

# Chao Wang

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

### University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

**PhD** 2019 Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering  
**MS** 2018 Department of Statistics

### University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China

**MS** 2015 Department of Mechanical Engineering

### Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China

**BS** 2012 Department of Mechanical Engineering

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Aug 2019 - Present

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering  
University of Iowa

Research Assistant Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering  
University of Wisconsin Madison

Research Assistant Sep 2012 - Jun 2015

Department of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Science and Technology of China

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

- **Smart and connected systems.**
  - **Manufacturing process control and infrastructure management.**
  - Transfer/multitask learning for information fusion.
  - High dimensional data modeling and analysis.
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## TEACHING

University of Iowa

1. Instructor: ISE 3610 Stochastic Modeling, Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
2. Instructor: ISE 6790 Advanced Data Analytics and Informatics, Fall 2021, 2022

University of Wisconsin

1. Instructor: ISyE 415 Introduction to Manufacturing Systems Design and Analysis (Jan. 2017- Mar. 2017)
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## PUBLICATION

**Journal Papers** (Names with underlines are my students, names with asterisk are corresponding authors)

1. Yao J., Balasubramaniam B., Li, B., and **Wang C.\*** (2023). "Adaptive sampling and monitoring of partially observed images", *Journal of Quality Technology*, accepted.
2. Hu Z., **Wang C.**, Wu J., and Du D.\* (2023). "Gaussian process latent variable model-based multi-output modeling of incomplete data", *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, accepted.
3. Xu, R., **Wang, C.**, Li, Y., and Wu, J.\* (2023). Generalized Time Warping Invariant Dictionary Learning for Time Series Classification and Clustering. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2306.17690*.
4. Yao J., Xian X., and **Wang C.\*** (2023). "Adaptive sampling for monitoring multi-profile data with within-and-between profile correlation", *Technometrics*, 65 (3), 375-387.
5. Fallahdizcheh A., Laroia S., and **Wang C.\*** (2023). "Sequential active contour based on morphological-driven thresholding for ultrasound image segmentation of ascites," *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, 27 (9), 4305-4316.
6. Zhang, J., **Wang, C.**, Li, J., Xie, Y., Mao, L.\* , and Hu, Z.\* (2023). A Bayesian method for capacity degradation prediction of lithium-ion battery considering both within and cross group heterogeneity. *Applied Energy*, 351, 121855.
7. Fallahdizcheh A., and **Wang C.\*** (2023). "Data-level transfer learning for degradation modeling and prognosis," *Journal of Quality Technology*, 55 (2), 140-162.
8. Wang X., **Wang C.\***, Song X., Kirby L., and Wu J.\* (2022). "Regularized multi-output Gaussian convolution process with domain adaptation", *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 45 (5), 6142-6156.
9. Fallahdizcheh A., and **Wang C.\*** (2022). "Transfer learning of degradation modeling and prognosis based on multivariate functional analysis with heterogeneous sampling rates," *Reliability Engineering & System Safety*, 223: 108448.
10. McGehee D.\* , Cheryl A., Kasarla P., and **Wang C.** (2022). "Quantifying and recommending seat belt reminder timing using naturalistic driving video data," *Journal of Safety Research*, 80: 399-407.
11. Ellis D.\* , Tatum M., **Wang C.**, Thomas G., and Peters T. (2022). "Combining physics-based and Kriging models to improve the estimation of noise exposure," *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*, 19 (6), 343-352.
12. Fallahdizcheh A., and **Wang C.\*** (2022). "Profile monitoring based on transfer learning of multiple profiles with incomplete samples," *IIEE Transactions*, 54 (7), 643-658.
13. Lee J., **Wang C.**, Sui X., Zhou S.\* , and Chen J. (2022). "Landmark-embedded Gaussian process with applications for functional data modeling", *IIEE Transactions*, 54 (11), 1033-1046.
14. Hu Z., and **Wang C.\*** (2022). "Nonlinear online multi-output Gaussian process for multi-stream data informatics," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 18 (6), 3885-3893.
15. Gao Y., Huang X., **Wang C.**, and Wu J.\* (2022). "Estimating size and number density of three-dimensional particles using truncated cross-sectional data," *Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering*, 144 (2): 021002.
16. Kasarla P., **Wang C.\***, Brown T., and McGehee D. (2021) "Modeling and prediction of driving performance measures based on multi-output convolutional Gaussian process," *Accident Analysis & Prevention*, 161: 106360.
17. **Wang C.**, Pu H., Sui X., Zhou S.\* , and Chen J. (2021), "Hybrid modeling and sensitivity analysis on reduced graphene oxidized field-effect transistor", *IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology*, 20: 404-416.
18. **Wang C.**, Zhang W., and Villarini G.\* (2021). "On the use of convolutional Gaussian process to

