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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Signal Processing, Wireless Communications, Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Smart Grids and Bioinformatics

EDUCATION:

- Sep.'95-Jan.'99 **Ph.D., Electrical Engineering**, Jan. 1999: University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Advisor: Prof. Georgios B. Giannakis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.
- Sep.'91-Sep.'92 M.Sc., Electrical Engineering, Oct. 1992: Georgia Institute of Technology, School of ECE, Atlanta, GA.
- Sep.'91-Oct.'92 **Specialization Degree in Transmission and Processing of Information** Dec. 1992: L'Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité (SUPELEC), Paris, France.
- 1986 1991 **Diploma of Electrical Engineer**, July 1991: Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, Departments of Computer Science and Automatic Control, Bucharest, Romania. Advisor: Prof. Petre Stoica, Uppsala University, Sweden.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- Sept'19-Present **Program Chair** Electrical and Computer Engineering Program, Texas A&M University at Qatar.
- Aug'15-Present **Full Professor** Electrical and Computer Engineering Program, Texas A&M University at Qatar.
- Sept'10-Present **Full Professor** Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Sept'05-Aug.10 Associate Professor (with Tenure) Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- July'99-Aug.'05 **Assistant Professor** Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Jan.'99-June'99 Lecturer EE 774 Advanced Digital Signal Processing, Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept., University of Virginia.
- Sep.'95-Jan.'99 Research Assistant for Prof. Georgios B. Giannakis.
- Sep.'95-May'96 **Teaching Assistant** EE 208 Digital Logic Design Lab, EE 614 Estimation and Detection, EE 724 Advanced Digital Signal Processing, Univ. of Virginia. Conducted laboratory classes, advised students, and graded papers.

- Feb.'93-Aug.'95 Instructor Computer Science and Automatic Control, Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest. Taught courses/labs on System Identification, DSP, Modeling of Time Series
- June'92-Dec.'92 **Research Assistant** for Prof. Joel Soumagne, *L'Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité*, Division of Signal Processing, France. Developed and tested encoders for high quality compression of stereophonic signals.
- Sep.'89-June'91 **Research Assistant** for Prof. Petre Stoica, Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest. Analyzed and tested statistical signal processing algorithms for estimation of state-space representations of linear systems.

AWARDS:

- Oct.'22 **Best Presentation Award** CleftGAN: Leveraging A Style-Based Generative Adversarial Network To Create New and Unique Cleft Lip Images, Plastic Surgery The Meeting (PSTM), American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Boston, MA, USA.
- Apr.'22 Faculty of the Year (TAMUQ students award).
- Mar.'22 **Best Paper Award** 3rd International Conference on Smart Grid and Renewable Energy (SGRE), Doha, Qatar.
- Aug.'20 **Best Paper Award** 10th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Systems (IS'20), Varna, Bulgaria.
- Nov.'19 **Best Paper Award** 25th Asia-Pacific Conference on Communications (APCC), Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.
- Jun.'19 **Best Paper Award** IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Shanghai, China.
- Dec.'18 IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Best Column Award for year 2018.
- Jul.'16 Best Paper Award Green 2016 Conference, Nice, France.
- Apr.'16 ECEN Program-TAMUQ, Faculty Teaching Award.
- Jan.'16 TAMUQ Faculty Excellence Award.
- Mar.'15 **Best Paper Award** IEEE First Workshop on Smart Grid and Renewable Energy, Doha, Qatar.
- Dec.'14 **Best Paper Award** Globecom 2014: IEEE Global Communications Conference.
- Mar.'14 Editor-in-Chief for EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Springer (Online Journal).
- Nov.'13 **Best Paper Award** 2013 IEEE Gensips (IEEE International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics).
- Apr.'13 William Keeler Faculty Fellow Award
- Jan.'13 Elected IEEE Fellow
- Jul.'08 **Best Paper Award** ICDT (International Conference in Digital Communications) 2008.

Apr.'06	ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education) Faculty Award
Oct.'05	TEES (Texas Engineering and Experimentation Station) Fellow Award
Apr.'05	NRC (US National Research Council) Faculty Award
Dec.'04	Outstanding Professor Award: Texas A&M University
Aug.'04	Best Paper Award - 2004 CCCT (Communications, Computing and Control Technologies) Conference.
Jan.'01	US National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Award.
Sep.'95-May'96	University of Virginia Departmental Fellowship (GPA= $4.00/4.00$).
June'91	Graduated at the top of the class at Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, Departments of Computer Science and Automatic Control, Bucharest, Romania, Rank: $1/400$, GPA= $9.97/10.00$.
Sep.'89-June'91	National Merit Fellowship.
Apr.'85	Romanian Mathematical Society Prize at the National Mathematical Olympiad (ranked on 4th place).
Accomplishments of Dr. Serpedin's students:	
Aug.'23	Abdulrahman Takiddin will graduate and join the State University of Florida, Tallahassee, as a tenure-track assistant professor.
Jul.'23	Dr. Qammer Abbasi is promoted to the rank of full professor and receives the Chair Professor of Applied Electromagnetics and Sensing at the University of Glasgow, UK. He is the first professor in the 500 years of University of Glasgow history to receive a chaired professorship in this area.
Jul.'23	Dr. Muhammad Ismail receives tenure and promoted to the rank of associate professor at TTU.
Jan.'23	Dr. Sabit Ekin receives the position of Associate Professor with Tenure at Texas A&M University-College Station.
Dec.'22	Promotion to Associate Professor for Dr. Marwa Qaraqe at HBKU.
Nov.'22	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Early CAREER Award for Dr. Sabit Ekin.
Jun.'20	Yik-Chung Wu receives Best Paper Award at ICC 2020.
Apr.'19	Senior Design Project Fast EEG Diagnose of undergraduate students: Fatima Hassen, Lolwa Al-Majid, Ameera Al-Shahwani, Al-Reem Al-Abdullah won the Best Student Design Project Award , April 2019.
Dec.'18	Sangwoo Park received the IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Best Column Award for year 2018.
Jul.'16	Muhammad Ismail received the Best Paper Award for his paper: "Enabling Green Heterogeneous Wireless Networks", at Green 2016 Conference, Nice, France, July 2016.

- Dec.'14 Muhammad Ismail received the **Best Paper Award** for his paper: "A semi-distributed V2V fast charging strategy based on price control", at Globecom 2014 Conference

 Jun.'14 Muhammad Ismail received the **Best Paper Award** for his paper: "Energy efficient uplink resource allocation in a heterogeneous wireless medium", at IEEE
- Nov.'13 Marwa Qaraqe received the **Student Best Poster Award** (First Prize Award) for her paper, "MIMO Radio Channel Characterization for UWB Body-Centric Wireless Networks", at the Qatar Foundation-Annual Research Conference (QF-ARC 2013).

ICC 2014 Conference (International Communications Conference).

