

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

# FACULTY RESEARCH PROFILES 2020





## WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

As Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS), I am committed to supporting the advancement of our faculty's research, which is not only disseminated to their colleagues worldwide, but also integrated into our curriculum for our students' benefit. Our applied research spans across a wide range of fields, including those related to Bioengineering, Cybersecurity and Data Analytics, Connectivity and Autonomous Systems, Advanced Manufacturing, Power and Energy. You are invited to explore this booklet as you investigate how our School of Engineering and Computer Science faculty can serve your research needs.

Louay Chamra, Professor and Dean



## LABS AND CENTERS

Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science offers unique academic research opportunities. SECS can boast a number of well-equipped research and development laboratories, where state-of-the-art research in various areas of engineering and computer science are being pursued.

### APPLIED ELECTROMAGNETICS AND WIRELESS LAB (AEWL)

[oakland.edu/aewl](http://oakland.edu/aewl)

The AEWL addresses the needs created by the increasing evolution of wireless connectivity systems into our everyday world. The global proliferation of wireless technologies onto dynamic platforms has generated challenging engineering issues such as antenna design, antenna placement, signal propagation modeling, interference and overall wireless system performance. The AEWL possesses extensive antenna measurement capability that directly addresses the needs of the automotive industry. The AEWL has expertise and capabilities to conduct sponsored research and to provide undergraduate and graduate level curriculum in these areas.

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### AUTOMOTIVE TRIBOLOGY CENTER

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The Automotive Tribology Center (ATC) is an academic research unit within the Mechanical Engineering department at Oakland University. It is dedicated to automotive tribology research and is uniquely positioned to advance the reliability, mobility and efficiency of automotive components.

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### CENTER OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND MATERIALS

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Center of Advanced Manufacturing and Materials (CAMM) specializes in sheet metal stamping and joining with substantial emphasis on tool wear, and mechanics of material fracture in stamping and joining operations, and analysis of performance of sheared edges of stamped panels.

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### CENTER OF CYBER SECURITY

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The Oakland University Center of Cyber Security (The Center) promotes the interdisciplinary collaborative research in the area of cyber security, leveraging

the partnerships and resources of the university. The Center has a strong research and scholarly direction, provides opportunities for student research and internships, and will be a strong nexus in engaging the community.

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The Clean Energy Research Center, or CERC, is the home of multiple, clean energy research, development, and educational activities. The CERC fosters commercial partnerships, provides an educational platform for student research and hands-on clean energy demonstrations, while providing an entrepreneurial atmosphere within the OU R&D community.

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CLIC-form provides training for selected students in sheet metal forming technology and equipment, project management, and problem solving to prepare them for future work in manufacturing environment.

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### FASTENING AND JOINING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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The congressionally approved Fastening and Joining Research Institute (FAJRI) at Oakland University is the only known facility of its kind in the world: an academic, nonprofit research facility dedicated solely to the fastening and joining of materials. This one-of-a-kind facility pursues fundamental and applied research to develop and disseminate new technologies for the fastening and joining of metals, composites and polymers.

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Evolution of Early Life; Genome Complexity in  
Pathogens; Development of Bioinformatics  
Computational Pipelines.**Selected Publications**Powell, C. and F. U. Battistuzzi. (2020).  
Quantifying the error of secondary versus  
distant-primary calibrations in a simulated  
environment. *Frontiers in Genetics* 11: 252.  
DOI: 10.3389/fgene.2020.00252/full.Sitto, F. and F.U. Battistuzzi. (2019). Estimating  
pangenomes with Roary. *Molecular Biology and  
Evolution*: 37(3): 933–939. DOI:10.1093/  
molbev/msz284.Superson, A.A, D. Phelan, A. Dekovich and  
F.U. Battistuzzi. (2019). Choice of species  
affects phylogenetic stability of deep nodes:  
an empirical example in Terrabacteria.  
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DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btz121.Battistuzzi, F.U., Q. Tao, L. Jones, K. Tamura  
and S. Kumar. (2018). RelTime relaxes the  
strict molecular clock throughout the phylogeny.  
*Genome Biology and Evolution* 10: 1631-1636.  
DOI: 10.1093/gbe/evy118.Chaudhry, S., N. Lwin, D. Phelan,  
A.A. Escalante and F.U. Battistuzzi. (2018).  
Comparative analysis of low complexity regions  
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Thermophilic Plant Biomass Hydrolysis from  
*Caldicellulosiruptor* Systems Biology,"  
*Microorganisms*, vol. 8, no. 3, Art. no. 3,  
Mar. 2020Khan, A. M. A. M., Hauk, V. J., Ibrahim, M.,  
Raffel, T. R., & Blumer-Schuette,  
S. E., "*Caldicellulosiruptor bescii* Adheres to  
Polysaccharides via a Type IV Pilin-Dependent  
Mechanism," *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*, vol. 86,  
no. 9, pp. e00200-20, Apr. 2020Khan, A. M. A. M., Mendoza, C., Hauk, V. J.,  
& Blumer-Schuette, S. E., "Genomic and  
Physiological Analyses Reveal that Extremely  
Thermophilic *Caldicellulosiruptor changbaiensis*  
Deploys Uncommon Cellulose Attachment  
Mechanisms," *Journal of Industrial Microbiology  
and Biotechnology*, vol. 46, no. 9–10, pp.  
1251–1263, Aug. 2019Mendoza, C., & Blumer-Schuette, S. E.,  
"Complete Genome Sequence of  
*Caldicellulosiruptor changbaiensis* CBS-Z, an  
Extremely Thermophilic, Cellulolytic Bacterium  
Isolated from a Hot Spring in China,"  
*Microbiology Resource Announcements*, vol. 8,  
no. 9, pp. e00021-19, Feb. 2019Lee, L. L., Blumer-Schuette, S. E., Izquierdo,  
J. A., Zurawski, J. V., Loder, A. J., Conway,  
J. M., Elkins, J. G., Podar, M., Clum, A., Jones,  
P. C., Piatek, M. J., Weighill, D. A., Jacobson,  
D. A., Adams, M. W. W., & Kelly, R. M.,  
"Genus-Wide Assessment of Lignocellulose  
Utilization in the Extremely Thermophilic  
*Caldicellulosiruptor* by Genomic, Pan-Genomic  
and Metagenomic Analysis," *Applied and  
Environmental Microbiology*, vol. 84, no. 9,  
p. e02694-17, May. 2018Blumer-Schuette, S. E., Zurawski, J. V.,  
Conway, J. M., Khatibi, P., Lewis, D. L.,  
Li, Q., Chiang, V. L., & Kelly, R. M.,  
"*Caldicellulosiruptor* saccharolyticus  
transcriptomes reveal consequences of  
chemical pretreatment and genetic modification  
of lignocellulose," *Microbial Biotechnology*,  
vol. 10, no. 6, pp. 1546–1557, Nov. 2017



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**Research**

Transposon Impact of Genome Evolution  
and Expression; Maize Model to Interrogate  
Biological Role of U12 Splicing; In vivo  
Gene Editing

**Selected Publications**

Siebert AE, Corll J, Gronevelt P, Levine L,  
Hobbs LM, Kenney C, Davenport R, Settles AM,  
Barbazuk WB, Westrick RJ, Madlambayan GM,  
Lal S (2020) Evolutionary Conservation and  
Essential Function of Human and Maize RNA  
Binding Motif Protein 48 (RBM48) in U12-Type  
Intron Splicing. bioRxiv: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.07.18.209528v1>

Bai F, Corll J, Shodja DN, Davenport R, Feng G,  
Mudunkothge J, Brigolin CJ, Martin F,  
Spielbauer G, Tseung CW, Siebert AE,  
Barbazuk WB, Lal S, Settles AM (2019) RNA  
Binding Motif Protein 48 Is Required for U12  
Splicing and Maize Endosperm Differentiation.  
*Plant Cell*:31 (3):715-733.

Lynch BT, Patrick TL, Moreno JJ, Siebert AE,  
Klusman KM, Shodja DN, Hannah LC, Lal S  
(2015) Differential pre-mRNA Splicing Alters  
the Transcript Diversity of *Helitrons* Between the  
Maize Inbred Lines. *Genes & Genomes* |  
*Genetics*:12 (8):1703-11.

Rauch HB, Patrick TL, Klusman KM, Battistuzzi  
FU, Mei W, Brendel VP, Lal S (2014) Discovery  
and expression analysis of alternative splicing  
events conserved among plant SR proteins.  
*Mol Biol Evol*:31 (3):605-13.

Barbaglia AM, Klusman KM, Higgins J,  
Shaw JR, Hannah LC, Lal S (2012) Gene  
capture by *Helitron* transposons reshuffles the  
transcriptome of maize. *Genetics*:190  
(3):965-75.

