

Academic Personnel News

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This is an electronic newsletter published online by the Department of Academic Personnel Administration to announce faculty academic administrative appointments effective April 8, 2025, unless otherwise specified, as well as new faculty members who have joined us or received joint appointments since April 8, 2025, and before September 30, 2025. This issue also features selected awards and honors received by faculty in recognition of their outstanding achievements in their respective fields over the past year. We extend our warmest welcome to colleagues newly on board and congratulate those who have received appointments. (Names under each section are listed alphabetically by the initial letter of the last name.)

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List of Awards and Honors – HKUST(GZ) Faculty (2024-25)

(Listed in alphabetical order of the last names of faculty under the Hubs and College)

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FUNCTION HUB



Dr Yixin GUO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

Awarded 2024年度氮循环十大科学进展;

Received 华人产业生态学会年度优秀论文奖.



Dr Wei HAN

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Jiayi HUANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics

Received Best Artifact Award in International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA).



Dr Yang HUANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Advanced Materials

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Shuncheng LEE

Professor in the Thrust of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Yuheng LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized as Journal of Materials Chemistry A Emerging Investigators 2025.



Dr Xiwen LIU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics
Received Excellent Oral Presentation in IEEE Workshop on Next-Generation Devices and Integrated Memory.



Dr Yangdi LYU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics
Received DATE Outstanding Reviewer Award 2025.



Dr Yuzhe MA

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Tai Kai NG

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Advanced Materials
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Wei SHYY

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Yeyu TONG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Weijia WEN

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Advanced Materials
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Dianxun XIAO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Jiang XU

Professor in the Thrust of Microelectronics
Awarded 2025年广东省劳动模范.



Dr Chang YAN

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Qinbai YUN

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Tongyi ZHANG

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Advanced Materials
Received 杭实材料基因组工程杰出贡献奖;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Junyu ZHENG

Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Recognized the 4th Contributors to the 2024 Top Ten Scientific and Technological Advances in China's Eco-Environment (4/24);
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Teng ZHOU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Received 2024年广州科技创新创业大赛港澳台赛一等奖;
Received 2024年香港科技大学百万奖金创业大赛广州赛二等奖;
Received Carbon Capture Future Leader Award in International Conference on Carbon Capture Science and Technology;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Yunlong ZI

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Sustainable Energy and Environment
Received Wiley China High Contribution Author Award;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.

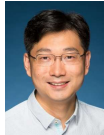
INFORMATION HUB



Professor Lei CHEN

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Elected ACM Fellow 2025;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Xiaowen CHU

Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Elected IEEE Fellow 2025;
Elected AAIA Fellow 2025;
Received EuroSys Best Paper Award;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Ying CUI

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Enyan DAI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Received Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) Best Paper Award.



Dr Ningning DING

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Recognized Rising Stars Women in Engineering from Asian Dean's Forum.



Professor Mingming FAN

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Received Young Pioneer Award from International Chinese Association of Computer Human Interaction (ICACHI);

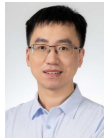
Received Best Paper Honorable Mention Award (top 1%) in ACM Multimedia 2024.



Dr Shijian GAO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things

Received Leadership in Conference Development Award in IEEE Technical Community on Computer Communications.



Dr Zijun GONG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things

Received Best Paper Award in 2024 International Conference on Future Communications and Networks (FCN2024).



Dr Zhijiang GUO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Xinlei HE

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Received Best Paper Award in LAMPS 2024 Organizing Committee.



Dr Guobiao HU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things

Received 2024 Ephraim Garcia Best Paper Award;

Received 2024 摩擦纳米发电机领域十大进展 - 蓝色能源领域第二名;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Xuming HU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Received the 2nd Place of Track 4: Multi-lingual Abilities of the Amazon KDD Cup 2024.



Professor Pan HUI

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Received Test of Time Paper Award in IEEE International conference on computer communications 2024 (infocom 2024);

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Sung Hun KIM

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Hongyu LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Jia LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Lei LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Received 广东省计算机学会优秀论文奖一等奖及二等奖.



Dr Chen LIANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Received ACM CHI 2025 Best Paper Honorable Mention Award.



Professor Hai Ning LIANG

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Received Springer Nature Author Service Award;

Received ICDM 10-year Highest-Impact Paper Award;

Received Best Poster Award for 'MagicMap: Enhancing indoor Navigation Experience in VR Museums';

Received Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention) in ACM Interactive Surfaces and Spaces;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Junwei LIANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Recognized as 2025 "AI100 青年先锋";

Received Gold Medal at the 50th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions.



Dr Hao LIU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Received Swiss Automobile Club Prize and Gold Medal at the 50th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions;

Received CCF Industry-Academia Collaboration Outstanding Projects Award.



Dr Li LIU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Received Outstanding Paper in CVPR 2025 CV4Animals Workshop.



Professor Lionel Ming-Shuan NI
Chair Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor James Pei Man SHE
Associate Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts
Received Scientific Excellence Award in The 29th International ACM Conference on 3D Web Technology (Web3D 2024);
Received 2024年广州科技创新创业大赛港澳台赛优秀奖.



Dr Guoming TANG
Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Received Best Paper Award in 2024 IEEE International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Communications (SustainCom).



Dr Jing TANG
Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Received CES Innovation Award in Artificial Intelligence of Consumer Technology Association (CTA);
Received Gold Medal at the 50th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions;
Recognized Outstanding Reviewer by ACM SIGKDD.



Professor Nan TANG
Associate Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Received ICDE 2025 Distinguished Reviewer Award.



