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Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

Introduction to Management

Artificial Intelligence; Intelligent Optimization Theory, Method and Application; Reinforcement Learning
Complex Systems Modeling, Optimization and Scheduling; Intelligent Transportation; Intelligent Manufacturing;
Smart City

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Apr. 2015 - Apr. 2018, Research Fellow, Nanyang Technological University.
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Books

Patents (selected)

Professional Certification and Awards

1. 2022 Norbert Wiener Review Award by IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica
2. 2022 Excellent Paper Award by TSINGHUA Science and Technology
3. 2021 Shandong Science and Technology Award, Natural Science Award, Second Prize
4. 2020 Shandong Provincial Higher Education Science and Technology Award
5. Excellent Paper Award of the 5th Conference on Intelligent Optimization and Scheduling, 2021
6. Excellent Paper Award of the 4th Conference on Intelligent Optimization and Scheduling, 2020

Student Awards

Professional Society Membership

- [6] Special session Chair: 2022 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Padua, Italy, 18-23 June 2022.
- [7] Special session Chair: 2019 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Wellington, New Zealand, 10-13 June 2019.
- [8] Special session Chair: 2021 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Krakow, Poland, 28 June - 1 July, 2021.

Research Grants

1. Problem-specific knowledge and learning based distributed intelligent manufacturing scheduling, Natural Science Foundation of Guangdong Province, PI
2. Learning based collaborative intelligent scheduling and rescheduling for remanufacturing with uncertainties, NSFC, PI
3. Problem specific knowledge based intelligent scheduling and rescheduling for uncertain remanufacturing, NSFC, PI
4. USV intelligent collaborative and autonomous task allocation: theories and applications, Zhuhai, PI
5. Ensembles of discrete intelligent algorithms for re-manufacturing scheduling with complex constraints, NSFC, PI
6. Research funding from Macau University of Science and Technology, MUST, PI

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