

A nighttime photograph of the Shanghai skyline, featuring the Oriental Pearl Tower and other illuminated skyscrapers along the waterfront. The lights are reflected in the water.

# UTSA ECE Study Abroad at Shanghai June 2017

# Introduction

- Instructor: Dr. CJ Qian
- Instructor Assistant: Brandy Alger
- Teaching Assistant: Shuaipeng “Alex” He (MS student at Host Univ., admitted to UTSA PhD program Fall 2017)
- Students
  - 6 UTSA Students: Zachary Balcar, Benjamin Morgan, Andres Valdez, Swara Somala, Shubham Sarpal, and Ray Jin
  - 7 Honor Undergraduate Students from the Host University
- Host University: Shanghai University of Power
- Cites Visited: Shanghai, Nanjing, and Suzhou

# Host University

- Classroom
- Dorm
- Cafeteria Card
- Internet
- Chinese Classmates
- Friends
- Transportations





## Our First Dinner Together



# Andres' Birthday





## Zachary's Birthday



# A Typical Day



Homework  
Time







Campus Life



# Atypical: Thesis Defense of a UTSA Student



An MS student left UTSA for 4 years defended his thesis at the host university--- with 6 UTSA faculty and students in the room

# PLC Lab





# Trip to Nanjing --- Southeast University

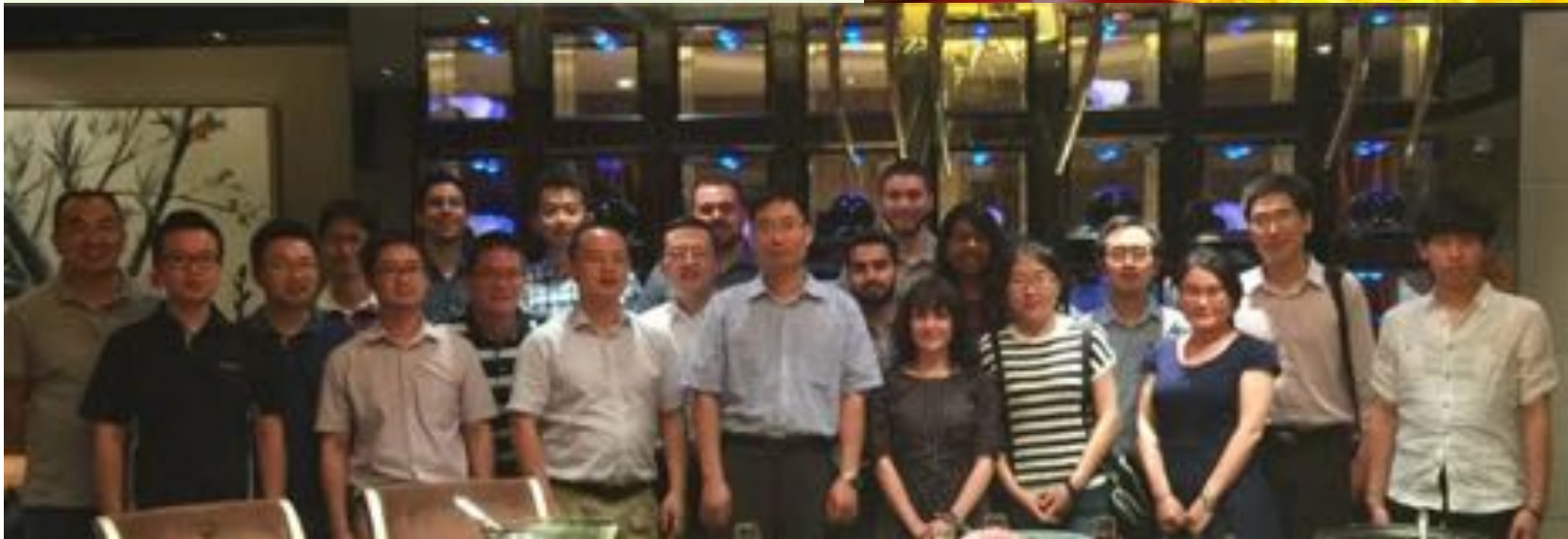


# Nanjing





# Dinner with 10 Former UTSA Visiting Scholars/Students



# Trip to Suzhou

## ---Heaven on Earth







**Riding Bullet Train (300km/h)**

## Field trip to Xinhua







**Field trip to Tongji University**

# Field trip to Tongji University





## Field trip to huawei



# Field Trip to Shanghai Power Plant



UTSA Scout



# Field Trip to Shanghai Electric Company





**Viewing temples in Shanghai**





Visiting Shanghai Zoo



# Yu garden ---Shanghai Downtown





## River boat tour with the UTSA business students



Engineering or Business?

# Project Presentations





# Delicious Food

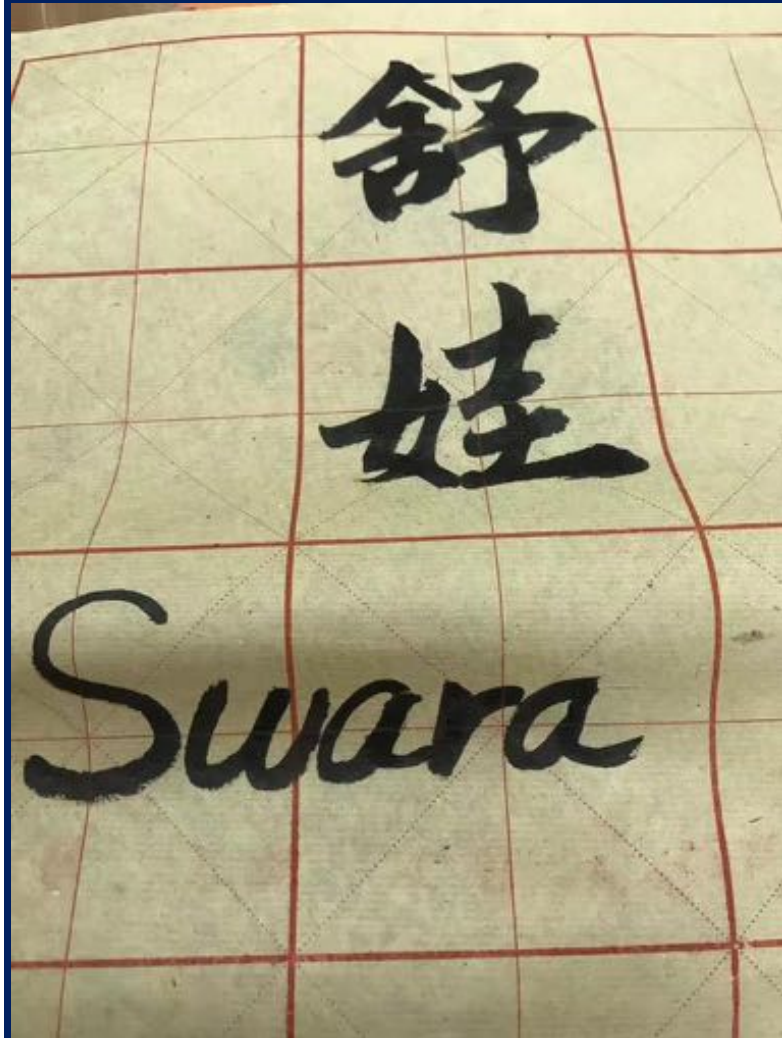


## Cross-Culture farewell party













Receiving plc certificate



# Bye, Shanghai!

- Learned About and Worked with Multiple Cultures
- Experienced International Companies
- Gained Real World Experience
- Comprehension of Discrete Controllers
- Obtained a PLC Training Certificate
- Made Many New Friends

