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Research Interests

- Human-in-the-loop control systems
- Networked and large-scale control systems: transportation systems and electric power systems
- Neural control and learning

Education

- Ph.D. in Medical Engineering and Medical Physics, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Cambridge, 6/2006 (or as Ph.D. in Electrical and Medical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 9/2005)
- S.M. in Aeronautics and Astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 9/2000
- M.Eng. with Honors in Intelligent Control and Pattern Recognition, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 6/1998
- Dual Bachelor's Degrees with Honors in Automatic Control and Mathematics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 7/1995

Professional Experience

- Associate Professor with tenure, University of Pittsburgh, 9/2011–present
- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 9/2005–8/2011

Teaching

- ECE 1673: Linear Control Systems, Spring 2006–2013, 2015–2018
- ECE/ME 2646: Linear System Theory, Fall 2006–2017
- ECE 2680: Adaptive Control, Fall 2008, 2010, 2012, Spring 2014–2015, Fall 2016
- ECE 3650: Optimal Control, Fall 2009, 2011, 2013–2015, 2017
- BioE 2696/ECE 2695: Control Theory in Neuroscience, Spring 2009–2012 (with Aaron Batista)
- ECE 1563: Signal Processing Laboratory, Spring 2011 (with Amro El-Jaroudi)
- ECE/COE 1896: Senior Design Project, Spring 2013

Research Grants

1. *Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)*: Inverter testing and modeling research, \$79K, 1/2016–12/2016. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Thomas McDermott)
2. *National Institutes of Health (R01 EB013174-03)*, *Subcontract with UPMC Department of Neurological Surgery*: Biomimetic self-adhesive dry EEG electrodes, \$16K (subcontract), 1/2016–7/2016. Role: Subcontract PI. (PI: Mingui Sun)
3. *National Science Foundation (CNS-1544578)*: CPS: Synergy: Collaborative Research: Design and control of high-performance provably-safe autonomy-enabled dynamic transportation networks,

- \$213K (Pitt), 9/2015–8/2018. Role: PI. (Collaborating Institute—Lead: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; PI: Sertac Karaman)
4. *Air Force Research Laboratory*: Algorithms and applications for cognitive computing systems, \$292K, 8/2015–2/2018. Role: PI. (Founding PI: Yiran Chen)
 5. *Air Force Research Laboratory*: The design of neuromorphic controller system built with memristor crossbars, \$750K, 2/2015–4/2018. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Hai Li)
 6. *National Science Foundation (CNS-1422057)*: CSR: Small: OREO: Tri-layer optimization for power efficient OLED display, \$250K, 9/2014–8/2017. Role: PI. (Founding PI: Yiran Chen)
 7. *Air Force Research Laboratory*: Neuromorphic computing engine with resistive crossbar architecture, \$118K, 9/2014–4/2015. Role: Senior Personnel. (PI: Hai Li)
 8. *Henry L. Hillman Foundation*: DC-AMPS (Direct Current Architecture for Modern Power Systems), \$400K, 7/2014–6/2015. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 9. *Siemens Energy, Inc.*: Integration of renewables with HVDC under weak AC grid conditions, \$125K, 10/2013–9/2014. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 10. *Pitt-Ohio Express, Inc.*: Solar energy integration study for the Harmarville operational facility, \$50K, 8/2013–10/2014. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 11. *Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh*: Neurobiologically inspired intelligent control for the power grid, \$16K, 7/2013–6/2015. Role: PI
 12. *FirstEnergy Corporation*: Electric power distribution modeling and simulation for feeder analytics and distributed energy resource integration, \$125K, 6/2013–8/2014. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 13. *National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance*: eButton: a wearable electronic device for dementia care, \$5K, 4/2013–12/2013. Role: Co-I. (PI: Mingui Sun)
 14. *Mitsubishi Electric Corporation*: HVDC technology development, \$235K, 4/2013–8/2014. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 15. *National Science Foundation (CNS-1311706)*: CAREER: STT-RAM based memory hierarchy and management in embedded systems, \$450K, 9/2012–8/2018. Role: Senior Personnel. (PI: Hai Li)
 16. *National Institutes of Health (R01 CA165255-01), Subcontract with UPMC Department of Neurological Surgery*: Wearable eButton for evaluation of energy balance with environmental context and behavior, \$203K (subcontract), 9/2012–8/2016. Role: Subcontract PI. (PI: Mingui Sun)
 17. *National Energy Technology Laboratory–Regional University Alliance, Department of Energy*: Grid technologies collaborative, \$850K, 1/2012–12/2013. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 18. *National Institutes of Health (U54 EB007954-05), Subcontract with University of Cincinnati under POC-CENT (Point of Care Center for Emerging Neurotechnologies)*: Development and evaluation of a novel wireless EEG monitoring sensor, \$174K (subcontract), 7/2011–6/2014. Role: Subcontract Co-I. (Subcontract PI: Wenyan Jia; PI: Fred Beyette, University of Cincinnati)
 19. *ABB, Inc.–Corporate Research Center*: Medium Voltage Direct Current (MVDC) technology development, \$155K, 1/2011–12/2013. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 20. *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania–Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority*: Interfaces of electric power and energy research commercialization program, \$600K, 1/2011–12/2012. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
 21. *National Science Foundation (CMMI-0953449)*: CAREER: Evaluating capabilities of neural control in human-machine interaction, \$400K, 7/2010–6/2015. Role: PI
 22. *National Science Foundation (CNS-0964079)*: CSR: Medium: Collaborative Research: Static pipelining, an approach for ultra-low power embedded processors, \$400K (Pitt), 5/2010–4/2014. Role: PI. (Founding PI at Pitt: Allen Cheng. Collaborating Institute—Lead: Florida State University; PI: David Whalley)