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**Teaching**

Bioprocess Engineering; Introduction to  
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Design; Introduction to Biology; Cell Biology of  
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Cancer Biology; Stem Cell Biology; Role of  
Tumor Microenvironments in Cancer Treatment;  
Drug Discovery and Development; Mathematical  
Modelling Cancer Response to Therapy;  
Testing of Novel Radiation Therapies

**Selected Publications**

Vijay V., Miller, R., Vue G.S., Pezeshkian B.,  
\*Maywood M., Ast A.M., Drusbosky L.M.,  
Pompeu Y., Salgado A.D., Lipten S.D., Geddes  
T., Blenc A.M., Ge Y., Ostrov D.A., Cogle C.R.,  
Madlambayan G.J. *Interleukin-8 Blockade  
Prevents Activated Endothelial Cell Mediated  
Proliferation and Chemoresistance of Acute  
Myeloid Leukemia*, *Leukemia Research*.  
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Kane, J.L., Krueger, S., Hanna, A., Raffel, T.,  
Wilson, G.D., Madlambayan, G.J., Marples, B.  
*The effect of irradiation on tumor  
microenvironment and bone marrow cell  
migration in a pre-clinical tumor model*,  
*International Journal of Radiation Oncology  
Biology Physics*. 96:170-178, 2016

Thapa, R., Gorski, J., Bogedin, A., Maywood,  
M., Clement, C., Kandel, S.M., Nasr, S.H.,  
Hanna, D., Huang, X., Roth, B.J.,  
Madlambayan, G.J., Wilson, G.D. *Targeted  
elimination of CD44 expressing head and neck  
squamous cell carcinoma cells using*

*hyaluronan-mediated ferric oxide nanoparticles*,  
*International Journal of Cancer Therapy and  
Oncology*. 4:424-431, 2016

Tan, L., Lin, P., Pezeshkian, B., Rehman, A.,  
Madlambayan, G.J. and Zeng, X. *Real time  
monitoring of cell mechanical changes induced  
by endothelial cell activation and their  
subsequent binding with leukemic cells*,  
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Kane, J., Krueger, S.A., Dilworth, J.T., Torma,  
J.T., Wilson, G.D., Marples, B., Madlambayan,  
G.J. *Hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell  
migration after hypofractionated radiotherapy in  
a murine model*, *International Journal of  
Radiation Oncology Biology Physics*,  
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modulates leukemia cell susceptibility to  
chemotherapy through a positive feedback loop  
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Saad, A., Jorgensen, M., Scott, E.W., Siemann,  
D.W. and Cogle, C.R. *Leukemia Regression by  
Vascular Disruption and Anti-Angiogenic  
Therapy*, *Blood*, 116:1539-1547, 2010

Madlambayan, G.J., Butler, J., Hosaka, K.,  
Jorgensen, M., Fu, D., Guthrie, S.M., Shenoy,  
A.K., Brank, A., Russel, K.J., Otero, J.,  
Siemann, D.W., Scott, E.W. and Cogle, C.R.  
*Bone marrow stem and progenitor cell  
contribution to neovasclogenesis is dependent  
on model system with SDF-1 as a permissive  
trigger*, *Blood*, 114:4310-4319, 2009



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Languages techniques.**Selected Publications**Ahmed, S. and Bagherzadeh, M. "What Do  
Concurrency Developers Ask About? A  
Large-scale Study Using Stack Overflow."  
*In Proceedings of 12th International Symposium  
on Empirical Software Engineering and  
Measurement (ESEM 2018).*Bagherzadeh, M. and Rajan, H. "Order Types:  
Static Reasoning About Message Races in  
Asynchronous Message Passing Concurrency."  
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International Workshop on Programming Based  
on Actors, Agents, and Decentralized Control  
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21-30, 2017.Mehdi Bagherzadeh and Raffi Khatchadourian.  
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data developers ask". In Proceedings of the  
2019 27th ACM Joint Meeting on European  
Software Engineering Conference and  
Symposium on the Foundations of Software  
Engineering, *ESEC/FSE 2019*, pages 432–442,  
New York, NY, USA, 2019. ACMRaffi Khatchadourian, Yiming Tang, Mehdi  
Bagherzadeh, and Syed Ahmed. "Safe  
automated refactoring for intelligent  
parallelization of Java 8 streams". In  
*Proceedings of the 41st International Conference  
on Software Engineering, ICSE '19*,  
pages 619–630, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 2019.  
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Administration: Advanced System Administration**Research**Search-Based Software Engineering;  
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Evolutionary Computation; Embedded  
Cybersecurity; Big Data Analytics**Selected Publications**Bowers, K. M., Fredericks, E. M., Hariri, R. H.,  
& Cheng, B. H. "Providentia: Using  
search-based heuristics to optimize  
satisfaction and competing concerns between  
functional and non-functional objectives in  
self-adaptive systems." *Journal of Systems and  
Software* 162 (2020): 110497.Bowers, K. M., Fredericks, E. M., & Cheng, B. H.  
"Automated optimization of weighted  
non-functional objectives in self-adaptive  
systems," in the *proceedings of the 10th  
symposium on search-based software  
engineering*, 2018.Fredericks, E. M., Bowers, K. M., Price, K. A.,  
& Hariri, R. H. "CAL: A smart home  
environment for monitoring cognitive decline."  
*2018 IEEE 38th International Conference on  
Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*.  
IEEE, 2018.Bowers, K. M., Hariri, R. H., & Price, K. A.  
"3CAP: categorizing the cognitive capabilities  
of Alzheimer's patients in a smart home  
environment." *Proceedings of the 4th ACM  
SIGSOFT International Workshop on NLP for  
Software Engineering*. 2018.Hariri, Reihaneh H., Erik M. Fredericks, and Kate  
M. Bowers. "Uncertainty in big data analytics:  
survey, opportunities, and challenges." *Journal  
of Big Data* 6.1 (2019): 44.





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**Teaching**

Software Engineering and Practice

**Research**

Software Reliability; Program Verification and Automatic Repair; Formal Methods; Distributed System

**Selected Publications**

"Ensuring Average Recovery with Adversarial Scheduler." Chen, J., Roohitavaf, M., and Kulkarni, S. *The International Conference on Principles of Distributed Systems (OPODIS)*, 2015.

"Refinement of Probabilistic Stabilizing Programs Using Generic Algorithms." Zhu, L., Chen, J., and Kulkarni, S. *The International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety and Security of Distributed System (SSS)*, 2015.

"The Complexity of Adding Multitolerance." Chen, J., Ebnenasir, A., and Kulkarni, S. *ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS)*, 2014.



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**Teaching**

Computer Architecture; Microprocessor-Based Systems; Logic Synthesis for Digital Systems; Computer Networks

**Research**

Design and Optimization of Digital Circuits; CAD for Field-Programmable Devices; Decision Diagrams and Their Applications in VLSI CAD; Innovative Applications of FPGAs

**Selected Publications**

"Embedded Software Implementation of a Key Agreement Protocol Using 160-bit Elliptic Curve," *International Journal of Computers and Their Applications*, 2010

"Synthesis of Easily Testable AND-EXOR Networks," *International Journal of Computers and Their Applications*, 2011

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Software Reliability; Program Verification and Automatic Repair; Formal Methods; Distributed System

**Outreach**

Recruitment and retention of a diversified population of students in Computer Science and Information Technology

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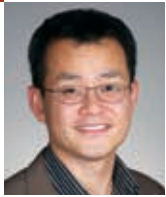
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Introduction to Computer Networks; Advanced Computer Communication; Information Security Practice; Information Security

Leng, S., Zhang, L., Fu, H., and Yang, J., "A Novel Location Service Protocol Based on K-Hop Clustering for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 810-817, 2007.**Research**

Information Assurance and Security; Wireless and Mobile Networks; Sensor Networks; Networks / Protocols / Applications; Multimedia Communication Systems; Resource Management and Quality of Service (QoS)

**Selected Publications**Zhu, Y., Vikram, A., Fu, H., and Guan, Y., "On Non-Cooperative Multiple-Target Tracking with Wireless Sensor Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 13, no.11, pp. 6496-6510, 2014.Zhu, Y., Vikram, A., and Fu, H., "On Topology of Sensor Networks Deployed for Multi-Target Tracking," *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 1489-1498, 2014.Wang, Q., Leng, S., Fu, H., and Zhang, Y., "An IEEE 802.11p-based Multi-channel MAC Scheme with Channel Coordination for Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks," *IEEE Trans. on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, vol. 13, no.2, pp. 449-458, 2012.



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### Teaching

Object-Oriented Programming; Software Engineering and Practice; Fundamentals of Software Modeling; Software Prototyping and Validation; Software Engineering; Software Verification and Testing

### Research

Software Design and Specification; Pattern-Based Software Development; Aspect-Oriented Design; Access Control Modeling; Smart Grid Data Modeling; Internet of Things.

*"My research focuses on developing reliable, maintainable, and secure software systems."*

### Selected Publications

"Model Transformation between OPC UA and UML," *Computer Standards & Interfaces*, 2016

"Unifying Data Types of IEC 61850 and CIM," *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 2014

"Building Hybrid Access Control by Configuring RBAC and MAC features," *Journal of Information and Software Technology*, 56(7), 2014

"Required Behavior of Sequence Diagrams Semantics and Refinement," *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*, 23(2), 2014.

"A UML-Based Pattern Specification Technique," *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering* 30(3), 2004

Patent, "Apparatus and method for recommending software process improvement," 2015



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### Teaching

Introduction to Computer Programming; Computer Architecture; Programming Languages; Operating Systems; Network and System Security

### Research

Network and System Security; Intrusion Detection and Prevention, Malware Analysis and Defense; Steganography; Digital Forensics; Privacy

### Selected Publications

Liu, A., Chen, J., and Wechsler, H. "Real-time Timing Channel Detection in a Software-Defined Networking Virtual Environment." *Intelligent Information Management*, Vol.7, No.6, pages 283-302, 2015.

Liu, A., Liu, J., and Uehara, T. "Streaming Forensic Data Transmission for Trusted Cloud." *The Second International Workshop on Security and Forensics in Communication Systems in conjunction with the 9th ACM Symposium on Information, Computer and Communications Security (AISACCS-SFCS 2014)*. Kyoto, Japan, June 3-6, 2014.

Liu, A., Chen, J.X., and Wechsler, H. "Detecting Covert Timing Channels in a Networked Virtual Environment." *The Ninth IFIP WG 11.9 International Conference on Digital Forensics (ICDF 2013)*. Orlando, Florida, USA, January 28-30, 2013.

Liu, A., Wijesekera, D., and Stavrou, A. "SQLProb, a Proxy-based Architecture Towards Preventing SQL Injection Attacks." *The 24th Annual ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2009)*. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 9-12, 2009.