- Aug.'12 Yik-Chung Wu promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Hong-Kong.
- 2010-2012 Marwa Qaraqe received the **TAMU Diversity Fellowship**, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA
- Nov.'13 Amina Noor received the 2013 IEEE International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics (GENSIPS 2013) **Best Paper Award** for her paper: "ROBNCA: Robust Network Component Analysis for Recovering Transcription Factor Activities".
- May.'12 Marwa Qaraqe received **Richard E. Ewing Award for Excellence in Research**, TAMUQ.
- Apr.'11 Fang-Han Hsu won the **Best Poster Presentation Award** at MCBIOS 2011: "Stochastic Modeling of the Relationship between Copy Number and Gene Expression Based on Transcriptional Logic," MCBIOS 2011: Eighth Annual Conference of the MidSouth Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Society.
- Aug.'10 Marwa Qaraqe received **TAMU Diversity Fellowship** 2010-2012.
- May'09 Qasim Chaudhari won the **Richard E. Ewing Award for Excellence in Research**. Dr. Qasim Chaudhari graduated in August 2008, and currently holds the researcher at Melbourne University, Australia (first position: assistant professor at Iqra University, Pakistan).
- Aug.'06 Kwadwo Ajepong received a **Pathways to Doctorate Fellowship** awarded by the Dean's Office.
- May'05 Timothy Dureya received the **Best Senior Thesis Award from the College** of Engineering, Texas A&M University.
- Aug.'02 Yik-Chung Wu received a three-year **Croucher Foundation Fellowship** for graduate research studies. Dr. Yik-Chung Wu graduated in August 2005, and is currently a **tenured associate professor** at the University of Hong-Kong. Dr. Yik-Chung Wu received two best paper awards at international conferences and published more than fifty (50) journal papers. He is also serving as associate editor for IEEE Communications Letters and IEEE Transactions on Communications. He is also the author of 9 patents.
- Aug.'02 Yan Wang received the **ECEN Departmental Fellowship** for his PhD studies. Dr. Yan Wang graduated in December 2003, and currently works for Nokia.

EDITORIAL and REVIEWER SERVICE:

- IEEE Signal Processing Societys Representative on the IEEE Smart Grid Initiative Steering Committee
- Member of Editorial Board for IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid Journal (Jan. 2023-Present).
- Member of Editorial Board for Electronics and Signal Processing Journal, (Nov. 2022-Present).
- Member of Editorial Board for Biomedical Informatics, (Dec. 2022-Present).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, (April 2014-Apr. 2018).
- Lead Guest Editor for the special issue "Advances of Fronthaul and Backhaul for 5G and Beyond" of the journal ELSEVIER Physical Communication (2017-2019).
- Editor-in-Chief for the journal EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, Springer, (March 2014-March 2017).
- Associate Editor for the journal Physical Communications-Elsevier, (Oct. 2012-Nov. 2014).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (March 2009-Dec. 2012).
- Member of Editorial Board for the journal Signal Processing, Elsevier-Academic Press, (Febr. 2009-July 2013).
- **Associate Editor** for the journal EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, (May 2007-Present).
- Associate Editor for the journal EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing (Jan. 2007 Apr. 2014).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Transactions on Communications (June 2005-March 2013).
- Associate Editor for the journal EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing (Jan. 2006 Dec. 2006).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing (April 2005-June 2008).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (Dec. 2004 July 2008).
- Associate Editor for the journal IEEE Communications Letters (October 2001-April 2008).
- **Associate Editor** for the journal IEEE Signal Processing Letters (December 2002-Aug. 2005).
- **Guest Editor** for a special issue of the journal Algorithms (ISSN 1999-4893). The special issue was called "Algorithms for Sensor Networks" (2014-2015).
- Guest Editor for the Special Issue on "Cognitive Radio: The Road for its Second Decade" of ELSEVIER Physical Communication Journal (October 2011-September 2012).

- Lead Editor for the Special Issue on "Sequence and Genome Analysis" of Eurasip Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (September 2011-September 2012).
- Guest Editor for the Special Issue on "Computational and Statistical Approaches for Modeling of Proteomic and Genomic Networks," Advances in Bioinformatics (Jan. 2012-March 2013).
- Leading Editor for a Special Issue of the journal EURASIP Journal on Advances on Signal Processing on the topic "Distributed Signal Processing Techniques in Wireless Sensor Networks" (Sept. 2006-March 2008). Guest co-editors Profs. H. Li, A. Dogandzic, P. Cotae, and H. Dai.
- Leading Editor for a Special Issue of the journal EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology on the topic "Applications of Digital Signal Processing Techniques in Bioinformatics and Genomics" (Dec. 2007-Dec. 2008). Guest co-editors Profs. J. Garcia-Frias, Y. Huang, and U. Braga-Neto.
- Guest Editor for a Special Issue of the journal EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking on the topic "Synchronization in Wireless Communications" (Febr. 2008-Present). Guest Leading Editor: Prof. H. Steendam (guest co-editors: Profs. M. Luise, E. Panayirci, and M. Ghogho).
- Reviewer for the NSF Panel on Signal Processing Systems, CISE Program, March 2001 (15 proposals).
- Reviewer for the NSF Panel on Advanced Technologies for Internet, June 2002, CISE Division (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for the NSF Career Panel: Networking Research Program, Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research (ANIR), Nov. 2002 (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for the NSF ITR Program, CISE Division, May 2004 (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF GRFP Program, January 2008 (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF GRFP Program, February 2009 (15 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF CCF (CIF) Program, April 2009 (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF CCF (CIF) Program, April 2016 (12 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF CCF Program, April 2017 (7 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF SaTC Small Wireless Networking Program, April 2018 (6 proposals).
- Reviewer for NSF CCSS Signal Processing and Learning (SPL) Panel, June 2020 (7 proposals).
- Reviewer for Research Foundations of Hong-Kong, Saudi Arabia, City University of Hong-Kong, European Research Council.
- Reviewed numerous journal papers (more than 500 papers) for the past five years: IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing (120), IEEE Signal Processing Letters (80), IEEE Trans. on Communications (60), IEEE Communications Letters (200), IEEE Trans. on Information Theory (10), IEEE Trans. on Wireless Communications (50), IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control (5), Automatica (2), IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks (5), IEEE Trans. on Vehicular Technology (12), IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-Part I

- (5), Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis (2), Signal Processing, Elsevier (5), Applied Signal Processing, Elsevier (10), IEE Proceedings (1), European Transactions on Communications (1), Wireless Communications Networks (3), etc., and numerous conference papers: ICASSP (120), SSAP (30), ICC (50), GLOBECOM (100), ASILOMAR (10), ISCC (20), Information Theory Workshop (5), etc. Every year, usually I review about 50 journal papers, and 150 conference papers.
- Reviewed several textbooks on signal processing, and several other book chapters:
 - * Signals and Systems, Dr. Sanjit K. Mitra, Oxford University Press, 2016.
- * Solution Manual for the textbook: Signals and Systems, Dr. Sanjit K. Mitra, Oxford University Press, 2016.
- * S. K. Mitra, Digital Signal Processing: A Computer-Based Approach, McGraw-Hill. Reviewed both the 2nd edition (2001) and the 3rd edition (2004).
 - * T. Bose, Digital Signal and Image Processing, Wiley, 2004.
- * M. Ibnkahla (Editor), Signal Processing for Mobile Communications Handbook, CRC Press, 2004.
- * E. Dougherty (Editor), Genomic signal processing and statistics, Elsevier, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

MAJOR CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION SERVICE:

- **General co-Chair** of the Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Symposium to be organized in Doha, Qatar, May 2023.
- **Technical Chair** of the Wireless Access Symposium at the IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC 2005), Dallas, TX, 2005.
- **Technical co-Chair** of Communication Theory Symposium, Globecom Global Communications Conference, Nov. 2006.
- Chair of the Signal Processing Track at ICT 2010 (International Conference on Telecommunications), Doha, Qatar, April 2010.
- **Technical co-Chair** of the IEEE Signal Processing for Wireless Communications Workshop (SPAWC), June 2012, Cesme, Turkey.
- Technical Chair for Signal processing and Adaptive Systems Area at Asilomar 2012 Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, California.
- Co-Chair of Windale 2013 Workshop on Recent Advances in Information Sciences, hosted jointly by UT Austin, TAMU and Rice Univ., TX, Oct. 2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

- Elected Member 2019-2022 of IEEE Signal Processing Society's: Biomedical and Image Processing Committee.
- Elected Member 2019-2021 of IEEE Signal Processing Society's Machine Learning Committee.

