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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, **CWRU**, Cleveland, OH 2022-Present
Investigator, Advanced Platform Technology (APT) Center, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH 2022-Present
Assistant Professor, Packaging & Mechanical Engineering, **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI 2017-2021
Postdoc Associate, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, **Duke University**, Durham, NC 2014-2017

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science, **Australian National University**, Australia 2014
M.E. in Civil & Environmental Engineering, **National University of Singapore**, Singapore 2010
M.E. in Transportation Engineering, **Dalian University of Technology**, Dalian, China 2008
B.E. in Civil & Environmental Engineering, **Chang'an University**, Xi'an, China 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Printed/Flexible/Stretchable/Wearable/Bio-integrated electronics, Sensors & actuators, Energy harvesting & storage devices, Internet of Things (IoT's), Smart & Precision Agriculture
- Soft robotics, Autonomous robotics, Collaborative robotics, Biomedical robotics, Agriculture Robotics
- Soft materials, Smart materials & structures, Metamaterials, Multifunctional composites, Programmable materials, Bioinspired materials, 3D & 4D printing
- Solid mechanics, Biomechanics, Computational mechanics, Fluid-structure-interaction (FSI)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Associate Editor**, *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* (2020-Present)
- **Associate Editor**, *Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering* (2022-Present)
- **Guest Editor**, Special Issue “*Mechanics and Manufacturing of Soft Materials and Soft Machines*”, *Forces in Mechanics* (Elsevier), 2020-2022
- **Guest Editor**, Special Issue “*Soft Sensors for Industrial Processes?*”, *Sensors* (IF 3.576, 2022-)
- **Editorial Board Member** for
 - *Advanced Electronic Materials* (Wiley) (IF: 7.633, 2022-Present)
 - *Soft Science* (2022-Present)
 - *Forces in Mechanics* (Elsevier) (2020-Present)
 - *Frontiers in Robotics and AI* (IF: 4.330, 2021-Present)
 - *Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering* (IF: 2.448, 2021-Present)
 - *Micromachines* (MDPI) (IF: 2.891, 2020-Present)
- **Vice President**, Electronic Materials Technical Committee, ASME Material Division (2021-2023)
- **Secretary**, Electronic Materials Technical Committee, ASME Material Division (2019-2021)
- **Regular Reviewer** for **50+ prestigious journals**, including *Science Robotics*, *Science Advances*, *Nature Electronics*, *Nature Communication*, *Nature Food*, *Soft Robotics*, *Advanced Materials*, *ACS Nano*, *Nano Letters*, *Advanced Energy Materials*, *Advanced Functional Materials*, *Advanced Electrical Materials*, *Soft Matter*, *Extreme Mechanics Letters*, *Small*, *Advanced Science*, *Advanced Materials Technologies*, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, *Journal of Composites*, *Journal of*

the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials, Micromachines, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, ACS Energy Letters, Sensors.

- **Grant Reviewer** for
 - **NSF** (AM, MEP, CIC, NRI2.0, NRI 3.0), **NIH**, **USDA-NIFA**, Canada Foundation for Innovation (**CFI**), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (**NSERC**), Swiss National Science Foundation (**SNSF**), Chilean National Science and Technology Commission, Petroleum Research Fund of American Chemical Society (**ACS-PRF**), King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (**KAUST**), Saudi Arabia.
- **Conference Service as Symposium Organizer** for
 - *2022 TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition, ASME 2021 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, ASME 2020 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, ASME 2019 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, The 4th International Conference on Nanoenergy and Mesosystems (2019), 13th World Congress in Computational Mechanics (2018), 18th US National Congress for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (2018).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Member, Materials Research Society (MRS)
- Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member, Society of Engineering Science (SES)
- Member, American Chemical Society (ACS)

PUBLICATIONS (Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qjtW7ZgAAAAJ&hl=en>)

Published Refereed Journal Papers: 65; Book Chapter: 2; Conference Papers: 8; Total Citations: 2480+, H-index: 25.
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Refereed Journal Papers (65)