Wang, L., Liu, A., and Jajodia, S. "Using Attack Graphs for Correlating, Hypothesizing, and Predicting Network Intrusion Alerts." *Computer Communications*, Vol.29, No.15, pages 2917-2933, 2006.





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**Teaching**

Programming Languages; Theory of Computation; Object Oriented Programming; Data Structures; Algorithms; Parallel and Concurrent Programming

**Research**

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**Selected Publications**

Lu, L., "A Polymorphic Type Dependency Analysis for Logic Programs," *New Generation Computing*, 29(4): 409-444, 2011.

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Younang, A., Lu, L., "Improving Precision of Java Script Program Analysis with an Extended Domain of Intervals." *COMPSAC Workshops 2015*: 441-446, 2015.

Kim, S., Kim, D-K., Lu, L. and Park, S. "Quality Driven Architecture Development Using Architectural Tactics," *Journal of Systems and Software*, 82 (8): 1211-1231, 2009.

Lu, L., and Kim, D-K. "Required Behavior of UML Sequence Diagrams: Semantics and Conformance," *ACM TOSEM*, 23 (2): 15:1 – 15:28, 2014.



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**Teaching**

Artificial Intelligence; Database Systems

**Research**

Robust and Interpretable AI; Deep Learning; Bioinformatics

**Selected Publications**

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "Integrate Multi-omics Data with Biological Interaction Networks Using Multi-view Factorization AutoEncoder (MAE)." *BMC Genomics* (2019).

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "AffinityNet: Semi-supervised Few-shot Learning for Disease Type Prediction." *The Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (2019).

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "Affinity Network Fusion and Semi-supervised Learning for Cancer Patient Clustering." *Methods* 145 (2018).

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "Integrate Multi-omic Data Using Affinity Network Fusion (ANF) for Cancer Patient Clustering." *IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine* (2017).

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "Omics Informatics: From Scattered Individual Software Tools to Integrated Workflow Management Systems." *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics* (2017).

Tianle Ma, and Aidong Zhang. "Reconstructing Context-specific Gene Regulatory Network and Identifying Modules and Network Rewiring through Data Integration." *Methods* 124 (2017).





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### Teaching

Information Security Practices (CSI4480/5480); Advanced Web Design and Applications (CSI 5510); Introduction to Computer Networks (CSI 2470); Interactive Web Systems (CSI 2520);

### Research

Cybersecurity; Artificial Intelligence; Clinical Informatics; Multimedia Forensics; Automated Knowledge Graph Curation

### Selected Publications

Malik, Khalid Mahmood, Ali Javed, Hafiz Malik, and Aun Irtaza. "A light-weight replay detection framework for voice controlled IoT devices." *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing* 14, no. 5 (2020): 982-996.

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Muhammad Afzal, Fakhare Alam, Khalid Mahmood Malik, Ghaus Malik "A Clinical Context-aware Biomedical Text Summarization using Deep Neural Network: Model Development and Validation" *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 2020



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### Teaching

Programming Languages; Theory of Computation; Software Verification/Test; Software Engineering and Practice

### Research

Programming Languages and Language-based Security; Software Verification and Formal Methods, Situation-aware and Context-aware Software Systems

### Selected Publications

Alghamdi, K., Alqazzaz, A., Liu, A., and Ming, H. "LoTVerif: An Automated Tool to Verify SSL/TLS Certificate Validation in Android MQTT Client Applications." *The 8th ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)*, 2018.

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### Teaching

Artificial Intelligence; Machine Learning;  
Operating Systems

### Research

Machine Learning; Data Mining; Artificial  
Intelligence; Healthcare Computing; Embedded  
Software Analysis; Multicore Computing;  
Parallelization; Discrete Event Simulation

### Selected Publications

X. Lei, R. Guo, F. Zhang, L. Wang, R. Xu and G.  
Qu, "Optimizing FHEW With Heterogeneous  
High-Performance Computing," in *IEEE  
Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, vol. 16,  
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confidence bound of count-min sketches to  
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Feng Zhang, Ti Gong, Victor E. Lee, Gansen  
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### Teaching

Programming Languages

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Machine Learning; Robustness of Machine  
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### Selected Publications

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Jha, B. Jalaian, G. Verma, and A. Swami,  
"Attribution-based confidence metric for deep  
neural network," in *Advances in Neural  
Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2019.

S. Raj, L. Pullum, A. Ramanathan, and S. K.  
Jha, "SATYA: Defending against adversarial  
attacks using statistical hypothesis testing," in  
*Foundations and Practice of Security*, pp.  
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Ramanathan, L. L. Pullum, and S. K. Jha,  
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Computer science courses including operating systems, computer networks, algorithms and data structures. Specialized courses in cyber security, including industrial control systems security, cryptography and computer security.

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Defensive cyber deception, cyber-physical system security, anti-malware, cyber security applications of machine learning and artificial intelligence.

**Selected Publications**

Rrushi, J., Klein, R., Barkley, T., Clizbe, W., and Bateman, J. "Model-driven Timing Consistency for Active Malware Redirection." In *Proceedings of the 13th IEEE International Conference on Malicious and Unwanted Software*, Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA, 2018.

Rrushi, J., Simms, S., Maxwell, M., and Johnson, S. "Keylogger Detection Using a Decoy Keyboard." In *Proceedings of the IFIP WG 11.3 Conference on Data and Applications Security and Privacy*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2017.

Rrushi, J. "Defending Electrical Substations against 0-day Malware." In *Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on Dependable, Autonomous and Secure Computing*, Orlando, Florida, USA, 2017.

Rrushi, J. "Phantom I/O Projector: Entrapping Malware on Machines in Production." In *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE International Conference on Malicious and Unwanted Software*, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, USA, 2017.

Rrushi, J. "Timing Performance Profiling of Substation Control Code for IED Malware Detection," *ACSAC Industrial Control System Security Workshop*, Orlando, Florida, USA, 2017.

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Database Design and Implementation

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Cybersecurity risk assessment in broad domains of Sensor Cloud, Autonomous Vehicles, and Internet of Things. Secure and dynamic service recommendations for IoT based applications using the concept of variable network security.

**Selected Publications**

Sen, A., Fletcher, K.K., and Madria, S., "A secure user-centric framework for dynamic service provisioning in IoT environments." In *Proceedings of 18th IEEE International Conference on Trust Security and Privacy in Computing and Communications*, TRUSTCOM'19, 2019.

Kumar, V., Sen, A., and S. Madria, S., "Secure sensor cloud." *Synthesis Lectures on Algorithms and Software in Engineering*, 9(2):1–140, Dec. 2018.

Sen, A., and Madria, A., "Risk Assessment in a Sensor Cloud Framework Using Attack Graphs," *IEEE Transactions on Services Computing*, 10(6):942–955, 2017.



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Discriminate Function Algorithms," *Journal of  
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Data Engineering Management*, 2010."Confidence-based Active Learning,"  
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Intelligence*, 2006."Convolution-Based Edge Detection for Image/  
Video in Block DCT Domain," *Journal of Visual  
Communication and Image Representation*,  
1996."Entropy Net: From Decision Trees to Neural  
Nets," *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 1991."Finding Trajectories of Feature Points in a  
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Biomedical Informatics*, Vol. 59, pp. 218–226,  
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Clinical Survey Data," *Journal of Knowledge and  
Information Systems*, Vol. 46, Issue 3,  
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fMRI Simulation," *Int. J. of Engin. Sys.  
Modelling and Simulation*, Vol. 7, No. 4,  
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Volume Model for Medical Image Retrieval,"  
*Applied Medical Informatics*, Vol. 36, No. 2,  
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Contingency Tables," *Int. J. of Data Mining and  
Knowledge Management Process*, Vol.4, No.4,  
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Utilizing Gene Ontology for Gene Expr. Classif.,"  
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### Teaching

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Data Mining and Innovative Discovery;  
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### Selected Publications

*Foundations of Computational Biology and  
Bioinformatics*. Springer, 2015.

"Protecting Innovative Business Methods,  
Software and Databases," *Global Journal of  
Business Information Systems, Enriched  
Publications*. v. 1(1), pp. 1-10, 2013-2013.

"Learning Information Patterns in Biological  
Databases – Stochastic Data Mining," *Data  
Mining and Knowledge Discovery Handbook*,  
2010.

"Modified SACO Algorithm for Productive  
Emergence," *International Journal of Computers  
and Their Applications*, 2010.

"Using Hidden Markov Models In Vehicle Crash  
Detection," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular  
Technology*, 2009.

"Component-Based Approach for Educating  
Students in Bioinformatics," *IEEE Transactions  
on Education*, 2009.

"Mathematical model to predict regions of  
chromatin attachment to the nuclear matrix,"  
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### Teaching

Human Computer Interaction; Undergraduate  
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### Research

Human computer interaction; user experience  
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### Selected Publications

D. Zytko, V. Regalado, N. Furlo, S.A. Grandhi,  
and Q. Jones. "Supporting Women in Online  
Dating with a Messaging Interface that  
Improves their Face-to-Face Meeting  
Decisions." Proceedings of the ACM on  
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Enjoyment*, Mark Blythe and Andrew Monk  
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of Potential Dates Online Through Paired  
Collaborative Activities." Proceedings of the  
18th ACM Conference on Computer Supported  
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Director of the Microelectronics & Bio-Inspired Systems Design Lab; Biotechnology with Intelligent Signal Processing on Integrated Chips for Medical; Wireless Accurate Classification Applications on Sub-micro-electronics

**Selected Publications**

"Chemical Absorbate Detection on Graphene by Applying Electronic Structure Calculations to Energy Minimized Molecular Models," *Symposium on Graphene Nanomaterials and Neural Interfaces*, 2011.

"Cognitive Information Processing Using H/W Spiking Neural Networks," *45th Conference of the Institute for Statistical Studies and Research (ISSR)*, 2010.