- Elected Member 2008-2012 of IEEE Signal Processing Society's SPTM (Signal Processing Theory and Methods) Committee.
- Elected Member 2012-2016 of IEEE Signal Processing Society's Sensor Array and Multichannel Committee.
- Local organizer for the 8th IEEE Signal Processing Workshop on Statistical Signal and Array Processing, June 24-26, 1996, Corfu, Greece.
- Session Chair: Globecom 2001 Conference (Global Communications Conference), Session: Channel Equalization, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2001.
- Local organizer for the Workshop on Discrete Models for Genetic Regulatory Networks, College Station, TX, Nov. 2003.
- Member in the technical program and session chair for the SPIE Symposium: Noise in Communications, Canary Islands, Spain, May 2004.
- Treasurer and Registration Chair for the IEEE Information Theory Workshop, San Antonio, TX, October 2004.
- Session Chair for the 2nd International Conference on Computing, Communication and Control Technologies: CCCT '04, Austin, TX, August 14-17, 2004.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee for the IEEE Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications Workshop (SPAW 2005), New York, NY, June 5-8, 2005.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee and Session Chair for the SPIE Fluctuations and Noise Symposium to be held in Austin, Texas 23-26 May 2005.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee and Session Chair at IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC 2005), Dallas, TX, 2005.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference), Saint Louis, Dec. 2005.
- Chair of Local Arrangements, GENSIPS: IEEE International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics, May 2006, College Station, TX.
- Chair of Local Arrangements, Workshop of Genomic Regulatory Networks, Nov. 2005, College Station, TX.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee and Session Chair for the Communication Theory Symposium, Globecom (Global Communications Conference), Nov. 2006.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (International Conference on Communications), Glasgow, UK, June 2007.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, IEEE WCNC (Wireless Communications and Networking Conference), Hong Kong, March 2007.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (International Conference on Communications) 2008.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, WCNC (Wireless Communications and Networking Conference) 2008.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, 24th Biennial Symposium on Communications, ECEN Dept., Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, June 2008.

- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2007.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2008.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, VTC 2008: IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Gensips (IEEE Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics Workshop) 2007.
- Session Chair, Gensips (IEEE Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics Workshop) 2007.
- Session Chair and Member of Technical Program Committee, ISSPA: International Symposium on Signal Processing and its Applications, Sharjah, UAE, 2007.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Communications 2008 Conference, Bucharest.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, WoSPA 2008: International Workshop on Signal Processing and its Applications, Sharjah, UAE.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (International Conference on Communications) 2009.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Atom 2008 SPIE Advanced Topics in Optoelectronics, Microelectronics and Nanotechnologies Conference.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2009.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, VTC 2009: IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, SpeD 2009: 5th Conference on Speech Technology and Human - Computer Dialogue, Constanta, Romania, June 2009.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, WCNC (Wireless Communications and Networking Conference) 2010.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (International Conference on Communications) 2010.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee and Session Chair at ICT (International Conference on Telecommunications) 2010, Doha, Qatar, April 2010.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee, Wireless Communications Symposium, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2011.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee, GENSIPS 2011: IEEE International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics, San Antonio, TX, Dec. 2011.
- Member in the Technical Program Committee, Wireless Communications Symposium, ICC 2011: IEEE International Conference on Communications, June 2011, Kyoto, Japan.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing, Bucharest, Romania, June 2011.

- Member of the Technical Program Committee, 7th IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop, June 2012, Hoboken, NJ.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, 2011 DSP/SPE Workshop -IEEE Digital Signal Processing Workshop and the Signal Processing Education Workshop, Enchantment Resort, Sedona, Arizona, USA January 4-7, 2011.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, 2012 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP 2012), Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2012.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, SpeD 2011 The 6th Conference on Speech Technology and Human-Computer Dialogue, Brasov, Romania, May 18-21, 2011, Romania.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (International Conference on Communications) 2012.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2012.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Gensips (IEEE Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics Workshop) 2012.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Asilomar 2012: Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, California.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, 10th International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems, ISSCS 2011, 30 June 1 July 2011, Iasi, Romania.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, Signal Processing and Applied Mathematics for Electronics and Communications Conference (SPAMEC 2011), August 26-28, 2011, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee, "SPIE: Advanced Topics in Optoelectronics, Microelectronics and Nanotechnologies Workshop - ATOM-N 2012", August 23 - 26, 2012, Constanta, Romania.
- Publicity Chair, 19th International Conference on Neural Information Processing (ICONIP2012), Doha, Qatar, Nov. 26-29, 2012.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (IEEE International Conference on Communications) 2013.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2013.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, CAMSAP 2013: Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing Workshop.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, SAM 2014: Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, WCNC (Wireless Communications and Networking Conference) 2014, Istanbul, Turkey.
- co-chair of the International Advisory Committee, IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Workshop Series on RF and Wireless Technologies for Biomedical and Healthcare Applications (IMWS-Bio 2014), London, UK, Dec. 2014.

- Member of Technical Program Committee, COMM 2014: Communications Conference, Bucharest, Romania.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICASSP 2014: IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Florence, Italy.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICASSP 2015: IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Brisbane, Australia.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, CSCC 2015: International Conference on Circuits, Systems, Communications and Computers, Zakynthos, Greece.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ISSCS 2015: International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems, Iasi, Romania.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, Globecom (Global Communications Conference) 2014, Austin, TX.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC (IEEE International Conference on Communications) 2014.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC 2015 (IEEE International Conference on Communications), London, UK.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee of Globecom 2015.
- Member the Technical Program Committee (TPC) of the 2nd International Workshop on Computational Network Biology: Modeling, Analysis, and Control (CNB-MAC 2015).
- ACM-BCB 2015: ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Health Informatics (ACM BCB)
- Member of the Technical Program Committee for IEEE CAMSAP 2015 (2015 6th IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP)
- Served as reviewer for Australian National Research Foundation, European Research Committee, and several faculty promotion cases.
- Served as Chair of the Awards Committee: Detection and Estimation, IEEE Signal Processing Society-SAM Technical Committee: 2013-2016.
- Reviewer for European Research Council: Advanced Grant 2013 Program.
- Area Chair in Bio-informatics and Genomics, TPC Member of Eusipco 2017 Conference, Kos, Greece, Aug. 2017.
- Reviewer for ICASSP 2017
- TPC Member and Reviewer for Globalsip 2016
- Reviewer for ICASSP 2018
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ICC 2017 (IEEE International Conference on Communications), Missouri, US.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee of Globecom 2017, Singapore.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ISSCS 2017: International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems, Iasi, Romania.

- Reviewer for ICASSP 2019.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee of Globecom 2019.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee of ICC 2018.
- Member of the Technical Program Committee of ICC 2019.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, ISSCS 2019: International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems, Iasi, Romania.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, COMM2020: 13th International Conference on Communications COMM2020, Bucharest, Romania, June 2020.
- Member of Technical Program Committee, SPAWC 2020.
- Member of Technical Program Committee for 2020 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP)
- Reviewer and Session Chair for ICASSP 2020 (20 papers).
- Reviewer for ISBI 2020 (5 papers).
- Reviewer for CAMSAP 2019.
- Keynote Speaker & International Advisory Committees-ICDSP2019—Feb.23-25—Jeju Island
- Reviewer for 2019 IEEE Data Science Workshop DSW 2019 (5 papers), Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2019.
- Reviewer for MLSP 2020.
- Reviewer and Session Chair for ICASSP 2021.
- Reviewer for ISIB 2021.
- Reviewer for MLSP 2021.
- Reviewer for SSP 2021.
- Reviewer for EMBC 2021.
- Reviewer for ISSCS 2021.
- Program Chair Committee, ICDSP 2021 and ICCGV 2021 Conference, February 26-28, 2021, Chengdu, China.
- Reviewer for 2022 IEEE Data Science & Learning Workshop (DSLW 2022).
- Reviewer for ICASSP 2022.
- Reviewer for ISBI 2022.
- Reviewer for promotion and tenure: USF 2022
- Chair of Petroleum Engineering Program Chair Recruiting Committee 2021
- Reviewer for Dutch Research Council (NWO) 2021.
- Reviewer for IEEE Signal Processing Magazine 2022
- IEEE Trans. on Smart Grid 2022
- TPC member for ISSCS 2023, Iasi, Romania
- Reviewer for ICASSP 2023
- Reviewer for promotion and tenure: MSU 2022
- Reviewer for UAEU Research Office: June 2022

