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## Current Research Interests

Building algorithmic foundations for artificial intelligence and applying them to scientific domains.  
Neural operators, optimization, probabilistic models, and tensor methods.

## Previous Appointments

<b>Senior Director of AI Research</b> , NVIDIA, Santa Clara, CA.	<i>2022 - 2023</i>
<b>Director of AI Research</b> , NVIDIA, Santa Clara, CA.	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
<b>Principal Scientist</b> , Amazon AI, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Palo Alto, CA.	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
<b>Associate Professor</b> , ICS Department, University of California, Irvine, CA.	<i>2016 - 2017</i>
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , EECS Department, University of California, Irvine, CA.	<i>2010 - 2016</i>
<b>Visiting Researcher</b> at Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA.	<i>2012 - 2012</i>
<b>Post-doctoral Associate</b> at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.	<i>2009 - 2010</i>

## Education

<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Cornell University.	<i>2009</i>
<b>Bachelor of Technology</b> in Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras.	<i>2004</i>

## Awards and Honors

1. Distinguished Alumnus Award by IIT Madras, 2024.
2. AAAI Fellow, 2024.
3. Schmidt Sciences AI2050 Senior Fellow, 2023.
4. Guggenheim Fellow, 2023.
5. ACM Fellow, 2022.
6. Outstanding Paper at Neural Information Processing, 2022.
7. ACM Gordon-Bell Special Prize for HPC for Covid-19 Research, 2022.
8. IEEE Fellow, 2020.
9. Bren Named Chair Professorship at Caltech, 2017.
10. Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2014.
11. Microsoft Faculty Fellowship, 2013.
12. Young Investigator Awards by Department of Defense, 2013 & 2015.
13. NSF CAREER Award 2013.
14. ACM SIGMETRICS Best Paper Award, 2011.
15. Best Thesis Award, 2009 by the ACM SIGMETRICS Society.

## List of Publications (Limited List)

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- [6] Linxi Fan, Guanzhi Wang, Yunfan Jiang, Ajay Mandlekar, Yuncong Yang, Haoyi Zhu, Andrew Tang, De-An Huang, Yuke Zhu, and Anima Anandkumar. Minedojo: Building open-ended embodied agents with internet-scale knowledge. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, **Outstanding Paper Award**, 2022.
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- [8] Shengchao Liu, Weili Nie, Chengpeng Wang, Jiarui Lu, Zhuoran Qiao, Ling Liu, Jian Tang, Chaowei Xiao, and Animashree Anandkumar. Multi-modal molecule structure–text model for text-based retrieval and editing. *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 5(12):1447–1457, 2023.
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### Keynotes and Named Lectures

Talk and panel on “AI enabling Science” at the Presidents Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) ([White House Link](#))([News article](#))

Semi-plenary on AI for mechanics, Committee on mechanics, National Academy of Sciences, 2023.

UCLA distinguished lecture, 2022. ([Link](#))

Plenary at the SIAM Annual Meeting, 2021.

### Podcasts/Documentary features

Unlocking the Language of Genomes and Climates: Anima Anandkumar on Using Generative AI to Tackle Global Challenges. ([Link](#))

Creative AI – conversation with theoretical physicist, John Ellis. ([Link](#))

The Art of Collaboration: NVIDIA, Omniverse, and GTC - Featuring FourCastNet, our AI-based weather forecasting model. ([Link](#))

10,000 casts, Webby Award Honoree, 2022. ([Link](#)) ([Link](#))

Interview on face recognition and bias in current systems by PBS Frontline. ([Link](#))

## In the News

How AI models are transforming weather forecasting: A showcase of data-driven systems, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF).(Link)

Research featured in Eric Schmidt’s editorial on AI for Science, MIT Technology Review. ([Link](#))

They Plugged GPT-4 Into Minecraft and Unearthed New Potential for AI. ([Link](#))

ACM Gordon Bell Special Prize for HPC-Based COVID-19 Research Awarded to Team for Modelling How Pandemic-Causing Viruses, Especially SARS-CoV-2, are Identified and Classified ([Link](#))

Researchers Tackle COVID-19 with AI. ([Link](#))

Animashree Anandkumar Uses AI to Connect Scientific Fields. ([Link](#))



The AI Researcher Giving Her Field Its Bitter Medicine. ([Link](#))

Rapid Adaptation of Deep Learning Teaches Drones to Survive Any Weather. ([Link](#))

Scientists Use AI to Improve Sequestering Carbon Underground. ([Link](#))

Stealing theorists lunch. CERN Courier. ([Link](#))

Latest Neural Nets Solve Worlds Hardest Equations Faster Than Ever Before. Quanta Magazine. ([Link](#))

AI has cracked a key mathematical puzzle for understanding our world. MIT Technology Review. ([Link](#))

Machine Learning Speeds Up Quantum Chemistry Calculations. Caltech News. ([Link](#))

Caltech Celebrates Newest Cohort of Named Professors. ([Link](#))

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