Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Annual Report 2005-2006
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Dear colleagues,

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering at Arizona State University has been making rapid strides in the past year and continues to excel in research, education, entrepreneurial and outreach activities. Most importantly, we have launched a new School of Computing and Informatics that houses the CSE department along with a new Department of Biomedical Informatics.

Five new faculty joined our department last year and three more faculty are joining us this year. Five of our faculty are jointly appointed with various entities inside and outside ASU, including the Arts, Media and Engineering program, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, the Department of Psychology, the Biodesign Institute and the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen). In addition, the new Biomedical Informatics Department has a joint faculty with the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix and several clinical faculty with Mayo Clinic, Barrow Neurological Institute and Banner Health. The department has a vibrant academic culture with $7.5 million in new research grants secured over the last year, several impactful and high-quality publications in prestigious conferences and journals, books and book chapters. Faculty members continue to earn prestigious awards and professional recognition:

- Professor Karamvir S. Chatha was awarded the CAREER grant for his work on next-generation, high performance microprocessors.
- A number of faculty serve as editor-in-chief and editors of professional journals. For example, Gerald Farin serves as Editor-in-chief of CAGD, Charles Colbourn serves as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Combinatorial Design, Sethuraman Panchanathan serves as the editor-in-chief of IEEE Multimedia. In addition, CSE faculty serve as associate editors of five prestigious journals and transactions. Several faculty continue to organize and serve in the technical program of prestigious conferences in their research areas.
- Two of our faculty have spun-off start-up companies and several of our faculty are involved in intellectual property disclosures and patent applications.

We had a successful distinguished lecture series program last year with twelve outstanding speakers including four National Academy of Engineering members. In January 2006, we hosted a biomedical informatics symposium chaired by Dr. Mark Musen of Stanford University featuring speakers who are leaders in the biomedical informatics field.

We are moving forward on curriculum development with new concentrations in information assurance and biomedical informatics. These augment our existing concentrations in software engineering and Arts, Media and Engineering. We are also creating a new undergraduate information sciences certificate to be launched by the new School of Computing and Informatics. We are implementing a Biomedical Informatics M.S. degree program to commence in Fall 2007. We are also working on a Ph.D. program in Biomedical Informatics to be launched in Fall 2008.

Our students also continue to excel as we support them through academic initiatives and career services. We are working to attract new talent to our department through innovative programs and partnerships. For example, we have launched a partnership with a local high school to attract top quality students to our department. Our student initiatives include a CSE job fair, held for the first time this fall, attracting more than 200 students and 10 major industry partners, including Google and Microsoft. One of our students won the ASU Technology Entrepreneurship Challenge grad prize this year. Two of our doctoral students won best paper awards in international conferences. One student won the distinguished performance award at an international competition.

We look forward to accelerating our trajectory of rapid progress as we continue to focus on excelling in all aspects, achieving intellectual and international recognition as well as contributing to President Crow’s vision for a New American University at ASU.
In January 2006, the Arizona Board of Regents approved the creation of a new School of Computing and Informatics (SCI) at Arizona State University (ASU). The school will support the evolution of computing and informatics as discrete disciplines and will respond to needs for partnership and collaboration between computer and information sciences and a broad range of disciplinary areas at ASU. SCI is producing the next generation of computer scientists, computer engineers, informaticians, software engineers and knowledge workers emphasizing innovative and integrated programs and new teaching and learning environments. This integration of computer and information sciences with other academic disciplines such as biology, anthropology, sustainability, space and earth exploration, geography, medicine, public health, archeology, business, urban planning and arts will provide an academic structure to foster new knowledge.

SCI is home to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), the new Department of Biomedical Informatics (BMI) and Information Science/Informatics programs.

“The creation of ASU’s new School of Computing and Informatics is a major step for ASU’s evolution in this critically important arena of innovation. All major cities that are centers of innovation have a great innovation center in computing and informatics. SCI is a response to the increasingly important role that the acquisition, manipulation, evaluation and utilization of massive amounts of data plays in many aspects of modern life. One aspect of computing and informatics -- biomedical informatics -- is ASU’s major contribution to the medical school we are jointly building with the University of Arizona in downtown Phoenix. The application of informatics and computing to bioscience will enable physicians and other health care practitioners to replace ‘off-the-shelf’ medical treatments with courses of treatment customized for the individual patient.”

Michael Crow, President
A New Department of Biomedical Informatics

The Department of Biomedical Informatics in collaboration with the University of Arizona (BMI) supports a partnership between academic researchers, clinical practitioners and regional healthcare providers to advance research and education in the science and practice of biomedical informatics. It is our mission to prepare individuals to make major contributions to the creation and evaluation of computational and informatics tools and their application to biomedical or clinical research, health care practice and administration, public health and the education of health professionals and patients. Working with partners such as the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGEN), Barrow Neurological Institute (BNI), Banner Health, the Mayo Clinic and the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, the department will bring together a unique and seamlessly integrated synthesis of biomedical informatics and experimental investigations to provide the highest quality of care.

