Liu, Y. and **Zhang, J.**, “Air-Based Battery Thermal Management System for Electric Vehicles: Experimental Study and Optimization,” *2018 Texas Systems Day*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, April 6, 2018.
29. *Chang, C. and **Zhang, J.**, “Data-Driven Distributed PV Sharing in Microgrid with Dynamic Electricity Prices,” *2018 Texas Systems Day*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, April 6, 2018.
28. *Dutta Roy, S. and **Zhang, J.**, “Grid Scale Energy Storage Sharing Among Wind Farms,” *2018 Texas Systems Day*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, April 6, 2018.
27. *Sun, M., *Feng, C., **Zhang, J.**, Chartan, E. and Hodge, B.-M., “Probabilistic Short-term Wind Forecasting Based on Pinball Loss Optimization,” *WindSTAR Industrial Advisory Board Meeting*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, January 31, 2018.
26. *Liu, Y., Wang, X. and **Zhang, J.**, “An Experimental Parametric Study of Air-Based Battery Thermal Management System for Electric Vehicles,” *The Bluebonnet Symposium on Thermal-Fluid Sciences*, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 21, 2017.
25. *Feng, C. and **Zhang, J.**, “A Data-Driven Multi-Model Methodology with Deep Feature Selection for Short-Term Wind Forecasting,” *WindSTAR Industrial Advisory Board Meeting*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, January 18-19, 2017.

24. *Sun, M. and **Zhang, J.**, “Grid Optimization of Shared Energy Storage Among Wind Farms Based on Wind Forecasting,” *WindSTAR Industrial Advisory Board Meeting*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, January 18-19, 2017.
23. **Zhang, J.**, “Baseline and Target Solar Power Forecasting,” *UVIG 2016 Forecasting Workshop*, Denver, CO, September 27-29, 2016.
22. *Feng, C. and **Zhang, J.**, “A Data-driven Multi-model and Multidisciplinary Short-term Wind Power Forecasting Framework,” *WINDFARMS 2016: International Colloquium on Wind Power Plants: Interaction, Control and Integration*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, May 23-25, 2016.
21. *Cui, M., **Zhang, J.**, and Hodge, B.M., “Wind Power Ramping Products for Increasing Power System Flexibility,” *WINDFARMS 2016: International Colloquium on Wind Power Plants: Interaction, Control and Integration*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, May 23-25, 2016.
20. **Zhang, J.**, “An Optimized Swinging Door Algorithm for Wind Power Ramp Events Detection,” *WindSTAR Industrial Advisory Board Meeting*, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, February 3-4, 2016.
19. *Cui, M., **Zhang, J.**, Florita, A. and Hodge, B.-M., “An Optimized Swinging Door Algorithm for Identifying Wind Ramping Events,” *ASME 2015 9th International Conference on Energy Sustainability*, San Diego, CA, June 28 - July 02, 2015.
18. *Cheung, W., **Zhang, J.**, Florita, A. and Hodge, B.-M., “Statistical Characterization and Sensitivity Analysis of Solar Forecasts,” *DOE Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships Program (SULI)*, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, May 14, 2015.
17. **Zhang, J.** and Hodge, B.-M., “Forecastability as a Design Criterion in Wind Resource Assessment,” *The 3rd Wind Energy Systems Engineering Workshop*, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, January 14-15, 2015.
16. Wu, H., Ela, E., **Zhang, J.**, Florita, A., Hodge, B.-M. and Krad, I., “Stochastic Modeling at Multiple Timescales,” *FERC Technical Conference on Increasing Real-Time and Day-Ahead Market Efficiency Through Improved Software*, Washington, DC, June 23-25, 2014.
15. **Zhang, J.**, Hodge, B.-M., Florita, A., Lu, S., Hamann, H. F. and Banunarayanan, V., “Metrics Development for Evaluating the Accuracy of Solar Power Forecasting,” *94th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2-6, 2014.
14. Lu, S., Lenchner, J., Tesauro, G. J., Corcoran, C. M., Marianno, F. J., **Zhang, J.**, Hodge, B.-M., Campos, E. and Hamann, H. F., “A Multi-Scale Solar Energy Forecast Platform Based on Machine-Learned Adaptive Combination of Expert Systems,” *94th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2-6, 2014.
13. Freedman, J. et al., “The Wind Forecast Improvement Project: Final Results From The Southern Study Region,” *94th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2-6, 2014.
12. Brockway, A., Banunarayanan, V., Marquis, M., Haupt, S. E., Brown, B., Fowler, T., Jensen, T., Hamann, H., Lu, S., Hodge, B.-M., **Zhang, J.** and Florita, A., “Creating a Standard Set of Metrics to Assess Accuracy of Solar Forecasts: Preliminary Results,” *American Geophysical Union’s 46th annual Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, California, December 9-13, 2013.
11. Florita, A., **Zhang, J.** and Hodge, B.-M., “The Value of Improved Wind Power Forecasting in the Western Interconnection,” *EWEA Technology Workshop: Wind Power Forecasting*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, December 3-4, 2013.
10. **Zhang, J.**, Florita, A. and Hodge, B.-M., “Joint Probability and Correlation Analysis of Wind and Solar Power Forecast Errors in the Western Interconnection,” *2013 AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, November 3-8, 2013.

