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Positions Held

- 2014— Computer Sciences Department, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
Steenbock Professor in Mathematical Sciences
- 2000— Computer Sciences Department, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
Professor
- 2003— Mathematics Department, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
Professor (courtesy appointment)
- 2007—2008 Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University.
Radcliffe Fellow
- 2010—2013 Peking University.
Changjiang Chair Professor (visiting appointment)
- 2003—2006 Tsinghua University.
Visiting Chair Professor (visiting appointment)
- 1999 Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto.
Guggenheim Fellow & Visiting Professor
- 1996—2000 Department of Computer Science, State University of New York at Buffalo.
Professor
- 1995—2001 Department of Computer Science, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
Guest Professor (visiting appointment)
- 1993—1996 Department of Computer Science, State University of New York at Buffalo.
Associate Professor
- 1989—1993 Department of Computer Science, Princeton University.
Assistant Professor
- 1986—1989 Department of Computer Science, Yale University.
Assistant Professor

Education

- Ph.D.** Computer Science, Cornell University, 1986.
Advisor: Juris Hartmanis
- Ph.D. Dissertation** *On Some Most Probable Separations of Complexity Classes.*

M.S. Computer Science, Cornell University, 1985.

M.A. Mathematics, Temple University, 1983.

Certificate Mathematics, Fudan University, 1981.

Awards and Honors

- Elected a Foreign Member of Academia Europaea, 2017.
- Steenbock Professorship, UW Madison. 2014.
- Kellett Mid-Career Award, UW Madison. 2012.
- Vilas Associate Award, UW Madison. 2008.
- Fellow of The American Association for the Advancement of Science. 2007.
- Radcliffe Fellowship, Harvard University. 2007.
- Morningside Silver Medal in Mathematics. 2004.
- ACM Fellow. 2001.
- Carolyn Rosner Excellent Educator Award, CS Dept. UW Madison. 2001 and 2005.
- Humboldt Research Award for Senior U. S. Scientists. 1999.
- John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. 1998.
- Hao Wang Prize, 1997.
- Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship. 1994.
- Presidential Young Investigator Award, 1990.

Grants

- National Science Foundation: “Classification Program for Counting Problems”, \$450,000.00. 09/01/17–8/31/20.
- National Science Foundation: “Counting Problems, Holographic Algorithms and Dichotomy Theorems” \$479,987 with supplement \$79,997. September 1, 2012 — August 31, 2017.
- National Science Foundation: “Counting Problems and Dichotomy Theorems” \$397,326. September 1, 2009 — August 31, 2012.

- National Science Foundation, SCREMS: Scientific Computing Research Environments for the Mathematical Sciences. \$99,330. With Amir Assadi et al. August 15, 2009 — August 14, 2011. Co-PI.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Holographic Algorithms and Reductions” NSF CCF-0830488. Amount \$99,999. August 1, 2008 — July 31, 2011.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Some Problems in Complexity Theory”, NSF CCR-0511679. Amount \$200,000. July 1, 2005 — June 30, 2008.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Some Problems in Structural and Lattice Complexity”, NSF CCR-0208013. Amount \$294,103. September 1, 2002 — August 31, 2005.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Worst-case versus Average-Case Complexity and Applications to Secure Cryptography”, CCR9820806. Amount \$220,004. August 1, 2000 — July 31, 2003.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Realistic Uncheatable Benchmarks”, CCR-9634665. Amount \$242,237. Sept. 1996 — August 1999. co-PI: Min-You Wu.
- National Science Foundation SBE-INT Japan Program “US-Japan Cooperative Research: Complexity Theory for Strategic Goals”, Amount \$30,950. April 1, 1998 — March 31, 2001. co-PIs: Ken Regan, Alan Selman, Mitsunori Ogihara.
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship. \$30,000. 1994 — 1996.
- Presidential Young Investigator Award “A study of computational complexity theory”, CCR-9057486, Sept. 1990 — July. 1995. This award provides a five year grant of up to \$500,000 with matching funds.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Uncheatable Benchmarks”, CCR-9319393. Amount \$134,242. Sept. 1993 — Sept. 1996.
- National Science Foundation REU Grant for supervising research by undergraduate students. Amount \$6,500. 1991 — 1992.
- National Science Foundation research grant “Complexity Bounds in Parallel Computation”, CCR-8709818, Amount \$78,000. 1987 — 1989. co-PI: Michael J. Fischer and Merrick L. Furst.

Some Biographical Listings

- Listed in *Who's Who in America*, (2003) 57th edition.
- Listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, Premier Edition.

- Listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, (1996-1997) 3rd edition.
- Listed in *American Men and Women of Science*, 19th Edition.
- Listed in *Who's Who in the Media and Communications*, First Edition. (1998-1999)
- Listed in *Who's Who Among Asian Americans*, First Edition.
- Listed in *International Who's Who of Information Technology*, 1999 Edition.

Publications

BOOK

- *Complexity Dichotomies for Counting Problems vol. 1*
Jin-Yi Cai and Xi Chen. Cambridge University Press. In Press. ISBN: 9781107062375

BOOK EDITED

- *Advances in Computational Complexity Theory*.
Jin-Yi Cai, Editor. DIMACS Series Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, Volume 13. Published by the American Mathematical Society, 1993.