Biomedical Informatics Symposium, January 19, 2006

The symposium was chaired by Dr. Mark A. Musen, Head, Stanford Medical Informatics, and included a variety of national leaders in biomedical informatics. Speakers and panelists included:

Suzanne Bakken RN, DNSc
Alumni Professor of the School of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University

J. Robert Beck M.D.
VP Information Technology, Chief Information Officer, Fox Chase Cancer Center

Christopher G. Chute M.D., DrPH
Professor and Chair of Biomedical Informatics, Mayo Clinic Medical School

Charles P. Friedman Ph.D.
Senior Scholar and Program Officer, Extramural Programs Division, National Library of Medicine

Bernadette Mazerek Melnyk RN, Ph.D.
Dean and Distinguished Foundation Professor in Nursing, College of Nursing, Arizona State University

Joyce A. Mitchell Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Medical Informatics, University of Utah

David W. Mount Ph.D.
Director of Bioinformatics, Arizona Cancer Center and Southwest Environmental Science Center, University of Arizona

Mark A. Musen Ph.D.
Head, Stanford Medical Informatics and Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

Shahram (Shez) Partovi M.D.
Director of Medical Informatics, Barrow Neurological Institute

George Poste DVM, Ph.D., DSc
Director, The Biodesign Institute and Del E. Webb Distinguished Professor of Biology, Arizona State University

Franklyn G. Prendergast M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

Eric Reiman M.D.
Executive Director, Banner Alzheimer’s Disease Institute

Edward H. Shortliffe M.D., Ph.D.
Rolf H. Scholdager Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University

Gustavo Stolovitzky Ph.D.
Manager, IBM Functional Genomics and Systems Biology Group IBM Research, TJ Watson Research Center

Jeffrey M. Trent Ph.D.
President and Scientific Director, Translational Genomics Research Institute

Madoo Varma Ph.D.
Director, Strategic Marketing and Planning, Biomedical Life Sciences Digital Health Group, Intel Corporation

Photo: The Arizona Biomedical Collaborative Building will be located in downtown Phoenix on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus near the intersection at Fifth and Van Buren Streets. The first two floors will house BMI researchers. (Rendering by SmithGroup)
We welcome Dr. Deirdre Meldrum, the new dean of the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering.

*Says Meldrum of her appointment:* “I’m taking on the challenge as dean of the Fulton School of Engineering because I want to contribute to President Crow’s vision of the New American University. ASU is a dynamic university that is growing rapidly in a variety of ways, including quality, expertise, innovation and size.”

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**New Faculty - Fall 2006**

**Patrick Langley**

**Professor**

Pat Langley studies interactions among knowledge, reasoning and learning in cognitive systems, both human and artificial. His current research focuses on inferring explanatory models in the biological sciences and on cognitive architectures for embodied agents. Langley is a AAAI Fellow, he was founding editor of the journal *Machine Learning* and he has published 200 papers and five books on artificial intelligence and cognitive science.

**Aviral Shrivastava**

**Assistant Professor**

Aviral Shrivastava completed his Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine in June 2006. He received his master’s degree from the University of California, Irvine and a bachelor’s degree from IIT Delhi, both in computer science and engineering. Shrivastava’s research interests lie at the intersection of compilers, computer architecture and computer-aided design. In his thesis, he proposed a methodology for and demonstrated the need and usefulness of using compilers for processor design.

**Winslow Burleson**

**Assistant Professor, joint hire with Arts, Media and Engineering Program**

Winslow Burleson is a Ph.D. candidate in the Affective Computing Group at the MIT Media Lab working on Affective Learning Companions. He has also been highly involved with the Context-Aware Computing Group since its inception in 1999.
Yi Chen
Assistant Professor
Dr. Yi Chen received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 2005. Her research focuses on database and data stream management for web data and scientific data. She has worked on XML data storage, indexing, query processing and optimization techniques for databases and streams, data model and query language design.

Dijang Huang
Assistant Professor
Dr. Dijang Huang received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 2004. Huang’s main research interests are twofold: (i) Security: key management, authentication protocol, secure key agreement protocol, attacks analysis and attack resilient network design; and (ii) Computer networking: network routing protocol, mobile user mobility model, Ad Hoc/ sensor network and network infrastructure survivability design.

Marco Janssen
Assistant Professor, joint hire with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change
Dr. Marco Janssen received his Ph.D. from Maastricht University in the Netherlands in 1996. Janssen develops computational models to study emergent phenomena in social and social-ecological systems in cooperation with a variety of disciplines (archaeology, psychology, economics, political science and ecology).

Joohyung Lee
Assistant Professor
Dr. Joohyung Lee received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005. Lee’s research interests include artificial intelligence, knowledge representation, logic programming, answer set programming, commonsense reasoning and nonmonotonic logics. His research focuses on applying mathematical logic to automating intellectual mechanisms in humans.

Jieping Ye
Assistant Professor, in collaboration with the EFG Center, the Biodesign Institute
Dr. Jieping Ye received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, in 2005. His research interests include bioinformatics, data mining, machine learning and pattern recognition. Ye was awarded with the Guidant Fellowship for the best Ph.D. student at the Computer Science and Engineering Department at the University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.
Awards

CSE Professor Receives Career Award
Karamvir S. Chatha, an assistant professor in CSE, received a National Science Foundation (NSF) Early Career Award in the spring of 2006. The award brings a five-year $400,000 grant that Chatha will use for research to vastly improve the performance of next-generation microprocessors. Chatha’s project will address the development of an energy efficient on-chip communication infrastructure, or Network-on-Chip. Chatha’s project includes an education plan to develop a catalogue of course projects that delve into Network-on-Chip design and create industry-focused curriculum on the subject.