9. Freedman, J. et al., "The Wind Forecasting Improvement Project (WFIP): Lessons Learned from the Southern Study Area," *AWEA WINDPOWER 2013 Conference & Exhibition*, Chicago, Illinois, May 5-8, 2013.
8. **Zhang, J.**, *The 2nd NREL Wind Energy Systems Engineering Workshop*, NREL National Wind Technology Center, Broomfield, Colorado, January 29-30, 2013.
7. Messac, A., Chowdhury, S., **Zhang, J.** and Notaro, S., "Wind Farm Layout Optimization and Cost of Energy," *National Wind Resource Center (NWRC) Symposium on Wind Farms' Underperformance and Partnerships: Building Partnerships to Meet the 2030 Grand Challenge*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, March 28-29, 2012.
6. Messac, A., Chowdhury, S., **Zhang, J.** and Castillo, L., "Exploring and Quantifying the Role of Resource Uncertainties in Wind Project Planning," *1000 Island Energy Research Forum*, Alexandria Bay, New York, November 11-13, 2011.
5. **Zhang, J.**, Messac, A., Chowdhury, S. and Castillo, L., "Wind Power Potential and Economic Model for Wind Farms," *NSF Workshop on Wind Energy & Turbulence*, Universidad del Turabo, Caguas, Puerto Rico, February 24-26, 2011.
4. Chowdhury, S., Messac, A., **Zhang, J.** and Castillo, L., "Influence of Global Parameters on Wind Farm Design," *NSF Workshop on Wind Energy & Turbulence*, Universidad del Turabo, Caguas, Puerto Rico, February 24-26, 2011.
3. Chowdhury, S., Messac, A., Castillo, L. and **Zhang, J.**, "A Design Platform for Optimal Wind Farm Planning," *NSF Workshop on Wind Energy & Turbulence*, Universidad del Turabo, Caguas, Puerto Rico, February 24-26, 2011.
2. Messac, A., **Zhang, J.**, Chowdhury, S. and Castillo, L., "Global Optimization, Uncertainties & Economic Model for Wind Energy Array," *NSF Workshop on Wind Energy & Turbulence*, Universidad del Turabo, Caguas, Puerto Rico, February 24-26, 2011.
1. Castillo, L., Meneveau, C., Cal, R., Lebron, J., Kang, H., Messac, A., **Zhang, J.** and Chowdhury, S., "The Importance of Turbulence in Wind Energy," *Advanced Energy 2010*, New York, NY, November 8-9, 2010.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

- MECH 4V95: Energy Analytics, Spring 2019-2021
- MECH 6318: Engineering Optimization, Fall 2017-2021
- MECH 6342: Renewable Energy and Grid Integration, Spring 2020-2021
- MECH 6342: Renewable Energy Systems Design and Optimization, Spring 2017-2019
- MECH 6318/SYSM 6305: Optimization Theory and Practice, Fall 2016
- MECH 1208: Introduction to Mechanical Engineering II, Spring 2016
- ENGY 3300: Introduction to Energy Technology, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (Guest Lecturer)

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- MAE 400: Introduction to Practical Design Optimization, Fall 2012 (Guest Lecturer)

SERVICE

Service to University/Department

- **Peer Review Committee**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, 2021 - Present.
- **Bylaws Committee**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, 2021 - Present.
- **ADR-RAC Research Advisory Committee Member**, Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Texas at Dallas, 2020 - 2021.

- **Faculty Search Committee Member**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, 2019 - 2020.
- **Graduate Standing Committee Member**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, 2015 - 2020.
- **Manufacturing & Design Innovation (MDI) Standing Committee Member**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, 2015 - Present.