23. *Westinghouse Electric Company*: Smart grid interface control methodology development for integrated green energy resource management, \$200K, 1/2010–12/2010. Role: Co-PI. (PI: Gregory Reed)
24. *National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy*: Adaptive dynamic programming for optimization of fossil-energy power generation systems, \$171K, 6/2009–9/2011. Role: PI
25. *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania–Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority*: Future directions in energy research–technology interfaces of electric power, nuclear, mining engineering, \$700K, 1/2009–12/2010. Role: Co-PI. (PIs: Brian Gleeson and Gregory Reed)
26. *Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation*: Wireless sensing and control technology, \$58K, 1/2009–8/2010. Role: PI
27. *Health Future Foundation*: System identification and modeling approach to characterizing rigidity in Parkinson's disease, \$20K, 7/2008–6/2010. Role: Co-I. (PI: Rui-Ping Xia, Creighton University)
28. *U.S. Army SBIR Phase II, Subcontract with Energid Technologies*: Smart codec with telesurgery capabilities, \$40K (subcontract), 12/2007–11/2009. Role: Subcontract PI. (Subcontract Co-PI: Heung-No Lee; PI: David Askey, Energid Technologies)
29. *National Science Foundation (CMMI-0727256)*: Dimensionality reduction in the control of the human hand, \$195K, 9/2007–8/2010. Role: PI. (Co-PIs: Mingui Sun and Heung-No Lee)
30. *National Institutes of Health (U01 HL91736-01), Subcontract with UPMC Department of Neurological Surgery*: A unified sensor system for ubiquitous assessment of diet and physical activity, \$296K (subcontract), 8/2007–5/2013. Role: Subcontract PI. (PI: Mingui Sun)
31. *Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh*: Robot task learning inspired by human procedural learning, \$15K, 7/2006–6/2008. Role: PI

Publications

Refereed Journal Publications

- [J1] J. Dudik, J. Coyle, A. El-Jaroudi, Z.-H. Mao, M. Sun, and E. Sejdic. Deep learning for classification of normal swallows in adults. *Neurocomputing*, accepted for publication, 2018.
- [J2] W.-H. Wen, G.-Y. Liu, Z.-H. Mao, W.-J. Huang, X. Zhang, H. Hu, J. Yang, and W. Jia. Toward constructing a real-time social anxiety evaluation system: exploring effective heart rate features. *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, accepted for publication, 2018.
- [J3] S. Mao, H. Wang, Z.-H. Mao, and M. Sun. A polygonal double-layer coil design for high-efficiency wireless power transfer. *AIP Advances* 8(5), 056631-1–056631-6, May 2018.
- [J4] S. Mao, H. Wang, Z.-H. Mao, and M. Sun. A miniature implantable coil that can be wrapped around a tubular organ within the human body. *AIP Advances* 8(5), 056629-1–056629-5, May 2018.
- [J5] S. Mao, H. Wang, Z.-H. Mao, and M. Sun. A double-helix and cross-patterned solenoid used as a wirelessly powered receiver for medical implants. *AIP Advances* 8(5), 056603-1–056603-6, May 2018.
- [J6] Q. Fu, J. Zhu, Z.-H. Mao, G. Zhang, and T. Chen. Online condition monitoring of onboard traction transformer core based on core losses calculation model. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics* 65(4), 3499-3508, April 2018.
- [J7] P. Vasandani, B. Gattu, Z.-H. Mao, W. Jia, and M. Sun. Using a synchronous switch to enhance output energy of triboelectric nanogenerators. *Nano Energy* 43, 210-218, January 2018.
- [J8] P. Vasandani, Z.-H. Mao, W. Jia, and M. Sun. Relationship between triboelectric charge and contact force for two triboelectric layers. *Journal of Electrostatics* 90, 147-152, December 2017.
- [J9] S. Mao, H. Wang, C. Zhu, Z.-H. Mao, and M. Sun. Simultaneous wireless power transfer and data communication using synchronous pulse-controlled load modulation. *Measurement* 109, 316-325, October 2017.

- [J10] J. Xie, P. K. Meher, M. Sun, Y. Li, B. Zeng, and Z.-H. Mao. Efficient FPGA implementation of low-complexity systolic Karatsuba multiplier over $GF(2^m)$ based on NIST polynomials. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers* 64(7), 1815-1825, July 2017.
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- [J12] R. Xia, A. Muthumani, Z.-H. Mao, and D. Powell. Quantification of neural reflex and muscular intrinsic contributions to parkinsonian rigidity. *Experimental Brain Research* 234(12), 3587-3595, December 2016.
- [J13] P. M. Vasandani, Z.-H. Mao, W. Jia, and M. Sun. Design of simulation experiments to predict triboelectric generator output using structural parameters. *Simulation Modeling Practice and Theory* 68, 95-107, November 2016.
- [J14] R. Khanna, A. Barchowsky, A. A. Amrhein, W. E. Stanchina, G. F. Reed, and Z.-H. Mao. A linear model for characterizing transient behavior in wide bandgap semiconductor-based switching circuits. *International Journal of Automation and Power Engineering* 5, 1-16, doi: 10.14355/ijape.2016.05.001, 2016.
- [J15] V. Patel, M. Burns, Z.-H. Mao, N. E. Crone, and R. Vinjamuri. Linear and nonlinear synergies in grasping hand. *Journal of Bioengineering and Biomedical Science* 5(3), Article No. 163, doi: 10.4172/2155-9538.1000163 (8 pages), August 2015.
- [J16] J. Xie, P. K. Meher, and Z.-H. Mao. High-throughput digit-level systolic multiplier over $GF(2^m)$ based on irreducible trinomials. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs* 62(5), 481-485, May 2015.
- [J17] J. Xie, P. K. Meher, and Z.-H. Mao. Low-latency high-throughput systolic multipliers over $GF(2^m)$ for NIST recommended pentanomials. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers* 62(3), 881-890, March 2015.
- [J18] M. Sun, L. E. Burke, T. Baranowski, J. D. Fernstrom, H. Zhang, H.-C. Chen, Y. Bai, Y. Li, C. Li, Y. Yue, R. J. Sclabassi, Z.-H. Mao, and W. Jia. An exploratory study on a chest-worn computer for evaluation of diet, physical activity and lifestyle. *Journal of Healthcare Engineering* 6(1), 1-22, March 2015.
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- [J20] M. F. Lupu, M. Sun, F.-Y. Wang, and Z.-H. Mao. Information-transmission rates in manual control of unstable systems with time delays. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* 62(1), 342-351, January 2015.
- [J21] F. Zhu, S. Chen, Z.-H. Mao, and Q. Miao. Parallel public transportation system and its application in evaluating evacuation plans for large-scale activities. *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* 15(4), 1728-1733, August 2014.
- [J22] R. Vinjamuri, V. Patel, M. Powell, Z.-H. Mao, and N. Crone. Candidates for synergies: linear discriminants vs. principal components. *Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience*, Volume 2014, Article ID 373957, doi: 10.1155/2014/373957 (10 pages), July 2014.
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- [J24] R. Khanna, Q. Zhang, W. E. Stanchina, G. F. Reed, and Z.-H. Mao. Maximum power point tracking using model reference adaptive control. *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics* 29(3), 1490-1499, March 2014.
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- [J36] R. Vinjamuri, D. J. Weber, Z.-H. Mao, J. L. Collinger, A. D. Degenhart, J. W. Kelly, M. L. Boninger, E. C. Tyler-Kabara, and W. Wang. Towards synergy based brain machine interfaces. *IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine* 15(5), 726-736, September 2011.
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Book Chapters

