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EDUCATION

M.S.O.R., Operations Research, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1977

M.S., Computer Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1979

Ph.D., Operations Research, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas	2006–present
Professor of Computer Science & Engineering	
Taught Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Sensor Fusion, Data Structures, Graph Theory, and others	
Tulane University	1987–2006
Professor of Computer Science (From 1990) and Yahoo! Founders Chair (From 2002)	
Taught Databases, Compiler Design, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures, Analysis of Algorithms, Image Processing, and others	
University of Texas at Arlington	1981–87
Associate Professor of Computer Science	
(Tenured from 1986) Taught Data Structures, Survey of Algorithmic Languages, Discrete Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, List Processing, Databases, Compiler Design	
University of Alabama in Huntsville	1972–81
Part-time Lecturer in Computer Science Department	
Taught Compiler Construction, Data Structures, Computer Organization Comparative Programming Languages, Operating Systems	
General Research Corporation	1978–81
Member Technical Staff	
Multi-computer software design techniques, computer emulation methods	
Science Applications Inc.	1975–78
Scientist	
Designed and developed software engineering tools including a software design language, static code analyzer, and relational database	
Computer Sciences Corporation	1968–75
Computer Scientist	
Developed Fortran compiler, graphics language interpreter, telecommunications systems, assembler and O/S for prototype computer, hardware instructions sets	
Lockheed-Georgia Corporation	1967–68
Associate Scientific Programmer	
Developed graphics applications.	

PUBLICATIONS

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3. "Applications of Computational Intelligence to Electric Power Systems," One and one-half day tutorial, (to employees of) Entergy Corp., New Orleans, LA, July 29-30, 2002.
4. "Data Mining over Image Databases," One-half day tutorial, Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering (ANNIE 2000), St. Louis, MO, Nov. 5, 2000.

5. "Introduction to Data Mining: Concepts, Practices, and Research," One-half day short course, AeroSense: SPIE Symp. on Defense Sensing, Simulation, and Controls, Orlando FL, April 26, 2000. (Also at AeroSense in April 2001)
6. "Formal Methods for the Specification and Analysis of Concurrent Processes," Full day tutorial, Intern. Conf. on Parallel Processing, Chicago, IL, August 16, 1993.
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14. Principal Investigator – Processing Optical Information Using Neural Nets and Evolutionary Computation – DoD EPSCoR/BMDO – March 1998 – March 2001. (\$389,037)
15. Co-Investigator – Advanced Methods for Storage and Retrieval in Image Databases – NASA Goddard Space Flight Center – June 1999 – May 2000. (\$100,000)
16. Principal Investigator – Remote Sensing of Forest Canopy Chemistry (Feasibility Study) – NIGEC/South Central Region – July 1999 – June 2000. (\$14,000)
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Vice Chair, IEEE Computer Society Awards Committee, 1999-2003
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M.S. Theses Supervised:

- Classifying Pairwise Object Interactions: A Trajectory Analytics Approach
 - Siamak Jonmohammadi 2015
- Segwork – An Image Segmentation Framework and Image Processing Toolbox Expansion Pack for use with Matlab
 - George Mauer, December 2006
- An Exploration of Separability Criterion for Oblique Decision Tree Induction
 - Kun Zhang, July 2003
- A Duality Problem in Support Vector Machines (SVMs) and DNA Sequence Classification SVMs
 - Zujia Xu, June 2003
- Application of Evolutionary Strategies for Multi-scale Feature Identification
 - Xiaojing Yuan, March 2002
- Unsupervised Texture Segmentation for Satellite Images
 - Si Li, Nov. 1999.
- Self Organizing Map as a Clustering Tool in Monitoring Deterioration of Three-Phase Induction Motors
 - Raul Saavedra, May 1999
- Wavelet-based Image Similarity Analysis
 - Glen Qiu, May 1999
- Searching for Images using Statistical Metadata
 - Tony Hieu Ngoc Mai, 1998.
- Supporting Fuzzy Logic Selection Predicates on a High Throughput Database System
 - Robert Fleishmann (MIT), 1992.
- A Generalization of the Fitness Function and Crossover Operation Used in Genetic Algorithms
 - K.C. Messa, 1990.
- Windowing Functions as an Interface Scheme Between an Expert System and Database
 - J.P. Buckley, 1990.
- Automatic Translation of Heuristically Interpreted Query Languages
 - Y.Y. Cheung, 1986.
- A Formal System for Data Specification and Queries
 - W. Wilson, 1983.

