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Education

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, August 1988.

Thesis Title: VLSI CORDIC Processor Architectures for the Singular Value Decomposition.

Thesis Advisor: Franklin T. Luk.

Princeton University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, June 1982.

University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, (*magna cum laude*), May 1981.

Positions

- 2002-Present Rice University, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- 2000-Present Rice University, Courtesy appointment in Computer Science Dept.
- 2007-Present University of Oulu, Finland, Docent, (Adjunct Professor)
- 2004-2005 University of Oulu, Finland, Visiting Professor, Spring 2005
- 1994-2002 Rice University, Associate Professor (Tenured), Electrical & Computer Engineering
- 1996-1997 National Science Foundation, Program Director, Systems Prototyping and Fabrication Program, MIPS Division, CISE Directorate
- 1988-1994 Rice University, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- 1987-1988 Cornell University, IBM Graduate Fellow
- 1986-1987 Cornell University, Research Assistant
- 1983-1986 Cornell University, Teaching Assistant
- 1981-1983 AT&T Bell Laboratories, MTS, Special Business Services Lab.

Honors and Awards

- IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Distinguished Lecturer, 2012-2013
- SDR Forum Outstanding Paper Award, (with K. Amiri, C. Dick, R. Rao), 2010.
- IEEE Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI Best Paper Award, (with Y. Sun), 2009.
- IEEE International SoC Conference, Best Paper Award, (with Y. Sun), 2008.

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- IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems, (SiPS), Bob Owens Memorial Paper Award, (with Y. Sun), 2008.
- Fulbright Senior Specialists Program Roster, 2004-2008
- Nokia Foundation, Visiting Professor Fellowship, 2004-2005
- IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Lecturer, 2004-2006
- IEEE Application-Specific Systems, Architectures and Processors Conference, Best Paper Award, (with B. Haller and J. Götze), 1997.
- IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Chapter of the Year Award, (accepted as Chair of the Houston Chapter), 1996
- Hershel M. Rich Invention Award, Rice Engineering Alumni, 1994
- IEEE Region 5 Award for service as Student Branch Counselor, 1992
- NSF Research Initiation Award, 1989-1992
- IBM Graduate Fellowship, 1987-1988
- AT&T Graduate Study Program, 1981-1982
- Member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu
- National Merit Scholarship, 1977-1978

Research Interests

- VLSI DSP architectures and parallel algorithms for wireless communications and robotics
- VLSI systems design and microlithography
- Fault-Tolerant robotic and computer systems
- High-speed computer arithmetic

Recent Research Grants

1. "US-Ireland Partnership: WiPhyLoc8: Dynamic WiFi Positioning using Physical Layer Parameters for Location-based Services and Security," NSF ENG ECCS (PI), (with R. Woods, Queen's University Belfast, C. Bleakley, University College Dublin).
2. "A Comprehensive Study of Wireless Network Systems: Algorithms, Architectures, and Analog Devices for Full-duplex Systems and Coding for Networks," Renesas Mobile Europe Inc., (Co-PI), 230,000 Euro, 2012, (with B. Aazhang (PI), A. Babakhani).
3. "System Power Optimization of Mobile Systems," Samsung Telecommunications, Inc., \$75,000, 2011, (with L. Zhong).
4. "Context Aware Wireless Networks: Algorithms, Architectures, and Applications," Renesas Mobile Europe Inc., (Co-PI), 170,000 Euro, 2011, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
5. "Multi-mode Receiver and Decoder Architectures for UMTS/LTE Systems," Huawei Inc. (PI), \$160,000, 2010-2011.
6. "Leadership University Program: New Applications for DSPs in Mobile Health and Neuroengineering" Texas Instruments, Inc., (Co-PI), \$1,000,000, 2011-2013, (C. S. Burrus, B. Aazhang, J. R. Cavallaro, E. W. Knightly, R. G. Baraniuk, M. Orchard).
7. "Collaborative Research: MRI: Development of mobileWARP - A Platform for Next-Generation Wireless Networks and Mobile Applications," NSF CNS-0923479, (Co-PI) \$1,800,000, 2009-2013, (with A. Sabharwal (PI), B. Aazhang, E. Knightly, and L. Zhong).
8. "IHCS: Multi-Layer Integrated Resource Management for Mobile Wireless Systems" NSF ECCS-0925942, (PI) \$350,000, 2009-2012, (with L. Zhong (Co-PI)).