ARTICLES

1. Jin-Yi Cai, Pinyan Lu, Mingji Xia: Dichotomy for Real Holant^c Problems. Accepted by *ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)* 2018.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.02693>
2. Jin-Yi Cai, Zhiguo Fu, Kurt Girstmair, Michael Kowalczyk: A Complexity Trichotomy for k -Regular Asymmetric Spin Systems Using Number Theory. Accepted by *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS)* 2018.
3. Jin-Yi Cai, Zhiguo Fu, Shuai Shao: A Complexity Trichotomy for the Six-Vertex Model. In submission.
4. Jin-Yi Cai, Zhiguo Fu: Complexity Classification of the Eight-Vertex Model. In submission. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.07938>
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6. Jin-Yi Cai and Zhiguo Fu: Holographic Algorithm with Matchgates Is Universal for Planar $\#$ CSP Over Boolean Domain. In *Proc. of the 49th Annual ACM SIGACT Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)* 2017: 842-855. Full version available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1603.07046> (94 pages). Invited to the special issue of *SIAM J. Comput.* for STOC 2017.

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9. Jin-Yi Cai, Pinyan Lu and Mingji Xia: Holographic Algorithms. *Encyclopedia of Algorithms* 2016: 921-926
10. Michael Kowalczyk and Jin-Yi Cai: Holant Problems for 3-Regular Graphs with Complex Edge Functions. *Theory Comput. Syst.* 59(1): 133-158 (2016)
11. Jin-Yi Cai, Zhiguo Fu, Heng Guo and Tyson Williams: A Holant Dichotomy: Is the FKT Algorithm Universal? In *Proc. 56th IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)* 2015, pp. 1259–1276.
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12. Jin-Yi Cai, Heng Guo and Tyson Williams: The Complexity of Counting Edge Colorings and a Dichotomy for Some Higher Domain Holant Problems. In *Proc. 55th IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)* 2014, pp. 601–610.
Full version appeared in the Journal *Research in the Mathematical Sciences*, (2016) 3:18 DOI 10.1186/s40687-016-0067-8 (77 pages).
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18. Jin-Yi Cai, Zhiguo Fu: A Collapse Theorem for Holographic Algorithms with Matchgates on Domain Size At Most 4. *Information and Computation*, 149-169 (2014)

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- Associate Editor of JOURNAL OF COMPLEXITY.
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- Special issue editor for THE JOURNAL OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEM SCIENCES.
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- A founder of the conference series Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC).
- Program committee member for *The Structure in Complexity Theory Conference*, 1993, San Diego, California.
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- Co-chair of the program committee for *The Annual International Computing and Combinatorics Conference*, 1996, Hong Kong.
- Program committee member for *The 28th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)*, 1996.
- Program committee member for *The 18th International Conference on Foundations of Software Technology & Theoretical Computer Science (FST&TCS)*, 1998, Chennai, India.
- Program committee member for *International Workshop on Cryptographic Techniques and E-Commerce (CrypTEC '99)*, 1999, Hong Kong, China.
- Program committee member for *The Tenth Annual International Computing and Combinatorics Conference*, 2004.
- Program committee member for *The Second Annual Conference on Computation and Logic*, 2005.
- Program committee member for *The 37th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)*, 2005.
- Conference co-organizer for the Third International Conference of Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC), 2006.
- Program Committee Chair for the Fourth International Conference of Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC), 2007.

- Program Committee member for Algorithms and Computation, 16th International Symposium, ISAAC 2007.
- Conference committee member for *The Annual Conference on Computational Complexity*, 1996–2001.
- Organizer for DIMACS workshops in the complexity special year 1990–91.
- Panel member for various NSF review panels, starting with NSF Research Initiation Award in 1993–1994.
- Referee for the National Science Foundation grant proposals.
- Referee for various professional journals and publishers: *Journal of ACM*, *SIAM Journal of Computing*, *Journal of Computer and Systems Science*, *International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science*, *Theoretical Computer Science*, *Mathematical Systems Theory*, *Information and Computation* and formerly *Information and Control*, *Journal of Complexity*, Princeton University Press, *Information Processing Letters*, *The IEEE Transactions on Computers*, and *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, etc.
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Invited, Plenary Speaker at Major Conferences or Named Lectures

- ShanghaiTech Symposium on Information Science and Technology (SSIST) 2016.
- The 7th International Conference on Language and Automata Theory and Applications, LATA 2013, Bilbao, Spain.
- Distinguished Lecture, 2013, Temple University.
- FAW-AAIM 2011 Invited Speaker, Jinhua, China.
- Asian Association for Algorithms and Computation (AAAC), 2010, Pohang, Korea.
- Robert Stewart Distinguished Lecture, 2008, Iowa State University.
- CST 10th Anniversary Celebration Lecture, 2008, Temple University.
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- *The 11th International Symposium on Algorithm and Computation* (ISAAC) 2000, Taipei, Taiwan.

- *Algorithmic Number Theory*, the 4th International Symposium, (ANTS-IV) 2000, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- *IEEE Annual Conference on Computational Complexity* 1999 at FCRC, Atlanta, GA.
- *University of Maryland Theory Day* 1993.
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Colloquia Seminar Talks

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Courses Taught

- Discrete Mathematics
- Introduction to Theoretical Computer Science
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- Concrete Mathematics
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Departmental and University Committees

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- University Committee on Honorary Degrees (2013–2016)
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- Ad Hoc Committee Chair for Tenure of Cluster Hiring Candidate (2000)
- College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee (1998–2000)
- Faculty of Natural Science and Math Tenure and Promotion Committee (1997–1998)
- Director of Graduate Studies (1996–1998)
- Faculty Senator (1996–1997)
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- Internship Chair (1994–96)
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