

# MING YI PH.D.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Data Science Institute, Columbia University</b> New York, NY <i>Postdoctoral Research Scientist</i> July. 2023-June. 2025 (<i>expected</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Prof. Bolun Xu and Prof. Gil Zussman</li><li>• Also collaborating with Prof. James Anderson</li></ul> <p><b>School for Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> Ann Arbor, MI <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> Apr., 2023 - June 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Prof. Parth Vaishnav and Prof. Michael Craig</li></ul>
EDUCATION	<p><b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b> Troy, NY <i>Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering</i> Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Prof. Meng Wang</li><li>• Thesis Committee: Prof. Joe H. Chow, Prof. Ali Tajer, and Prof. Yangyang Xu</li><li>• GPA: 3.93/4.00</li></ul> <p><b>Harbin Institute of Technology</b> Harbin, China <i>M.Sc in Control Science and Engineering</i> Sept. 2016 - July 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA: 88.95/100, Rank: 1/37.</li></ul> <p><b>Harbin Engineering University</b> Harbin, China <i>B.E. in Automation</i> Sept. 2012 - July 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA: 92.03/100, Rank: 3/209</li></ul>
INTERNSHIP	<p><b>Argonne National Laboratory   Lemont, IL</b> Jan. 2022 - May 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Aide</li><li>• Mentor: Dr. Dongbo Zhao and Dr. Tianqi Hong</li><li>• Project: Developed data-driven solar disaggregation algorithms based on deep neural networks.</li></ul>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Machine Learning; Electricity Market; High-Dimensional Energy Data Analytics; Power System Monitoring; Smart Energy Systems</li><li>• I am broadly interested in (1) designing data-driven algorithms to enhance intelligence, sustainability, and resilience in energy systems, (2) integrating renewable energy, energy storage, and emerging decarbonization technologies, and (3) modeling the impacts of climate change on energy systems.</li></ul>
SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>DSI Postdoctoral Fellowship</b>, Columbia University. Feb. 2023 <i>support the next generation of leaders in data science and artificial intelligence, with only 6 fellows selected from 142 applicants globally.</i></li><li>• <b>Charles M. Close '62 Doctoral Prize</b>, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Apr. 2023 <i>awarded to an ECSE doctoral candidate who has done outstanding work as a researcher and a teacher and who shows promise of a distinguished academic or research career.</i></li><li>• <b>Founders Award of Excellence</b> (top 1%), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Oct. 2022 <i>highest honor in RPI, honor students who embody the qualities of creativity, discovery, and leadership, and the values of pride and responsibility at Rensselaer.</i></li><li>• <b>Outstanding Master's Thesis Award</b>, Harbin Institute of Technology. July 2018</li><li>• <b>Graduation with Honors</b> (M.S.), Harbin Institute of Technology. July 2018</li><li>• <b>National Scholarship</b> (top 1%), Ministry of Education of China. Oct. 2017</li></ul>

## Working Paper

1. **Ming Yi**, Yiqian Wu, James Anderson, and Gil Zussman, “Stealthy Cyber-Attack for Strategic Behind-the-Meter Energy Storage,” under preparation, 2024.
2. **Ming Yi** and Bolun Xu, “A Dual-Based PID Controller for Job Scheduling in Data Centers with Uncertain Demand,” under preparation, 2024.
5. Yiqian Wu, **Ming Yi**, Bolun Xu, and James Anderson, “Risk-Averse Energy Storage Arbitrage,” *under preparation*, 2024.

## Journal

1. **Ming Yi**, Yiqian Wu, James Anderson, and Bolun Xu, “Decision-Focused Bidding Design for Energy Storage Arbitrage,” *submitted to IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*, (first-round review), 2025.
2. **Ming Yi**, Shuhaib Nawawi, and Parth Vaishnav “How do electrification and climate change affect the distribution of energy burdens: an analysis of 10,000 buildings in 30 US cities,” *submitted to Joule*, 2025, Poster presentation delivered at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2024.
3. **Ming Yi**, Saud Alghumayjan, and Bolun Xu, “Perturbed Decision-Focused Learning for Strategic Energy Storage,” *IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*, 2025.
4. Shuhaib Nawawi<sup>‡</sup>, **Ming Yi**, Michael Craig, Thomas Detjeen, and Parth Vaishnav, “Cross-sectoral Trade-offs in a Changing Climate: Surrogate Models to Balance Home Energy Bills, Occupant Comfort, and Power System Externalities,” *submitted to Environmental Science & Technology*, 2025. <sup>‡</sup> Student under my mentorship
5. Saud Alghumayjan<sup>‡</sup>, Jiajun Han, Ningkun Zheng, **Ming Yi** and Bolun Xu, “Energy Storage Arbitrage in Two-settlement Markets: A Transformer-Based Approach,” *Electric Power Systems Research*, 2024. <sup>‡</sup> Student under my mentorship
6. Meixuan Li, K. Tse Chi, and **Ming Yi**. “The Impact of Inverter-Based Resources (IBRs) on Cascading Failures in Power Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2023.
7. Meixuan Li, K. Tse Chi, and **Ming Yi**. “Steady-State Cascading Failure Model With Voltage Instability Event Detection,” *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*, 2023.
8. Meixuan Li, K. Tse Chi, and **Ming Yi**. “Interdependence Among Voltage-Unstable Buses During Cascading Failure in Power Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*, 2023.
9. Anne Stratman, Tianqi Hong, **Ming Yi**, and Dongbo Zhao, “Novel Net Load Forecasting with Disaggregated PV Generation and Error Compensation,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, 2023.
10. **Ming Yi**, Meng Wang, Tianqi Hong, and Dongbo Zhao, “Bayesian High-Rank Hankel Matrix Completion for Nonlinear Synchrophasor Data Recovery,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2023.
11. **Ming Yi**, Meng Wang, Evangelos, Farantatos, and Tapas Barik, “Bayesian Robust Hankel Matrix Completion with Uncertainty Modeling for Synchrophasor Data Recovery,” *ACM SIGENERGY Energy Informatics Review*, (invited paper), 2022.
12. **Ming Yi** and Meng Wang, “Bayesian Energy Disaggregation at Substations with Uncertainty Modeling,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2021.
13. Wenting Li\*, **Ming Yi**\* and Meng Wang, Yishen Wang, Di Shi, and Zhiwei Wang, “Real-time Energy Disaggregation at Substations with Behind-the-Meter Solar Generation,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2020. (\* equal contributors and listed in alphabetical order)