Professional Societies: Technical Committee

- **Power Systems Economics Subcommittee Member**, Power & Energy Society (PES), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2017 - Present.
- **Big Data & Analytics for Power Systems Subcommittee Member**, Power & Energy Society (PES), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2017 - Present.
- **Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Technical Committee (MDO TC) Member**, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), 2015 - Present.
- **Solar Energy Division Technical Committee (SED TC) Member**, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 2014 - 2017.
- **R&D Industry Board Member**, National Wind Resource Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA, 2013 - 2014.

Conference Session Chair and Organizer

- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2021 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-6 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, St. Louis, Missouri, August 14-17, 2022.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2021 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-6 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Virtual, August 17-19, 2021.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2020 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-3 Data-Driven Design” and “DAC-5 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Virtual, August 16-19, 2020.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2019 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-3 Data-Driven Design” and “DAC-5 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Anaheim, CA, August 18-21, 2019.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2018 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-3 Data-Driven Design” and “DAC-5 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Quebec City, Canada, August 26-29, 2018.
- **Wind Energy Systems and Technologies Track Organizer**, ASME Energy Sustainability Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL, June 24 - June 28, 2018.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2017 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-3 Data-Driven Design” and “DAC-5 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Cleveland, Ohio, August 6-9, 2017.
- **Wind Energy Systems and Technologies Track Organizer**, ASME 2017 11th International Conference on Energy Sustainability, Charlotte, NC, June 26 - June 30, 2017.
- **Session Chair**, AIAA SciTech 2017, “MDO-11. Aircraft Design Optimization III”, Grapevine, Texas, January 9-13, 2017.

- **Session Chair**, North American Power Symposium 2016 (NAPS 2016), “Intelligent Grid”, Denver, CO, September 18-20, 2016.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2016 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-3 Data-Driven Design”, “DAC-5 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, “DAC-14 Metamodel-Based Design Optimization”, and “DAC-19 Simulation-Based Design Under Uncertainty”, Charlotte, NC, August 22-24, 2016.
- **Wind Energy Systems and Technologies Track Organizer**, ASME 2016 10th International Conference on Energy Sustainability, Charlotte, NC, June 26 - June 30, 2016.
- **Conference Technical Committee Chair**, 3rd International Conference on Mechanics and Mechatronics Research (ICMMR 2016), Chongqing, China, June 15-17, 2016.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2015 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-4 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems” and “DAC-10 Data-Driven Design”, Boston, MA, August 2-5, 2015.
- **Wind Energy Systems and Technologies Track Organizer**, ASME 2015 9th International Conference on Energy Sustainability, San Diego, CA, June 28 - July 2, 2015.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE), “Wind Energy Theory and Applications: Wind Farm Optimization”, Montreal, Canada, November 14-20, 2014.
- **Session Chair, Organizer and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2014 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-4 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems” and “DAC-10 Data-Driven Design”, Buffalo, NY, August 17-20, 2014.
- **Wind Energy Systems and Technologies Track Organizer**, ASME 2014 8th International Conference on Energy Sustainability, Boston, MA, June 30 - July 2, 2014.
- **Minisymposia Organizer**, International Conference on Engineering and Applied Sciences Optimization (OPTI 2014), “Minisymposium 13: Design and Optimization of Emerging Sustainable Energy Systems”, Kos Island, Greece, June 4-6, 2014.
- **Session Chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2013 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-4 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Portland, Oregon, August 4-7, 2013.
- **International Scientific Committee and Session organizer**, 10th World Congress on Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO-10), Orlando, FL, May 19-24, 2013.
- **Session Co-chair, Organizer, and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2012 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “Session DAC-11: Design and Optimization of Sustainable Wind Energy Systems”, Chicago, IL, August 12-15, 2012.
- **Session Organizer and Review Coordinator**, ASME 2011 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC), “DAC-12 Design and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems”, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2011.

Professional Memberships

- **Senior Member** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- **Senior Member** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- **Member** American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME)
- **Member** IEEE Power & Energy Society
- **Member** International Society for Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (ISSMO)

Ph.D. Students

10. **Jingbo Wang**, “Integrated Energy Systems Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2022 - Present.
9. **Honglin Li**, “Machine Learning and Microgrids Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2021 - Present.
8. **Sobhan Badakhshan**, “Shipboard Power System Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2021 - Present.
7. **Soroush Senemmar**, “Shipboard Power System Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2020 - Present.
6. **Roshni Anna Jacob**, “Distribution Network Reconfiguration Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2018 - Present.
5. **Jubeyer Rahman**, “Power System Operation and Electricity Market Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2018 - Present.
4. **Li He**, “Transactive Energy Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2018 - Present.
3. **Dr. Yuanzhi Liu**, Dissertation Title: “Battery Thermal Management System for Electric Vehicles: Design, Optimization, and Control,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: December 2021. (Current Position: Battery Management System Calibration Engineer at Faraday Future)
2. **Dr. Mucun Sun**, Dissertation Title: “Probabilistic Renewable Energy Forecasting by Considering Spatial-Temporal Correlation,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: August 2020. (Current Position: Senior Data Scientist at GE Renewable Energy)
1. **Dr. Cong Feng**, Dissertation Title: “Machine Learning-based Renewable and Load Forecasting In Power and Energy Systems,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: May 2020. (Current Position: Postdoctoral Researcher at NREL, with Director’s Postdoctoral Fellowship)