"Sampling Spiking Neural Network Electronic Nose on a Tiny Chi," *Proceedings of the IEEE MWSCAS*, 2010.

"Hyper-Fuzzy Modeling and Control for Bio-Inspired Radar Processing," *Proceedings from the IEEE National Aerospace & Electronics Conference, NAECON*, 2010.

"Spiking Neural Network E-NOSE Classifier Chip," *Proceedings of the IEEE National Aerospace & Electronics Conference, NAECON*, 2010.

"A Renewable Energy Primer: Myths, Reality, Business and Social Perception," *Europe's Premier Wind Energy Conference*, 2010.

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GPU Accelerated Computing; Microprocessor-Based System Design; Digital Logic Design Microprocessors; Senior Design

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General-Purpose Computing on Graphics Processing Units (GPGPU); High Performance Computing; Embedded System Design with GPUs; Autonomous Driving; Software Optimization; Numerical Simulation and Modeling; Machine Learning; Internet of Things (IoT); Software Design Analysis

**Selected Publications**

"Intelligent Wearable Heart Rate Sensor Implementation for In-Vehicle Infotainment and Assistance" Giribabu Sinnapolu and Shadi Alawneh, *The Internet of Things: Engineering Cyber Physical Human Systems*, August 2020.

"Predicting Pedestrian Intention to Cross The Road" Karam Abughalieh and Shadi Alawneh, *The IEEE Access Journal*, Volume 8, Pages 72558-72569, April 2020.

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"Real Time 2D Pose Estimation for Pedestrian Path Estimation using GPU Computing" Karam Abughalieh and Shadi Alawneh, *SAE Technical Paper in the WCX SAE World Congress Experience (WCX 2019)*, April 2019, Detroit, Michigan, USA.





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Theory and application of control, estimation, computer vision, computational intelligence including fuzzy logic, neural networks, machine learning, deep learning and global optimization. Practical realization and experience in autonomous mobile robots, local positioning, omnidirectional vehicles, mine-detection robots, self-driving technologies and automated IR cancer detection.

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### Selected Publications

"Co-Active Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System Modeling with Clustering Methods," *Int'l Journal of Computers and Their Applications*, Vol 26, No 3, Sept 2019, pp 120-128

"Smooth Trajectory Planning for Autonomous Leader-Follower Robots," *International Conference on Computers and Their Applications* (CATA 2019), Honolulu, HA, USA, 18-20 March 2019.

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"Eye-Hand Tracking Simulator for Training AI Learning Systems." *2018 Int'l Conf on Computers and Their Applications*, Las Vegas, 2018.

"Development of a Two Step Self-Triggered Adapting Control System." *2017 IEEE 5th Inter'l Symp on Robotics & Intelligent Systems*, Montreal, CA, 2017.

Multimode Surround View for ADAS Vehicles." *2016 IEEE 4th International Symposium on Robotics and Intelligent Systems*, Tokyo, Japan, 2016.

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### Teaching

Automatic Control Systems; Control and Estimation; Intelligent Control Systems

### Research

Model Predictive Control (MPC); Real-time Optimization and Estimation with Application in Automotive Propulsion Systems; Automated Driving; Renewable Energy Integration.

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### Teaching

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### Research

Fast safe charging and management of Li-ion batteries; Adaptive control and signal processing; Modeling, System modeling and identification; Digital signal and image processing; Data compression; Pattern recognition; Optimization.

### Selected Publications

Das, M., Jarid, S., Xu, M., Wang, X., "A Fast and Safe Quasi-Optimal Charging Strategy for Li-ion Batteries", Proceedings of 2019 Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS), Detroit, August 2019.

Loh, R.N.K., and Das, M.K. "Nonlinear Unknown Input Observer Based Systems for Secure Communication," *Advances in Underwater Acoustics*, Dr. Andrzej Zak (Ed.), pub. InTech, pp. 45-73. DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.69239, 2017.

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### Patents

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US Patent No. US7244905 B2 (Issued on July 17, 2007). Title: Method For Estimating Nugget Diameter And Weld Parameters. Inventors: Manohar Das, Vernon Fernandez, James Strausbaugh, and Gerald Grzadzinski. Original Assignee: FCA, USA.

US Patent No. US6130956 B2 (Issued on October 10, 2000). Title: Continuous Microbial Recognition Method. Inventors: Francis M. Butterworth and Manohar Das.



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### Teaching

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### Research

Sensors; Signal Conditioning and Signal Processing; Biomimicry; Electric Motors; Embedded Systems

### Selected Publications

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Agrawal, S and Dean B.K., "Digitization of Biomimetic Vision Sensor based on the Common Housefly (Musca Domestica), *Proc. of Bioinspiration, Biomimetic, and Bioreplication IX*, vol. 109650R, March 2019.

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Adabonyan, A.N; Llamocca, D.; and Dean, B.K., "Fly-Inspired Edge Detection: Architecture and Reconfigurable Embedded Implementation," *61st IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, August 2018.

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Real Time Systems; FPGA-based Embedded Systems; Microprocessor-based Embedded Systems; DSP in Embedded Systems; Validation and Verification of Embedded Systems; Parallel Computer Architecture and Multi-Core Embedded System Programming; Developing Embedded Systems for Real Time Tracking and Internet of Things

**Research**

Divisible Load Scheduling in Multi-Core and Multi-Processor Systems; Condition-based Maintenance; Real Time DSP/Multiprocessor Systems for Specific Applications; Model Based Systems Design; Multicore Controller for Low Cost and High Performance; Real-Time Tracking, Connected Vehicles and Internet of Things security.

**Selected Publications**Lakshmi Nambiar, Vinod Kumar Gopal, Ashwin D, Subraminiam Ganesan "Optimization of Solar Energy Utilization, System Reliability and Utility Savings using a New Framework" International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE) (<http://www.ijrte.org/>) ISSN: 2277-3878, Volume-8 Issue-6, March 2020Manimurugan Shanmuganathan ; Saad Almutairi ; Majed Mohammed Aborokbah ; Subraminiam Ganesan ; Varatharajan R, "Review of advanced computational approaches on multiple sclerosis segmentation and classification", IET Signal Processing, <https://digital-library.theiet.org/search?val->

ue1=&amp;option1=all&amp;value2=manimurugan+shamuganathan&amp;option2=author, 2020

Priyank Srivastava, Dinesh Khanduja, Subraminiam Ganesan "Fuzzy methodology application for risk analysis of mechanical system in process industry" Int J Syst Assur Eng Manag <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13198-019-00857-y>; Springer, 20 September 2019, 16 pages.U Shukla, A Mishra, G Jasmine, V Vaidehi, Subraminiam Ganesan, "A deep neural network for roadside analysis and lane detection" Proceedings of Computer Science, Elsevier, Science Direct, 165 (2019) pp 252-258. [www.science-direct.com](http://www.science-direct.com) – open access article.

Kahlon, M., and Ganesan, S. "Real Time Driver Drowsiness Detection." IEEE EIT Conference, 2018.

Doan, T.P., and Ganesan, S. "CAN Crypto Chip to Secure Data Transmitted Through CAN Bus

Using AES 128 and SHA-1 Algorithms with Asymmetric Key." SAE World Congress,

Paper number: 2017-01-1612, 2017.

**Patents**

Steve Oberc, Hare Patnaik and Subra Ganesan, Application No.: 62/169,194, Filed: June 1, 2015; For: Systems and Methods for Obtaining Sports-Related Data.

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Robotic Systems and Control; Analysis of Nonlinear Control Systems; Elec-tromechanical Energy Conversion; Automatic Control Systems

**Research**

Kinematics, Task-Planning, Dynamic Modeling and Control of Robotic Systems; Nonlinear Systems Modeling, Analysis, Adaptive Control and Computer Simulations, Human Biomechanical and Biodynamic Modeling and Digital Simulations; Learning and Intelligent Control of Human-Machine Interactive Systems

*"The major research interests are in the areas of robotic kinematics, dynamics and control, nonlinear control systems, and digital human modeling and applications. Robotics research and technology development have been helpful in industrial applications for decades, and are now at the cutting-edge of making another big leap to create a robot that imitates the entire human capability and intelligence. The impact will be tremendous on society and economics in the near future."***Selected Publications**

"A Journey from Robot to Digital Human," Springer, Berlin Heidelberg,

ISBN 978-3-642-39046-3, 2013.

"Backstepping Control Design for Vehicle Active Restraint Systems," *ASME Transactions: Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control*, Vol. 135, No. 1, paper number 011012, pp. 1-9, 2013."Modeling of Human-Vehicle Dynamic Interactions and Control of Vehicle Active Systems," *International Journal on Vehicle Autonomous Systems*, Vol.10, No. 4, pp. 297-314, 2012."Trust-Based Coalition Formation in Multi-Agent Systems," *Journal of Defense Modeling and Simulation: Applications, Methodology, Technology*, SAGE Publications, 2013.





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### Teaching

Embedded Systems; Computer Problem Solving; Digital Logic and Micro- processors; Information Networks

### Research

Using mixed-mode microprocessorless systems such as FPGAs, ASICs, and MEMS with Artificial Intelligence for embedded systems

### Selected Publications

Jason Gorski and Darrin Hanna, "The FPOA, a Medium-grained Reconfigurable Architecture for High-level Synthesis," ACM Trans. Reconfigurable Technol. Syst. 12, 4, Article 18, November 2019.

Bryant Jones and Darrin Hanna, "Automatic cache partitioning method for high-level synthesis," Microprocessors and Microsystems - Embedded Hardware Design, 67, 71-81, 2019.

Darrin Hanna, Michael Lohrer, David Stern, Alexander Postlmayr, Adam Kollin, Shuo Wang, and Gang-yu Liu, "An online Algorithm for Detecting Anomalies using Fuzzy Clustering," Proceedings of the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, in Las Vegas, NV, July 30 – August 2, 2018.

Michael F. Lohrer, Darrin M. Hanna, Yang Liu, Kang-Hsin Wang, Fu-Tong Liu, Ted A. Laurence, Gang-Yu Liu, "Applying Pattern Recognition to High-Resolution Images to Determine Cellular Signaling Status", IEEE Transactions on Nanobioscience, September 2017, 16(6):438-446.

Ranjeeta Thapa, Jason Gorski, Anthony Bogedin, Michael Maywood, Christopher Clement, Seyedmehdi Hossaini Nasr, Darrin Hanna, Xuefei Huang, Bradley J Roth, Gerard Madlambayan, George D Wilson, "Hyaluronan-mediated ferric oxide nanoparticles causes apoptosis of CD44 expressing head and neck squamous cell carcinoma cells," Intl. Journal of Cancer Therapy and Oncology vol 4(2), April-June 2016.



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### Teaching

Electronic Devices and Circuits-II; High Frequency Electronics

### Research

Microwave, and Millimeter-wave circuits, Wireless Communications, Nanomaterials based RF circuits, flexible electronics, RF bio/chemical sensors, Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing).

### Selected Publications

Ghazali, L., Karuppuswami, S., Kaur, A., Chahal, P., "Embedded Activities Using Additive Manufacturing for High Density RF Circuits and System. In *Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology*, IEEE, 2019

Kaur, A., and Chahal, P., "RF Characterization of NiO and TiO2 Based Metal-Insulator-Metal (MIM) Diodes on Flexible Substrates. *IEEE Access*, 6, 2018, pp.55653-55660.

Ghazali, I., Karuppuswami, S., Kaur, A., Chahal, P., "3-D Printed Air Substrates for the Design and Fabrication of RF Components," *IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology*, 2017

Kaur, A., Chahal, P., and Hogan, T., "Selective Fabrication of SiC/Si Diodes by Excimer Laser under Ambient Conditions," *Electron Device Letters, IEEE*, vol.37, pp. 142-145, 2016.

Kaur, A., Yang, X., and Chahal, P., "CNT and Graphene based Diodes for Microwave and Millimeterwave Circuits on Flexible Substrates", In *Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology, IEEE*, 2016, pp.1766-1775







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### Teaching

ECE 3100: Electronic Circuits and Devices; ECE 3105: Advanced Electronics Design; ECE 5134: Fundamentals of MEMS; ECE 5130: Integrated Devices and Circuits

### Research

Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS), Solid-State Sensors, CMOS-MEMS Technology, Applications of MEMS in Biomedicine and Security, Nanotechnology and Devices, MEMS/ NEMS Modeling, Electronic Materials Characterization

### Selected Publications

Xiong, Y.; Li, Y.; Bidthanapally, R.; Sklenar, J.; Hammami, M.; Hall, S.; et al., "Detecting phase-resolved magnetization dynamics by magneto-optic effects at 1550-nm wavelength." *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, 1-1, (2020).

Xiong, Y.; Li, Y.; Hammami, M., Bidthanapally, R., Sklenar, J.; Zhang, X.; Qu, H., Srinivasan, G.; et al., "Probing magnon-magnon coupling in exchange coupled Y3Fe5O12/Permalloy bilayers with magneto-optical effects", *Scientific Report*, 10 (2020), 12548.

Xu, M.; Li, M.; Khanal, P.; Habiboglu, A.; Insana, B.; Xiong, Y.; et al., "Voltage-Controlled Antiferromagnetism in Magnetic Tunnel Junctions", *Physical Review Letters*, 124, 187701 (2020).

Zhang, J. T.; Zhu, W.; Chen, D.; Qu, H.; Zhou, P.; Popov, M.; Jiang, L.; Cao, L.; Srinivasan, G., "Magnetolectric effects and power conversion efficiencies in gytrators with compositionally-graded ferrites and piezoelectrics." *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 473: 131-135. (2019).

P. Qu; G. Sreenivasulu; R. Bidthanapally; V. Petrov; G. Srinivasan and H. Qu, "Fabrication and characterization of a MEMS nano-Tesla ferromagnetic-piezoelectric magnetic sensor array", *Applied Physics Letters*, 108, 242412 (2016).

### Patents

US 8445234, "Method of wafer-level fabrication of MEMS devices", 2013.  
US 8324519, "MEMS Switch with Latch Mechanism", 2012.



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### Teaching

Embedded Systems Design; Mechatronics; Fault-Tolerant Computing

### Research

Unmanned systems development; multicore computing for automotive power- train control; embedded controls

*"Microprocessors are increasingly embedded into all kinds of products and systems to make them more intelligent and able. My research is focused on the efficient implementation of such computer-controlled devices with special focus on enhancing their reliability, performance, and power consumption."*

### Selected Publications

Alzu'bi, H., Mansour, I., and Rawashdeh, O. "Loon Copter: Implementation of a Hybrid Unmanned Aquatic-Aerial Quadcopter with Active Buoyancy Control," *Journal of Field Robotics*, vol. 35, no. 5, 2018.

Sadeh, W., Rawashdeh, O., Burkard, D., Dobbins, K., Lockwood, T., and Bulmus, A. "Development of a Fork-Join Dynamic Scheduling Middle-Layer for Automotive Powertrain Control Software," *SAE Int. J. Passeng. Cars – Electron. Electr. Syst.*, vol. 10, no. 2, 2017.

Rawashdeh, N.A., Rawashdeh, O.A., and Sababha, B.H. "Vision-based Sensing of UAV Attitude and Altitude from Downward In-flight Images," *Journal of Vibration and Control*, Manuscript ID JVC-14-0719.R1, 2015.

Al-Refai and O. Rawashdeh, "An Experimental Survey of Li-Ion Battery Charging Methods," *SAE International Journal of Alternative Powertrains*, Manuscript ID 15JAP-0011, 2015.











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### Teaching

Statistical Methods in Engineering, Engineering Risk Analysis, Safety Engineering, Occupational Biomechanics, Statistics and Probability Theories in Intro to ISE. Optimization, Reliability and Usability Engineering.

### Research

Intelligent Automation (IA), Industrial Internet of Things, Applications of Deep Learning for Optimizing Energy Resources and Digital Supply Networks (DSN), Cognitive Computing, Robotic Process Automation (RPA), Data & Decision Analytics, Blockchain and Digital thread technologies, and Stochastic Trend Modeling. Expert Systems in Safety Engineering – Functional Safety, Ergonomics, Biomechanics and Industrial/Environmental Hygiene Evaluations.

### Selected Publications

Salih S, Olawoyin R (2020). Electric Power Steering System Architecture and Compliance with ISO 26262. Society of Automotive Engineers International. 2020.xxx

Salih S, Olawoyin R (2020). Twin Scroll Turbocharger Simulation and Engine Power Optimization. 2020 Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering IISE Annual Conference, May 30 – June 2, 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana

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Alshaikh M, Zohdy M, Olawoyin R, Debnath D, Gwarzo Z, Alowibdi J (2020). Social Network Analysis and Mining: Privacy and Security on Twitter. IEEE 2020 10th Annual Computing and Communication Workshop and Conference (CCWC). Nevada, Las Vegas, USA from 6th to 8th January 2020

Alhumud, H, Zohdy M. Debnath D., Olawoyin R, Arefifar, S.A. (2019). Cooperative Spectrum Sensing for Cognitive Radio-Wireless Sensors Network Based on OR Rule Decision to Enhance Energy Consumption in Greenhouses. Wireless Sensor Network, 2019, 11, 1-11.

Olawoyin R. (2018). Nanotechnology: The future of fire safety. Safety Science. 110 (Part A), 214-221

Olawoyin R, Schweitzer L, Zhang K., Okareh O, Slates K. (2018). Index analysis and human health risk model application for evaluating ambient air-heavy metal contamination in Chemical Valley Sarnia. Ecotoxicol. Environ. Saf., 148 (2018) 72-81. doi: 10.1016/j.ecoenv.2017.09.069

Olawoyin R. (2018). Safety and automation of collaborative robot system in work environment. Robotics & Automation Engineering Journal, 33:18

Olawoyin R. (2017). Risk and Reliability Evaluation of Gas Connector Systems Using Fuzzy Theory and Expert Elicitation. Cogent Engineering, 54: 1372731.



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### Teaching

Engineering Decision Analysis; Mathematical Optimization; Systems Engineering; Probability Theory; Reliability Engineering; Product Development; Genetic Algorithms

### Research

Engineering Design; Decision Based Design; Mathematical Optimization; Reliability Engineering; Systems Engineering; Decision Analysis and Sustainability

### Selected Publications

Slon, C. and Pandey, V., 2020. "Enabling Autonomous Decision-Making in Manufacturing Systems through Preference Fusion". SAE International Journal of Materials and Manufacturing, 13(05-13-02-0008).

Slon, C. and Pandey, V., 2020. "An Optimization Framework for Fixture Layout Design for Nonrigid Parts: An Automotive Perspective". SAE International Journal of Materials and Manufacturing, 13(05-13-01-0001).

Slon, C., Pandey, V. and Kassoumeh, S., 2019. "Mixture Distributions in Autonomous Decision-Making for Industry 4.0". SAE International Journal of Materials and Manufacturing, 12(2), pp.135-148.

Pandey, V., 2019, "Quantum Mechanical Perspectives in Reliability Engineering and System Design". *ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference*, Anaheim CA.

Fritz, K, Deschenes, L., and Pandey, V., 2018, "Effective Design Team Composition Using Individual and Group Cognitive Attributes." *ASME 2018 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition IMECE 2018*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 2018.

Kassoumeh, S. and Pandey, V., "A Decision Analytic Approach to Incorporating Value of Information in Autonomous Systems." *SAE World Congress*, Detroit MI, 2018.