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Refereed Conference Publications

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Invited Presentations

1. Information transmission and learning in human-machine interaction, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 10/15/2016
2. Adaptive control with random G-networks, Imperial College London, UK, 9/22/2015
3. Information-transmission rates in neural control of unstable systems (with William Stanchina), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 2/11/2015
4. Information-transmission rates in neural control of unstable systems, the 5th Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk, Nanjing, China, 5/17/2014
5. Control theoretic methods in computational neuroscience, the 5th Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk, Nanjing, China, 5/17/2014
6. Control theory in neuroscience, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Undergraduate Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 4/1/2013
7. Tutorial: entropy and information theory, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 6/12/2012
8. Control-theoretic approaches for the study of neural control of movement, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 5/25/2012
9. The neural system for motor control, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 11/10/2011
10. Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, USA, 3/9/2011
11. Traffic complexity of intersecting flows of aircraft under variations of pilot preferences in maneuver choice, Invited Session on Air Traffic Control Systems Theory, the 49th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Atlanta, GA, USA, 12/15/2010

12. Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand, International Workshop on Biomedical System Design, San Jose, CA, USA, 11/11/2010
13. Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand, Joint Seminar of Department of Bioengineering, Musculoskeletal Research Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 9/30/2010
14. Introduction to control theory and applications, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Undergraduate Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 9/13/2010
15. Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand, Stony Brook University (State University of New York at Stony Brook), NY, USA, 7/16/2010
16. Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, 4/24/2009
17. Conflict resolution and traffic complexity of intersecting flows of aircraft, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 10/26/2007
18. Minimizing the impact of network latency in telesurgery, Energid Technologies Corporation, Cambridge, MA, USA, 10/2/2007
19. The I_1 -magic, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 3/12/2007
20. Neural control of hand movement, IEEE Research Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 11/10/2006
21. Basic concepts and principles of automatic control and neurocontrol, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 11/9/2006
22. Modeling the role of the basal ganglia in motor control and learning, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 6/5/2006
23. Research in human motor control, Undergraduate Seminar, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 9/19/2005
24. Dynamics of winner-take-all competition in recurrent neural networks with lateral inhibition, Graduate Seminar, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 9/7/2005

Mentoring

Ph.D. Students Advised/Co-Advised

1. Dr. Hashim Al Hassan, Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, 5/2014–12/2017 (major advisor: Brandon Grainger). Dissertation: Fault protection and reduced-order modeling for secondary controller design of inverter-based microgrids. First employment: Switched Source
2. Prof. Ahmed Dallal, Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, 9/2013–7/2017 (co-advisor: Yiran Chen). Dissertation: Safety and convergence analysis of intersecting aircraft flows under decentralized collision avoidance. First employment: Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburgh
3. Prof. Laura Wieserman, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2013–12/2016 (major advisor: Thomas McDermott). Dissertation: Developing a transient photovoltaic inverter model in OpenDSS using the Hammerstein-Wiener mathematical structure. First employment: Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburgh (Johnstown)
4. Dr. Qin hao Zhang, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2013–12/2015 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Dissertation: Adaptive control for solar power based DC microgrid system development. First employment: Bombardier
5. Dr. Shimeng Huang, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 5/2010–8/2014 (defended in 7/2015) (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Dissertation: Coordinated control of VSC based multi-terminal DC (VSC-MTDC) power grid. First employment: ANSYS

6. Prof. Jiafeng Xie, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 5/2013–12/2014 (co-advisor: Pramod Kumar Meher, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore). Dissertation: Novel single and hybrid finite field multipliers over $GF(2^M)$ for emerging cryptographic systems. First employment: Assistant Professor at Wright State University
7. Prof. Ibrahim Atawi, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2010–4/2013. Dissertation: An advanced distributed control design for wide-area power system stability. First employment: Assistant Professor, now Dean of College of Engineering, University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia
8. Dr. Mircea Lupu, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2010–4/2013. Dissertation: Human manual control as an information processing channel. First employment: Emerson Process Management Corporation and Adjunct Professor at University of Pittsburgh
9. Dr. Ang Li, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2010–12/2012 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Dissertation: Control system model for analysis of electricity market bidding process. First employment: Siemens Power Technologies International, now Constellation Energy
10. Prof. Ramana Vinjamuri, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2005–8/2008. Dissertation: Dimensionality reduction in control and coordination of the human hand. First employment: Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, now Assistant Professor at Stevens Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Students in Progress

1. Thamer Alharbi
2. Bojian Cao
3. Eduardo Dos Santos Diniz (co-advisor: Mingui Sun)
4. Brandon Jennings (co-advisor: Ahmed Dallal)
5. Jianan Jian (co-advisor: Bo Zeng)
6. Ker-Jiun Wang
7. Yandan Wang (major advisor: Hai Li)
8. Chunpeng Wu (major advisor: Yiran Chen)

