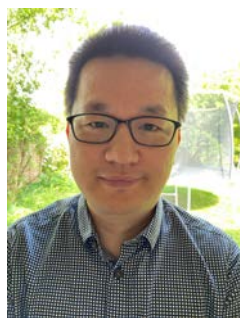**NAME** Chenlei Leng

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Chair of the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) Research Section Committee. 2016 - 2017.

Member of the RSS Research Section Committee. 2015 - 2017.

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Fellow, IMS, 2020

Elected Member, ISI, 2011

(Inaugural) Turing Fellow, UK

Humboldt Fellow for Experienced Researchers, 2012, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany

Outstanding Scientist Award, Young Scientist Award, Teaching Excellence Award
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