Chatha currently has three master’s students and three Ph.D. students working on his research with him. With the award money, he will be able to hire two more Ph.D. students.

Chatha explains how the chip architecture is evolving. “The transistor is the basic building block of the chip,” said Chatha. “In the past, chip designers depended upon smaller transistors for achieving better performance. However, the designers have now hit a wall since reducing the size of the transistor greatly increases the power consumption of the chip. So, the only way to increase the performance of the chip is to include more processing cores on the chip, in other words designing a System-on-Chip. In the future, most computing chips are going to have System-on-Chip architectures.”

Winning the NSF Early Career award reaffirmed Chatha’s belief in his research work. “In some ways, when we started, there were not too many people around us who were thinking about this,” said Chatha. “When you take on an endeavor like this, there is always this element of self doubt. Recognition such as this [award] basically reconfirms one’s faith in one’s ability.”

Prabhdeep Singh, a CSE doctoral candidate, took home the $20,000 grand prize from the ASU Technology Entrepreneurship Challenge business plan competition on Oct. 22, 2005. This marks the second year for the Intel-sponsored event, which is designed to foster new talent and innovation in technology.

J. Benton, a CSE Ph.D. student, was presented with the distinguished performance award for his planner, YochanPS, at the International Planning Competition in the United Kingdom in 2006.

A poster titled “Gesture Based Hand Movement Analysis and Haptic Feedback for Surgical Training” was selected as one of the best posters in the conference, “Medicine Meets Virtual Reality 14.” Two Ph.D. students in CSE, Kanav Kahol and Priyamvada Tripathi, co-authored the poster and paper with Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan as well as Doctors Mark Smith, Alan Leibowitz and John Ferrara of Banner Good Samaritan. The conference was held in Long Beach, California from Jan. 24 to Jan. 27, 2006.

Ashish Amresh and Pushpak Karnick, both Ph.D. students in CSE, won a teaching award from the GPSA Teaching Excellence Awards Program in recognition for their outstanding achievement designing and teaching the CSE 494, “Introduction to Game Programming,” course at ASU.

Daniel Bryce, a Ph.D. student in CSE, was awarded the Dean’s Scholarship for 2005-2006, totaling $5,000. Bryce was also awarded the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) scholarship worth $6,000 from the Phoenix Chapter of the ARCS Foundation for the second year in a row. Troy L. McDaniel also won a scholarship worth $6,000 from the Phoenix Chapter of the ARCS Foundation.

Kanav Kahol and Jian Tang, two CSE Ph.D. students who graduated in the spring of 2006, were nominated to join Sigma Xi, the national research society, because of their achievements and research abilities exhibited at ASU.

The Arizona State University (ASU) team won for the second consecutive year in a row in the Ultimate Architect SumoBot Competition held on May 10 at the Microsoft Mobile and Embedded Developer’s Conference (MEDC) 2006 in Las Vegas. Qian Huang, Ph.D. student in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), worked with Yinong Chen, CSE research scientist, to create the winning car.

On April 25, Joe DeLibero was honored by the ASU Dorrance Scholars Program for mentoring the scholarship recipient, Brian Pullins. A CSE sophomore, Pullins received a $7,000 renewable scholarship and a one-time $4,000 study-travel.

In the spring of 2006, the Arizona State University Commission on the Status of Women gave Mutsumi Nakamura the Outstanding Achievement and Contribution Award for her work in encouraging and mentoring female students within CSE.
CSE Night
On April 21, student, faculty and staff awards were given out at the annual CSE Night. Outstanding students within CSE were recognized and faculty and staff excellence awards were handed out at the dinner hosted by CSE. Jim Armstrong, founder of JDA Software, was the keynote speaker. (photo right: Jim Armstrong, JoAnn Armstrong and Sethuraman Panchanathan.)

CSE Programming Competition
Thirty-one teams comprised of more than sixty students competed in this year’s programming competition hosted by the Women in Computer Science organization. Tony Gitter, Tyrus Peace and Nathan Winchester took top honors to win iPod shuffles, $300 cash and a $500 gift certificate towards Wiley textbooks. Ling Zhou and Kevin Gundlach came in second. Prizes for the top 10 teams, top freshman, top sophomore, top female and top undergraduate team were also given.

Successful First Job Fair
CSE held its first job fair at Hatton Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 23, attracting more than 150 CSE students to the event. Eleven companies, such as Google, Microsoft and MediServe, met and gathered resumes from the students about job opportunities at their companies. Overwhelmingly successful, the event also gave raffle tickets out to students for a chance to win free prizes, including an iPod, keyboard, mouse and gift certificates.
The department hosts several distinguished lectures throughout the year, featuring guest speakers from universities and industries around the world. Students and all others are welcome to come and listen to the speakers talk about various subjects pertaining to computer science.