Dissertations Supervised:

- Trajectories as a Unifying Cross Domain Feature for Surveillance Systems
 - Yiwen Wan, spring 2015
- Video Analytics with Spatiotemporal Characteristics of Activities
 - Guangchun Cheng, spring 2015
- Segmentation, Recognition and 3D Reconstruction of Objects Based on LiDAR Data or MRI
 - Shijun Tang, spring 2015
- Trajectory Analytics
 - Wasana Santiteerakul, fall 2014
- Multi-perspective, Multi-modal Image Registration and Fusion
 - Mohammed Yassine Belkhouche, Summer 2012
- 3D Reconstruction Using LiDAR and Visual Images
 - Prakash Duraisamy
- Probability Estimation Trees: Empirical Comparison, Algorithm Extension and Applications
 - Kun Zhang, Summer 2006
- Distributed Resource Coordination Strategies for Mobile Ad-hoc Networks
 - Marco Carvalho, Spring 2006
- Search Space Reduction Methods for Active Learning
 - Ibrahim Gokcen, Spring 2004
- Adaptive Image Fusion Using Noninformative Prior
 - Xiaohui Yuan, Spring 2004
- Convergence Criteria for Evolutionary Algorithms Using Fitness Landscape Features
 - Jian Zhang, Spring 2004
- Image Correspondence Feature Sets Using Principal Components
 - Ivo Pineda, Spring 2002
- Sample Complexity and Generalization in Feedforward Neural Networks
 - Arturo Hernández Aguirre, Fall 1999
- Supporting Array Types in Object-Oriented Databases
 - Antonio Martinez Alcantara, Spring 1998
- A Study in Massively Parallel Genetic Algorithms with Application to Image Processing
 - Devaraya Prabhu, 1996.
- A Fuzzy Database Approach to Handling Structured Textual Input with Uncertainty
 - James P. Buckley, 1994.
- An Object Oriented Database Model for Deductive Querying
 - Lon A. Smith, 1993
- Integrating Advanced Data Models for Large Knowledge-based Applications
 - Adnan Yazici, 1991
- Uncertainty Management in Object-Oriented Databases
 - Roy George, 1991
- Time Complexity of Genetic Algorithms and Theory of Recombination Operators
 - Carolyn A. Ankenbrandt, 1990
- Theoretical Aspects of Design and Retrieval from Similarity-based Relational Database Systems
 - Harvinder S. Sachar, 1986.

Committees:

- Graduate Advisor and Associate Chair (2011-2014 at UNT)

Graduate Advisor (1986–1987 at UTA)
ACM/IEEE-CS Student Chapter Advisor at UTA (1982–1987)
Tulane Educational Resource Center Advisory Board (1989)
ACM Student Chapter Advisor (1988–1993)
Tulane Select Committee on Conflict of Interest (1991)
School of Engineering Strategic Planning Committee (1996)
Dean’s Performance Review Committee (1996)
School of Engineering Tenure and Promotion (1990–92, 1994–96, 1998–1999, 2004-05)
Tulane Senate Standing Committee on Computing (1994–1996)
School of Engineering’s Engineering Science Committee (1996–present)
Undergraduate Advisor (1997–present)
Search Committee Chair, Yahoo! Founder’s Chair (1997–1998)
Dean Search Committee: School of Engineering (1998–1999)
Assistant Dean Search Committee: School of Engineering (2001)
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College of Engineering Personnel Affairs Committee - Chair (2012-2014)

LANGUAGES

German (well enough for lecturing)
Spanish (under ideal conditions)