- Reviewer for IEEE Trans. on AI: 2022
- Reviewer for IEEE Communications Letters 2022
- Reviewer for COMM 2022
- Created the most complete database of references: "A bibliography on non-linear system identification," Signal Processing, Elsevier, NL, vol. 81, pp. 533-580, 2001, which proved to be a very valuable tool for the researchers working in the field. This database was one of the most downloaded references during the period January 2003 December 2003 among all the papers published in the journal Signal Processing, Elsevier, NL.
- Created the most complete database of references on cyclostationarity: "A bibliography on cyclostationary signal processing," Signal Processing, Elsevier, NL, Volume 85, Issue 12, pp. 2233-2418, Dec. 2005. This represented one of the top 25 most downloaded papers from the journal EURASIP Signal Processing, Elsevier, for the period Jan. 2006-Dec. 2006.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Jan. 2001-Dec. 2002: Reviewer for the Graduate Admission Committee. Reviewed applications for graduate admission in the group of Telecommunications and Signal Processing.
- Oct. 2000-Oct. 2002: ATM-Mentor for Texas A&M University students. Provided help and advice to students for various professional and non professional problems.
- In general, I serve as member of the Graduate Committee for five or six students every year. These are just a few students during the period 1999-2003 for whom I served as member of their committees: Ritesh Chaturbedi (MSc., EE Dept.), Xiaoyong Zhang (MSc., EE Dept.), Xuechao Du (MSc., EE Dept.), Hui Liu (MSc., EE Dept.), Yu Zhang (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Wei Zhou (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Mohammed Abdelhakam Ibrahim Mostafa (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Mary Oxford (Ph.D., Dept. of Phsycology), Min Dai (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Peng Xu (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Daryl Reynolds (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Ching Fu Lan (Ph.D., EE Dept.), Sanju Nair Attoor (MSc., EE Dept.), Francisco Jaramillo Jr. (PhD, Wild Life and Fisheries Sciences), Min Dai (EE Dept.), Yufei Xiao (ECE Dept.), and many others for the period 2004-2022. I cannot keep track of their names since they are too many.
- Member of the Graduate Committee for these PhD students who graduated in 2021: Ameema Zainab (ECEN), Xu Duang (ECEN), Dabeeruddin Syed (ECEN), Sezer Tokgoz (ECEN), Nassma Mohands (ECEN)
- External Examiner for MSc Student from Qatar University: Sohaila S. Eltanbouly
- Member in the Faculty Advisory Committee of the Vice President for Student Affairs (2002-2004).
- Member in the Student Recruiting Committee (Special Task Force), chaired by the Graduate Admission Coordinator Prof. G. Huang, ECEN Dept., TAMU (2001-2003).
- Member in several Faculty Recruiting Committees.
- Mar. 2005-2007: Member in the ECEN Dept. Graduate Teaching Committee.

- Sept. 2005-June 2006: Reviewer for the Graduate Admission Committee. Reviewed applications for graduate admission in the group of Telecommunications and Signal Processing.
- July 2007-Dec. 2010: Member of ABET Committee, TAMUQ.
- July 2007-Dec. 2010: Member of Graduate Admission and Advising Committees, TAMUQ.
- July 2007-Dec. 2010: Member of Industry Relations and Internship Program Committee, TAMUQ.
- March 2009-Present: Member of FA-SC, Promotion and Rolling Contract Committees at TAMUQ.
- Sept. 2011-June 2014: Reviewer of Graduate Admission Committee, TAMU.
- Sept. 2013-Present: Member of Graduate Curriculum Committee, TAMU.
- Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014: Member of Graduate Studies Committee, TAMU.
- Member in TAMU Faculty Senate (Nov. 2015-Sept. 2016).
- Member of Bylaw Committee of TAMU Faculty Senate (Nov. 2015-Sept. 2016).
- Chair of Awards Committee, ECEN Program, TAMUQ: Aug. 2015-Present.
- Member of PIC, TAMUQ: Sept. 2018-Present.
- ECEN Program Interim Chair, TAMUQ: Sept. 2019-Dec. 2019.
- ECEN Program Chair, TAMUQ: Jan. 2020-Present.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Elected Member of IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS) Biomedical Signal and Image Processing Technical Committee, Signal Processing Theory and Methods Technical Committee (SPTM TC) and Sensor Array and Multichannel Committee IEEE Fellow.

Membership in IEEE Signal Processing Society, IEEE Communications Society, IEEE Bioengineering Society, and IEEE Information Theory Society. EURASIP Member

Past Society Memberships: ASEE, AMS, MAA, SIAM, TAMU-ATM Mentors.

INVITED TALKS:

Bell Laboratories: Mathematical Research Center for Communications, Arizona State University, University of Connecticut, University of Minnesota, State University of New York, University of Texas, Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Asilomar 2004 Conference, SPIE 2004 Conference: Noise in Communications, Air Force Research Laboratory, International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems: ISSCS 2007, ISSPA 2007, AFRL 2004-2012, etc.

STUDENT ADVISING:

<u>Doctoral Students:</u> I graduated 21 PhD students. Served as member in the committee of more than fifty PhD students.

List of Graduated PhD Students

- 1. Dr. Yan Wang: graduated in December 2003. Thesis: "New Advances in Synchronization of Digital Communication Receivers." Currently: Senior Patent Agent at Nokia Research Center, San Diego, CA. Graduation publication record: 10 (ten) IEEE journal papers accepted, and 14 conference papers accepted. During his third (and last) year of graduate studies, Yan won a prestigious fellowship from the ECE Dept., TAMU.
- 2. Dr. Yik-Chung Wu: graduated in Aug. 2005. Thesis: "Synchronization of space-time multi-antenna communication systems". Current Publication Record: 100+ IEEE journal papers, 9 book chapters, and 120+ conference papers. Yik-Chung is currently a tenured associate professor at the University of Hong Kong. He already won several prestigious research grants from the Hong-Kong National Research Foundation, won also three conference best paper awards and established a good track. He received a number of awards and patents, and is currently serving also as associate editor for IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Communications Letters, IEEE Trans. on Communications, Journal on Communications and Networks, etc. His website is http://www.eee.hku.hk/~ycwu/
- 3. Dr. Kai Shi: graduated in August 2005. Thesis: "New advances in synchronization of single and multi-carrier communication systems". Graduation publication record: 10 (ten) IEEE journal papers, and 9 conference papers. Kai Shi's first job: R&D engineer for Atheros Inc. and Qualcomm. Currently, Kai Shi is with Android Connectivity-Google, Mountain View, California.
- 4. Dr. Eddie Kyoung Noh: graduated in August 2007. Eddie's first job R&D engineer for Samsung Electronics, Seoul, Korea. Currently, he is serving as Director of Samsung's Home IoT Division. Graduation publication record: 7 (seven) journal papers and 9 (nine) conference papers.
- 5. Dr. Ali-Reza Shapouri: joined the group in June 2004 and graduated in August 2007. Ali-Reza's first job Research Scientist for Physics Optics Corp., Los Angeles, CA. Publication record: 1 journal paper and 10 conference papers.
- 6. Dr. Qasim Chaudhari: came in Aug. 2005 with a MSc degree from USC, Los Angeles. He graduated the PhD Program in August 2008. Graduation publication record: a research monograph at Cambridge Univ. Press, 8 (eight) journal papers accepted, and 13 conference papers. Qasim's first job: assistant professor at Iqra University, Islamabad, Pakistan. Currently, Qasim is working as researcher at Melbourne University, Australia.
- 7. Dr. Wentao Zhao came with a BSc degree from Tsinghua Univ., and MSc from TAMU, joined the group in May 2005. Wentao graduated the PhD Program in Aug. 2008 with the dissertation Genomic Applications of Statistical Signal Processing. Graduation publication Record: 6 (six) journal papers, and 8 conference papers. Current position: Quantitative Analytics Manager at Exxon Mobile, Houston and Adjunct Assistant Professor at Rice University, School of Engineering, Houston. TX.
- 8. Dr. Jaehan Lee joined the group in Dec. 2006, and completed his PhD degree in August 2010. Graduation publication record: 3 journal papers published, and 3 conference papers. Current position: Senior Manager at SK Telecom, Seoul, South Korea.
- 9. PhD Student **Yi Zhou**, joined the group in Aug. 2004 with a MSc degree from Southeast Univ., Chipa. Graduation date: December 2010. Gradua-