**Randy Katz, NAE Member**  
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California, Berkeley  
*The Computer is the Network: The Emergence of Programmable Network Elements*

**Richard Tapia, NAE Member**  
Noah Harding Professor, Department of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Rice University  
*Inverse, Shifted Inverse and Rayleigh Quotient Iteration as Newton's Method*

**Raj Reddy, NAE Member**  
Mozah Bint Nasser University Professor, Computer Science and Robotics in the School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon  
*Digital Libraries*

**Linda Petzold, NAE Member**  
Department of Mechanical and Environmental Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Bridging the Scales in Biochemical Simulation*

**Chris Johnson**  
Distinguished Professor, School of Computing Director, Scientific Computing and Imaging Institute School of Computing, University of Utah  
*Computing the Future of Biomedicine*

**Holly Rushmeier**  
Department of Computer Science, Yale University  
*Three-Dimensional Scanning and Computer Graphics*

**Nikil Dutt**  
Center for Embedded Computer Systems, University of California at Irvine  
*ADL-Driven Exploration of Programmable Embedded System Architectures*

**Ramasamy Uthurusamy**  
General Director of Emerging Technologies Information Systems and Services Division of General Motors Corporation  
*A Prolegomenon to Search Technologies*

**Professor Linda Goodwin**  
Director, Nursing Informatics Program, Duke University  
*Health Care Informatics: Birds Eye View of the Tower of Babel*

**Jiajie Zhang**  
Professor and the Associate Dean for Research in the School of Health Information Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center  
*Human-Centered Computing in Biomedical and Health Informatics*

**Sanjoy Paul**  
Rutgers University  
*Digital Media Delivery: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities*

**Peter F. Stadler**  
Chair, Bioinformatics, University of Leipzig, Germany  
*RNA's everywhere: Genome-wide annotation of structured non-coding RNAs*
The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) offers undergraduate degrees in Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering and a M.S., M.C.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science. It boasts a vibrant student body of about 900 undergraduate and 300 graduate students and a stellar faculty of 41 tenure-track professors and six full-time lecturers.

Our program strives to reflect the depth and breadth of computer science as a science, an art, an engineering discipline and primarily a creative human endeavor. To this end, we have engendered strong collaborations with other engineering departments in the Fulton School as well as academic departments throughout ASU, such as the School of Life Sciences, the W.P. Carey School of Business, the Herberger College of Fine Arts and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Key research areas in the department include algorithms; artificial intelligence; bioinformatics; computer networks; operating systems and security; embedded systems; geometric modeling, graphics and visualization; information assurance; information and data management; multimedia information systems; and software engineering. Faculty are also collaborating on trans-disciplinary projects with the Translational Genomics Institute (T-Gen), the Biodesign Institute at ASU, the Decision Theater at ASU, Banner Health Systems and Mayo Clinic to name a few.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering offers two degree programs at the undergraduate level. A new, streamlined curriculum will be implemented for the 2006-2007 academic year, which reduces the hours to complete both degrees from 128 to 120 credits. The new curriculum will allow students greater flexibility and provide experiential learning through the new two-course, Senior Capstone courses. An integrated Bachelor/Master degree program was also approved, beginning the 2006-2007 academic year.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science provides a solid background in computing principles and enables students to customize their degrees with 21 hours of computer science and technical electives. More than 30 senior-level courses are offered within the department. Students may also select courses in mathematics, other engineering areas and biology to meet requirements. This degree also offers a software engineering concentration consisting of four courses in which students have an opportunity to master software development techniques while working in teams.

Undergraduate research opportunities exist for students in both degree programs. The department provides scholarship funds to encourage undergraduate research, which can culminate in an undergraduate thesis through the university’s Barrett Honors College. Last year, the department awarded six scholarships.

Student Awards

Outstanding Student - Computer Science
Peter Edwards

Outstanding Student - Computer Systems Engineering
David Hatfield

Outstanding M.S. Student
Preetha Appan

Outstanding Ph.D. Student
Jian Tang

Undergraduate Student Leadership Award
Jessica Stape
Andy Lim
Master’s Degree

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering offers two degree programs at the master’s level. The Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science is a research-oriented degree targeted at students with an undergraduate education in the science of computation. It provides advanced course work and emphasizes student research as well as offers numerous opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Within this degree, a concentration in Arts, Media and Engineering (AME) is offered in collaboration with faculty in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Herberger College of Fine Arts.

The Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) is an advanced degree targeted at students with undergraduate education in computer-related disciplines who can benefit from further breadth and background. The M.C.S. also provides an opportunity for students employed in industry to seek advanced education in computer science.

Admission to both degrees is highly competitive. The graduate-level course work emphasizes research topics of current interest, such as embedded systems; information assurance and computer security; multimedia and the arts; database systems; algorithm design and analysis; bioinformatics; sensor and ad-hoc networks; data mining; information integration; optical networks; and computer aided-geometric design. Independent study in research is encouraged as part of the M.S. program. The Consortium for Embedded Systems, a partnership of ASU, Intel and Motorola, supports work that applies academic research to industrial problems in embedded systems and networks. This is one of the many ways the M.S. and M.C.S. programs combine academic excellence and relevance to industry.

Doctoral Degree

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Computer Science prepares students to undertake fundamental and applied research in computer science in academia, government and industry. Having matured as a discipline in its own right, computer science is now developing deep interactions with other fields, not just in engineering and science, but throughout the arts and humanities, education, law, medicine and business. While computers have become essential tools in these areas, the depth of interaction of fundamental computer science with each is rapidly evolving.

Strong collaborations with the six other engineering departments in the Fulton School; the Department of Mathematics and Statistics; the School of Life Sciences and the Biodesign Institute; the W. P. Carey School of Business; the Herberger College of Fine Arts; the Consortium for Embedded Systems; and the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), provide a wealth of experience for our doctoral students. The interdisciplinary strength of the program has been enhanced by a concentration on Arts, Media and Engineering (AME) within the Ph.D. degree.