improve the seasonal forecasting of precipitation and temperature”, *Journal of Hydrology*, 593: 125862.

19. **Wang C.\***, and Zhou S. (2021). “Control of key performance indicators of manufacturing production systems through pair-copula modeling and stochastic optimization”, *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, 58: 120-130.
20. **Wang C.**, Zhu X., Zhou S.\*, and Zhou Y. (2021). “Bayesian learning of structures of ordered block graphical models with an application on multistage manufacturing processes”, *IISE Transactions*, 53 (7), 770-786.
21. **Wang C.**, and Zhou S.\* (2019). “Approximate Key Performance Indicator Joint Distribution through Ordered Block Model and Pair Copula Construction”, *IISE Transactions*, 51 (11), 1265-1278.
22. **Wang C.**, and Zhou S.\* (2018). “Process Tracking and Monitoring Based on Discrete Jumping Model”. *Journal of Quality Technology*, 50 (1): 34-48.
23. **Wang C.**, and Zhou S.\* (2017). “Contamination Source Identification Based on Sequential Bayesian Approach for Water Distribution Network with Stochastic Demands”. *IISE Transactions*, 49 (9): 899-910.
24. Zhu J., **Wang C.**, Hu Z., Kong F.\*, and Liu X. (2017). “Adaptive Variational Mode Decomposition Based on Artificial Fish Swarm Algorithm for Fault Diagnosis of Rolling Bearings”. *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science*, 231 (4): 635-654.
25. Hu Z., **Wang C.**, Zhu J., Liu X., and Kong F.\* (2016). “Bearing Fault Diagnosis Based on an Improved Morphological Filter”. *Measurement*, 80 (0): 163-178.
26. **Wang C.**, Shen C., He Q.\*, Zhang A., Liu F., and Kong F. (2016). “Wayside Acoustic Defective Bearing Detection Based on Improved Dopplerlet Transform and Doppler Transient Matching”. *Applied Acoustics*, 101 (1): 141-155.
27. **Wang C.**, Hu F., He Q.\*, Zhang A., Liu F., and Kong F. (2014). “De-noising of Wayside Acoustic Signal from Train Bearings Based on Variable Digital Filtering”. *Applied Acoustics*, 83 (1): 127- 140.
28. **Wang C.**, Kong F., He Q.\*, Hu F., and Liu F. (2014). “Doppler Effect Removal Based on Instantaneous Frequency Estimation and Time Domain Re-sampling for Wayside Acoustic Defective Bearing Detector System”, *Measurement*, 50 (0): 346-355.

## Conference Papers

29. Kirby, L., Fei, F., **Wang, C.**, and Song, X. (2020). Hydrothermal Assisted Transient Jet Fusion of Ceramics: A Test Case Using Bentonite Clay. *Procedia Manufacturing*, 48, 797-806.
30. Lee, J., **Wang C.**, Zhou S. and Chen J. (2019). “Spatial Distribution Quantification and Control of Ink Flakes in Reduced Graphene Oxide FET Inkjet Printing”. *Procedia Manufacturing*, 34, 19-25.
31. **Wang C.**, and Zhou S. (2018). “Control of Key Performance Indicators through an Approximated Predictive Model”. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Flexible Automation*. The Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers, 404-406.