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9. "Development of Context Aware Wireless Networks," Nokia Corporation, (Co-PI), 320,000 Euro, 2009-2010, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
10. "Leadership University Program: New Applications for DSPs in Networking and Integrated Wireless Sensors" Texas Instruments, Inc., (Co-PI), \$1,000,000, 2008-2010, (C. S. Burrus, B. Aazhang, J. R. Cavallaro, E. W. Knightly, R. G. Baraniuk, M. Orchard).
11. "Unifying Application Specific Processors for Communication Systems," NSF CCF-0541363, (PI) \$218,000, 2006-2010.
12. "MRI: Development of WARPnet - A Platform for Programmable and Observable Deployed Wireless Networks," NSF CNS-0619767, (Co-PI) \$811,863, 2006-2010, (with A. Sabharwal (PI), B. Aazhang, J. P. Frantz, E. Knightly).
13. "CRI: Wireless Open-Access Research Platform (WARP) - A Scalable and Extensible Testbed for High Performance Wireless Systems," NSF CNS 0551692, (Co-PI) \$1,516,000, 2006-2010, (with A. Sabharwal (PI), B. Aazhang, J. P. Frantz, E. Knightly).

Past Research Grants

14. "Scalable Mesh Networks: Algorithms, Protocols, and their Implementation," Nokia Corporation, (Co-PI), 600,000 Euro, 2006-2008, (with B. Aazhang (PI), A. Sabharwal (Co-PI)).
15. "MRI: Development of a National University Wireless Testbed: Rice Configurable Baseband Architecture," NSF EIA-0321266 (PI) \$374,000, 2003-2006, (with B. Aazhang, J. P. Frantz, A. Sabharwal (Co-PIs), (with O. Takeshita, OSU, D. Goeckel, U.Mass., M. Fitz, UCLA (Collaborators)).
16. "VLSI Systems Design Education," AMD Corporation, (PI), \$61,000, 1999-2006.
17. "Research in Wireless Communication Systems," National Instruments Corporation, (PI), \$120,000, 2005-2006.
18. "Leadership University: New Applications for DSP in Multimedia Information Processing, Networking and Wireless Communications: Power Aware Wireless Communications" Texas Instruments, Inc., \$1,000,000, 2005-2007, (C. S. Burrus, B. Aazhang, J. R. Cavallaro, E. W. Knightly, R. G. Baraniuk, M. Orchard).
19. "Video Surveillance System Design Utilizing TI DaVinci Technology," Texas Instruments LU Innovation Fund, \$10,000, 2006-2007.
20. "Global Wireless Lab: A Three-Continent Collaboration (India-Finland-USA)," Rice University, (Co-PI), \$30,000, 2007, (with A. Sabharwal (PI), Behnaam Aazhang).
21. "Algorithms for Next Generation High Data Rate Wireless Systems," Nokia Corporation, (Co-PI), \$648,000, 2003-2005, (with B. Aazhang (PI), A. Sabharwal (Co-PI)).
22. "CISE Research Resources: A Comprehensive Multi-tier Wireless Network Development Platform," NSF EIA-0224458 (PI), \$187,244, 2002-2005, (with J. P. Frantz (Co-PI), A. Sabharwal (Co-PI), E. Knightly (Co-PI), B. Aazhang (Co-PI)).
23. "Leadership University: New Applications of DSPs in Networking, Wireless Communications, and Image Processing," Texas Instruments, Inc., (Co-PI), \$1,000,000, 2002-2004, (with C. S. Burrus (PI), B. Aazhang (Co-PI), E. W. Knightly (Co-PI), R. G. Baraniuk (Co-PI), R. Nowak (Co-PI), M. Orchard (Co-PI)).
24. "A Research Platform for Seamless Wireless Networks supporting Multimedia Applications," Nokia Corporation and Texas Instruments, Inc., (PI), \$555,000, 2002-2004, (with B. Aazhang (Co-PI)).
25. "Signal Processing Algorithms and Architectures for CDMA Systems," Nokia Corporation, Helsinki, Finland, (Co-PI), \$444,528, 2000-2002, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).

26. "Seamless Multi-tier Wireless Networks for Multimedia Applications," NSF ANI-9979465, (Co-PI), \$700,000, 1999-2003, (with B. Aazhang (PI), R.G. Baraniuk (Co-PI), E.W. Knightly (Co-PI), D.S. Wallach (Co-PI)).
27. "Implementation of W-CDMA Networks: Advanced Mobile and Basestation Receiver Prototyping," Texas TDTP, (PI), \$211,148, 2000-2002, (with D.H. Johnson (co-PI)).
28. "Development of a Testbed for Wireless Multiuser Communication Systems," Nokia Corporation and Texas Instruments, Inc., (PI), \$500,781, 1998-2001 (with B. Aazhang (Co-PI)).
29. "Leadership University: New Applications of DSPs in Networking and Integrated Wireless Sensors," Texas Instruments, Inc., (Co-PI), \$1,000,000, 1999-2001, (with C. S. Burrus (PI), B. Aazhang (Co-PI), E. W. Knightly (Co-PI), R. G. Baraniuk (Co-PI)).
30. "Development of a High Speed Wireless LAN," Nokia Corporation, (Co-PI), \$241,622, 1999-2000 (with B. Aazhang (PI), E. Erkip (Co-PI), R.G. Baraniuk (Co-PI)).
31. "Development of Multiuser Transceivers for Wireless CDMA Communications," Texas Technology Development and Transfer Program. TDTP 003604-044, (Co-PI), \$201,336, 1998-1999, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
32. "A Web-Based Engineering Design Tutor," A.W. Mellon Foundation, (Co-PI), \$570,000, 1998-2000, (with M. Terk (PI), W. Zwaenepoel (Co-PI)).
33. "Development of Monitoring and Diagnostic Methods for Robots Used in Remediation of Waste Sites," DOE DE-FG07-97ER14830, (PI), \$94,944, 1997-1999, (subcontract via Foster-Miller Technologies, Inc., Latham, NY).
34. "Advanced Signal Processing for Multiuser Wireless Communications," Texas Advanced Technology Program, TATP 003604-049, (Co-PI), \$255,000, 1996-1997, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
35. "Architectures for Multiuser Detection and Channel Estimation in CDMA Communication Systems," NSF NCR-9506681, (Co-PI), \$303,597, 1995-1999, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
36. "Dynamic Fault Tolerance Methods for Robotics," NSF IRI-9526363, (Co-PI), \$50,000, 1995-1997, (with I. D. Walker (PI)).
37. "Architectures for Multiuser Detection and Channel Estimation in CDMA Communication Systems," Nokia Corporation, Helsinki, Finland, (Co-PI), \$511,785, 1995-1999, (with B. Aazhang (PI)).
38. "Failure Mode Analyses of the Hanford Manipulator," DOE Westinghouse Hanford Company DE-AC04-94AL850, (Co-PI), \$52,743, 1994-1995, (with I. D. Walker, (PI)).
39. "Enhanced VLSI Microelectronics Manufacturability using Closed-Loop Photolithographic Simulation," NSF Materials Synthesis and Processing Initiative DDM-9202639, (PI), \$330,000, 1992-1996, (with F. K. Tittel (Co-PI), W. L. Wilson, Jr. (Co-PI)).
40. "Dynamic Fault Reconfigurable Robotic System Architectures," DOE Sandia National Laboratories Contract #18-4379A, (PI), \$309,017, 1991-1996, (with I. D. Walker (Co-PI)).
41. "VLSI CORDIC Parallel Processor Architectures for the SVD," NSF Research Initiation Award MIP-8909498, (PI), \$69,400, 1989-1992.

Proposals Recently Submitted

42. "CI-ADDO-NEW: OASIS: An Open-Access Scalable Imaging System for Emerging Mobile Media Applications," NSF CRI (PI), (with A. Sabharwal, A. Veeraraghavan).
43. "EAGER: Collaborative Research: Cross-Layer Modeling and Design of Energy-Aware Cognitive Radio Networks," NSF CNS-EAGER (PI), with M. Juntti, University of Oulu, Finland; Olli Silven, University of Oulu, Finland, Mikko Valkama, Tampere University of Technology, Finland.

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Other Support for Research and Education

44. Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX. MSP430 Microcontroller Hardware and Software, 2007-Present.
45. National Instruments, Austin, TX. Programmable FPGA, IF, and RF Hardware and Software, 2003-2007.
46. “Advanced Plotting Systems for VLSI Design and Education,” Hewlett-Packard Corporation, \$19,000, 2000.
47. “Parallel SVD of Arbitrary Matrices on the CM5,” Army High Performance Computing Research Center, Minneapolis, MN. Access to Connection Machine 5, 1992-1995.
48. Texas Instruments, Houston, TX. TMS320 Digital Signal Processing Hardware and Software, 1991-Present.
49. Technology Modeling Associates, Palo Alto, CA. DEPICT Photolithography Simulation Software, 1991-1995.

Courses Taught

- Elec 220, Fundamentals of Computer Engineering
- Elec 422, VLSI Design I
- Elec 423, VLSI Design II
- Elec 437/630, Multi-tier Wireless Networks (team project course)
- Elec 522, Advanced VLSI Design
- Elec 525, Advanced Computer Architecture
- Elec 625, High Performance Processor Design (with J. K. Bennett)
- Elec 693, 694, Advanced Topics Seminars - Computer Systems

Projects Supervised

- Elec 490, Senior Independent Projects
- Elec 491, 492, Senior Honors Projects
- Elec 590, 599, Graduate Independent Projects

Graduate Students and Theses Supervised – 15 Ph.D., 18 M.S.

Johanna Ketonen

Ph.D. June 2012 (Co-Advisor with M. Juntti at University of Oulu, Finland); “[Equalization and Channel Estimation Algorithms and Implementations for Cellular MIMO-OFDM Downlink.](#)”

Markus Myllylä

Ph.D. June 2011, (Co-Advisor with M. Juntti at University of Oulu, Finland); “[Detection Algorithms and Architectures for Wireless Spatial Multiplexing in MIMO-OFDM Systems.](#)”

Current Address: Renesas Mobile Europe, Oulu, Finland.

Yang Sun

Ph.D. January 2011, “[Parallel VLSI Architectures for Multi-Gbps MIMO Communication Systems.](#)”

Current Address: Broadcom, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA.

Kiarash Amiri

Ph.D. January 2011, “[Cooperative Partial Detection for MIMO Relay Networks](#)”

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M.S. May 2007, "[Architecture for Detection in MIMO Wireless Systems](#),"
Current Address: Microsoft, Inc., Redmond, WA.

Marjan Karkooti

Ph.D. May 2009, "[Distributed Partial Decoding in Cooperative Communication Systems](#),"
M.S. May 2004, "[Semi-Parallel Architectures For Real-time LDPC Coding](#),"
Current Address: Patterson and Sheridan, LLC, Houston, TX.

Predrag Radosavljevic

Ph.D. May 2008, "[Sphere Detection and LDPC Decoding Algorithms and Architectures for Wireless Systems](#),"
M.S. May 2004 "[Channel Equalization Algorithms for MIMO Downlink and ASIP Architectures](#),"
Current Address: Patterson and Sheridan, LLC, Houston, TX.

Michael Brogioli

Ph.D. May 2007, "[Reconfigurable Heterogeneous DSP/FPGA Based Embedded Architectures for Numerically Intensive Computing Workloads](#),"
Current Address: Freescale Semiconductor, Austin, TX.

Yuanbin Guo

Ph.D. May 2005, "[Advanced MIMO-CDMA Receiver for Interference Suppression: Algorithms, System-on-Chip Architectures and Design Methodology](#),"
Current Address: Huawei, Inc., San Diego, CA.

Sridhar Rajagopal

Ph.D. May 2004, "[Data-parallel Digital Signal Processors: Algorithm Mapping, Architecture Scaling and Workload Adaptation](#),"
M.S. May 2000, "[Baseband Architecture Design for Future Wireless Base-Station Receivers](#),"
Current Address: Samsung, Inc., Dallas, TX.

Martin Leuschen

Ph.D. January 2002, "[Derivation and Application of Nonlinear Analytical Redundancy Techniques with Applications to Robotics](#)," (co-supervised with I. D. Walker).
M.S. May 1997, "[Robot Reliability Through Fuzzy Markov Models](#),"
Current Address: ICx Technologies, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Suman Das

Ph.D. September 2000, "[Multiuser Information Processing in Wireless Communication](#)," (co-supervised with B. Aazhang).
M.S. May 1997, "[Design of Computationally Efficient Multiuser Detectors for CDMA Systems](#),"
Current Address: Huawei, Inc., New York, New York

Chaitali Sengupta

Honored by MIT Technology Review in Top 100 Young Innovators of 2004
Ph.D. December 1998, "[Algorithms and Architectures for Channel Estimation in Wireless CDMA Communication Systems](#)," (co-supervised with B. Aazhang).
M.S. May 1995, "[An Integrated CAD Framework Linking VLSI Layout Editors & Process Simulators](#),"
Current Address: SNR Labs, Corp., Richardson, TX.

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Kishore Kota

Ph.D. May 1996, "[Parallel Algorithms and Architectures for Near-Far Resistant CDMA Acquisition](#),"

M.S. May 1991, "[Architectural, Numerical and Implementation Issues in the VLSI Design of an Integrated CORDIC-SVD Processor](#),"

Current Address: Broadcom, Inc., Irvine, CA.

Monica L. Visinsky

Ph.D. May 1994, "[Dynamic Fault Detection and Intelligent Fault Tolerance for Robotics](#)," (co-supervised with I. D. Walker)

M.S. December 1991, "[Fault Detection and Fault Tolerance Methods for Robotics](#)," (co-supervised with I. D. Walker)

Current Address: Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX.

Nariankadu D. Hemkumar

Ph.D. May 1994, "[Efficient VLSI Architectures for Matrix Factorizations](#),"

M.S. May 1991, "[A Systolic VLSI Architecture for Complex SVD](#),"

Current Address: Cirrus Logic, Austin, TX

Michael Wu

M.S. May 2010, "[On the Application of Graphics Processor to Wireless Receiver Design](#),"

Current Address: Ph.D. Student, Rice University, Houston, TX.

Manik Gadhiok

M.S. January 2007, "[Architectures for Synchronization in OFDM Wireless Systems](#),"

Current Address: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Mani Vaya,

M.S. January 2003, "[VITURBO: A Reconfigurable Architecture for Ubiquitous Wireless Networks](#),"

Current Address: Qualcomm, Inc., San Diego, CA.

Vikram Chandrasekhar

M.S., January 2003, "[Reducing Dynamic Power Consumption in Next Generation DS-CDMA Mobile Communication Receiver](#),"

Current Address: Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX

Bryan Jones

M.S. May 2002, "[Rapid Prototyping of Wireless Communications Systems](#),"

Current Address: Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS

Kanu Chadha

M.S. May 2001, "[A Reconfigurable Decoder Architecture for Wireless LAN and Cellular Systems](#),"

Current Address: Qualcomm, Inc., San Diego, CA.

Vishwas Sundaramurthy

M.S. May 1999, "[A Software Simulation Testbed for CDMA Wireless Communication Systems](#),"

Current Address: Powerware, Hyderabad, India

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Gang Xu

M.S. May 1999, "[Implementation Issues of Multiuser Detection in CDMA Communication Systems](#),"

Current Address: Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX.

Current Graduate Students

[Michael Wu](#) (Ph.D. student); *LTE Uplink Receivers and Graphical Processor Architectures for Wireless Systems.*

[Bei Yin](#) (Ph.D. student); *Multi-standard Detection Architectures and Network Coding Architectures.*

[Guohui Wang](#) (Ph.D. student); *Architectures for Multi-standard Decoding and Graphical Processor Architectures.*

[Aida Vosoughi](#) (Ph.D. student); *Architectures for Data Compression for Distributed Antenna Systems*

**Other Rice Univ. Thesis Committees - Minor Member,
Ph.D.**

Deepa Ramachandran, Ph.D. (ECE) (Clark, Chair) 2011	Mohammad Jaber Borran, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 2003
Jeffrey A. Sandoval, Ph.D. (CS) (Cooper) 2011	Liang Sun, Ph.D. (ECE) (Clark) 2003
Cherif Salama, Ph.D. (CS) (Taha) 2010	Li Xu, Ph.D. (CS) (Cooper) 2003
Ricardo A. Vargas, Ph.D. (ECE) (Burrus) 2008	Dinesh Rajan, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 2002
Nasir Ahmed, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 2005	Chu Xiang, Ph.D. (ECE) (Young) 2001
Krishna Kiran Mukkavilli, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 2003	Srikrishna Bhashyam, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 2001

Parthasarathy Ranganathan, Ph.D. (ECE) (Adve) 2000	Deirdre L. Hamilton, Ph.D., (ECE) (Walker) 1996
Karen D. Alfrey, Ph.D. (ECE) (Clark) 2000	Arati Deo, Ph.D., (ECE) (Walker) 1995
Andrew Sendonaris, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 1999	Juan A. Rodriguez, Ph.D., (ECE) (Wilson) 1994
Yile Guo, Ph.D. (ECE) (Aazhang) 1999	William Dawkins, Ph.D., (ECE) (Sinclair) 1993
Myron A. Diftler, Ph.D. (ECE) (Walker) 1997	Richard Murphey, Ph.D., (ECE) (Clark) 1991
Raghavendra K. Madyastha, Ph.D., (ECE) (Aazhang) 1997	

M.S.

Ahmed Elnably, M.S., (ECE) (Varman, Chair) 2012	Feifei Lou, M.S., (ECE) (Sabharwal) 2005
Hui Wang, M.S., (ECE) (Varman) 2011	Chris Steger, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2004
Ardalan Amiri Sani, M.S., (ECE) (Zhong) 2011	Junhui Qian, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 2003
Hang Yu, M.S., (ECE) (Zhong) 2011	Nasir Ahmed, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2002
Justin Fritz, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2010	Mahsa Memarzadeh, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2001
Sid Gupta, M.S., (ECE) (Sabharwal) 2009	Ahmad Khoshnevis, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2001
Christopher Hunter, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2008	Ozgur Ertug, M.S., (ECE) (Varman) 2000
Melissa Duarte, M.S., (ECE) (Sabharwal) 2007	Tarik Muharemovic, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2000
Jeffrey A. Sandoval, M.S., (CS) (Cooper) 2007	Krishna Kirin Mukavilli, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2000
Arthur Nieuwoudt, M.S., (ECE) (Massoud) 2006	Vasileios Balabanos, M.S., (ECE) (Bennett) 2000

Vinay K. Bharadwaj, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 2000	Stephen E. Bensley, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 1994
Damian Dobric, M.S., (ECE) (Bennett) 2000	Juan A. Rodriguez, M.S., (ECE) (Wilson) 1994
Nadeem Ahmed, M.S., (ECE) (Baraniuk) 2000	Jai Tang, M.S., (ECE) (Varman-Sinclair) 1993
Chu Xiang, M.S., (ECE) (Young) 1999	Jay Greenwood, M.S., (ECE) (Bennett) 1992
Dinesh Rajan, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 1999	Deirdre Hamilton, M.S., (ECE) (Bennett-Walker) 1992
Fulong Zhang, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 1998	Samir Khushalani, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 1992
Yile Guo, M.S., (ECE) (Young) 1996	Ping Tian, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 1992
David Chung, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 1996	Arati Deo, M.S., (ECE) (Walker) 1991
Michael G. McMahon, M.S., (ECE) (Clark) 1995	Vinay Pai, M.S., (ECE) (Varman) 1991
Andrew Sendonaris, M.S., (ECE) (Aazhang) 1995	William Dawkins, M.S., (ECE) (Sinclair) 1990

External Thesis Referee:

Ph.D. thesis opponent, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, 2010.
Ph.D. thesis reviewer, Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, 2009.
Ph.D. thesis reviewer, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 2009, 2008, 1994.
Ph.D. thesis opponent, Royal Institute of Technology, (KTH) Stockholm, Sweden, 2000.

University Service

- First Year Mentoring Program, McMurtry Residential College, 2011-Present.
- Engineering School Advance Triad Junior Faculty Mentoring Program, 2010-Present.
- Engineering School Senior Design Committee, 2008-Present.
- Engineering School Curriculum Planning Committee, 2007-Present.
- Engineering School Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2007-Present.
- Engineering School Leadership Committee, 2007-Present.
- Judge, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2003.
- Faculty Contact, Undergraduate Recruiting, 2003-2003.
- Member, University Committee on Undergraduate Admissions, 1997-1999.
- Member, Faculty Council, 1991-1992.
 - Chair of Elections Committee
 - Member of Tenure and Ethics Committee
- Engineering Divisional Advisor, Lovett Residential College, 1990-1996.
- Member, University Committee on Undergraduate Teaching, 1990-1991.
- Faculty Associate, Lovett Residential College, 1989-1999.
 - Outstanding Associate, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.
- Member, Ken Kennedy Institute, Computer Information Technology Institute, 1989-Present.

Departmental Service

- Director, Center for Multimedia Communications, 2010-Present.
- Associate Department Chair, ECE Department, 2007-Present.
- Chair of Undergraduate Committee, 2007-Present.
- Chair of Visibility Committee, 2005-2007.
- ECE/CS Computer Systems Lab, Member, 2000-Present.
- Associate Director, Center for Multimedia Communications, 1999-2010.
- Affiliates Committee, Chair, 1999-2004.
- Member of Faculty Search Committee, 1999, 2002-2003.
- Member of Computer Committee, 1998-1999.
- Member of Graduate Committee, 1997-2007, 1988-1992.
- Chair of Computer Engineering Area Committee, 1997-1998.
- Member of Corporate Affiliates Committee, 1995-1996.
- Member of Curriculum Committee, 1994-1995.
- Member of Undergraduate Committee, 1994-1996.
- Chair of Library Committee, 1992-1994.
- Chair of Safety Committee, 1990-1991.
- Member of Space Committee, 1989-1990.

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Community Service

- Mentor, Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), Summer 2000.
- Faculty Mentor Program, Spring Independent School District, Spring, TX, 1990.

Professional Activities

Referee for Proposals:

2012, Review Panelist, ECCS Division, ENG, National Science Foundation,
2012, Review Panelist, IIP Division, ENG, National Science Foundation,
2011, Review Panelist, CNS Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2003, Committee of Visitors, C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2003, Review Panelist, EIA Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2002, Mail Reviewer, C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2002, Review Panelist, C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2001, Site Review Panelist, EIA Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2000, Committee of Visitors, C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
2000, Review Panelist, EHR Directorate, National Science Foundation,
2000, Reviewer, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation,
2000, Mail Reviewer, INT Division, National Science Foundation,
1999, Review Panelist, EIA Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
1999, Review Panelist, C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
1998, Review Panelist, EIA Division, CISE, National Science Foundation,
1994, 1996, Review Panelist, DMII Division, ENG, National Science Foundation,
1989 - Present, Mail Reviewer, MIPS and C-CR Division, CISE, National Science Foundation.

Conference Leadership and Editorial:

- Program Chair, 2014 IEEE/ACM GLSVLSI, Houston, TX, (May 2014).
- Finance Chair, 2013 Global SIP, Austin, TX (December 2013).
- Invited Session Organizer, "Heterogeneous and Reconfigurable Computing" 2013, 47th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, (November 2013).
- Technical Area Chair (TAC), 2012, 46th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, for Area G, Architecture and Implementation.
- Technical Program Committee Member, Session Chair, for Session 9: Iterative Decoding, and Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, 2012 IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SIPS), Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, (October 2012)
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2012 IEEE/ACM GLSVLSI, Salt Lake City, Utah, (May 2012).
- Guest Editor, 2011 Special Issue on Algorithm and Implementation Aspects of Channel Codes and Iterative Receivers, *EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking*, (with A. Burg, C. Studer, H. Meyr).
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2011 IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), Santa Monica, CA, (September 2011).
- Co-Chair, VLSI Design Track, 2011 IEEE/ACM GLSVLSI, Lausanne, Switzerland, (May 2011).

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- Co-Chair, VLSI Design Track, 2010 IEEE/ACM GLSVLSI, Providence, RI, (May 2010).
- Chair, Student Travel Grants, 2010 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, Austin, TX, (June 2010)
- Guest Editor, 2007 Special Issue on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, *Journal of VLSI Signal Processing Systems*, (with L. Thiele, S. Rajopadhye, T. Noll).
- Guest Editor, 2006 Special Issue on Reconfigurable Radio Technologies in Support of Ubiquitous Seamless Computing, Kluwer J. Mobile Networks and Applications, Volume 11 Issue 6, December 2006, (with P. Demestichas, G. Vivier).
- Co-Chair, Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2004 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Dallas, TX.
- General Co-Chair, 2004 IEEE 15th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), Galveston, TX.
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2003 IEEE 14th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Area Editor, Hardware and Architecture, *Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Engineering*, Wiley Interscience, 2002-2003 Edition.
- Publicity Chair, 1997 IEEE 13th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, Asilomar, CA.
- Publicity Chair, 1996 IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks, Washington, DC.
- Guest Editor, 1996 Special Issue on Safety of Robotics Systems, *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, (with I. D. Walker, K. E. Petersen).
- Guest Co-Editor, 1994 Special Issue on Fault Tolerance in Robotics, *Journal of Computers and Electrical Engineering*, (with I. D. Walker, M. Jamshidi).

Program Technical Committee:

- Program Committee, 2013 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2013 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Atlanta, GA.
- Program Committee, 2013 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Budapest, Hungary.
- Program Committee, 2012 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2012 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Anaheim, CA.
- Program Committee, 2012 IEEE 23rd International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, Delft, The Netherlands.
- Program Committee, 2012 IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems, Québec City, Canada.
- Program Committee, 2012 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Ottawa, Canada.
- Review Committee Member, 2012 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, (ISCAS), Circuits and Systems for Communications Track, Seoul, Korea.
- Review Committee Member, 2012 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, (ICASSP), DiSPS Track, Kyoto, Japan.
- Invited Session Organizer, “DSP Architectures for Wireless Communications” 2011, 45th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2011 ICASSP Show & Tell Session, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Program Committee, 2011 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Kyoto, Japan.
- Program Committee, 2011 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2011 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Houston, TX.

