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Prof. Ming T. Liu is at the Ohio State University at Columbus in the Department of Computer and Information Science. Dr. Liu has made significant contributions to the field of distributed computing systems. He is one of the founders of this field. His pioneer work in ring and interconnection networks, multimedia, and wireless and mobile computing has made a tremendous impact. Most importantly, Dr. Liu has played an unparalleled leadership role in community service by establishing, planning, and managing a number of important journals and conferences (e.g., IEEE Transactions on Distributed and Parallel Systems, IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, etc). These journals and conferences have become the most important forum for several generations of researchers in this field.

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