Research-Track M.S. Students Advised/Co-Advised

1. Jianan Jian, M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, 9/2016–12/2017 (co-advisor: Bo Zeng). Thesis: Modeling of human motor control and its application in human interaction with machines. First employment: Continuing Ph.D. study with me
2. Jian-Yu Shen, M.S. in Computer Engineering, 1/2017–4/2017. Thesis: Optimizing power consumption for heart rate monitor application on Android platform. First employment: Amazon
3. Brian Doll, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2014–4/2015 (major advisor: Nitin Sharma). Thesis: Optimization of neuromuscular electrical stimulation to reduce muscle fatigue during isometric contractions. First employment: Westinghouse
4. Sinan Yigit, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 5/2013–8/2014 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Thesis: Optimal controller design for more-electric aircraft power systems. First employment: Ph.D. study at Texas A&M University
5. Xiao Li, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2012–8/2013. Thesis: Stability analysis and control design for hybrid AC-DC more-electric aircraft power systems. First employment: State Grid Corporation of China
6. Qin hao Zhang, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2011–12/2012. Thesis: Maximum power point tracking in photovoltaic systems using model reference adaptive control. First employment: Continuing Ph.D. study with me

7. Jean-Marc Coulomb, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2011–12/2012 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Thesis: Stability analysis and optimal control for AC-DC power system with constant power load. First employment: Electricite de France
8. Benoit de Courreges D’Ustou, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2011–12/2012 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Thesis: Optimal control design for multiterminal HVDC. First employment: Electricite de France
9. Shama Huda, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2010–12/2011. Thesis: Robust low-rank matrix factorization with missing data by minimizing L_1 loss applied to collaborative filtering. First employment: Philips Respirationics
10. Robert O’Connor, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2008–12/2010 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed). Thesis: Benefits of spatial smoothing for the integration of wind power. First employment: Ph.D. study at Aachen Institute for Advanced Study in Computational Science (AICES), RWTH Aachen, Germany
11. Ang Li, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2008–8/2010. Thesis: Comparison between model predictive control and PID control for water-level maintenance in a two-tank system. First employment: Continuing Ph.D. study with me
12. Mircea Lupu, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2008–12/2009. Thesis: Human strategies in the control of time critical unstable systems. First employment: Continuing Ph.D. study with me
13. James Cavanaugh, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2008–12/2009. Thesis: The effect of time delay on the human ability to control unstable systems. First employment: Bechtel Plant Machinery
14. Sushant Tare, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2007–4/2009. Thesis: Estimation of stretch reflex contributions of wrist using system identification and quantification of tremor in Parkinson’s disease patients. First employment: ATI Allegheny Ludlum
15. Kyle Treleven, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1/2007–12/2007. Thesis: Conflict resolution and traffic complexity of multiple intersecting flows of aircraft. First employment: Ph.D. study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
16. Christopher Sprague, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 9/2006–12/2007. Thesis: System identification of wrist stiffness in Parkinson’s disease patients. First employment: Bechtel Marine Propulsion

Research-Track M.S. Students in Progress

1. Alexander Augenstein
2. Valentin Paquin

M.B.A./M.S. Joint Degree Students Advised

1. Andrew Snyder, graduated in 8/2015 (M.B.A. advisor: Rabikar Chatterjee)
2. Nicholas Patino, graduated in 12/2014 (M.B.A. advisor: Rabikar Chatterjee)
3. Jonathan Baisch, graduated in 4/2013 (M.B.A. advisor: Rabikar Chatterjee)
4. B. Alexander Huber, graduated in 4/2013 (M.B.A. advisor: Rabikar Chatterjee)

Professional-Track M.S. Students Advised

1. Jingyu Wu, graduated in 4/2017
2. Xiong Qin, graduated in 4/2016
3. Yue Wang, graduated in 4/2016
4. Zhenyu Zhang, graduated in 4/2016
5. David Bobish, graduated in 12/2015
6. John Cosnek, graduated in 8/2015
7. Jared Niehenke, graduated in 8/2015

8. Benjamin Skrypski, graduated in 8/2015
9. Chaoyuan Ma, graduated in 4/2015
10. Sining Wang, graduated in 4/2015
11. Siyue Cheng, graduated in 12/2014
12. Chuhan Min, graduated in 12/2014
13. Jessica Burger, graduated in 4/2014
14. Bingyang Hu, graduated in 4/2014
15. Nathan Rabenold, graduated in 4/2014
16. Yiwen Fan, graduated in 12/2013
17. Denis Cunningham, graduated in 8/2013
18. Daniel Stough, graduated in 12/2012
19. Samuel Taggart, graduated in 12/2012
20. Nicholas Cormas, Jr., graduated in 12/2011
21. Thomas Barch, graduated in 12/2011
22. Nicholas Alexiades, graduated in 12/2010
23. Justin Mason, graduated in 12/2009
24. Scott Szymanski, graduated in 12/2009
25. R. Benjamin Allums, graduated in 8/2009
26. Erica Reinsel, graduated in 8/2009

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Total 75)

Arnab Bhattacharya (2017)	Sicheng Li (2017)
Aidong Yan (2017)	Michael Rothfuss (2017)
Wen-Chyi Lin (2017)	Pei Liu (2017)
Bo Luan (2017)	Naji Alibeji (2017)
Kara Bocan (2017)	Ali Alsuwaiyan (2017)
Ismail Bayram (2017)	Paresh Vasandani (2017)
Enes Eken (2017)	Ansel Barchowsky (2017)
Fei Lan (2017)	Poovaiah Palangappa (2017)
Randy Lee (2017)	Andrew Whitford (2016)
Jason Pickel (2016)	Beiye Liu (2016)
Xiang Chen (2016)	Iva Jestrovic (2016)
Mengjie Mao (2016)	Ari Pritchard-Bell (2016)
Nicholas Kirsch (2016)	Robert Rasmussen (2015)
David Loucks (2015)	Hao Wang (2015)
Joshua Dudik (2015)	Wujie Wen (2015)
Brandon Hamschin (2015)	Luke Solomon (2015)
Yujuan Zhao (2015)	Patrick Sadtler (2014)
Vikram Gomatam (2015)	Lina Xu (2014)
Matthew Korytowski (2014)	Minmin Zhang (2014)
Yicheng Bai (2014)	Emmanuel Taylor (2014)
Brandon Grainger (2014)	Dinghuan Zhu (2014, Carnegie Mellon U.)
Danielle Bond (2014)	Raghav Khanna (2014)
Azime Can-Cimino (2014)	Robert Kerestes (2013)
Jiyong Huang (2013)	Xiangyu Luo (2013)
Yong Li (2013)	SangHyun Byun (2013)
Qixing Liu (2013, Carnegie Mellon U.)	

