

2021 World Championship Senior Exhibition Judges

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Vivian Kao earned her PhD in English Literature from Rutgers University. Her research interests include the teaching and learning of humanities and writing at STEM universities, literature/film adaptation, postcolonial studies, and the Victorian novel. At LTU, Dr. Kao serves as the coordinator for the Composition Program and works on various other projects that help students integrate writing into their coursework across the university.

Wuming Jing has been serving as a Robofest Exhibition judge since 2018. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Harbin Institute of Technology, China, and Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, in 2006 and 2009, respectively. He had the Ph.D. degree from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, in 2014, also in Mechanical Engineering. From 2014 – 2016, he worked as Postdoctoral Research Associate in MSRAL, Purdue University. Currently, he works at Lawrence Technology University (LTU), Southfield, as Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering (MRIE). His research interests are in micro-, nano-scale robotics.

John Reznor has been working as a judge for Robofest for over a decade, having experience judging both game and exhibition. He received a BAS in technology management from St. Petersburg College in 2007 and has worked in both software QA and accounting.