Pandey, V. "Flaws Lurking in Engineering Design-Decision Making: The Attribute Set Dissociation Problem." *ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences*, Charlotte, NC, 2016.

Pandey, V. and Mourelatos, Z., "A New Method for Design-Decision Making: Decision Topologies." *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Vol. 137(3), 031401, 8 pages, 2015.

Pandey, V. *Decision Based Design*, Taylor and Francis, 1st Edition, 2013.

Nikolaidis, E., Mourelatos, Z. and Pandey, V. *Design Decisions under Uncertainty with Limited Information*, Taylor and Francis, 1st Edition, 2011.



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### Teaching

Production Systems and Work Flow Analysis;  
Computer Simulations Discrete Events;  
Manufacturing Processes; Quality

### Research

Application of OR methods to Manufacturing  
Systems Design and Control; Quality Control;  
Design Methodologies for Product Design; CIM

### Selected Publications

Sengupta, S., and Davis, R.P. "Heuristic  
Procedure for Resolving a Production Planning  
Model of an FMS," *Computers & Industrial  
Engineering*, Volume 30, Issue 2,  
Pages 161–170, 1996.

Sengupta, S., Davis, R.P., Ferrell, W.G.  
"Production planning and control in a JIT  
environment," *Applied Mathematical Modelling*,  
Volume 17, Issue 1, Pages 41-46, 1993.



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### Teaching

Flexible and Lean Manufacturing Systems;  
Robotic Systems; Lean Principles and  
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### Research

Analytical and Simulation Modeling of  
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to Manufacturing and Healthcare; Product  
Lifecycle Management

### Selected Publications

Deneweth, M., Sengupta, S., and Van Til, R.  
"Operational Concerns When Modeling a Global  
Supply Chain," *Proc. of the Winter Simulation  
Conf.*, 2016.

Choudhury, N.R., Sengupta, S., and Van Til,  
R.P., "A Novel Method To Reduce Inspection  
Process Cycle Time While Using A Coordinate  
Measurement Machine," *Proc. of the AMSE  
DSC Conf.*, 2015.

Khiste, A., Hillberg, P., and Van Til, R.  
"Developing an IT Infrastructure for Educational  
Institutions Teaching Product Lifecycle  
Management," *Proc. of the ASEE NCS Conf.*,  
2014.

Sengupta, S., White, T., Das, K., and Van Til,  
R., "Analysis of a New Signal for Bottleneck  
Identification and Loss Allocation to Individual  
Machines," *International Journal of Industrial  
and Systems Engineering*, Vol. 13, pp. 175-196,  
2013.

White, T., Sengupta, S., and Van Til, R.  
"Analysis of a New Signal for Bottleneck  
Detection using Higher Order Statistics based  
on Inter-Departure Time Data," *Proc. of the  
Industrial & Systems Engineering Research  
Conf.*, 2012.



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### Teaching

Properties of Materials; Material Properties and Processes; Lubrication, Friction and Wear; Machine Design

### Research

Director, Automotive Tribology Center; Tribology of Engine Cylinder Kits; Engine Valve Wear, Effect of Tool Wear on the Surface Topography of Machined Surfaces

### Selected Publications

"Scuffing Behavior of Gray Iron and 1080 steel in Reciprocating and Rotational Sliding," *Journal of Wear of Materials Conference*, 2011.

"Effect of Material Microstructure on Scuffing Behavior of Ferrous Alloys," *SAE Congress*, 2011.

"Investigation of Scuffing Resistance of Heat Treated 8625 Alloy Steel Under Lubricated Conditions," *SAE Congress*, 2011.

"Numerical Investigation of Temperature Distribution in a Bolted Joint for Different Bolt and Workpiece Material Combinations," *STLE Annual Meeting*, 2011.

"Evaluation of the Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient for Minimum Quantity Lubrication," *Journal of Industrial Lubrication and Tribology*, 2012.



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### Teaching

Introduction to Thermal Engineering (EGR-2500); Design/Analysis of Electromechanical Systems (EGR-2800)

### Research

Thermal Behavior of Lithium-Ion Cells; Infrared Thermography; Lumped Capacitance Method

### Selected Publications

Bazinski S. J., Wang, X., Sangeorzan, B., and Guessous, L. "Measuring and Assessing the Effective In-Plane Thermal Conductivity of Lithium-Ion Phosphate Pouch Cells." *Energy*, Volume/Issue 114C, Pages 1085-1092, 2016.

Bazinski S. J. and Wang, X.. "Predicting Heat Generation in a Lithium-Ion Pouch Cell Through Thermography and the Lumped Capacitance Model." *Journal of Power Sources*, Volume 305, Pages 97-105, 2016.

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Statics; Dynamics; CAD/CAM/CAE; Kinematics and Mechanisms; Vibrations; Controls; Vehicle Dynamics; Tire/Terrain Mechanics; Vehicle System Design

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Vehicle Dynamics; Tire/Terrain Mechanics; NVH; Vibrations; Controls; Kinematics and Mechanisms; Machine Design; Solid Mechanics; Finite Element Analysis; Multi-Body Contact-Impact modeling; Optimization.

*"Machine Design, Vehicle Dynamics and Tire/Terrain Mechanics research will improve vehicle's riding comfortability and increase its safety and stability."***Selected Publications**Chen, J., Qin, M., Jiang, Y., Jin, L., and Chang, Y.P. "Modeling, Analysis and Optimization of the Twist Beam Suspension System," *SAE International Journal of Commercial Vehicle*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2015.Wu, D., and Chang, Y.P. "Dynamic Analysis and Simulation of a Double Transition Shift Automatic Continuous Variable Transmission," *International Journal of Vehicle Performance*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 119–136, 2013.Chang, Y.P., and Her, I. "A Virtual Cam Method for Locating Instant Centers of Kinematically Indeterminate Linkages," *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, Volume 130, Issue 6, 062304, 2008.Iqbal, J., Chang, Y.P., and Qatu, M.S. "Optimization of Frequencies of A Two-Span Shaft System Joined With A Hinge," *International Journal of Vehicle Noise and Vibration*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp.317–338, 2008.Chang, Y.P. "Tyre Vertical Transmissibility Transient Response Analysis," *International Journal of Vehicle Noise and Vibration*, Vol. 2, No. 3, pp.191–208, 2006.**Christopher G. Cooley, Ph.D.**

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**Teaching**

Dynamics; Vibration; Mechanical Stability; Control Systems; Machine Component Design

**Research**

Dynamics, vibration, and stability of high-speed mechanical systems, gear dynamics and vibration, condition monitoring of power transmissions, vibration energy harvesting.

*"My research aims to (i) use advanced analytical and computational tools to improve and design condition monitoring systems that can detect gear damage prior to failure in power transmission systems, and (ii) engineer high-performance devices that can convert the unwanted vibrations from rotating systems into useable electrical power."***Selected Publications**Cooley, C. G., Tran, T. Q., and Chai, T., "Comparison of Viscous and Structural Damping Models for Piezoelectric Vibration Energy Harvesters" *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 110, pp. 130-138, 2018.Lu, H., Chai, T., and Cooley, C. G., "Vibration Properties of a Rotating Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting Device That Experiences Gyroscopic Effects", *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 416, pp. 258-278, 2018.Cooley, C. G. and Chai, T., "Energy Harvesting from the Vibrations of Rotating Systems," *ASME Journal of Vibration and Acoustics*, 140, p. 021010, 2018.Cooley, C. G., Liu, C., Dai, X., and Parker, R. G., "Gear Tooth Mesh Stiffness: A Comparison of Two Approaches," *Mechanism and Machine Theory*, 105, pp. 540-553, 2016.Cooley, C. G. and Parker, R. G., "A Review of Planetary Gear Dynamics and Vibrations Research," *Applied Mechanics Reviews*, 66(4), p. 040804, 2014.Cooley, C. G. and Parker, R. G., "Unusual Gyroscopic System Eigenvalue Behavior in High-Speed Planetary Gears," *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 332(7), pp. 1820-1828, 2013.





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### Teaching

Thermodynamics; Fluid Mechanics;  
Heat Transfer; Combustion; Internal  
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### Research

Internal Combustion Engines; Advanced  
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Chemical Kinetics

*"Future engines will have to operate under various combustion modes, using a variety of fuel sources. Understanding how to minimize emissions and maximize efficiency under these uncertainties will help pave a way towards better fuel economy and decreased pollution."*

### Selected Publications

DelVescovo, D. A., Kokjohn, S. L., Reitz, R. D., "A Methodology for Studying the Relationship Between Heat Release Profile and Fuel Stratification in Advanced Compression Ignition Engines", *Front. Mech. Eng.*, 6:28, 2020

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Salih, S., DelVescovo, D., Kolodziej, C.P., Rockstroh, T., Hoth, A., "Defining the Boundary Conditions of the CFR Engine Under RON Conditions for Knock Prediction and Robust Chemical Mechanism Validation", *ASME ICEF Technical Conference*, 2018

Chuahy, F.D.F., Olk, J., DelVescovo, D.A., Kokjohn, S.L., "An Engine Size Scaling Method for Kinetically Controlled Combustion Strategies", *International Journal of Engine Research*, 2018

Salih, S., DelVescovo, D., "Design and Validation of a GT Power Model of the CFR Engine towards the Development of a Boosted Octane Number," *SAE Technical Paper* 2018-01-0214, 2018

Tao, M., Zhao, P., DelVescovo, D., Ge, H., "Manifestation of octane rating, fuel sensitivity, and composition effects for gasoline surrogates under advanced compression ignition conditions", *Combustion and Flame*, 192: 238-249, 2018

Tao, M., Wu, T., Ge, H., DelVescovo, D., Zhao, P., "A kinetic modeling study on octane rating and fuel sensitivity in advanced compression ignition engines", *Combustion and Flame*, 185: 234-244, 2017



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### Teaching

Fundamentals of Metal Forming, Mechanics of Metal Forming, Metal Forming Processes, Mechanics of Materials. Leading CLIC Form program preparing engineers to work in manufacturing of sheet metal components.

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Innovative technologies of metal forming, stamping die materials, coatings and lubricants enabling substantial weight savings of parts for automotive industry.

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### Selected Publications

Golovashchenko, S.F., Wang, N., and Le, Q. "Sheared Edge Stretching Performance of 6xxx Aluminum Alloys," *Journal of Materials Processing Technology*, V264, 2019, pp. 64-75.

Golovashchenko, S.F., Reinberg, N.A., Hassannejadasi, A., and Green, D.E. "Hardening of A6111-T4 Aluminum Alloy at Large Strains and Its Effect on Sheet Forming Operations," *Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance*, Volume 28, 2019, pp. 2465-2476.

Nasheralahkani, S., Zhou, W., Golovashchenko, S.F. "Study of Sheared Edge Formability of Ultra High Strength DP980 Sheet Metal Blanks" *Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering*, 2019, 141(9): 091009

Mamutov, A.V., Golovashchenko, S.F., Mamutov, V.S., "Experimental-analytical method of analyzing performance of coils for electromagnetic forming and joining operations" *Journal of Materials Processing Technology*. Volume 255, 2018, pp.86-95.

### Patents

Recent US Patents 10,239,108, 10,322,890, 9,943,900, 9,770,780; 9,676,054; 9,527,125; 9,522,419; 9,500,304; 9,421,636; 9,375,775; 9,327,331; 9,296,037; 9,266,190; 9,174,259; 9,168,581.



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Computer-Aided Design; Mechanical Computer-Aided Engineering; Engineering Mechanics; Mechanics of Materials; Finite Element Method

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Finite Element Applications; Mechanical Computer-Aided Engineering; Experimental/Theoretical Studies of Contact Problems; Material Behavior Modeling; Inverse Problems.

*"Mathematically formulating engineering problems involving both theoretical foundation and experimental measurements and developing numerical algorithm to solve such problems."*

### Selected Publications

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### Teaching

Fluid mechanics; heat transfer; computational fluid dynamics (CFD); thermodynamics.

### Research

CFD and computational heat transfer; wind turbine farm layouts using Spectral Element Methods; Conjugate heat transfer numerical simulations; Multiphase flow simulations of piston oil jet cooling.

*"I strive to use numerical tools to improve our understanding and modeling of various fluid/thermal problems, including wind turbines, electronics, conjugate heat transfer, engine flows, and problems related to wear and scuffing of materials."*

### Selected Publications

Julie Walters, Leanne DeVreugd, and Laila Guessous, "WIP - Mentoring Early-career Engineering Faculty: A Faculty Development Coordinator Model," Paper # 29135, 2020 ASEE Annual Conference, June 2020

Murphy O'Dea and Laila Guessous, "ALEVO: Development of a New Wind Turbine Actuator Line Numerical Model," Paper # FEDSM2020-20019, Proceedings of the ASME 2020 Fluids Engineering Division Summer Meeting, Orlando, FL, July 2020

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Engineering Mechanics; Finite Element Analysis; Mechanics of Materials; Fluid Mechanics

### Research

Mechanics of Composite Materials and Structural Design; Finite-Element Analysis of the Metal-Forming Process; Computational Fluid Mechanics and Numerical Heat-Transfer Analysis; Vibration Analysis of Plate and Shell Structures; Hot-wire and LDA Measurements in Fluid Flows; Analytical Modeling of Fluid-Structure Interaction; Dynamics and Nonlinear Vibration; Impact Dynamics and Plasticity

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"Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis of Laminar Pipe Flows with Convective Boundary Conditions," *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*.

"A Semi-Analytical Method and a Time-Dependent Finite Element Method for the Vibration Analyses of Beams with Viscous Damping," *International Journal of Engineering Science*.



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### Teaching

Alternative Energy Systems; Energy Management; Thermal Engineering; Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer; Fluid and Thermal System Design; Engineering Mechanics, Dynamics, Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering

### Research

Clean Energy Applied Research; Energy Efficiency, Energy Management, Transient and Unstable Behavior in Two-Phase Evaporating and Condensing Flow; Single and Multitube Systems; Combined Forced and Natural Convective Heat Transfer; Boundary Layer Theory; Analytical and Experimental Methods Associated with Steady-State and Time Varying Fluid and Thermal Systems, Components, and Processes.

*"One of my research areas is in energy efficiency in maintaining our standard of living, but minimizing the environmental footprint necessary to do so. The biggest challenge to humanity has historically been survival, but now is sustainability and that affects everything and everyone."*

### Selected Publications

Kobus, C.J. and Labban, S., "An Experimental Investigation Into Natural Convection Heat Transfer From Horizontal Upward Facing Circular Isothermal Surfaces At Low Rayleigh Number," 2nd Pacific Rim Thermal Engineering Conference, 2019.

Kobus, C.J., Huyssen, M. and Piper, R., Schall, J.D., Wang, X., and Guessous, L., "Thermal Resistance and Compressive Strength of Polystyrene-Seeded Concrete for Better Insulative Value," Proceedings of the 2018 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition, November 9-15, Pittsburgh, PA.

Kobus, C.J., "Utilizing The Integral Technique To Determine The Similarity Variable In Classical Heat Transfer Problems – Boundary Layer Theory," Proceedings of the 2018 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition, November 9-15, Pittsburgh, PA.

### Patents

JG Chupa, CJ Kobus, S Ganesan - US Patent 7,915,749, Method for generating electrical power from municipal wastewater, 2011

S Ganesan, CJ Kobus, JG Chupa - US Patent 8,154,138, Municipal wastewater electrical power generation assembly and a method for generating electrical power, 2012



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### Teaching

Machine Design (modeling, analysis, simulation and fabrication of electro-mechanical systems); Numerical Methods; Mechanics of Materials; Dynamics, Vibrations

### Research

Modeling, Analysis, Simulation and Fabrication of Electro-Mechanical Systems; Numerical Methods, Computational Mechanics; Modeling of Multi-Body Dynamic Systems; Structural, Numerical and Visco-Thermal Acoustics

### Selected Publications

Latcha, M., and Zohdy, M., "Melting-Pot Senior Design at OU: 10 Years of Lessons Learned," *Proceedings of the 2014 ASEE North Central Conference, ASEE.*

Latcha, M.A., Debnath, D., Elhajj, I., Gu, E., Haskell, R.E., "Melting Pot Design at Oakland University," *Proceedings of the Engineering Capstone Design Course Conference, 2007*

Latcha, M.A., Ganesan, S., Gu, E., Haskell, R.E. "The Melting Pot Approach to Senior Design Part II: Assessment and Improvement," *Proceedings of the 2005 ASEE North Central Conference, ASEE.*

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### Teaching

Alternative Energy; Thermodynamics;  
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### Research

Membrane Processes; Energy and Water Systems; Energy Efficient Building

*"My research group develops membrane processes for the production of power, water, and food in a variety of applications including buildings, agriculture, industry, and space exploration. The goal of our work is to ensure the sustainability of these critical resources."*

### Selected Publications

S. Moussaddy, G. Yuan, and J. Maisonneuve, "A new concept for generating mechanical work from gas permeation," *Journal of Membrane Science*, vol. 614, 2020.

G. Lekshminarayanan, M. Croal, and J. Maisonneuve, "Recovering latent and sensible energy from building exhaust with membrane-based energy recovery ventilation," *Science and Technology for the Built Environment*, vol. 26, pp. 1000-1012, 2020.

J. Maisonneuve and S. Chintalacheruvu, "Increasing osmotic power and energy with maximum power point tracking," *Applied Energy*, vol. 238, pp. 683-695, 2019.

S. Bhide and J. Maisonneuve, "Modeling and simulation of a photosynthetic solar cell," *Transactions of the ASABE*, vol. 62, 2019.

J. Maisonneuve and P. Pillay, "Introduction to PRO for energy conversion applications including an electric equivalent circuit," *IET Renewable Power Generation*, vol. 11, pp. 115-122, 2016.

J. Maisonneuve, C. B. Laflamme, and P. Pillay, "Experimental investigation of pressure retarded osmosis for renewable energy conversion: Towards increased net power," *Applied Energy*, vol. 164, pp. 425-435, 2016.





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### Teaching

Dynamics; Vibrations; Statics; Automotive Driveline Dynamics and Controls; Electromechanical Systems; Advanced Differential Equations and Multivariable Calculus

### Research

Fundamental: Nonlinear Dynamics and Vibrations; Transient Dynamics and Resonance of Nonlinear Systems; Psycho-acoustics; Reduced-order Modeling; Applied: Automotive Vehicle Drive and Sound Quality; Vibration Absorbers for Rotating Machinery; Powertrain and Transmission Controls and Vibration Isolation; Electrified Powertrains; Aerospace Vehicle Launch Dynamics

### Selected Publications

R.J. Monroe and S.W. Shaw, "Nonlinear Transient Dynamics of Pendulum Torsional Vibration Absorbers, Part I: Theory," *Journal of Vibration and Acoustics*, 135(1), 2013.

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### Teaching

Design Under Uncertainty; Reliability Methods; Vibrations and Controls; Random Vibrations; Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH)

### Research

Design under Uncertainty; Reliability, Safety and Quality; Probabilistic Methods; Reliability-Based Design Optimization; Model Validation and Verification; Design Optimization of Large-Scale Vibratory Systems; Random Vibrations; Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH); Bearing Lubrication; I.C. Engine Dynamics

### Selected Publications

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Nikolaidis, E., Mourelatos, Z.P., and Pandey, V. *Design Decisions under Uncertainty with Limited Information*, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, London, UK, 525 pages, ISBN 978-0-415-49247-8, 2011.