Hussain Bassi (2013)
Ya-Ping Wang (2012)
Qian Chen (2012)
Shugong Wang (2011)
Brian Bucci (2011)
Massimo Cenciarini (2010)
John Kalafut (2010)
Angela Beauford (2009)
Jian Xu (2009)
Tolga Ozkurt (2009)
Arash Mahboobin (2007)
Xiaofei Song (2007)

Osama Alkishriwo (2013)
Samuel Dickerson (2012)
Xiaoyu Liu (2011)
Seda Senay (2011)
Ning Yao (2010)
Zhanpeng Jin (2010)
Steven Hackworth (2010)
Yuan Sun (2009)
Gregory Okopal (2009)
Cheng-Chun Chang (2008)
Ji Hyun Yang (2007, MIT)
Kazutaka Takahashi (2007, MIT)

M.S. Thesis Committees (Total 69)

Samantha Morello (2018)
Busra Susam (2017)
Donald Kline (2017)
Christopher Scioscia (2017)
Amanda Erhard (2017)
Chang Song (2017)
Lucie Broyde (2017)
Matthew Sybeldon (2016)
Etienne Zahnd (2016)
Qiang Zhong (2016)
Xiaocong Du (2016)
Cedric Ofakem (2015)
Xue Wang (2015)
Antoine Dumortier (2015)
Stephen Abate (2015)
Othman Muheialdin (2015)
Patrick Lewis (2014)
Enes Eken (2014)
Hashim Al Hassan (2014)
Iva Jestrovic (2013)
Bo Luan (2013)
Hanrui Huang (2013)
Adam Sparacino (2012)
Emmanuel Taylor (2012)
Yiwen Xu (2012)
Chengliu Li (2011)
Quan Tao (2011)
Shuang Su (2011)
Matthew Korytowski (2011)
Zhengnan Zhang (2010)
Raghav Khanna (2010)
Shimeng Huang (2010)
Yaofeng Yue (2010)

Ziyue Sun (2017)
Cedrine Rebrion (2017)
Abdulkarim Alorf (2017)
Jiachen Mao (2017)
Andrew Bulman (2017)
Hsin-Pai Cheng (2016)
Malia Kelsey (2016)
Alvaro Cardoza (2016)
Tianyi Qiu (2016)
Kent Nixon (2016)
Stephen Whaite (2015)
Zachary Splain (2015)
Arthur Gatouillat (2015)
Augustin Cremer (2015)
Ansel Barchowsky (2014)
Heloise Bleton (2014)
Beiye Liu (2014)
Oreste Scioscia (2013)
Troy Hand (2013, Georgia Tech)
Joshua Dudik (2013)
Haifeng Xu (2012)
Bin Mao (2012)
Hsin-Ju Chen (2012)
Nicholas Franconi (2012)
Hao Wang (2011)
Robert Kerestes (2011)
Vikram Thiruneermalai Gomatam (2011)
Brandon Grainger (2011)
Joshua Stachel (2010)
Joseph Oresko (2010)
Michael Rothfuss (2010)
Jason Pickel (2009)

Kingsley Adeoyo (2009)
Mir Mahmood (2008)

Kirsten McCane (2009)
Douglas McConahy (2007)

Graduate Independent Engineering Projects Advised (Total 84, not including those of my research-track students)

Shitong Mao (Spring 2018)
Yao Zang (Spring 2018)
Xin Yang (Spring 2018)
Xuexuan Wu (Spring 2018)
Yiqiu Ren (Spring 2018)
Dulce Mariscal-Olivares (Spring 2018)
Xiangyu Liao (Spring 2018)
Ruoxue Geng (Spring 2018)
Xinian Bo (Fall 2017)
Zihang Huang (Fall 2017)
Hsiao-Wei Tung (Spring 2017)
Dan Wang (Spring 2016)
Yue Wang (Spring 2016)
Guifang Yan (Spring 2016)
Zhenyu Zhang (Fall 2015)
Brennan Vazquez (Summer 2015)
Siyue Cheng (Fall 2014)
Dongqi Liu (Fall 2014)
Xiaochen Zhang (Fall 2014)
Ansel Barchowsky (Spring 2014)
Weiqing Lu (Spring 2014)
Da Zheng (Spring 2014)
Kalhan Bhan (Spring 2013)
Yiwen Fan (Spring 2013)
Rui Hou (Spring 2013)
Shishir Juluri (Fall 2012)
Robert Kerestes (Spring 2012)
Nicholas Anthony (Spring 2012)
Matiwos Gebre (Spring 2012)
Richard Kephart (Spring 2012)
Himanshu Ropia (Spring 2012)
Samuel Taggart (Fall 2011)
Adam Balawejder (Summer 2011)
Jingyu Dong (Summer 2011)
Chun Xie (Spring 2011)
Ruchi Singh (Fall 2010)
Shuang Su (Fall 2010)
Thomas Barch (Summer 2010)
Jar-Min Lin (Spring 2010)
R. Benjamin Allums (Summer 2009)
Areej Sajjad (Spring 2009)

