

STATISTICS FACULTY AND STAFF

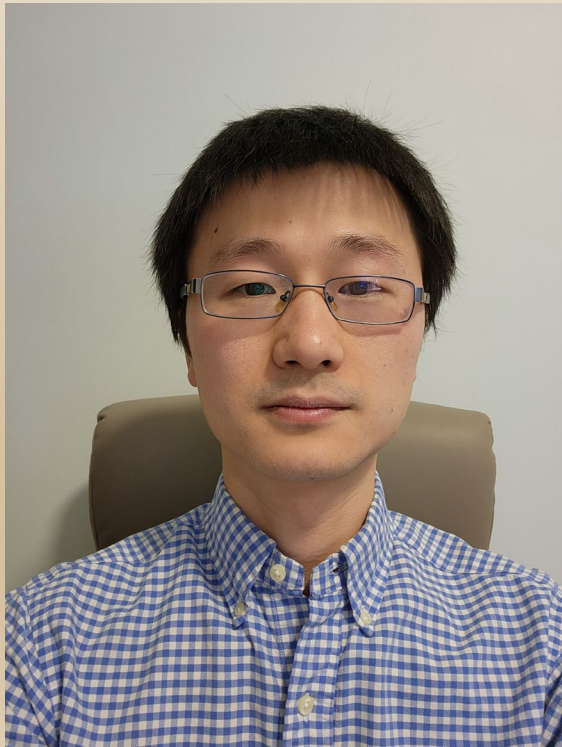
AWARDS



College of Science

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING AWARD

Qifan Song
Associate Professor



Qifan is being honored for supporting academic success and student development in the Department of Statistics. As the undergraduate program chair, he strives to build a strong advisory relationship with students, and welcomes the opportunities to provide guidance and encouragement to them in an inclusive and supportive environment.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Xiao Wang
Professor



Xiao receives this award for contributions to statistics professional in Machine Learning. He has performed all job duties at an extraordinary level and demonstrated consistent mastery in all aspects of duties and responsibilities. He has successfully recruited many excellent scholars and significantly expanded learning and research expertise in data science. He has co-founded a new online master program called Data Science in Finance which is an interdisciplinary collaboration between the Statistics Department and Krannert School of Management in the quantitative financial field.

DIVERSITY AWARD

Mark Ward

Professor



Mark is being honored for his creation of a welcoming campus environment for faculty, staff, and students, notably in all Statistical programs. He is a founding member of the American Statistical Association's Diversity Task Force, which launched the ASA's initiative on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI). He has been successfully received many grants in Diversity, one of which will enable 300 students at 120 Minority Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and deaf-serving institutions to be funded to participate in The Data Mine.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Dabao Zhang

Professor



Dabao is recognized for his dedicated service to the College of Science. He has served as the College Faculty Council Representative and previously, on the College Grievance Hearing Committee. He talks with many potential students about their career path, provides research assistantships for those who are interested in computing and bioinformatics, and supports students to attend training workshops and conferences.

ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Lingsong Zhang

Associate Professor



Lingsong is being recognized for his leadership in chairing the publicity committee and re-designing the departmental newsletter. This newsletter is a window to expose departmental progress, achievement, awards and activities to our faculty, students, alumni and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to all of our honorees for your persistent efforts to create a culture of respect, inclusion, innovation and growth.

We appreciate you!



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