

## Candidate for Vice President at Large

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

Master of Engineering, Xian Jiaotong University, China, 1988, Computer Science.

#### Professional Experience:

Professor, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China, 1998 – 2009;

Director, Dalian Software Industry Incubator, Dalian, China, 2000;

Visiting Scientist, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, 1993 – 1994.

#### Professional Interest:

Human-computer interaction; User-centered design; User experience; Accessibility; Information visualization.

#### ACM Activities:

Co-founder, ACM SIGCHI China, 2004; Co-chair, ACM SIGCHI China, 2007 – 2009;

Chair of Committee for Academic Activities, ACM SIGCHI China, 2004 – 2006;

Reviewer, many ACM sponsored conferences including CHI, 1993 – 2009.

#### Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Chinese Representative, IFIP TC.13 Committee on Human-Computer Interaction, 1999 – 2005;

Editorial board member, User Experience Magazine by Usability Professionals Association, 2005 – 2009;

Co-chair, INTERACT'2005 conference by IFIP TC.13, 2005 – 2005.

#### Awards Received:

Distinguished Achievement Award by Dalian Maritime University, 2007; Distinguished

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Distinguished Achievement Award by Dalian Maritime University, 1990;

Excellent Teaching Award by Xian Jiaotong University, 1986.

### **STATEMENT**

HCI has been the major focus in my professional career since 1989. Together with other pioneers I helped promoting HCI and building the community in China. This includes acting as the Chinese Representative to IFIP TC.13 (1999-2005) to connect between the Chinese

and international HCI communities, the foundation of the Sino-European Usability Center in 2000 to lead the efforts of disseminating UCD practice to the industry, foundation of SIGCHI China in 2004 as well as many other endeavors.

We have to admit that HCI is still an undeveloped area in most Asian countries including China in comparison to the counterparts in the west. If elected Vice President at Large, I will do my best to help SIGCHI promote HCI in Asia. In achieving this, there are a couple of things SIGCHI could do by make use of its unique resources, including building and connecting with local communities, supporting HCI curriculum in education, promoting UCD practice in industry and sponsoring HCI events in this region. No one will doubt that the HCI growth in Asia will be a great leap for HCI development in the world and a strategic contribution to the international HCI community.