Trans-disciplinary Faculty

Several CSE faculty members hold joint appointments with both Computer Science and Engineering and another ASU department/institute:

- Winslow Burleson - Arts, Media and Engineering Program
- Marco Janssen - School of Human Evolution and Social Change
- Seungchan Kim - Translational Genomics Research Institute
- Patrick Langley - Department of Psychology
- Hari Sundaram - Arts, Media and Engineering Program
- Jieping Yi - The Biodesign Institute

**Faculty & Staff Status**

Professors: 16  
Associate Professors: 9  
Assistant Professors: 16  
Lecturers: 7  
Emeritus Professors: 6  
Affiliated Faculty: 5  
Adjunct Faculty: 3  
Staff: 17
### Research Awards

#### BARAL
- **Answering Complex Questions and Performing Deep Reasoning in Advance Question Answering Systems**
  - DOD-NSA/ARDA 5/3/04-10/31/06  $810,977

#### Gonzalez
- **Knowledge Representation, Reasoning and Problem Solving in a Cellular Domain**
  - NSF-CISE 8/1/04-7/31/08  $496,465

#### BAZZI
- **Chatha**
  - Curriculum Development For The Compiler Construction Course Sequence
  - CES 11/1/05-12/31/06  $35,388

#### CALLISS
- **Lee, Y**
  - CSE 220 Programming For Computer Engineering
  - CES 11/1/05-12/31/06  $64,647

#### CAM
- **Power-Aware Sensor Nodes for Monitoring and Data Aggregation**
  - CES 8/25/04-12/31/05  $59,087

#### CANDAN
- **Panchanathan, Hedgpeth**
  - Ubiquitious Environment To Facilitate Access To Textbooks & Related Materials For Individuals Who Are Blind Or Visually Impaired
  - AZ Dept. Economic Sec. 1/9/06-12/31/09  $1,212,198

  - **Chatha, Ryu, Sandaram**
    - Development of Quality-Adaptive Media-Flow Architectures to Support Sensor Data Management
    - NSF-CISE 9/15/03-8/31/07  $155,253
    - NSF-CISE 3/15/06-2/28/11  $400,000

#### CHEN
- **Tsai**
  - Probabilistic Reasoning and Fault Pre-Exemption for Exceptional Prevention
  - Microsoft 5/1/05-4/30/05  $50,000

  - Additional funds totaling $50,000 received for research support.

#### COLBOURN
- **Software Testing Using Covering Arrays**
  - CES 8/25/04-8/24/05  $61,134

#### DASGUPTA
- **Chatha, Gupta**
  - CEINT: Infrastructure for Identity Assurance
  - CES 1/03/05-6/30/06  $92,284

  - CALYPSO: High Performance Fault Tolerant Platform for Parallel Processing on Networked Computers
  - Intel 8/1/95-9/30/05  $45,000

#### DAVULCU
- **A System for Discovering Bioengineered Threats by Knowledge Base Driven Mining of Toxin Data**
  - Brookhaven National Lab 12/31/03-7/31/05  $115,639

#### FARIN
- **Computational Brain Imaging - Year 8**
  - Harrington Arthritis Research Center 7/1/05-6/30/06  $172,811

  - Spines over Iterated Voronoi Diagrams
  - NSF-CISE 12/15/03-11/30/06  $155,253

#### GANNOD
- **CAREER: A Two-Tier Approach for the Analysis and Evolution of High-Integrity Software Product Lines**
  - NSF-CISE 2/1/02-1/31/07  $295,228

#### GUPTA
- **Wireless Solutions for Smart Sensors Biomedical Applications**
  - Wayne State Univ. 9/1/00-8/31/05  $633,295

  - Mobility Tolerant Adaptive Multicast Protocols for Ad Hoc Networks
  - NSF-CISE 1/1/01-8/31/06  $264,700

  - Additional funds totaling $170,000 received for research support.