- tion publication Record: 3 journal papers, 1 book chapter and 5 conference papers. Yi Zhou' first job: data analyst for CGG Veritas. Currently, Yi is serving as Senior Data Scientist at Ericsson, Plano, Texas,
- 10. PhD Student: Sangwoo Park upon completing his MSc thesis defense in Dec. 2007, completed his PhD degree in Dec. 2012. Graduation publication record: 4 journal papers submitted, and 5 conference papers. Graduation date: Fall 2012 semester. Sangwoo is serving as Senior Principal Research Engineer at KT, Seoul, South Korea.
- 11. PhD Student: Sabit Ekin joined the group in Aug. 2008, and completed his PhD degree in Dec. 2012. His PhD dissertation was entitled: Random Subcarrier Allocation in OFDM-based Cognitive Radio Networks and Hyper Fading Channels. Graduation publication record: 6 journal papers, and 9 conference papers. Graduation date: Fall 2012 semester. Sabit's first job Qualcomm, San Diego, CA, and then as assistant professor at OSU. Currently, Sabit's position is tenured associate professor at Texas A&M University in College Station.
- 12. PhD Student: Aitzaz Ahmad joined the group in Aug. 2008, and defended his PhD thesis Timing Synchronization and Node Localization in Wireless Sensor Networks: Efficient Estimation Approaches and Performance Bounds in Dec. 2012. Graduation publication record: 4 journal papers and 7 conference papers. Graduation date: Fall 2012 semester. Aitzaz first job at Qualcomm, San Diego, CA. He is currently serving as Senior Applied Scientist at Amazon, Seattle, WA.
- 13. PhD Student: Fang-Han Hsu joined the group in Aug. 2009, and defended successfully his PhD thesis Copy Number and Gene Expression: Stochastic Modeling and Therapeutic Intervention in March 2013. Graduation date: Spring 2013 semester. Graduation publication record: 7 journal papers, and 7 conference papers. Fang-Han's is serving as Applied Science Manager for Uber, San Francisco Bay Area.
- 14. PhD Student: Amina Noor joined the group in Aug. 2008, and defended successfully her PhD thesis Efficient and robust algorithms for statistical inference in gene regulatory networks in October 2013. Graduation publication record: 6 journal papers and 9 conference papers. Graduation date: Fall 2013 semester. First position: Postdoc at the University of California at San Diego Center of Genomics. Currently, data scientist at Meta Reality Labs.
- 15. PhD Student: **Bilal Wajid** joined the group in Nov. 2009, and graduated in Summer 2015. Graduation publication record: 5 journal paper submissions, 3 journal papers accepted, and 8 conference papers. Bilal's first (and current) position: assistant professor at the University of Lahore, Pakistan.
- 16. PhD Student: Ali Riza Ekti joined the group in Jan. 2010, and graduated in Summer 2015. Graduation publication record: 4 journal papers published, 2 journal papers submitted and 5 conference papers. Ali's first position: assistant professor at Baliksehir University, Turkey. Currently, Ali is serving as senior R&D staff member at Oak Ridge National Lab and as Associate Professor at University Tennessee-Bredesen Center.

- 17. PhD Student: Marwa Qaraqe joined the group in Sept. 2012, and defended successfully her PhD dissertation *Epileptic Seizure Onset Detection Algorithms* on January 19, 2016. Graduation publication record: include 5 journal papers, 1 submitted journal paper and 20 conference papers. Graduation date: Spring 2016. Marwa is currently an associate professor at HBKU, Doha, Qatar.
- 18. PhD Student: **Xu Wang** joined the group in Sept. 2012 and graduated in Aug. 2017. He is serving as Senior Data Science manager for LeanTaaS, San Francisco Bay Area. Graduation publication record: 4 journal papers, and 8 conference papers.
- 19. PhD Student: Mustafa Alshawaqfeh joined the group in Sept. 2012 and graduated in May 2017. He is currently working as an associate professor at German-Jordanian University in Amman, Jordan. Graduation publication record: 7 journal papers and 10 conference papers.
- 20. PhD Student: **Osman Boyaci** joined the group in Oct. 2018 and graduated in Aug. 2022. He is currently working as senior engineer at Intel, Portland, Oregon. Graduation publication record: 4 journal papers, 4 conference papers.
- 21. PhD Student: **Abdulrahman Takiddin** joined the group in Aug. 2020 and is planning to graduate by August 2023. Current publication record: 10+ journal papers, 5+ conference papers, 1 book chapter. Abdulrahman will join the State University of Florida, Tallahassee, as a tenure-track assistant professor, in August 2023.
- 22. PhD Student: Cihat Kececi joined the group in Jan. 2020.
- 23. PhD Student: **Abdullah Hayajneh** joined the group in Jan. 2021.
- 24. PhD Student: Md Rabiul Islam joined the group in May 2022.
- 25. PhD Student: Shahriar Rahman joined the group in Aug. 2022.
- 26. PhD Student: Mariam Elnour will join the group in Aug. 2023.
- 27. PhD Student: Hasan Cetinkaya will join the group in Aug. 2023.

<u>List of Current and Former PostDoc Students:</u>

- 1. Dr. Parvez Shaik, Sept. 2022-Present.
- 2. Dr. Sadia Din, Aug. 2022-Present.

- 3. Dr. Mohammed Shafekh, Nov. 2019-June 2022. Currently, serving as lab coordinator at TAMUQ.
- 4. Dr. Qian Gao, Mar. 2019-Feb. 2020. Dr. Qian joined Futurewei Technologies Inc., Chicago.
- 5. Dr. Muhammad Ismail, Dec. 2013-Aug. 2019. Currently, Dr. Ismail is serving as an associate professor at TTU.
- 6. Dr. Rachad Atat, Jan. 2018-Present.
- 7. Dr. Mustafa Alshawaqfeh, May 2017-Sept. 2017. Currently, Dr. Alshawaqfeh is an associate professor at the German-Jordanian University in Amman, Jordan.
- 8. Dr. Osman Boyaci, Sept. 2018-Jul. 2019. Dr. Osman joined Intel, Portland, Oregon.
- 9. Dr. Justin Kong, Mar. 2018-Feb. 2019. Dr. Justin joined the US Army Research Lab.
- 10. Dr. Redha Radayeh, Jun. 2017-Dec. 2017. Starting with Jan. 2018, Dr. Radayeh assumed a position of associate professor at TAMU-Commerce.
- 11. Dr. Qammer Abbasi, 2013-2015. Currently, Dr. Abbasi is a chaired professor at the University of Glasgow, UK.
- 12. Dr. Muhammad Z. Shakir, 2012-2015. Currently, Dr. Shakir is a Professor at the University of West Scotland, UK.
- 13. Dr. Jansung Kim, 2009-2011. In 2011, Dr. Kim is employed by a company in Houston.