Postdoctoral Researchers

2. **Dr. Binghui Li**, “Power Systems Operation and Optimization,” Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, January 2018 - August 2020. Current Position: Research Engineer at Idaho National Laboratory)
1. **Dr. Mingjian Cui**, “Flexible Ramping Products and Electricity Market,” Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, March 2016 - October 2017. (Current Position: Research Scientist at The University of Tennessee)

Visiting Scholars and Students

4. **Yongtian Jia**, Visiting Ph.D. student from Wuhan University, “Renewable Integration Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, December 2018 - December 2019.
3. **Dr. Hualiang Fang**, Visiting Professor from Wuhan University, “Power System Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2019 - April 2019.
2. **Xiaobang Wang**, Visiting Ph.D. student from Dalian University of Technology, “Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2016 - September 2017.

1. **Dr. Mao Li**, Visiting scientist from Beijing Institute of Aerospace Testing Technology, “Electric Vehicle Battery Research,” Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Dallas, February 2016 - January 2017.

Master Students (Non-Thesis)

11. **Petro John**, “Control co-design of grid-scale battery storage system,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, December 2020 - August 2021.
10. **Jing Xiong**, “Smart Meter Data Analytics,” Computer Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, September 2018 - May 2019.
9. **Xin Li**, “Big Data Analytics and Load Forecasting,” Computer Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, September 2017 - December 2018.
8. **Yaseen Umar Khan**, “Blockchain in PV Sharing Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2017 - December 2018.
7. **Chih-Lun Chang**, “Sharing Economy in Power Systems Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2016 - August 2018.
6. **Guoshun Zhao**, “Flexible Ramping Product and Power Systems Resilience Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2016 - May 2018.
5. **Samragini Dutta Roy**, “Power Systems Production Modeling and Renewable Integration Research,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2017 - May 2018.
4. **Zhenke Wang**, “Renewable Ramp Forecasting Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2015 - May 2017.
3. **Cong Feng**, “Wind and Solar Forecasting Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2015 - May 2017.
2. **Chandra Varma Ponnurangam**, “Offshore Wind Farm Optimization Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, January 2016 - December 2016.
1. **Yulin Yang**, “Short-term Solar Forecasting Based on Sky Image Analysis,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2015 - May 2016.

Undergraduate Students

4. **Lucas Lillie**, “Distribution System Modeling,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2018 - December 2018.
3. **Napat Dawkrajai**, “Solar Forecasting,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2018 - December 2018.
2. **Siyuan Sun**, “Transactive Energy and Blockchain,” Computer Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2017 - August 2018.
1. **Meredith Lee**, “Solar Power Forecasting,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2016 - August 2016.

Doctoral Committee Member

11. **Hesam Nourmohamadi**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Fault Handling for Medium-Voltage Direct-Current (MVDC) Networks,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Expected Graduation Date: TBD. (Advisor: Prof. Poras T. Balsara).
10. **Farzad Karami**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Wind Energy Research,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Expected Graduation Date: TBD. (Advisor: Prof. Mario Rotea).