#### JANSSEN
- **Dynamics Of Rules In Commons Dilemmas**
  - NSF-SBE 9/1/05-8/31/08  $587,306
| **KAMBHAMPATI** | **Scalable Multi-Objective Planning for Metric Temporal Domains: Heuristics, Algorithms and Tradeoffs**<br>NSF-CISE | 7/1/03-10/31/06 | $472,642 |
| | **ASU Subcontract Of Lmco Proposal To Darpa II Program**<br>Lockheed Martin | 5/15/06-6/30/07 | $414,900 |
| | **Supporting Partial Satisfaction Planning & Replanning In Expressive & Mixed Initiative Domains**<br>DOD-NAVY-ONR | 10/1/05-9/30/08 | $300,000 |
| **KIM** | **A Software Environment To Integrate Multiple Data Type For The Analysis Of Genomic Data For Multiple Myeloma**<br>Mayo Clinic | 9/15/05-8/30/06 | $28,000 |
| **KONJEVOD** | **Set Covering Problems in Combinatorial Optimization**<br>NSF-CISE | 8/15/02-7/31/05 | $114,239 |
| **LEE, Y.** | **Collaborative Research: Adaptive Performance and Power Management for Real-Time Systems**<br>NSF-CISE | 9/15/01-8/31/05 | $214,939 |
| | **Adaptive Intrusion Detection in NEST**<br>Univ. of Mass | 9/9/02-12/9/05 | $167,901 |
| | **Real-Time Embedded Systems**<br>SAIC | 5/17/05-4/30/06 | $40,000 |
| **LI** | **A Framework of Acquisition and Deployment of Digital Imagery for Computer Assisted Evaluation of Diabetic Retinopathy**<br>Univ. of Texas | 3/25/05-10/31/05 | $47,550 |
| | **Enhancing Target Discrimination Via 3D Visualization Without 3D Glasses**<br>Intelligent Automation | 9/23/05-2/28/06 | $33,000 |
| **LIU** | **Synthesis of Streaming Data from Multiple Sensors via Embedded Data Extraction**<br>CES | 1/04-8/15/05 | $52,102 |
| **NIELSON** | **Farin**<br>Geometry Processing For Isosurfaces<br>NSF-CISE | 7/15/05-6/30/08 | $340,067 |
| | **Analysis of Implicit Modeling of Complex Geometric Environments**<br>DOD - Army Research | 6/1/05-31/31/08 | $242,982 |
| **PANCHANATHAN** | **Candan, Black, Hedgpeth**<br>ITR: iLEARN: IT-Enabled Intelligent and Ubiquitous Access to Education Opportunities for Blind Students<br>NSF-CISE | 9/1/03-8/31/08 | $1,224,210 |
| | **Gannod, Golshani, Huey, Lee, Pheanis**<br>Concentration Track in Embedded Systems<br>NSF | 9/1/01-8/31/06 | $490,139 |
| | **Hansford, Hedgpeth**<br>Sger: Incorporation Of Psychological Basis Of Haptics In The Design Of Assistive Haptic User Interfaces<br>NSF-CISE | 11/15/05-10/31/06 | $196,574 |
| | **Candan, Hedgpeth**<br>PPD-FRI: Ubiquitous Environment to Facilitate Engineering Education for Blind Persons<br>NSF-EHR | 10/1/03-9/30/06 | $172,538 |
| | Additional funds totaling $60,050 received for research support. |
| **RICHA** | **CAREER: Assessing Shared Objects and Routing in Distributed Environments**<br>NSF - CISE | 6/15/00-5/31/06 | $273,598 |
| **RYU** | **Sigma-Watch: Adaptive Multi-Resolution Performance Monitoring and Tuning of Large-Scale Networked Embedded Systems**<br>CEINT | 1/04-12/15/05 | $65,448 |
| **SARJOUGHIAN** | **A Scalable Approach to Model Validation**<br>Intel | 7/1/03-6/30/07 | $105,000 |
| | **Analysis of Trends and Implication of Simulation Technology**<br>Boeing | 9/24/04-5/15/06 | $34,608 |
| | Additional funds totaling $5,000 received for research support. |
| **SEN** | **Hardware-Software Co-Design of Network Process System**<br>Motorola Labs | 8/15/03-8/14/05 | $57,677 |
| **SUNDARAM** | **Context Aware Expertise Closure**<br>Avaya Labs Research | 12/1/05-1/15/07 | $47,653 |
| | Additional funds totaling $77,000 received for research support. |
## Research Awards

### SYROTIUK

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*These awards also include a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) component. Funded by the National Science Foundation, REUs support research participation by undergraduates.
### Arts, Media and Engineering Program

**Candan, Panchanathan, Sundaram (CSE 10%)**

IGERT: An Arts, Sciences, And Engineering Research And Education Initiative For Experimental Media  
NSF-EHR  
10/1/05-9/30/10  
$3,038,910

**Candan, Farin, Panchanathan, Ryu, Sundaram (CSE 20%)**

Cise Ri: An Interdisciplinary Research Environment For Motion Analysis  
NSF-CISE  
9/15/04-8/31/09  
$1,272,822

### Center for Evolutionary Functional Genomics

**Panchanathan (CSE 25%)**

Computational Analysis of Gene Expression Patter Images  
HHS-NIH-NHGRI  
7/11/03-6/30/07  
$1,806,148

### Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering

**Sarjoughian (CSE 36%)**

GOALI: Process Control Approaches to Supply Chain Management in Semiconductor Manufacturing  
NSF  
10/1/04-9/30/07  
$126,000

### Department of Electrical Engineering

**Panchanathan (CSE 50%)**

Video Traces: Create, Disseminate, Analyze  
NSF-CISE  
8/15/04-8/31/06  
$733,308

**Richa (CSE 33%)**

Academic and Professional Development for Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Students: Transitioning to Upper Division, Research, Grad...  
NSF  
8/1/04-8/31/09  
$399,968

**Chattha, Vrudhula (CSE 75%)**

CSR-EHS: Analytical Techniques for Global Energy Minimization of a System of Interacting Components  
NSF-CISE  
8/1/04-8/31/09  
$400,000

### Department of Industrial Engineering

**Dasgupta (CSE 35%)**

A Complex Adaptive System Approach To Qos Assurance And Stateful Resource Management For Dependable Information Infrastructure  
DOD-AFOSR  
4/9/01-12/31/06  
$2,133,095

### Department of Mathematics and Statistics

**Farin (CSE 5%)**

Improved Algorithms for PET/MR Physiological Estimates  
HHS-NIH-NIBIB  
9/20/03-8/31/07  
$510,875

### Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Panchanathan (CSE 25%)**

MEASURES: A Proof of Concept Demonstration  
NSF  
8/15/04-7/31/05  
$86,000

### Division of Computing Studies

**Wonka (CSE 50%)**

Geometry Based Feature Extraction And Analysis Of Geo Data National Geospatial Intelligence Agency  
9/15/04-8/31/09  
$449,094