Masters Students: I graduated 16 MSc students.

- 1. Ilkay Sari: graduated in August 2006. Thesis: "Joint Synchronization of Clock Phase Offset, Skew and Drift in Reference Broadcast Synchronization (RBS) Protocol." First job: Schlumberger, R&D Center, Sugar Land, TX. Recent job: FPGA IP Software Architect, Intel, San Jose.
- 2. Jason Gardner: graduated in May 2003. Thesis: "Novel Wrapper Algorithms for High Dimensionality Gene Space Reduction." First job: engineer with Schlumberger, Sugar Land, TX. Currently, Electrical Engineer at Reliable Robotics Corporation, Houston, TX.
- 3. Pradeep Kiran Sarvepalli: graduated in May 2003. Thesis: "Nondata aided synchronization of digital receivers." Pradeep defended his PhD degree in the CS Dept., TAMU, and currently holds the position of associate professor at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India.

- 4. Flaviu Panduru: graduated in August 2004. Thesis: "Performance bounds and synchronization algorithms for multi-antenna communications systems". At present, Flaviu is working as Senior Performance & Planning Engineer for T-Mobile, Seattle. Publication record: 1 journal paper.
- Maher S. Al-Shoukairi (co-advised with Dr. K. Qaraqe) defended successfully his MSc thesis in January 2008. Publication record: 1 journal paper. At present, Maher is working as a full-time engineer for Qualcomm, San Diego, CA.
- 6. Sang Woo Park defended successfully his MSc thesis in December 2008. Publication record: 1 journal paper. First job, senior engineer with KT, South Korea.
- MSc student Huseyin Peksen joined the group in Summer 2006 and graduated in the Fall 2008 semester. Huseyin is currently working as Technology Support Services Country Sales Leader - IBM, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 8. MSc student **Sawin Saibua** joined the group in Summer 2009 and graduated in Summer 2010. Currently, Sawin is with True Digital Group, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 9. MSc student **Mohammad Muneer** joined the group in Summer 2008 and graduated in Fall 2009. Mohammad is serving as Principal Product Manager at Verizon, Seattle.
- 10. MSc student **Amina Noor** joined the group in Summer 2008 and graduated in Summer 2010 with a thesis dealing with *Inference of Gene Regulatory Networks*. Amina completed also her PhD thesis under my supervision. First job: Postdoc at UC-San Diego. Currenty, with Meta.
- 11. MSc Student: Kwadwo Agyepong joined the group in Summer 2006. I succeeded to obtain for Kwadwo a research assistantship under the program Pathways to Doctorate, sponsored by the Dean's Office. Graduation date: August 2012. Kwadwo worked in the meantime for a number of companies. Therefore, his graduation date was delayed. Current Publication Record: 1 Journal paper, and 2 conference papers. Kwadwo's thesis dealt with Detection of Periodic Gene Expression Profiles.
- 12. MSc Student: Marwa Qaraqe joined the group in Fall 2010, and graduated during Spring 2012 semester. Marwa completed her PhD thesis under my supervision, on a topic dealing with the *Prediction of the Onset of Seizures in Epileptic Patients*.. She is currently an associate professor at HBKU.
- 13. MSc Student: **Meltem Apaydin** joined the group in Fall 2012, and graduated during Summer 2014 semester, with a thesis titled *Phase Retrieval of Sparse Signals from Magnitude Information*.
- 14. MSc student: **Celal Bilgi** joined the group in Fall 2013, and completed his MSc thesis during Summer 2015 semester. He is working for a company in Turkey.
- 15. MSc student: **Mahesh Naidu** joined the group in Jan. 2017 and completed his MSc thesis in May 2019. First job: Scientific Engineering Associate at Berkeley Lab, Berkeley, California.
- 16. MSc student: **Arnav Kundu** completed his MSc thesis in Summer 2019. First job, senior machine learning engineer at Apple, San Francisco area.

Undergraduate Students: 1 honors student graduated

- 2015-Present: Each year I have supervised a capstone senior design project team consisting of 4 senior students
- Timothy P. Dureya: honors student. Graduated: May 2005. Senior Thesis: "Estimation of Signal to Noise Ratio in Digital Communication Receivers". Timothy won the **Best Senior Thesis Award in the College of Engineering** at his graduation ceremony in May 2005. Tim was an exceptional undergraduate who produced one solid journal paper and a conference paper. Timothy is currently working for Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX.
- Kyle Lueckemeyer: honors student. Directed Studies: "Channel Estimation for Ultra WideBand Communication Systems". Duration: Spring 2004 Semester.
- **Jimmy Zorkani:** Directed Studies: "Introduction in the design of digital communication transceivers". Duration: Spring 2004 Semester.
- Luke McKay: Directed Studies: "Design and Implementation of Multicarrier Communication Systems". Duration: Spring 2004 Semester.
- Steven Gregor (external undergraduate student from MSU): Research Training under the NSF REU Grant Proposal, "Design and Implementation of a Signal-to-Noise Ratio Estimator." Duration: Summer 2004 Semester.
- Supervised many undergraduates (40+) for their Capstone Senior Design Project. Each year about 4 seniors completed their Capstone Senior Design Project under my supervision.

Other External Students:

- Supervised two visiting MSc students: M. Huber and C. Lesage-Mathieu, Ecole Navale et Groupes des Ecoles du Poulmic, Brest, France, to complete their Final Graduation Project for the Degree of Engineer. Title of Project: Blind Estimation of Deterministic Parameters in Burst Transmissions, Fall 2001 Semester.
- Supervised a visiting MSc student from China: Xu Ding, Oct. 2011-Oct. 2012.
- Supervised two visiting professors from Korea: H. Jeon and I.K. Rhee, Sept. 2003-Febr. 2011.
- Supervised a visiting PhD student from China: Yangyang Zhang, Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- PI: E. Serpedin, "An integrated cyclostationary framework for non-data aided synchronization of digital receivers," NSF Career Award. Amount: \$300,000.
 Active: 03.01.2001-02.29.2006. Students supported: Yan Wang, Kai Shi, Guang Zeng, Pradeep K. Servapalli, and Flaviu Panduru.
- PI: E. Serpedin, "Research Experience for Undergraduates," Supplement to the NSF Career Award. Amount: \$ 18,000. Duration: 01.01.2004-02.29.2005. Undergraduate students supported: Tim Dureya, Jim Zorkani, and Kyle Lueckemeyer.
- 3. PI: E. Serpedin, TxTeC Support of \$25,000 for Summer salary support. Duration 2002-2003.
- 4. co-PI: E. Serpedin (PI/co-PIs Profs. C. Georghiades, S. Miller, K. Narayanan, Z. Xiong), "TITF: The Texas A&M Advanced Wireless Communications Ini-