9. **Shulong Yao**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Structural Design and Optimization of Sub-scale and Extreme-scale Wind Turbine Rotors,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: August 2021. (Advisor: Prof. Todd Griffith).
8. **Haoliang Yu**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Numerical Simulations of Structural and Fluid Dynamics for Aerodynamic Performance Improvement,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: May 2021. (Advisor: Prof. Arif Malik).
7. **Feng Zhang**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Investigation into Multi-Scale Contact Mechanics Behaviors in The Cold Rolling of Metal Strip and Sheet Using A Novel Stochastic Roll-Stack Modeling Approach,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: December 2019. (Advisor: Prof. Arif Malik).
6. **Wenyi Wang**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Dynamic Modeling and Model-free Real-time Optimization for Cold Climate Heat Pump Systems,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: August 2019. (Advisor: Prof. Yaoyu Li).
5. **Zhuo Yang**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Online Estimation of Lithium-ion Batteries,” Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: May 2018. (Advisor: Prof. Babak Fahimi).
4. **Mohammad Aliakbari**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Thermal Modeling of the Human Lactating Breast,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: December 2017. (Advisor: Prof. Fatemeh Hassanipour).
3. **Sarvenaz Sobhansarbandi**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Evacuated Tube Solar Collector Integrated With Multifunctional Absorption-Storage Materials,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: May 2017. (Advisor: Prof. Fatemeh Hassanipour).
2. **Conor Lynch**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Development of A Novel Kalman Filter Bank Predictor to Schedule and Optimise The Energy Interplay Within A Fixed-Grid Connected Microgrid,” Process Energy & Transport Engineering, Cork Institute of Technology, Graduation Date: January 2017. (Advisor: Prof. Michael J. O’Mahony).
1. **Xudong An**, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Analysis of Air Vortex Interaction with Porous Screens,” Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduation Date: December 2016. (Advisor: Prof. Fatemeh Hassanipour).

At NREL: Visiting Students and Interns

8. **Mingjian Cui**, Visiting Ph.D. student from Wuhan University, “Wind and Solar Power Ramp Events Forecasting Research,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, September 2014 - August 2015.
7. **WanYin (Wendy) Cheung**, DOE Office of Science, Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), “Uncertainty Quantification and Propagation in Irradiance and Solar Power,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, January 2015 - August 2015.
6. **Tarek Elgindy**, Summer Intern, “Short-term solar power forecasting,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, June 2015 - August 2015.
5. **Rishabh Jain**, Summer Intern, “Characterizing Turbulence-Caused Uncertainty in Wind Power Generation,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, June 2015 - August 2015.
4. **Marc Huesch**, Summer Intern, “Spatio-Temporal Classification of Wind Power and Forecasting Regimes,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, July 2014 - September 2014.
3. **Samuel Putnam**, DOE Office of Science, Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), “Value of Wind Power Forecasting,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, May 2014 - August 2014.

2. **Robert Bantz**, DOE Office of Science, Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), “Modeling Day-ahead Load Forecast Errors in the New York Independent System Operator,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, January 2014 - May 2014.
1. **Nicholas Steckler**, DOE Office of Science, Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), “Analysis and Synthesis of Load Forecasting Data for Renewable Integration Studies,” National Renewable Energy Laboratory, June 2013 - August 2013.

EDITORSHIP OF
JOURNALS,
REVIEWS –
INCLUDING BOOK,
RESEARCH
PROPOSALS

Editorship of Journals

- **Guest Editor:** Special Issue on “Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems”, Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy, 2021-Present.
- **Associate Editor:** IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications, 2020 - Present.
- **Associate Editor:** Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy, 2020 - Present.
- **Guest Editor:** Special Issue on Grid Integration, Solar Energy Journal, 2019-2020.

Reviews of Proposal

- **Department of Energy (DOE)**
 - DOE Office of Nuclear Energy, 2020-2021.
 - DOE Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE-EPSCoR), 2018.
 - DOE Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR), 2017.
- **National Science Foundation (NSF)**
 - NSF Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI), 2017.
- **International**
 - Dutch Research Council (NWO) Domain Applied and Engineering Sciences (AES), 2021.
 - Nanyang Technological University Behavioural Research Office, 2016.

Reviews of Manuscript

- **Journals:** IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy, IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, Journal of Mechanical Design, Journal of Solar Energy Engineering, AIAA Journal, Engineering Optimization, Optimization and Engineering, IEEE Access, IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation & Measurement, IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications, IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Systems, IEEE Power and Energy Technology Systems Journal, Applied Energy, Renewable Energy, Wind Energy, Solar Energy, Energy Conversion and Management, Journal of Wind Engineering & Industrial Aerodynamics, Computers & Industrial Engineering, International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems, Engineering Science and Technology an International Journal, Energies, Energy Systems, IET Renewable Power Generation, IET Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Computer Physics Communications, Computers and Fluids, Advances in Engineering Software, OR Spectrum, Transactions of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering, Automation in Construction, Applied Sciences, International Journal of Energy Research, International Journal of Production Research, Applied Thermal Engineering, Journal of Thermal Science, Journal of Energy Storage.
- **Conferences:** IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting, 2015-2020; ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences: Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2010-2019; ASME International Conference on Energy Sustainability, 2014-2017; ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE), 2014; AIAA SciTech,

2017; AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MAO), 2012, 2017; SAE World Congress, 2012; IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2016; International Conference on Engineering Design, 2017.

-REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST-