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Sep. 2018 – Current Assistant Professor, Institute of Systems Engineering, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau  
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Feb. 2012 - Dec. 2013 Research associate, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.  
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**Affiliations:**

- [1] Member of IEEE
- [2] 中國仿真學會智能仿真優化與調度專委會委員

**Awards:**

- [1] 2019 年, 中國仿真學會智能仿真優化與調度專委會優秀論文二等獎, “Flexible job shop rescheduling for new job insertion by using discrete Jaya algorithm”, 位次 1/1.
- [2] 2016 年, 山東高等學校優秀科研成果獎一等獎, “新型智能優化算法及其在實際生產調度中的應用研究”, 位次 2/4, 證書編號: 2016BK10160.
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**Professional activities and services:**

- [1] Associate Editor: Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, Elsevier, since 2019.
- [2] Associate Editor: IET Collaborative Intelligent Manufacturing, IET, since 2020.
- [3] Keynote Speech: 2017 Workshop on Swarm and Intelligence Optimization Algorithm, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, 2017.
- [4] Special session Chair: 2019 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Wellington, New Zealand, 10-13 June 2019.
- [5] Serving a reviewer for the following journals and conferences:
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  - ◆ IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering
  - ◆ IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
  - ◆ IEEE Transactions on SMC Systems
  - ◆ Omega: The International Journal of Management Science
  - ◆ Information Sciences
  - ◆ Computer & Industry Engineering
  - ◆ Knowledge-based systems
  - ◆ Swarm and Evolutionary Computation
  - ◆ Computers and Operational Research
  - ◆ International Journal of Production Research
  - ◆ Computers & Industrial Engineering
  - ◆ Expert Systems with Applications
  - ◆ IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica
  - ◆ Applied Soft Computing
  - ◆ Journal of Cleaner Production
  - ◆ Journal of Intelligent and fuzzy system
  - ◆ Neural computing and applications
  - ◆ Engineering Optimization
  - ◆ IEEE Access
  - ◆ Advances in Mechanical Engineering
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**Project:**

- [1] 國家自然科學基金，複雜約束再製造調度及基於協作策略的離散群智能算法研究（批准號：61603169），2017.01-2019.12，項目負責人。
- [2] 澳門科技大學研究基金，再製造綠色節能調度及新型智能優化算法研究 2019.06-2020.06，項目負責人。

- [3] UK-China-Global Education Partnership Fund, Intelligent Manufacturing, 2019.02-2021.02, Macau University of Science and Technology, Co-PI.
- [4] Economic and Development Board (EDB), Singapore, Next Generation Traffic network Mobility, 2015.01-2018.04, team leader.
- [5] Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*Star), Singapore, Remanufacturing planning and scheduling, 2011.09-2013.09, team leader.
- [6] 國家自然科學基金, 多模態多目標混合流水車間調度進化優化算法研究 (批准號: 61803192), 2019.01-2021.12, 主要成員。
- [7] 國家自然科學基金, 基於自組織云演化算法的鐵水運輸調度理論與方法研究 (批准號: 61773192), 2018.01-2021.12, 主要成員。
- [8] 國家自然科學基金, 基於離散入侵雜草優化和問題結構特征的批量流調度方法研究 (批准號: 61503170), 2016.01-2018.12, 主要成員。
- [9] 國家自然科學基金, 柔性工序選擇的混合流水車間調度及其離散群智能算法研究 (批准號: 61573178), 2016.01-2016.12, 主要成員。
- [10] 國家自然科學基金, 時間約束的多目標柔性作業車間調度及其新型離散群智能算法研究 (批准號: 61104179), 2012.01-2014.12, 主要成員。

## Publications:

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#### 2020

- [1] **KZ Gao**, ZM He, Y Huang, PY Duan, PN Suganthan, A survey on meta-heuristics for solving disassembly line balancing, planning and scheduling problems in remanufacturing, *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation*, 57, Sep 2020.
- [2] **KZ Gao**, FJ Yang, JQ Li, HY Sang, JP Luo, Improved Jaya algorithm for flexible job shop rescheduling problems, *IEEE Access*, May 2020, DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2020.2992478.
- [3] A Sadollah, **KZ Gao**, JH Kim, Memetic computing for imprecise solution of T-shaped heat transfer fins, *Engineering Optimization*, Aug 2020, DOI: 10.1080/0305215X.2020.1806256
- [4] PW Shaikh, M El-Abd, M Khanafer, **KZ Gao**, A Review on Swarm Intelligence and Evolutionary Algorithms for Solving the Traffic Signal Control Problem, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, Apr. 2020, DOI: 10.1109/TITS.2020.3014296
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- [7] YY Han, JQ Li, HY Sang, YP Liu, **KZ Gao**, QK Pan, Discrete evolutionary multi-objective optimization for energy-efficient blocking flow shop scheduling with setup time, *Applied Soft*

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#### 2019

- [12] **KZ Gao**, Y Huang, A Sadollah, L Wang, A review of energy-efficient scheduling in intelligent production systems, *Complex & Intelligent Systems*, Sep 2019 online
- [13] WH Li, JQ Li, **KZ Gao** et al., Solving robotic distributed flowshop problem using an improved iterated greedy algorithm, *International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems*, 16(5), Article Number: 1729881419879819 Published: SEP 2019
- [14] J. Li, Q. Pan, P. Duan, H. Sang, **KZ Gao**. Solving multi-area environmental/economic dispatch by Pareto-based chemical-reaction optimization algorithm. *IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica*, 6(5): 1240-1250, Sep 2019.
- [15] **KZ Gao**, Y Zhang, R Su, FJ Yang, PN Suganthan, MC Zhou, Solving Traffic signal scheduling problems in heterogeneous traffic network by using meta-heuristics, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, 20 (9), 3272-3282, Sep 2019.
- [16] A Sadollah, **KZ Gao**, Y Zhang, Y Zhang, R Su, Management of traffic congestion in adaptive traffic signals using a novel classification-based approach, *Engineering Optimization*, 51(9), 1509-1528, Sep 2019.
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- [1] **K.Z. Gao**, M.C. Zhou, Jaya algorithm for rescheduling flexible job shop problem with machine recovery, *International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, SMC2 2019*, Oct 6-9, Bari, Italy.



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job shop scheduling, *In Proc. ISDA* Dec 2012, 953-956.

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