**Farin (CSE 25%)**

3D Face Authentication For Biometric Access Control  
NSF-CISE  
8/15/03-7/31/07  
$323,000

### Global Institute for Sustainability

**Janssen (CSE 9%)**

AOC: Integrated Analysis Of Robustness In Dynamic Social Ecological Systems  
NSF-SBE  
9/1/05-2/28/09  
$749,278

**Janssen (CSE 5%)**

Long-Term Coupled Socioecological Change In Northern Mexico And The American Southwest  
NSF-SBE  
8/15/04-9/30/08  
$540,955

**Baral, Candan, Davulcu, Kambhampati, Liu (CSE 30%)**

Enabling the Study of Long-Term Human and Social Dynamics: A Cyberinfrastructure for Archaeology  
NSF-SBE  
8/15/04-8/31/06  
$100,000

### Partnership for Research in Spatial Modeling

**Nielson (CSE 17%)**

Observations and Modeling of Orographic Cumulus Development Using Digital Imaging and Data Cataloguing  
NSF-GEO  
6/1/04-5/31/07  
$431,012

**Farin (CSE 10%)**

George Washington Project  
George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens  
5/25/04-2/28/06  
$138,913

### School of Human Evolution and Social Change

**Sarjoughian (CSE 15%)**

Land-Use and Landscape Socioecology in the Mediterranean Basin  
NSF-ENG-BCS  
8/15/04-7/31/09  
$1,523,996

### Translational Genomics Research Institute

**Seungchang (CSE 20%)**

Chemoprevention of Skin Cancer - Project III  
NIH  
7/01/04-6/30/09  
$122,042

**Seungchang (CSE 10%)**

Center for High-Throughput Minimally-Invasive Radiation Biodosimetry - Core C  
NIH  
8/31/05-7/31/10  
$80,326

**Seungchang (CSE 15%)**

A New Therapeutic Paradigm for Breast Cancer Exploiting Low-Dose Estrogen-Induced Apaptosis  
DOD  
9/1/06-8/31/11  
$74,156

**Seungchang (CSE 2%)**

Targets to Therapeutics in Pancreatic Cancer  
NIH  
7/1/05-6/30/10  
$4,342
Arts, Media and Engineering Program  
http://ame.asu.edu

At Arizona State University, engineering, arts and science disciplines involved in media research and training have come together to create the Arts, Media and Engineering Program (AME). The program’s mission is research and education in the integrated development of media systems. AME’s specialized focus is the study and development of experiential media systems. We define these as systems that integrate computation and digital media with the physical-human experience to produce enhanced physical-digital experiences.

Experiential Media have the following five key characteristics: Natural multimodal interfaces including gesture, speech and sound, drawing and activity; embedded in everyday life; communication of meaning and experience that goes beyond information; participational; system sensitizes and promotes contemplation resulting in cultivation.

AME’s program structure is an interdisciplinary network of faculty and graduate students with a trans-disciplinary core working under a common, use-inspired research and education agenda. In the fall of 2005, the Arts, Media and Engineering program received a prestigious National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program for integrated research and education in experiential media.

Photo: Seven-year-old Elyse Olson explores interactive visuals and sounds in the AME program’s SMALLab - a media-rich, student-centered learning environment for K-12 education.

Center for Cognitive Ubiquitous Computing  
http://cubic.asu.edu

CUbiC has made rapid strides in developing human-inspired computing and research paradigms. CUbiC received two new grants totaling $1.9 million, in addition to $2 million of existing grants and participation in $2.5 million in collaborative grants. The new grants include the DES/RSA grant for the project “Ubiquitous Environment to Facilitate Access to Textbooks and Related Materials for Adults and School Age children who are Blind or Visually Impaired” for 2006-2010. The National Science Foundation supported fundamental research on haptic user interfaces through SGER grant titled: “Incorporation of Psychological Basis of Haptics in the Design of Assistive Haptic User Interfaces” for 2006-2007. In joint projects with Banner Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix and Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, CUbiC continues research on fundamental issues on development of neuro-cognitively inspired human computer interfaces.

CUbiC has been especially active in dissemination of research. Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan and Dr. Kanav Kahol guest edited a special July-Aug 2006 issue of IEEE Multimedia on haptic user interfaces in multimedia system. CUbiC has also received widespread recognition in the research community. A poster outlining CUbiC’s work on haptic systems for surgical simulation titled “Gesture Based Hand Movement Analysis and Haptic Feedback for Surgical Training” was selected as one of the best posters in the conference, “Medicine Meets Virtual Reality 14.”

Photo: Dr. Marshall Smith from Banner demonstrating the virtual surgery simulation developed by CUbiC.
**Decision Theater**

http://www.decisiontheater.org

Visualization as a communication medium is an important factor when considering how individuals may be influenced in a decision about complex policy issues. Researchers have made substantial advances in geospatial, 3D and interactive visualizations over the past decade, but many challenges remain in how to combine these tools to facilitate decision-making for policy. The Decision Theater has re-conceptualized the applied decision-making process by combining the latest technology systems in information visualization, scenario simulations and collaboration.

The Decision Theater facilitates tangible decision-making through the coordination of visualizations and simulations with collaboration technology. This method is used to identify alternative scenarios, analyze those scenarios and ultimately build policy decisions. For the past year, Decision Theater has worked with community stakeholder groups to address urban planning policy in the areas of sustainability, water management, transportation and economic infrastructure. Decision Theater has also initiated several projects at the federal level to examine issues around national security, health and workforce development.