Xiaohan Zhong (Spring 2018)
Zhengkai Yu (Spring 2018)
Tianyi Xia (Spring 2018)
Yangruirui Wang (Spring 2018)
Xiaohan Mu (Spring 2018)
Yu Liu (Spring 2018)
Zhenghao Li (Spring 2018)
Rasheed Almawzan (Spring 2018)
Fangyi Chen (Fall 2017)
Kaiwen You (Fall 2017)
Gaoxiang Zhou (Spring 2017)
Fulei Wang (Spring 2016)
Haokai Xu (Spring 2016)
Xiong Qin (Fall 2015)
Jordan Ott (Summer 2015)
Chaoyuan Ma (Spring 2015)
Matthew Korytowski (Fall 2014)
Cedric Ofakem (Fall 2014)
Brian Fejka (Summer 2014)
Rakshit Kota (Spring 2014)
Sining Wang (Spring 2014)
Bingyang Hu (Fall 2013)
Heyuxuan Chen (Spring 2013)
Jason Harchick (Spring 2013)
Wang Yao (Spring 2013)
Robert Kerestes (Fall 2012)
Matthew Korytowski (Spring 2012)
Mohamed Diallo (Spring 2012)
Noah Gerber (Spring 2012)
Rinol Pereira (Spring 2012)
Himanshu Ropia (Fall 2011)
Wenchao Xie (Fall 2011)
Denis Cunningham (Summer 2011)
Clifford Luzier (Summer 2011)
Beiru Zhang (Spring 2011)
Ryan Marino (Fall 2010)
Adam Balawejder (Summer 2010)
Andrew Tomaswich (Spring 2010)
Jordan Negley (Spring 2010)
Nicholas Alexiades (Summer 2009)
Nicholas Alexiades (Summer 2008)

Graduate Internship Projects Advised (Total 24)

Guangting Wang (Summer 2017)	Zhongda Yang (Summer 2017)
Guifang Yan (Summer 2017)	Wendy Wang (Spring 2017)
Yue Wang (Fall 2016)	Bin Wu (Summer 2016)
Haokai Xu (Summer 2016)	Hongyu Wu (Spring 2016)
Xin Wei (Spring 2016 and Fall 2015)	Ying Fang (Spring 2016 and Fall 2015)
Di Zhu (Fall 2015)	Qian Wang (Summer 2015)
Runyan Lu (Summer 2015)	Sining Wang (Summer 2015)
Qian Xie (Summer 2015)	David Hu (Spring 2015)
Liyang Chen (Spring 2015)	Yu Chen (Spring 2015)
Xiaocong Du (Spring 2015)	Xiong Qin (Spring 2015)
Fangyi Ren (Spring 2015)	Chang-Feng Liu (Summer 2013)
Yue Xu (Summer 2013)	Jian Zeng (Fall 2012)

Undergraduate Independent Engineering Projects Advised (Total 25)

Fahad Alkanaa (Summer 2017)	Dan Ferris (Spring 2017)
Joshua Hinnebusch (Summer 2017)	Barbara Delgado (Summer 2014)
Michael Ghoben (Spring 2017)	Brent Hummel (Fall 2012)
Benjamin Baum (Summer 2013)	James Perkins (Summer 2012)
Benjamin Dunkelberger (Summer 2012)	Hezi Touaf (Summer 2012)
Vernon Smith (Summer 2012)	John Hill IV (Spring 2010)
Adam Krug (Summer 2011)	Thomas Cox (Spring 2009)
John Hill IV (Fall 2009)	Perry Servedio (Fall 2008)
John Hill IV (Spring 2009)	Julie Kleinman (Fall 2008)
Jay Johnson (Fall 2008)	Ephorm Freeman III (Summer 2007)
Jeffrey Gordon (Fall 2007)	Aaron Hughes (Spring 2007)
Jeffrey Gordon (Summer 2007)	Michael Iezzi (Fall 2006)
Aaron Hughes (Fall 2006)	

Undergraduate Research Internship Projects Advised (Total 8)

Michael Urich (Summer and Spring 2016)	Lidong Cai (Summer 2015)
Hamed Safaeian (Summer 2012)	Alvaro Cardoza (Summer 2011)
Stephen Albert (Fall 2010)	Michael Sobczak (Summer 2010)
Michael West (Summer 2008)	Brian Dicks (Summer 2007)

Senior Design Projects Advised

1. Nicholas Davis, Joseph Lynch, and Justin Whited, Fall 2017 (co-advisor: Yan Fang)
2. Taeyoung Lee, Ryan Matthews, and Michael Rukavina, Fall 2017 (co-advisor: Ahmed Dallal)
3. John Maas III, Tanner Slonceski, and Yueqing Zhang, Summer 2017
4. Alexander Cheng, Dominic Edwards, and Josh Hinnebusch, Spring 2017
5. Fahad Alkanaa and Mitch Anglemeyer, Spring 2017
6. Eric Bucklen, Rafid Lateef, and Damian Link, Fall 2015 (co-advisor: Nitin Sharma)
7. Barbara Delgado and Brendan Rodgers, Summer 2015
8. John Abraham and Brandon Bock, Spring 2015
9. Benjamin Baum and Ian Steck, Spring 2013 (co-advisor: David Descutner)
10. Robert Lemmon and Sean Schellinger, Fall 2012

11. Opubo Agiobenebo, Spring 2012
12. Sean Kelly and Brendan Roberts, Fall 2011
13. Jenya DeBenedetti, Dan Rosenberry, and Jeremy Sawyer, Spring 2011
14. Daniel Campo, Chris Lippert, and Jessica Stein, Fall 2010 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed)
15. Frank Cousart, Matthew Perich, and Mark Ressler, Spring 2010 (co-advisor: Gregory Reed)
16. Keith Bates and Kevin Douglas, Summer 2009
17. Seth Ammer and Thaddeus Czauski, Spring 2009
18. Jason Jones, Robert McBeth, Kris Nickel, and Albert Oduho, Fall 2008
19. Brian De Paul, Joshua Laskey, and David Thurston, Fall 2007
20. Aaron Hughes and David Huppman, Fall 2007
21. Brian Antoniazzi, Robert Francis, and Pranesh Patel, Spring 2007

Visiting Students Advised

1. Yinghui Zhao, Ph.D. student, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China, 10/2017–3/2018
2. Jianmin Dong, Ph.D. student, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China, 9/2017–2/2019
3. Datian Peng, Ph.D. student, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China, 11/2016–2/2019
4. Longzhao Sun, Ph.D. student, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, 9/2016–9/2017
5. Vojislav Bogdanovic, B.S. student, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Summer 2016
6. Haitao Sun, M.S. student, Carnegie Mellon University, Spring 2016
7. Xuan Xie, Ph.D. student, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, 9/2015–9/2016
8. Tianjian Yu, Ph.D. student, Central South University, Hunan, China, 3/2015–11/2016
9. Yating Chen, Ph.D. student, Central South University, Hunan, China, 11/2014–11/2016
10. Jiafeng Li, Ph.D. student, Beihang University (a.k.a. Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics), Beijing, China, 9/2014–10/2015
11. Jiaojiao Zhu, Ph.D. student, Central South University, Hunan, China, 9/2014–9/2015
12. Zhi Liu, Ph.D. student, Central South University, Hunan, China, 12/2013–12/2014
13. Haitian Zhai, Ph.D. student, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Shaanxi, China, 9/2012–8/2014
14. Ker-Jiun Wang, M.S. student, Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2012
15. Yongquan Yang, Ph.D. student, Ocean University of China, Shandong, 9/2010–8/2011
16. Michael Budram, Pre-Ph.D. Scholar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Summer 2010
17. Troy Hand, M.S. student, Georgia Institute of Technology, Summer 2010
18. Zhe Shan, Ph.D. student, Pennsylvania State University (summer intern at IBM), Summer 2009
19. Antoine Delorme, undergraduate student, Ecole des Mines de Nantes, France, Spring 2007

Visiting Scholars Hosted

1. Dr. Xiaoning Li, Lecturer Sichuan Normal University, Sichuan, China, 12/2017–11/2018
2. Dr. Zhongmin Cai, Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China, 9/2017–8/2018
3. Dr. Jianhua Xu, Professor, Nanjing Normal University, Jiangsu, China, 7/2017–8/2017
4. Dr. Ying Sun, Associate Professor, Hebei University of Technology, Tianjin, China, 1/2016–12/2016
5. Dr. Guang Yang, Lecturer, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, 9/2015–9/2016
6. Dr. Jose Manoel Fernades, Professor, Universidade Federal do Parana, Centro, Curitiba, Brazil, 7/2015–6/2017
7. Dr. Xuren Wang, Associate Professor, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, 3/2015–2/2016
8. Dr. Wanhui Wen, Associate Professor, Southwest University, Chongqing, China, 12/2014–12/2015
9. Dr. Qi Zhao, Associate Professor, Beihang University (a.k.a. Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics), Beijing, China, 9/2014–8/2015
10. Dr. Ming Li, Associate Professor, Wuhan Textile University, Hubei, China, 8/2014–8/2015

11. Dr. Pengzhan Chen, Associate Professor, East China Jiaotong University, Jiangxi, China, 9/2012–9/2013

High-School Students Advised

1. Anna Zhang, Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, NY, 9/2017–present
2. Lan Zhang, Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, NY, 2/2014–4/2017

University Services

University of Pittsburgh

- Member, Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACIE), 2017–2020

Swanson School of Engineering

- Member, George Washington Prize Committee, 2017 and 2018
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2013–2015
- Member, Outstanding Educator Award Committee, 2010–2013
- Chair, Outstanding Educator Award Committee, 2010

Department of ECE

- Chair, Student Advising Committee, 2017–present
- Chair, Department Technical Area Committee on Signals and Systems, 2015–present
- Member, Graduate Committee, 2015–present
- Representative of ECE Department to interface with OMET (Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching), 2016–present
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, and 2017
- Member, Undergraduate Lab Committee, 2014–2015
- Member, Electrical Engineering Curriculum Review and Revision Committee, 2011–2012
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Program Committee, 2006–2008

Professional Activities

Professional Society Activities

- Senior Member, IEEE
- Senior Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member, Society for Neuroscience
- Member, Technical Committee on Human-Computer Interaction, IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society, 2/2013–present
- Member, Technical Committee on Smart Grids (TC-SG), IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS), 8/2011–present (Subcommittee on Renewable Energy, 6/2014–present; Subcommittee on Microgrids, 3/2014–present)
- Co-Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter of IEEE EMBS, 1/2006–5/2012
- Co-Chair, Pittsburgh Joint Chapter of IEEE Signal Processing Society and Control Systems Society, 9/2010–12/2012

Services for Journals

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems, 2/2013–present

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 7/2011–present
- Guest Co-Editor (with Ramana Vinjamuri), Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, Section: Bionics and Biomimetics, Special Topic on Applications of Synergies in Human Machine Interfaces, 2015
- Guest Co-Editor (with Heung-No Lee), EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking, Special Issue on Network Coding for Wireless Networks, 2010
- Member of Editorial Review Board, International Journal of Web Services Research, 3/2007–2/2008
- Reviewer for
 - 1) AIAA Journal of Aircraft
 - 2) AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics
 - 3) Annual Reviews in Control
 - 4) ASME Journal of Vibration and Acoustics
 - 5) Automatica
 - 6) Biomedical Signal Processing and Control
 - 7) Computer Journal
 - 8) Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, Section: Bionics and Biomimetics
 - 9) IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control
 - 10) IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering
 - 11) IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
 - 12) IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems–Part I
 - 13) IEEE Transactions on Computers
 - 14) IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
 - 15) IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
 - 16) IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - 17) IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks (before 2011)
 - 18) IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
 - 19) IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics
 - 20) IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics–Part A
 - 21) IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics–Part B
 - 22) IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
 - 23) IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics
 - 24) International Journal of Control
 - 25) International Journal of Intelligent Robotics and Applications
 - 26) International Journal of Web Services Research
 - 27) Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications
 - 28) Operations Research and Decision Theory
 - 29) Physics Letters A
 - 30) Transportation Research–Part C

