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Education

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- M.A. in Operations Research, Lanzhou University, 2005.
- B.S. in Applied Mathematics, Lanzhou University, 2002.

Professional Experiences

- Associate Professor, Middle Tennessee State University August 2018 – present.
- Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University August 2012 – July 2018.
- Research Associate, Texas A&M University June – August 2014.
- Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University August 2008 – May 2012.
- Visiting Research Fellow, University of Victoria (Canada) October – November 2006.
- Lecturer, Lanzhou University July 2005 – July 2008.

Research Interests

Discrete Mathematics, Algorithm, Optimization and Applications

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