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My name is Frank Cao, and I am from the city of Wuhan. I graduated from the Wuhan University of Technology in 1982 as an undergraduate in its Civil Engineering program. Then I went on to get an MS degree in 1984 followed by a Ph.D. in 1990, also in the same program. After that, I decided to study abroad and was admitted by the State University of New York in Buffalo in 1994 and obtained my second Ph.D. in Seismic Engineering in 1996. After my graduation I worked for Modjeski and Masters in New Orleans, Louisiana for two years. I moved to Sacramento and joined the CCEA in October 1998. I worked for Dokken Engineering here for one year before becoming a state employee in 2000, and that is my current occupation.

I've been CCEA member since 1999. I am married to Louise Li of Caltrans with one son, Bo Cao