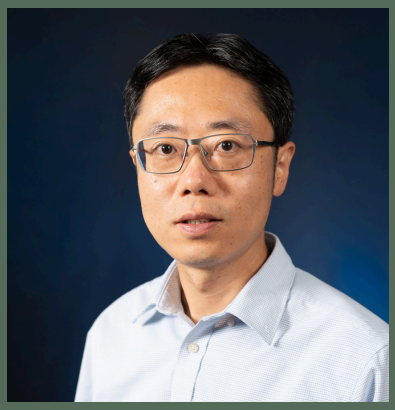


DR. TIANYU 杨天宇 (THOMAS) YANG

Ph.D.

Dr. Tianyu (Thomas) Yang is an engineering professor, Christian apologist, and mentor who is passionate about helping graduate students discover truth, develop a strong Christian worldview, and flourish academically and spiritually.

Location:

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mentoring Strengths:

- Faith and Spiritual Growth

What do you hope to contribute as a mentor?

As a Christ follower, former international graduate student, and long-time faculty member, I hope to provide encouragement and share my own experiences/lesson learned with graduate students, especially in faith, spiritual growth and Christian apologetics.

What special experiences do you have to contribute?

Navigating Graduate School as a Former International Graduate Student, Long time faculty member.

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PROFESSIONAL BIO

Dr. Tianyu (Thomas) Yang is a professor of engineering who has spent many years teaching, conducting research, and mentoring students in higher education. Originally from China, he came to the United States as an international graduate student and encountered Christ while pursuing his graduate studies at the University of Central Florida. That transformative experience not only gave him a new faith but also a new understanding of purpose, truth, and the integration of faith with academic life. Over the past several years, he has been equipped in Christian apologetics and has taught apologetics at his university, in his local church, and to seminary students in China.

As a former international graduate student, long-time faculty member, and Christian apologist, Thomas enjoys walking alongside graduate students as they navigate the intellectual, personal, and spiritual challenges of graduate school. He is especially passionate about helping students explore the rational foundations of Christianity, develop a coherent biblical worldview, and grow in confidence as they pursue both academic excellence and a life of faithful service. Whether you're exploring the Christian faith, wrestling with difficult questions, or seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ, Thomas is committed to offering thoughtful guidance, encouragement, and practical wisdom.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

University of Central Florida

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering
M.S. Electrical Engineering: Communications

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University