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**Teaching**

Mechanical System Design; Engineering Mechanics; Fasteners and Bolted Joints; Mechanics of Materials; Finite Elements; Vibrations

**Research**

Joining of Material; Fasteners and Bolted Joint; Vibration-Induced Loosening of Threaded Fasteners; Lightweight Materials and Composite Joins, Damage Modeling

**Selected Publications**

Nassar, S.A., Mazhari, E., "A Coupled Shear Stress-Diffusion Model for Adhesively Bonded Single Lap joints", *Journal of Applied Mechanics-ASME Transactions*, vol. 83, no.10, pp.101006-1~7, 2016.

Nassar, S. A., Sakai, K., "Failure Analysis of Composite-Based Lightweight Multimaterial Joints in Tensile-Shear Tests After Cyclic Heat at High Relative Humidity", *Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering-ASME Transactions*, vol. 139, no. 4, pp. 041007-1~9, 2017.

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Nassar, S. A. and Ali, R. "An Improved Cumulative Damage Criterion for Preloaded Threaded Fasteners", *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, vol. 136, no. 7, pp. 074502-1~5, 2014.

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**Teaching**

Thermodynamics; Fluid Mechanics; Heat Transfer; Internal Combustion Engines; Combustion; Nuclear Power Plants

**Research**

Internal Combustion Engines; Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics in Thermal Systems, Thermal System Modeling; Instrumentation and Optical Diagnostics; High-Speed Motion Photography

**Selected Publications**

Bazinski, S.J., Wang, X., Sangeorzan, B.P., Guessous, L. "Measuring and Assessing the Effective In-Plane Thermal Conductivity of Lithium Iron Phosphate Pouch Cells," *Energy*, Volume 114, 1 Pages 1085–1092, 2016.

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"Development of an Optical Sensor for Temperature Measurement and Water Droplet Detection in PEMFC Gas Channels," *ASME Energy Sustainability Conference and Fuel Cell Conference*, 2011.

"Development of an AMESim-Based Engine Thermal Management Model to Predict Piston and Oil Temperatures," *SAE International Congress and Exposition*, SAE Paper No. 2011-01-0647, 2011.

"Design of an Optical Thermal Sensor for Proton Detection of a Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell Using Phosphor Thermometry," *Journal of Power Sources*, 2011.





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### Teaching

Introduction to Thermal Engineering;  
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Transport; Energy System Analysis and Design;  
Fundamentals of Battery Systems for Hybrid  
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Technology; Convective Transport Phenomena

### Research

Physics-based model for Fuel Cells and Li-ion  
Batteries; Thermal properties Characterization  
of Li-ion batteries; Fast charging strategy for  
Li-ion batteries; Cold performance of Li-Ion  
Batteries; Battery Aging and Capacity Fade.

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### Selected Publications

Xu, M., Wang, R., Zhao, P. and Wang, X., Fast  
Charging Optimization for Lithium-ion Batteries  
Based on Dynamic Programming Algorithm and  
Electrochemical-Thermal-Capacity Fade  
Coupled Model, *Journal of Power Sources*,  
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on the Performance of Lithium-ion Batteries  
with Experimental Validation, *Energy*, Vol 186,  
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Generation in a Lithium-ion Pouch Cell through  
Thermography and the Lumped Capacitance  
Model," *Journal of Power Sources*, HYPERLINK  
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journal/03787753/293/supp/C](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03787753/293/supp/C)"Volume 305,  
15 February 2016, Pages 97-105.

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Measurement on Cathode GDL in PEMFC Using  
an Optical Fiber Temperature Sensor,"  
*Journal of Electrochemical Society*, Vol. 160,  
Issue 6, F496-F500, 2013.



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### Teaching

Engineering Graphics & CAD; Computer-Aided  
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Systems Design; Fasteners & Bolted Joints

### Research

Mechanical behavior of various joining  
technologies including threaded fasteners,  
adhesive bonding and spot welding, structural  
durability, properties of materials, engine  
component design, computer-aided design  
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### Selected Publications

Wu, Z., Nassar, S., Jagatap, S., Satav, K.,  
"Thread Forming in Lightweight Material Joints  
Using Self-Tapping Screws," *Journal of  
Manufacturing Science and Engineering*,  
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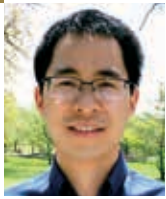
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Performance of Medical Screws in Synthetic  
Bone," *International Journal of Biomedical  
Engineering and Technology*, Vol. 17, no.2,  
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Static Load Transfer Capacity and Failure Mode  
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*Journal of Manufacturing Science and  
Engineering*, Vol. 137, 051024-1~6, 2015.

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Deformation Behavior of Bolted Flanges  
under Tensile, Torsional and Bending Loads,"  
*Journal of Pressure Vessel Technology*,  
Vol. 136, 061201-1~8, 2014.

Wu, Z. Nassar, S., and Yang, X. "Pullout  
Performance of Self-Tapping Medical Screws,"  
*Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*,  
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Yang, X., Nassar, S., and Wu, Z., "Criterion for  
Preventing Self-Loosening of Preloaded Cap  
Screws Under Transverse Cyclic Excitation,"  
*Journal of Vibration and Acoustics*, Vol. 133,  
041013-1~11, 2011.



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### Teaching

Properties of Materials

### Research

Energy-efficient Materials and Devices:  
Photonics, 2D Materials, Thermal Management;  
High Energy-Density Battery: Li-S battery;  
In-situ Study of Energy-related Materials:  
Optical Microscopy and Spectroscopy

### Selected Publications

A. Yang#, G. Zhou#, S. Fakra, H.Y. Hwang, J. Qin, S. Chu, Y. Cui, et al, "Electrochemical generation of liquid and solid sulfur on 2D materials with distinct areal capacities", *Nature Nanotechnology*, 15, 231-237 (2020).

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J. Zhang#, A. Yang#, X. Wu#, S.-C. Zhang, M.L. Brongersma, J. Li, Y. Cui, et al, "Reversible and selective ion intercalation through top surface of few-layer MoS<sub>2</sub>", *Nature Communications* 9, 5289 (2018).

A. Yang, Y. Cui, et al, "Thermal management in nanofiber-based face mask", *Nano Letters* 17 (6), 3506-3510 (2017).

A. Yang, G.C. Schatz, T.W. Odom, et al, "Programmable and reversible plasmon mode engineering", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113, 14201-14206 (2016).

A. Yang, M.H. Mikkelsen, G.C. Schatz, T.W. Odom, et al, "Real-time tunable lasing from plasmonic nanocavity arrays", *Nature Communications* 6, 6939 (2015).

A. Yang, R.P. Van Duyne, T.W. Odom, et al, "Hetero-oligomer nanoparticle arrays for plasmon-enhanced hydrogen sensing" *ACS Nano* 8, 7639-7647 (2014).



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### Teaching

Optical Measurement and Quality Inspection;  
Advanced Optical Methods in Experimental Mechanics; Mechanics of Materials; Materials Properties

### Research

Development and application of advanced optical techniques for solving engineering problems. The research focuses on materials characterization under extreme conditions, such as under high temperature and high speed etc., experimental strain/stress analysis, nondestructive testing of composite materials, vibration measurement and analysis, microstructure and MEMS measurement, and design validation and optimization.

### Selected Publications

(Book) Yang, L.X., and Xie X., "Digital Shearography: New Developments and Applications," SPIE Press, Bellingham, WA98227, USA, ISBN: 9781510601567, 2016.

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### Teaching

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Dynamic Systems; Controls, Estimation; Diagnostics and Optimization with Applications to Internal Combustion Engines; Electrified Powertrain; Autonomous and Connected Vehicles; Fluid Power Systems and Renewable Energy.

### Selected Publications

Y. Yoon, A. Brahma, "Air Fuel Ratio Imbalance Diagnostic of Spark Ignited Engines with Modulated Sliding Discrete Fourier Transform", *ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control*, Vol.142(8), pp. 081003, 2020.

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### Teaching

EGR 2500: Introduction to Thermal Engineering; ME 4500: Energy System Analysis and Design; ME 5560: Combustion Processes

### Research

Combustion and reacting flow; Fuel property screening; Advanced engine combustion strategy; Thermal management and safety control of Li-ion batteries

*"My work aims to design and analyze the next-generation energy and power systems based on multiphysics reacting flow science."*

### Selected Publications

On the critical state and safety regime of Li-ion battery thermal runaway, *Journal of Power Sources*, under review, 2019.

Toward computational singular perturbation without eigen-decomposition, *Combust. Flame*, 209 (2019) 63.

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Fuel wall film effects on premixed flame propagation, quenching and emission, *Int. J. Engine Research*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468087418799565>.



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### Teaching

Statics and Dynamics; Mechanics of Materials; Analysis and Design of Mechanical Structures; Lubrication, Friction and Wear; Advanced Tribology

### Research

Automotive Tribology, Wear and Scuffing - Modeling and Testing, Nanofluids, Lubrication Theory, Contact Mechanics Analysis.

### Selected Publications

"Response of grease film at low speeds under pure rolling reciprocating motion", *Friction*, v8, n1, p115-135, February 1, 2020.

"A review: phase transformation and wear mechanisms of single-step and dual-step austempered ductile irons", *Journal of Materials Research and Technology*, v9, n1, p1054-1069, 2020.

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A photograph of a modern building with a large glass facade. The building's structure is composed of dark metal frames and large glass panels. In the foreground, two students are standing with their backs to the camera, looking towards the building. One student is wearing a dark jacket and a backpack, while the other is wearing a dark jacket and a beanie. The floor is highly reflective, showing the silhouettes of the students and the building. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall tone is professional and academic.

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