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## AWARDED GRANTS

(PI in bold font; Co-PIs in regular font; If Co-PI, Wang’s portion in parenthesis)

	Title	PI(s)	Sponsor	Amount	Duration
1	Semi-autonomous 3D Sensing and 3D Concrete Printing for Inspection and Repairing of Vertical Structures	<b>C. Wang</b> B. Li K. Wang H. Qin	DOD	\$612,611	06/01/2022-06/01/2024
2	Development of A Decision Support Aid System Connecting Climate Model Downscaling and DoD Infrastructure	<b>G. Villarini</b> P. Andreas D. James D. Johnson C. Wang	DOD	\$1.21M (\$85K)	12/01/2022-11/30/2026
3	Smart Semiautonomous Fluid Drainage System for Surgical Procedures	<b>V. Cichella</b> C. Lamuta C. Wang	NSF	\$151,282 (\$45K)	03/01/2022-08/31/2023
4	Smart Additive Manufacturing Towards Use of Recycled Paper Fibers for Producing High-quality Fiber-Reinforced Plastic Composites	<b>X. Song</b> H. Udaykumar C. Wang	DOE	\$955,942* (\$392K)	09/01/2021-07/31/2024
5	Convolutated Gaussian Process: An Alternative to Facilitate Analysis and Predictions of Multiple DPMs under Several Driving Conditions Using Driving Simulators	<b>C. Wang</b> T. Brown D. McGehee	DOT	\$39.5K	09/01/2020-08/31/2021

\*: Including 1:1 cost share

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## HONORS & AWARDS

1. Student Best Paper Award, *Data Mining (DM) Track, INFORMS*, 2023.
2. IISE Transactions Best Paper Honorable Mention, 2023.
3. Best Paper Award, *Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (QSR) Track, INFORMS*, 2022.
4. Featured Article, *ISE magazine*, 2022
5. Old Gold Fellowship, *University of Iowa*, 2022
6. Finalist of Student Best Paper Award, *QSR Track, INFORMS*, 2021.
7. IISE Transactions Best Paper Award, 2021.
8. Finalist of Best Paper Award, *QSR Track, INFORMS*, 2019.
9. Gilbreth Memorial Fellowship, *Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)*, 2018.
10. E. Wayne Kay Graduate Scholarship, *Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)*, 2018.
11. Campus Wide Teaching Assistant Award, *University of Wisconsin Madison*, 2017.
12. Outstanding Performance Award, *Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Group*, 2017.

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## SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING & ACTIVITIES

1. Service to professional organizations
  - 1) Associate Editor, *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*, 2023-present.
  - 2) Elected Board Member, *Quality Control & Reliability Engineering Division of IISE*, 2023-present.
  - 3) Council Member, *Quality, Statistics, and Reliability Track of INFORMS*, 2023-present.
2. Session/conference organizer:
  - 1) *INFORMS* session chair: "Statistical learning and modeling of smart and connected systems". Phoenix, AZ, USA, Nov. 2018.
  - 2) *INFORMS* session chair: "Non-parametric modeling, monitoring and control for complex systems". Seattle, WA, USA, Oct. 2019.
  - 3) *INFORMS* session chair: "Gaussian process based modeling, monitoring and knowledge

- transfer in engineering applications”. Washington, D.C., USA, Nov. 2020 (held online due to COVID-19).
- 4) INFORMS session co-chair: “Data-driven prognosis and analytics for IoT enabled systems”. Anaheim, CA, USA, Oct. 2021 (held online due to COVID-19).
  - 5) IISE Annual Conference co-chair of Quality Control and Reliability Engineering (QCRE) track. Seattle, WA, USA, May 2022.
  - 6) INFORMS session chair: “Multi-process modeling, monitoring, and control in smart and connected systems”. Phoenix, AZ, USA, Oct. 2023.
3. Society student chapter president:
    - 1) SME Student Chapter at University of Wisconsin Madison, 2017
  4. Referee for *Technometrics*, *IISE Transactions*, *Journal of Quality Technology*, *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, *IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics*, *International Journal of Production Research*, *Pattern Recognition*, *Annals of Operations Research*, *Quality and Reliability Engineering International*, *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, *Computers & Industrial Engineering*, *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*, *Sensors*, *Scientific Reports*, and *Measurement*.
  5. Member of INFORMS, IISE, and SME.