Services for Conferences

- Program Chair, the 2nd International Conference on Cognitive Computing (ICCC 2018), Seattle, WA, USA, 6/25–6/30/2018
- Member of Technical Program Committee, the 20th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2017), Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan, 10/16–10/19/2017
- Program Chair, the 6th IEEE International Conference on AI and Mobile Services (AIMS 2017), Honolulu, HI, USA, 6/25–6/30/2017

- Associate Editor, the 19th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2016), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11/1–11/4/2016
- Member of Program Committee, Robotics Science and Systems (RSS) 2016 Workshop on Planning for Human-Robot Interaction: Shared Autonomy and Collaborative Robotics, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, 6/18–6/19/2016
- Member of Technical Program Committee, 2015 IEEE International Conference on Vehicular Electronics and Safety (ICVES 2015), Yokohama, Japan, 11/5–11/7/2015
- Associate Editor, the 18th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2015), Canary Islands, Spain, 9/15–9/18/2015
- Associate Editor and Member of the International Program Committee, the 17th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2014), Qingdao, China, 10/8–10/11/2014
- Co-Chair of Ph.D. Symposium, joint conferences of (i) the 10th IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, (ii) the 11th IEEE International Conference on Web Services, (iii) the 9th IEEE World Congress on Services, (iv) the 6th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, (v) the 2nd IEEE International Congress on Big Data, and (vi) the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Mobile Services, Santa Clara, CA, USA, 6/27–7/2/2013
- Session Chair, the 15th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC 2012), Anchorage, AK, USA, 9/16–9/19/2012
- Co-Chair of Ph.D. Symposium, joint conferences of (i) the 9th IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, (ii) the 10th IEEE International Conference on Web Services, (iii) the 8th IEEE World Congress on Services, (iv) the 5th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, (v) the 1st IEEE International Congress on Big Data, and (vi) the 1st IEEE International Conference on Mobile Services, Honolulu, HI, USA, 6/24–6/29/2012
- Co-Chair of Ph.D. Symposium, joint conferences of (i) the 8th IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, (ii) the 9th IEEE International Conference on Web Services, (iii) the 7th IEEE World Congress on Services, and (iv) the 4th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, Washington, DC, USA, 7/4–7/9/2011
- Associate Editor and Member of Program Committee, 2010 IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Atlanta, GA, USA, 12/15–12/17/2010
- Chair of Ph.D. Symposium, joint conferences of (i) the 7th IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, (ii) the 8th IEEE International Conference on Web Services, (iii) the 6th IEEE World Congress on Services, and (iv) the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing, Miami, FL, USA, 7/5–07/10/2010
- Associate Editor, American Control Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA, 6/30–7/2/2010
- Member of Program Committee, the 2nd ROBOCOMM, Odense, Denmark, 3/31–4/2/2009
- Chair of Work-in-Progress Program, IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, Honolulu, HI, USA, 7/8–7/11/2008
- Member of Program Committee, the 1st ROBOCOMM, Athens, Greece, 9/10–9/12/2007
- Co-Chair of Work-in-Progress Program, IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 7/7–7/13/2007
- Chair of Work-in-Progress Program, IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, Chicago, IL, USA, 9/17–9/22/2006
- Reviewer for
 - 1) IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2016
 - 2) IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering, 2016
 - 3) IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2014
 - 4) IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering, 2013
 - 5) IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2011

- 6) IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, 2011
- 7) IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2011
- 8) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, 2011
- 9) IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2010
- 10) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, 2010
- 11) ROBOCOMM, 2009
- 12) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, 2008
- 13) IEEE Multi-Conference on Systems and Control, 2008
- 14) ROBOCOMM, 2007
- 15) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, 2007
- 16) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing, 2006

Grant Review Activities

- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS), 5/2016
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS), 7/2015
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI), 6/2014
- Reviewer, University of Pittsburgh Internal Small Grant Program, 5/2014
- Reviewer, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, 4/2013
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF CAREER Program, 10/2012
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS), 2/2012
- Reviewer, University of Pittsburgh Internal Small Grant Program, 6/2011
- Reviewer, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), 12/2010
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI), 9/2009
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI), 4/2009
- Proposal Review Panelist, NSF Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS), 4/2009
- Reviewer, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), 12/2008

Other Panel Activities

- Panelist, NSF/DSC Workshop on Frontiers in Dynamic Systems and Control, 11/2011
- Panelist, NSF CMMI Workshop on Neuromechanical Engineering, 9/2009

Honors and Awards

- Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2016
- William Kepler Whiteford Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2015–2019 (renewed)
- Outstanding Service Award as Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2013
- Coauthored a paper (with Raghav Khanna, Andrew Amrhein, William Stanchina, and Gregory Reed) winning APEC Technical Presentation Award (presenter: Raghav Khanna) in IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference, 3/2013
- William Kepler Whiteford Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2012–2015
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, IEEE Computer Society, 2011

- Andrew P. Sage Best Transactions Paper Award (with Ji Hyun Yang, Louis Tijerina, Tom Pilutti, Joseph Coughlin, and Eric Feron), IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society, 2010
- Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award, National Science Foundation, 2010
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, IEEE Computer Society, 2010
- Outstanding Educator Award, Swanson School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, 2009
- Faculty Honor Roll Award for Outstanding Teaching in Electrical and Computer Engineering, voted by undergraduate students, University of Pittsburgh, 2007
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, IEEE Computer Society, 2006
- Medical Engineering and Medical Physics Fellowship, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, 2003
- Zakhartchenko Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2001 and renewed in 2002
- David and Beatrice Yamron Fellowship, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, 2000
- Outstanding Thesis Award, Tsinghua University, 1999
- Outstanding M.Eng. Graduate, Tsinghua University, 1998
- Tsinghua Top Grade Scholarship (highest honor for students of Tsinghua University), 1997
- Outstanding B.Eng. Graduate, Tsinghua University, 1995
- Second Prize, National Electronics Design Contest (College Students), China, 1994
- IBM Scholarship, 1994
- First Prize, National Mathematical Contest in Modeling (College Students), China, 1993