- tiative," TITF Program-Texas A&M University. Amount: \$486,000. Active: 09/01/2001-09/01/2004. Support for one student.
- PI: E. Serpedin (co-PI Prof. A. Karsilayan): "ARP: Design of High Performance Architectures for Efficient Reception of Ultra Wideband Signals," Active: 01.15.2004-12.30.2005. Amount: \$108,000. Support for two students.
- Senior Personnel: E. Serpedin: "NSF: Fellows Integrate Science/Math in Rural Middle Schools," PI/co-Pis: Professors L. Johnson, W. Klemm, J. Kracht, R. Miranda, and J. Lindner. NSF. Amount: \$500,000.
- 7. Senior Personnel: E. Serpedin: "NSF: REU SITE-Electrical Engineering Research Applications in Homeland Security," PI/co-PIs: Professors: K. Butler-Purry, D. Kundur, N. Reddy, P. Hemmer, T. Zourntos. NSF. Amout: \$500,000.
- 8. PI: E. Serpedin: Research Gift from The Croucher Foundation, Hong Kong. Support for a PhD student for a period of 3 years. Amount: \$100,000. Duration 2002-2005.
- 9. PI: E. Serpedin: Research Gift from AFOSR. Amount: \$10,000. Duration: May 2004
- PI: E. Serpedin, NIH-NCRI: Bioinformatics Trainee, June 2005- June 2007.
 Amount: \$75,000 per year. Total Amount Awarded: \$150,000.
- PI: E. Serpedin: Research Gift from NRC. Amount: \$10,000. Duration: May 2005.
- co-PI: E. Serpedin, (PI: E. Dougherty, A. Datta, Z. Xiong), "NSF: A Systems Approach to Genomic Signal Processing: From Signal Extraction to Regulatory Intervention," 2005-2008, Amount: \$ 790,000.
- 13. PI: E. Serpedin, "Synchronization of Wireless Airborne Networks," Sponsor: State University of New York at Albany, Duration: 09.01.06-12.31.06. Amount \$ 20,000.
- 14. PI: E. Serpedin, "Pathways to Doctorate" offered by Dean's Office to direct the graduate research work of PhD student Kwadwo Ajepong. Amount: \$ 35,000. Duration: Sept. 2006-Dec. 2007.
- 15. co-PI: E. Serpedin, "Sensors Technical Thurst", Clarkson Aerospace Inc., Duration: Nov. 2006-Aug. 2008. Amount: \$30,000.
- 16. PI: E. Serpedin, "Design of Efficient Synchronization Protocols for Wireless Airborne Networks," Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Amount: \$65,000. Duration: February 1, 2007-January 30, 2008.
- 17. co-PI: E. Serpedin, (PI: K. Qaraqe, co-PI: Z. Xiong), "Scalable wireless multimedia in Qatar (and the rest of the world)," QNRF, March 2008-Febr. 2011, Amount: \$615,000. Pro-rated: \$225,000.
- 18. co-PI: E. Serpedin, (PI: K. Qaraqe, co-PIs: M.S. Alouini, J. Boutros, H. Alnuweri), "Efficient Technologies for the Deployment of 4-G Telecommunications Systems," Q-Tel, September 2008-March 2011, Amount: \$1,300,000. Pro-rated: \$160,000.
- 19. PI: E. Serpedin, "High performance synchronization algorithms for wireless computer networks," AFRL, Rome, NY. Amount \$40,000. Project Duration July 2009-January 2010.
- 20. PI: E. Serpedin, "Efficient signal processing algorithms for inference of gene

- regulatory networks," NSF, Amount \$ 313,000. Projected Duration September 2009-August 2012. This single-investigator project is funded NSF for a period of 3 years.
- 21. co-PI: E. Serpedin, "Assessing the Genomic Signature of Breast Cancer in Qatar," QNRF-NPRP, Amount \$ 1,075,000. Projected Duration September 2010-August 2013. Pro-rated: 275,000.
- 22. PI: E. Serpedin, "Sparsity-Aware Spectrum Cartography for Cognitive Networks," QNRF-NPRP, Amount \$ 1,050,000. Projected Duration September 2010-August 2013. Pro-rated: 600,000.
- 23. PI: E. Serpedin, "Enabling Interference Tolerant Wireless Communication Networks: Principles of Synchronization, Channel Estimation and Coding," Amount \$ 1,050,000. Projected Duration January 2012-December 2014. Prorated: 600,000.
- 24. PI: E. Serpedin, NSF: Aspects of the Interplay Between Information Theory and Signal Processing: Extremal Problems and Applications, Submitted December 2012. Awarded in May 2013. Duration July 1, 2013-June 30, 2016. Amount: \$ 250,000.
- 25. PI: E. serpedin, Research Gift from QNRF. Awarded: Aug. 2013. Amount: \$25,000.
- PI: E. Serpedin, QNRF-NPRP: Channel modeling and optimized radio access design for in vivo wireless communication, Submitted December 2012 (awarded in May 2013). Duration: November 1, 2013-October 30, 2016. Amount: \$ 1,047,000.
- 27. co-PI: E. Serpedin, TEES-TAMU: A systems biology approach to understand the role of microbiota and metabolites in inflammatory bowel disease (submitted Nov. 2013). Awarded: April 2014. Amount: \$ 25,000.
- 28. PI: E. serpedin, Research Gift from QNRF. Awarded: Aug. 2014. Amount: \$25,000.
- 29. PI: E. Serpedin, Research Gift: VISTA Univ Software Donation from Company WesternGeco LLC, Houston, TX (Schlumberger Petro-technical Services): value \$ 300,000. Awarded: February 2015.
- 30. PI: K. Narayanan (co-PIs E. Serpedin, J. Silva-Martinez and A. Karsilayan): "Enhancing Radio-Frequency Spectrum Through Interference Resilient Cognitive Radio Systems: Design, Performance Analysis and Optimization," NSF: EARS: Enhancing Radio-Frequency Spectrum Through Interference Resilient Cognitive Radio, Amount: \$440,000. Duration 4 years: November 1, 2015-October 30, 2019. Awarded: November 2015.
- 31. E. Serpedin (LPI): "NPRP 9-055-2-022: Hybrid AC/DC Islanded Micro-grids in Qatar: Planning, Operation, and Cyber Security". Amount: \$ 700,000. Duration: 3 years November 1, 2016- October 30, 2019. Status: Awarded.
- 32. E. Serpedin (LPI): Computational Genomics Tools For Personalized Medicine, TAMUQ Proof-of-Concept Grant. Amount: \$ 70,000. Duration: 1 year, July 2016-June 2017. Status: Awarded.
- 33. Ooredoo Research Gift: \$ 40,000, April 2016.
- 34. M. Abdallah (LPI), E. Serpedin (PI: 2016-2017), K. Qaraqe, N. El-Dahrir and A. Tajer: A Signal Processing Framework for Secure Monitoring, Power-Line