- Huijun Gao, **Ming Yi**<sup>\*</sup>, Jinyong Yu, Junbao Li, and Xinghu Yu, “Character Segmentation-Based Coarse-Fine Approach for Automobile Dashboard Detection,” *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 2019. (\* Student 1<sup>st</sup> author)

#### Conference

- Saud Alghumayjan<sup>‡</sup>, **Ming Yi**, and Bolun Xu, “Risk-Averse Uncertainty Quantification in Electricity Price Forecasting with Conformal Prediction,” *IEEE PES General Meeting*, 2025. ‡ Student under my mentorship
- Ming Yi** and Meng Wang, “Recent Results of Energy Disaggregation with Behind-the-Meter Solar Generation,” *Proc. 11th Bulk Power Systems Dynamic and Control Symposium*, 2022.
- Anne Stratman, Tianqi Hong, **Ming Yi**, and Dongbo Zhao, “Net Load Forecasting with Disaggregated Behind-the-Meter PV Generation,” *Proc. of IEEE Industry Applications Society Annual Meeting*, 2022.
- Ming Yi**, Zhenhua Yang, Fengyu Guo, and Jialin Liu, “A clustering-based algorithm for automatic detection of automobile dashboard,” *Proc. of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IECON)* 2017.

#### PATENTS

- Huijun, Gao, **Ming Yi**, Jinyong Yu, and Fengyu Guo, “Adaptive Auto Meter Detection Method based on Character Segmentation and Cascade Classifier,” U.S. Patent Application 16/144,845, granted Dec. 2020.
- Huijun, Gao, **Ming Yi**, Jinyong Yu, and Fengyu Guo, “Self-adaptive automobile instrument detection method based on character segmentation cascade two classifiers,” Chinese Patent CN201710891277, granted Sept. 2020.

#### TOOLS AND SOFTWARE

- Real-Time Electricity Price Forecasting Platform in ERCORT** *with Concord Energy*
  - Processed over 100 GB of ERCOT data, developing a foundational physical-learning hybrid model to predict system lambda and shadow price.
  - Achieved 80% profit in energy storage arbitrage compared to perfect forecasting.

July. 2023- Present
- Streaming Synchrophasor Data Quality (SSDQ) Software** *with EPRI*
  - Integrated my data recovery algorithms into SSDQ to enhance the quality of streaming synchrophasor data by correcting erroneous measurements and filling in missing data.

2020-2022

#### TEACHING AND MENTORING

**Teaching Assistant at RPI for:** *ECSE-2500 Engineering Probability*, Fall 2018  
*ENGR-2350 Embedded Control*, Fall 2018, Spring 2019  
*ECSE-4510 Digital Control Systems*, Spring 2019

**Student Mentoring:** *Seven undergraduates at RPI, one Ph.D. student at the University of Michigan, and two graduate students and two Ph.D. students at Columbia University.*

INVITED TALKS AND PRESEN- TATIONS	1. <b>Perturbed Decision-Focused Learning for Modeling Strategic Energy Storage</b> ACM SIGEnergy Graduate Student Seminar	2024
	2. <b>Energy Data Recovery in Power Systems via Low-Rank Models</b> The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Mathematics	2024
	3. <b>Bayesian Hankel Matrix Completion for Synchrophasor Data Recovery</b> NREL Sixth Workshop on Autonomous Energy Systems	2023
	4. <b>High-Fidelity Information Extraction in Future Power Grids</b> PEESE Lab, Cornell University Prof. Johanna Mathieu's Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2022 2022
	5. <b>Bayesian Energy Disaggregation at Substations with Uncertainty Modeling</b> IEEE PES General Meeting	2022
	6. <b>Real-time Energy Disaggregation at Substations with Behind-the-Meter Solar Generation</b> IEEE PES General Meeting	2020
GRANT PREPARATION AND AWARD	<b>Columbia University DSI Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> Award amount: \$150,000.	2023
	<b>Data-driven Energy Resource Disaggregation in Sustainable Buildings</b> 2023 EPRI University Global Research Award: Supporting a Clean Energy Future. Role: drafted and developed research proposal.	2023
ACADEMIC SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES	<b>Vice President</b> , ECSE Graduate Student Council, RPI	2021
	<b>Reviewer for:</b> <i>IEEE Transactions on Power System</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Energy Markets, Policy and Regulation</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics</i> <i>IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology</i> <i>IEEE Power Engineering Letters</i> <i>Journal of Modern Power Systems and Clean Energy</i> <i>Measurement</i> <i>Scientific Report</i>	