

## Robofest 2020 World Championship Bios of Jr UMC Judges Jr. UMC Competition Friday, August 28, 2020

**Sharmila Bommidi** has been serving as a Robofest Parent, Assistant Coach and Volunteer for almost a decade. Sharmila is from Novi, Michigan, USA.

**Srinivas Bommidi** has dedicated the last eight years to the missions of Robofest and Lego Legion. He has served as Chief of Lego Legion and Head Coach. He is from Novi, Michigan USA.

**Lei Chen** has multiple years experience volunteering with many Robotics programs. He is from Troy, Michigan, USA.

**Wang Chenen** has been studying robotics for 10 years and is a four time participant at the World Robot Olympiad. He is currently majoring in Electrical Engineering at the National Yunlin University of Science and Technology and teaches robotics education. One of his life ambitions is to become an Electrical Engineer. Wang is from Taoyuan, Taiwan.

Chia-Yi Chien has a Bachelor's Degree in Art and Design with specialization in 3D Design and Computer Aided Design/Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) from YuanZe University. While at his university, Chia-Yi participated in several exhibitions and result presentations to train others how to have ideology and briefing skills. Mr. Chien is now working at an education center which teaches children STEM. He is a Taiwan Robofest volunteer that encourages students towards robotic careers through Robofest.

**Lavanya Kannan** is a mechanical engineer by qualification. She has experience in many different branches of STEM, especially robotics. Over the last decade, Lavanya has volunteered in many robotics competitions including VEX IQ, VEX, and Robofest.

**Jesús Elí Marrero Hernández** is a robotics team competitor and seasoned judge of several Robotic Competitions from Atlacomulco, Mexico.

Pi-Chang Jung is a Robofest Taiwan 1st Judge from Taipei, Taiwan.

**Jason Lo** is a Lawrence Technological University alumni and designer of the *2004 Robofest Earthquake Challenge*. His vast experiences include being a Googler on Software product design projects. He now enjoys teaching English and Robotics in Keelung, Taiwan.

**Richard Lo** is a holder of a Master's Degree in EE from the National Taiwan Ocean University; he has 15 years experience teaching Robotics. Richard has authored LEGO Robotics books and standardizes certification of Robotics levels for education. He is from Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

**Jayaprakash Madhamshetty** has served as a Robofest Coach for over four years. Jayaprakash is from Farmington Hills, Michigan, USA.

**Jyothi Madhamshetty** from Farmington, Michigan, USA has been a dedicated Robofest Parent and Volunteer for over 4 years.

**Anurag Newatia** majored in Computer Science and Engineering and was a 2014 Robofest Team Coach for Cranbrook Schools. Cranbrook is located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, USA.

**Danielle Pusilo** has been a coach for four years with Robofest and has pioneered a LTU robotics program at her school. Danielle is from Canton, Michigan, USA.

**Matt Roberge** is a Canton Community robotics volunteer and enthusiast. Matt is from Canton, Michigan, USA.

**Carlos N. Hernández Rocha** is a new and enthusiastic member of the Robofest team from Atlacomulco, Mexico.

**Erik Rosvold** brings his 35 years of Engineering experience and expertise to his robotics teams and Robofest. Eric is a five year veteran from Rochester, Michigan, USA.

**Aaron Smdua** from Hazel Park, Michigan, USA is a graduate from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a Math minor. He has always had a special interest in physics, math, technology, and how they blend together.

**Sundar Veeramani** is a Cranbrook Community Robotics program volunteer. Cranbrook is located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, USA.

**Lee Zhang** has volunteered for Robofest since 2017. He is an advocate of female representation in robotics. His all-girls team competed in the Robofest World Championships in both 2018 and 2019. He is an active member of the Robotics Community in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, USA.

**Reed Zhang** has VEX IQ experience through the Cranbrook Schools robotics program. He has enjoyed being a mentor and enthusiast for several robotics competitions. Cranbrook is located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, USA.

**Changgong Zhou** is a Robofest coach that has experience with First Tech Challenge. Changgong is from Troy, Michigan, USA.