- Communications, and Energy Management in Energy Grids. Amount: US\$ 1,000,000 (2014-2017).
- 35. M. Ismail (LPI), E. Serpedin (PI), Efficient Energy Management System with Integrated Cybersecurity Measurement in Qatars Smart Grid, Qatar National Research Fund NPRP10-1223-160045. Awarded in June 2017 for 3 years. A fund of 600,000 USD.
- 36. E. Serpedin (PI), O. Bouhali, and K. Davis, Efficient Detection of Cyber-Physical Attacks in Qatars Smart Grid via Deep Machine Learning. TAMUQ Responsive Research Seed Grants. Competition-based grant. Awarded 236,000 USD for two years: Jan. 2018 Dec. 2029.
- 37. E. Serpedin (PI), J. Ji and K. Qaraqe, "Engineering Wellbeing and Happiness for Self and Society", Competitive Teaching Grant offered by TAMUQ. Awarded 14,000 USD to develop a novel cross-disciplinary cross-EC course. Duration: Jul. 2017-Aug. 2018.
- 38. K. Davis, E. Serpedin, and T. Overbye, Deep Learning-based Detection of Stealth False Data Injection Attacks in Large-Scale Synthetic Power Grids. The proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) in Nov. 2017, asked budget: 1,100,000 USD. Adwarded: 330,000 USD. Duration: Sept. 2018-Aug. 2021.
- 39. K. Qaraqe, E. Serpedin, A. Retnanto, M. Fadlelmula, S. Miller, and I. Alves, "Visible Light Communications for Downhole Monitoring Systems in Oil and Gas Industry," TAMUQ Responsive Research Seed Grants. Competition-based grant. Awarded 200,000 USD for two years: Jan. 2019 Dec. 2020.
- 40. E. Serpedin, M. Ismail, M. Mahmoud, I. Shabaan, "Enabling Efficient Integration of Electric Vehicles In Qatars Smart Grid: Planning, Operation, and Cybersecurity," QNRF-NPRP, Jan. 2020-Dec. 2022. Awarded: 600,000 USD.
- 41. K. Qaraqe (LPI), E. Serpedin, A. Ghrayeb, M. Hasna, A. Gorcin, AR Ekti, H. Arslan, "Towards Intelligent Next Generation Wireless Systems: Multi-Dimensional Intelligent Sensing and Signal Identification, NPRP12S-0225-190152. Submitted March 2019. Awarded: 400,000 USD. Duration: 2020-2023. I asked to withdraw from this project.
- 42. E. Serpedin (PI) and K. Davis, "Efficient Integration of Electric Vehicles into the Power Grid of Qatar. TAMUQ Responsive Research Seed Grant. Competitive grant. Awarded 236,000 USD for two years: Jan. 2020 Dec. 2021.
- 43. M. Shaqfeh, E. Serpedin (PI), M. Ismail and A. Boyaci, "Machine Learning-Based Design and Operation of Next Generation Software-Defined Heterogeneous Networks, QNRF-NPRP cycle 13, Sept. 2021-Aug. 2024. Awarded: 510,000 USD.
- 44. M. Stotland (LPI), E. Serpedin (PI) and M. Shaqfeh, "Development of Novel Machine Learning Applications for the Assessment of Congenital and Acquired Facial Deformity and Reconstructive Surgical Outcomes, QNRF-NPRP cycle 13, Sept. 2021-Aug. 2024. Awarded: 510,000 USD.
- 45. E. Serpedin (PI) and K. Davis, "Defense Strategies Against Joint Cascading Failures in Interconnected Smart Power Grids," TAMUQ, Febr. 2022-Febr. 2023, Awarded: \$ 120,000.

- 46. E. Serpedin, Conference Grant Application: "Artificial Intelligence in Medicine", TAMUQ, Nov. 2022, Amount: \$ 25,000.
- 47. M. Ismail (PI), K. Davis, E Serpedin (co-PI), T. Overbye, "Collaborative Research: SHIELD: Strategic Holistic Framework for Intrusion Prevention Using Multi-modal Data in Power Systems," NSF, Sept. 2022-Aug. 2025, Amount: \$ 750,000.
- 48. M. Stotland (PI), E. Serpedin (co-PI), QNRF-CWSP, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Oct. 2021. Amount: \$25,000.
- 49. E. Serpedin (PI), ECEN Faculty (co-PIs), "Artificial Intelligence-Driven Innovative and High Impact Engineering Solutions for Qatars Economy and Society," TAMUQ. May 2022-Dec. 2027, Amount: \$ 3,600,000.

PENDING RESEARCH PROPOSALS:

- 1. R. Atat, M. Ismail and E. Serpedin, "Intrusion Detection, Localization, and Prevention Strategy in Water-Energy-Gas Nexus System Against Cyber-Physical Attacks," QRDI, Amount \$ 739,000.
- E. Serpedin, Q. Abbassi, A. A. Imran, M. Qaraqe, D. Althani, and M. Cardinale, "Transforming Health and Athletic Monitoring with Intelligent Reconfigurable Walls and AI-Enhanced Contactless Sensing," QRDI, Amount \$739,000.

TEACHING:

Educational Development:

- Proposed and developed the new course ECEN 429: Machine Learning for Signal Processing.
- Developed a new textbook entitled *Mathematical Foundations for Signal Processing, Communications and Networks* for teaching the course ECEN 601. I used this new textbook for teaching ECEN 601 during the past four years. Also, I developed the Solution Manual and prepared a set of viewgraphs (slides) for the instructors who choose to adopt this 20-chapter textbook. This edited textbook has already been adopted for teaching by many universities in USA, Finland, Taiwan, Pakistan, Romania, China, Turkey.
- Developed from scratch the new course and lab materials for ECEN 482: Real-Time Digital Signal Processing class at TAMUQ. Involved in all the aspects pertaining to setting-up the Real-Time DSP Laboratory starting with the visits to TI, National Instruments, etc., to evaluate the best possible options for equipment purchasing and the development of all the materials (lab manual, simulation projects, homework assignments) necessary for teaching the course and laboratory of this class.
- Taught twice (during Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 semester, respectively) the course ECEN 601 remotely (although teaching this course was not part of this official teaching duties) from TAMU-Qatar to the students in College Station via a flipped-classroom approach. These efforts assumed video recording of all his lectures, storing them into eCampus to enable students access, and conducting seminar-style lectures in real-time in College Station where only applications, exercises and problems were solved by his TA.

- Developed the new course: ECEN 489 Biomedical Signal and Image Processing, Fall 2015 semester
- Developed the new course: ECEN 447 Digital Image Processing, Fall 2016
- Developed a new course: ELEN 689 Optimal Adaptive Signal Processing.
- Developed the course materials for the new course ECEN 489 Machine Learning for Electrical and Computer Engineering offered during Spring 2018 semester at TAMUQ.
- Participated in the development and teaching of the new multi-university and inter-disciplinary course "Wellbeing and Happiness for Self and Society" offered during Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 semesters across multi-universities in Education City, Doha, Qatar.
- Developed from scratch a completely new course ELEN 644: Discrete-time Systems (renamed Advanced Digital Signal Processing)
- Developed from scratch a completely new course ELEN 601 Linear Network Systems (renamed Mathematical Methods in Signal Processing),
- Developed the new course: ELEN 649: Pattern Recognition.
- Creation of the largest data base of references (~ 1,500) on nonlinear system identification: "A Bibliography on Nonlinear System Identification," Signal Processing, Elsevier, vol. 81, no. 3, March 2001, pp. 533-580. This reference represented one of the most downloaded papers from the journal Signal Processing in the year 2003.
- Together with my former PhD student Q. Chaudhari, I succeeded to complete the writing of the research monograph Clock Synchronization for Wireless Sensor Networks: Parameter Estimation, Performance Benchmarks and Protocols, Cambridge University Press, 2009, 260 pages.
- Creation of the largest database of references on cyclostationarity: "A Bibliography on Cyclostationary Signal Processing," Signal Processing, Elsevier, vol. 85, Issue 12, Dec. 2005, Pages 2233-2303.
- Participated in two NSF sponsored educational projects to teach and train undergraduate students in research activities.
- Received an NSF supplement grant to help introduce three undergraduate students in research activities.
- Received a grant from Texas Coordinating Board for Education to improve the science curriculum of a minority high-school "Harmony Science Academy", 5435 S. Braeswood, Houston, TX 77096, and to facilitate the training of a high-school teacher (Mr. Tewfik Eski) in electronics, telecommunications, and signal processing. During the Summer 2004, I designed several strategies to improve the science curriculum of this minority high-school and helped its high-school students to develop good projects for various science competitions.
- Served as a judge for the 2004 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant Poster Session.
- Teaching Improvement: During the period Dec. 1-2, 2000, I attended the Teaching Portfolio Workshop, organized by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, in Del Lago Resort, Conroe, TX. During the

Summer of 1999, I attended also several local teaching workshops organized by the Center for Teaching Excellence.

PUBLICATIONS: (* shows current and former students)

Author or co-author of the following publications:

- 4 research monographs
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- 1 US patent

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