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Professional Preparation

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Appointments

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Publications

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Currently Funded Project

- [1] PI, "Machine Learning-Enhanced Multiscale/Multiphysics Modeling of Spatially Tailored Materials with Multiscale Experimental Validation," 08/01/21 – 07/31/24, NSF
- [2] Co-PI, "Artificial Intelligence, Modeling and Simulation (AIMS) Certificate Programs", 01/01/22 – 12/31/24, DoED
- [3] PI, "BRITE Pivot: Learning-based Optimal Control of Streamflow with Potentially Infeasible Time-bound Constraints for Flood Mitigation," 01/01/23-12/31/25, NSF
- [4] Co-PI, "Interactive impacts of farmers' mental health well-being and climate variability", 01/15/23-06/15/24, UI-ISG

Synergistic Activities

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- [2] Reviewer, NSF & other proposals (50+), Journal & Conference publications (600+), books (2+)
- [3] Guest editor of a special issue, "Deeping Learning in Computational Materials Science", for *Frontiers in Materials*, (2022)
- [4] Guest editor of a special issue, "Adaptive Decision Support Systems", for *Scientific Reports*, (2024)
- [5] Editorial Board of *CMC-Computers, Materials & Continua* (2023-)
- [6] Editorial Board of *Scientific Reports* (2023-)
- [7] Editorial Board of *Lubricants* (2018-)
- [8] Director of the Division of Systems and Sensors at the Iowa Technology Institute (2020-)
- [9] Faculty Advisor of oSTEM (2019-)
- [10] Chair of ITI-DEI committee (2022-)
- [11] Director of Undergraduate AIMS (Artificial Intelligence, Modeling & Simulation) certificate program

Others

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 Featured article in *Journal of Micromechanics and Molecular Physics*, 2017-2022
 Chemical Physics Letters most cited paper 2003-2007 award, 2007
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 Best paper award of 116th annual meeting, The Iowa Academy of Science, 2004