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## Jun Zhuang

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**Bio:** Dr. Zhuang obtained a bachelor's degree from China's Southeast University in 2002, an MS in agricultural economics from the University of Kentucky in 2004, and a PhD in industrial engineering from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2008. . . . Fellow of the 2011 US Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship Program. . . .Fellow of the 2009-10 NSF Next Generation of Hazards and Disasters Researchers Program. . . . Has published more than two dozen peer-reviewed journal articles. . . .Mentors graduate, undergraduate and high school students through various programs, including several who have won UB undergraduate research awards. . . .Married with two children. . . .Enjoys singing and playing musical instruments (piano, percussion) and is active at Eastern Hills Wesleyan Chinese Church.

**Quote:** "I don't want to just close my door and do research by myself. I want to work with students."