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WORKING EXPERIENCES

Associate Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Manitoba 04/2019~present

Assistant Professor at Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Manitoba 01/2014~03/2019

- Undergraduate courses: teaching Vibration and Acoustics (MECH 3420, fall terms 2014, 2015 and 2016) and Testing, Condition Monitoring and Fault Analysis - Application to Vehicles (MECH 4322 T02, winter terms 2015, 2016 and 2017).
- Graduate course: teaching Structural Damage Analysis and Health Monitoring (MECG7780, fall terms 2014, 2015 and 2016); Graduate seminar 2014-2016.

Postdoctoral Fellow Dept of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering, University of Manitoba 06/2012~12/2013

Investigating problems in the fields of application of smart materials and nanotechnology in engineering.
 Research Assistant Dept of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering, University of Manitoba 09/2008~05/2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure/machinery condition monitoring and non-destructive damage detection:

- Structural health monitoring based on vibration and signal processing.
- Damage identification with smart composite materials and structures.

Smart materials and structures:

- Mechanics and dynamics of smart composites.
- Kinetic energy harvesting with piezoelectric materials from structure vibrations.
- Vibration control, structural repair and enhancement with smart materials and structures.

Load transfer path based structural design and optimization

Mechanical Meta-materials and lattice structures

Nano-technology:

- CNT dynamics.
- CNT composites.

STUDENTS SUPERVISION

Ph.D.s (graduated): Alireza Keshmiri; Shahriar Bagheri; Hossein Kheirollahi; Vahid Rabbani; Ali Safian; Shengjie Zhao.

Masters (graduated): Amir Mardasi; Osho Samuel Adetunji; Farjana Faisal; Dillon Wang; Hassan Oyelaja Emmanuel Adejumo; Xin Wang; Xinxiang Zong; Yukun Cheng; Tamrin Tanha; Ebadur Rohman; Shengjie Zhao; Buddhi Wimarshana.

Ph.D.s (on-going): Xin Wang; Yu Xiao; Mahdi Alaei Varnosfaderan; Ramin Hamzehei. **Masters (on-going):** Tarun Bedi; Heetkumar Patel; Hasan Shariar; Ahmed Raji.

PATENTS

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- (98) S. Zhao†, Y. Zhang, S. Fan, N. Yang*, **N. Wu***, Design and optimization of graded lattice structures with load path-oriented reinforcement, *Materials and Design*, accepted, 2023. (*IF*: 9.41)
- (97) Y. Xiao[†], S. Karnaoukh, **N. Wu***, Design and analysis of a d15 mode piezoelectric energy generator using friction-induced vibration, *Smart Materials and Structures*, accepted, 2023. (*IF*: 4.13)
- (96) R. Hamzehei†, M. Bodaghi*, J. Martinez, Q. Ji. U. Gwenn, M. Kadic, C. Wang, A. Zolfagharian, N. Wu*, Parrot Beak-Inspired Metamaterials with Friction and Interlocking Mechanisms 3D/4D Printed in Micro and Macro Scales for Supreme Energy Absorption/Dissipation, *Advanced Engineering Materials*, accepted, 2023. (*IF*: 4.12)
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