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- Invited Session Organizer, “Session MP6 Communication Processors and Accelerators” 2010, 44th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Invited Session Co-Organizer (with M. Juntti), 2010 ICASSP, Dallas, TX.
- Program Committee, 2010 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- Program Committee, 2010 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2010 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Miami, FL.
- Invited Session Organizer, “Session TP7 Communication Processors and Accelerators” 2009 43th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2009 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Dresden, Germany.
- Program Committee, 2009 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2009 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Honolulu, HI.
- Invited Session Organizer, “Session TA5b Communication Architectures” 2008 42th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2008 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Beijing, China.
- Program Committee, 2008 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2008 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), New Orleans, LA.
- Invited Session Organizer, “Session WA5a Programmable and Reconfigurable Architectures” 2007 41th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2007 IEEE Microelectronics Systems Education Conf., San Diego, CA.
- Program Committee, 2007 IEEE 18th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, Montreal, Canada, (July 2007).
- Program Committee, 2007 IEEE 18th Annual International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC), Athen, Greece, (September 2007).
- Program Committee, 2007 ACM/IEEE 17th Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), Stresa-Lago Maggiore, Italy, (March 2007).
- Program Committee, 2007 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Glasgow, Scotland.
- Invited Session Organizer, “Session MA5a DSP Architectures and Implementations” 2006 40th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2006 Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, 2006 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), San Francisco, CA.
- Program Committee, 2006 IEEE 17th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, Steamboat Springs, CO.
- Program Committee, 2006 IEEE 17th Annual International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC), Helsinki, Finland.
- Program Committee, 2006 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Istanbul, Turkey.
- Program Committee, 2005 IEEE 16th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, Samos, Greece.
- Program Committee, 2005 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Seoul, Korea.
- Program Committee, 2005 IEEE Microelectronics Systems Education Conf., Anaheim, CA.
- Invited Session Organizer, “Session TA2a Wireless Implementations” 2004 38th Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Systems Conference (SiPS), Austin, TX.
- Program Committee, 2003 IEEE Microelectronic Systems Education Conf., Anaheim, CA.
- Member, IEEE Transactions on VLSI, Editor-in-Chief Search Committee, 2002.

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- Program Committee, 2002 IEEE 13th International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors, San Jose, CA.
- Program Committee, 2001 IEEE Microelectronic Systems Education Conf., Las Vegas, NV.
- Session Organizer, 2001 Texas Instruments DSP Fest, Wireless Applications, Houston, TX.
- Session Chair, 2000 IEEE 12th International Conference on Application-Specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), Boston, MA.
- Session Chair, “WA8a-Turbo Codes and Channel Simulation,” 1999 33rd Asilomar Conference on Signal, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Program Committee, 1999 IEEE 14th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, Adelaide, Australia.
- Program Committee, 1999 IEEE Microelectronic Systems Education Conference.
- Program Committee, 1998 SPIE Symposium on Advanced Signal Processing Algorithms, Architectures, and Implementations VIII, San Diego, CA.
- Program Committee, 1997 IEEE International Conference on Computer Design, Austin, TX.
- Program Committee, 1997 IEEE 13th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, Asilomar, CA.
- Program Committee, 1995 IEEE 12th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, Bath, UK.
- Session Chair, 1995 IEEE 12th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic, Bath, UK.
- Program Committee, 1994 International Symposium on Robotics and Manufacturing, Maui, HI.
- Program Committee and Session Chair, 1992 SCS International Simulation Technology Conference, Clear Lake, TX.
- Invited Session Co-Organizer, 1992 International Symposium on Robotics and Manufacturing, Sante Fe, NM, (with I. D. Walker).
- Session Chair, 1991 SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, Houston, TX.

Technical Committees:

- Member, IEEE SPS Design and Implementation Technical Committee, 2010-
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- Student Branch Advisor, IEEE Chapter at Rice University, 1990-1994, 2010-Present.
- Chair, IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on VLSI, 2002-2010.
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Referee for Books and Journal Articles:

IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing; IEEE Signal Processing Magazine; Journal of VLSI Signal Processing; Springer Journal of Signal Processing Systems; IEEE Transactions on Computers; IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems; IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems; IEEE Computer Magazine; IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits; IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation; SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications; Journal of Computers and Electrical Engineering; Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems; Society for Computer Simulation Journal; Journal of Robotics and Computer Integrated Manufacturing; Parallel Computing Journal; Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing; Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems; Neurocomputing; Cambridge University Press; Kluwer Academic Press; Springer Press

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- 2002-, Point of Product Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Houston, TX.
- 2001, Hewlett Packard, Fort Collins, CO.
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