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## Biography

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In September 2019, he joined the School of Engineering, University of Western Australia as a Senior Lecturer, where he is currently an Associate Professor. His research interests include power electronics, electrical machine drives and renewable energy. In recent years, he has published over 60 papers in top journals. Currently, he is the Portfolio Lead in Industry Engagement for School of Engineering and the co-lead of Power and Clean Energy (PACE) research group. Dr Xian Zhang is listed in the Stanford University's list of the top 2% scientists in the world for years 2020 to 2022.

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## Research outputs

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