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2. Wenkai Yu, Xin Li, Dunyu Chen, Jingyi Liu, Jiayi Su, Ju Liu, Changyong Cao, Hongyan Yuan*. A Minimally-designed Soft Crawling Robot for Robust Locomotion in Unstructured Pipes, *Bioinspiration & Biomimetics*, in press, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 3.062**) <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-3190/ac7492>
3. Zhiqiang Yu, Yue Guo, Jiayi Su, Qiang Huang, Toshio Fukuda, Qing Shi*, Changyong Cao*. Bioinspired, Multifunctional, Active Whisker Sensors for Tactile Sensing of Mobile Robots, *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, online, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 3.740**) [DOI: 10.1109/LRA.2022.3191172](https://doi.org/10.1109/LRA.2022.3191172)
4. Yaokun Pang, Xianchen Xu, Shoue Chen, Yuhui Fang, Yiming Deng, Zhong-Lin Wang, Changyong Cao*. Skin-Inspired Textile-Based Tactile Sensors Enable Multifunctional Sensing of Wearables and Soft Robots. *Nano Energy*, 96, 107137, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 17.881**) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nanoen.2022.107137>
5. Bin Tian, Yuhui Fang, Jing Liang, Ke Zheng, Panwang Guo, Xinyu Zhang, Youfusheng Wu, Qun Liu, Zhida Huang, Changyong Cao*, Wei Wu*. Fully printed stretchable and multifunctional E-textiles for aesthetic wearable electronic systems. *Small*, 2107298, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 13.281**) <https://doi.org/10.1002/smll.202107298>
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6. Xin Li, Mehdi Baghaee, Changyong Cao, Wenkai Yu, Dunyu Chen, Ju Liu, Hongyan Yuan*, Geometrically Exact Finite Element Formulations for Modelling Tendon-driven Continuum Robots. *Acta Mechanica Solida Sinica*, in press, 2022. (**Impact Factor: 2.161**) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10338-022-00311-w>

7. Xianchen Xu, Qian Wu, Yaokun Pang, Yunteng Cao, Yuhui Fang, Guoliang Huang*, Changyong Cao*. Multifunctional Metamaterials for Energy Harvesting and Vibration Control. *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2107896, 2021. (Impact Factor: 18.808). DOI: [10.1002/adfm.202107896](https://doi.org/10.1002/adfm.202107896)
 8. Ling Li, Jianyu Zhang, Xiaohui Wang, Le Huang, Jun Zhang, Carl Redshaw, Xing Feng*, Changyong Cao*, Nengjie Huo, Jingbo Li, Ben Zhong Tang*. Stimuli-responsive Materials from Ferrocene-based Organic Small Molecule for Wearable Sensors. *Small*, 2103125, 2021. (Impact Factor: 13.281) DOI: [10.1002/smll.202103125](https://doi.org/10.1002/smll.202103125).
 9. Xiaomin Liu, Maozheng Song, Yuhui Fang, Yunwei Zhao* and Changyong Cao*. Worm-inspired Soft Robots Enable Adaptive Pipeline and Tunnel Inspection. *Advanced Intelligent Systems*, 2100128, 2021. DOI: [10.1002/aisy.202100128](https://doi.org/10.1002/aisy.202100128) (Invited paper)
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28. Yaokun Pang, Shoue Chen, Zhong Lin Wang, Changyong Cao*. Matryoshka-Inspired Hierarchically Structured Triboelectric Nanogenerator for Wave Energy Harvesting. *Nano Energy*, 66, 104131, 2019. (Impact Factor: 16.602) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nanoen.2019.104131>.
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34. Changyong Cao*, Yihao Zhou, Stephen Ubnoske, Jianfeng Zang, Yunteng Cao, Philémon Henry, Charles Parker, Jeffrey Glass*. Highly Stretchable and Flexible Supercapacitors with Aligned CNTs Forests, *Advanced Energy Materials*, 1900618, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aenm.201900618> (Impact Factor: 26.520)
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