

Vita

Born in April 1970, Buo Chen obtained his Bachelor of Engineering degree in the summer of 1992 from Chengdu University of Science and Technology, China. In December 8, 1995, after seven years of acquaintance, Buo married Miss. Jia Qi under the eyes of God, and began a new life filled with happiness. A month later, January 5, 1996, Buo came to Virginia Tech to pursue a Ph.D. degree in the Engineering Science and Mechanics Department. For about four years, Buo had been working in the Adhesion Lab and had a wonderful time there. July 26, 1999, Buo begun his employment at the Cooper Tire and Rubber Company and found his new home in Findlay, Ohio.