Professor Danny Hin Kwok TSANG
Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Wei WANG
Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics
Received Best Vision Paper Award in ACM SIGSPATIAL 2024;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Xin WANG
Associate Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Xudong WANG
Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Kaishun WU

Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Awarded Gold medal in the 50th International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva;
Received 2024 Chinese Association of Automation Science and Technology Progress Award;

Received Best Paper Honorable Mention in 23rd ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems(SenSys), 2025;

Received Test of Time Paper Award in 2025 IEEE INFOCOM;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Hong XING

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Internet of Things

Received IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2025 Best Paper Award.



Professor Hui XIONG

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Artificial Intelligence

Elected CAAI Fellow 2025;

Elected AAAI Fellow 2025;

Awarded 2025年广东省劳动模范;

Received Swiss Automobile Club Prize and Gold Medal at the 50th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions;

Awarded 广州优秀科技工作者;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Weikai YANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Received IEEE VIS 2024 Best Paper Honorable Mention Award;

Received Computational Visual Media 2024 Honorable Mention Award.



Mr Junjie ZHANG

Lecturer I in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Received Best Paper Award in ACM CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2025.



Professor Kang ZHANG

Professor in the Thrust of Computational Media and Arts

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Yongqi ZHANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Data Science and Analytics

Received 广东省计算机学会优秀论文奖一等奖.

SYSTEMS HUB



Dr Yi CAI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Received 第九届数字孪生与智能制造服务学术会议优秀海报奖.



Dr Changhao CHEN

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Intelligent Transportation

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Huachen CUI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Received 中国材料研究学会最佳邀请报告.



Dr Juan DU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Received 2024 CSAMSE Annual Conference Best Practice Award 2nd Prize;

Awarded ASQ Feigenbaum Medal;

Received Best Application Paper Award-First Prize in CSIE 华人学者工业工程年会;

Received 2025 Dr. Hamed K. Eldin Outstanding Early Career IE in Academia Award;

Received 2025 IISE the Data Analytics and Information Systems (DAIS) Best Paper Award;

Received IISE Transactions Best Paper Award (Design and Manufacturing Focus Issue).



Dr Daqiang GUO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Received 2024世界智能制造大会人本智造专题活动暨第二届人本智造学术会议优秀报告奖;

Received Best Presentation Award in 2025 The Conference on Intelligent Networked Things (CINT 2025);

Awarded Best Conference Paper-Second Prize in The 2024 IEEE International Conference on Automation in Manufacturing, Transportation and Logistics;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Ricky Shi-Wei LEE

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Awarded Worcester Reed Warner Medal by American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME);

Received ICEPT Outstanding Contribution Honorary Award;

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Haoang LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Received the Third Place at RoboDrive Challenge.



Dr Xiaomeng LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Yuxuan LIANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Intelligent Transportation

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Jun MA

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Received ACA Temasek Young Educator Award from Asian Control Association;

Received Best Paper Award Honorable Mention in IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RAL).



Professor Kai TANG

Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Jun WU

Associate Professor in the Thrust of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Jia YAN

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Intelligent Transportation

Received Leadership in Workshop Development Award in the International Conference on Cyber-enabled Distributed Computing and Knowledge Discovery (CyberC) and IEEE Technical Community on Computer Communications in theme of Revolutionizing Computing and Communication in the AI Era.



Professor Liuging YANG

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Intelligent Transportation

Received 2024 Scientific Paper Award Program for Information and Communications Technology in China Institute of Communications (CIC);
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Liang YUE

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Smart Manufacturing

Received 中国材料大会2025组委会特邀青年人才学术报告.



Dr Hang ZHAO

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Recognized 2024 Star reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion;
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Xihu ZHENG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Intelligent Transportation

Received 第十四届中国智能车未来挑战赛真实道路比赛二等奖.



Dr Lei ZHU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Received Best Paper Award in The 1st International Workshop on Multimedia Computing for Health and Medicine (ACM MM 2024);
Received Best Paper Award in 19th ACM SIGGRAPH International Conference on Virtual-Reality Continuum and its Applications in Industry (VRCAI 2024);
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.

SOCIETY HUB



Professor Bin JIANG

Professor in the Thrust of Urban Governance and Design

Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Professor Kejun JIANG

Professor in the Thrust of Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Chaosu LI

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Urban Governance and Design
Received 2024 IACP Rising Scholar Award.



Dr Yangsiyu LU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
Received Second Prize for Best Paper Award in Chinese Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (CAERE) .



Professor Ye QI

Chair Professor in the Thrust of Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Kok Sin WOON

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Cai WU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Urban Governance and Design
Received Best Paper - Early Career in The 19th International Conference on Computational Urban Planning and Urban Management (CUPUM).



Professor Xun WU

Professor in the Thrust of Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship
Recognized as Top 2% of the world's most influential scientists on the Stanford Scientist List in 2025.



Dr Kewei XU

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship
Received Best Poster Award in Digital Government Society at the 26th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research.



Dr Xu ZHANG

Assistant Professor in the Thrust of Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship
Received 2025 Asian Development Bank (ADB) - International Economic Association (IEA) Innovative Policy Research Award Honorable Mention .



Dr Jinyuan MA

Senior Lecturer in the Pillar of General Education

Received 广东省高等教育学会第三届高等教育研究优秀成果奖“一等奖”.



Dr Junhua ZHU

Lecturer I in the Pillar of General Education

Received 广东省高等教育学会第三届高等教育研究优秀成果奖“一等奖”.



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