The data fusion, collaboration, simulation and visualization resources at the Decision Theater, coupled with vast knowledge network of ASU researchers, provides new and emerging entrepreneurs as well as established organizations with an unparalleled resource. The Decision Theater plays a significant part in the university’s initiative to bring together applied research with regional and national communities to form an innovative set of tools for effective policy decision-making.

*Photo: The Decision Theater facility contains a room called the “drum”; a 260-degree collaborative decision environment with seven connected projection screens and state-of-the-art audio and video technology. These systems create a unique and effective decision-making environment.*

**Enterprise Computing**

The Enterprise Computing program is a trans-disciplinary effort, integrating research issues from computer science, industrial engineering and information systems in the study of the dynamic, self-adjusting behavior required for the support of organizational collaboration in a service-oriented computing environment. Our objective is to develop an innovative research and educational environment for creating a new breed of information technology professional – one who not only understands the need for intelligent, adaptable and secure computing solutions, but who also understands the business context that drives the volatility of enterprise applications and the engineering context that drives the need for the scalable design of such systems.

Our research methodology is focused on the development of the enterprise physics (i.e., properties, models, metrics, scale, semantics and knowledge dimensions) that is needed to lend a sound approach to service computing, thus catalyzing the supporting research areas of ontological service/process description, dynamic orchestration of services, modeling and simulation of enterprise collaboration, component business modeling, decision support systems, agent-based collaboration and resource virtualization and performance. We are establishing industry/university partnerships for the purpose of conducting enterprise computing research in the context of applications, such as supply network integration, banking and credit card processing and medical informatics.
Enabling Technologies for Intelligent Information Integration
http://rakaposhi.eas.asu.edu/et-i3/
The researchers in the ET-I3 cluster have had a very productive year. We had a strong presence in the top academic forums for information integration, including ICDE 2006, WWW 2006, AAAI 2006 and VLDB 2006. The members of the cluster played an active role in conference/workshop organization, including SIGMOD 2006, IIWEB 2006, AAAI 2006 and ICML 2006. One of the researchers was an invited participant at the 2006 Google Faculty Summit.

KADIS, a collaborative project between ET-I3 and researchers from Anthropology department, has garnered funding worth $750,000 over three years from the National Science Foundation’s Human and Social Dynamics program. When completed, the KADIS system is expected to revolutionize the way archeological information is stored and integrated. Several additional proposals submitted to NSF and AFOSR are pending. We are also pursuing collaborations involving medical and environmental information integration. USuggest.Com, an ASU spinoff, licensed collaborative tagging technology created by one of the ET-I3 members and raised $250,000 in investment funds. The system is scheduled for a pre-Christmas launch date. Our graduating students went on to take up positions at top Internet and information technology companies, including Amazon, MSN Search and Yahoo! One of our Ph.D. students, Lei Yu, accepted a tenure track appointment at SUNY Binghamton.

High Performance Computing Initiative
http://hpc.asu.edu
The Fulton High Performance Computing Initiative (HPCI) serves as the hub for parallel and grid scientific computing on the ASU Tempe campus, maintaining centrally managed high-performance computing systems for over 1,000 processors across campus. The Fulton HPCI provides state-of-the-art machine room facilities, system administration, expertise in parallelization of scientific and engineering codes and training to ASU researchers.

The mission of the HPCI is to maximize the utility of high-end computing resources deployed by ASU researchers. The HPCI currently collaborates with more than 70 faculty across the engineering disciplines, with industry partners as well as with other ASU Initiatives, including the Decision Theater and the Biodesign Institute.

In addition to its mission in collaborative research, the HPCI also performs computer science research in the areas of system software and programming models for high-end computing systems. Current research projects include: parallelization of discrete event simulators for advanced chip design, optimization of golf ball design, protein structure modification for more effective methods of drug delivery and design of high temperature materials for more efficient power plants.

Photo: The Fulton HPCI facility in the Goldwater Center.
**Information Assurance**

The Information Assurance (IA) program addresses the broad issues of developing trustworthy information systems (TIS) on which people can rely on storing, processing and transmitting information over networks. The IA program has attracted more than 20 faculty members from several departments. An IA cluster was established to prepare for the establishment of a center to promote IA research and related educational activities. Current research activities involve foundational, network, system and application aspects of developing TIS, including logic, languages and tools for development of secure systems; TIS composition methods; ways to measure, model, analyze, verify and test TIS; steganography; survivable network design; anonymous and secure network routing; dynamic and deterministic Quality of Service management; data mining for security, privacy in data management; and situation-awareness.

IA faculty members are also engaged in academic and outreach training programs. The IA program courseware has been certified by the Information Assurance Courseware Evaluation Program through National Security Agency to satisfy both NSTISSI-4011 and CNSSI-4012 standards. An NSA/DHS certified national Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAEIAE) is currently under development. A number of IA new courses have been added or are under development for the IA program.

*Photo: Dr. Stephen Yau working with graduate students in the Information Assurance lab.*

**Partnership for Research in Spatial Modeling**

http://prism.asu.edu

The Partnership for Research in Spatial Modeling (PRISM) has a history of collaborative partnerships centered around how to develop, capture, model, analyze and interact with three-dimensional data. PRISM leads the modeling and visualization research within InCISE and brings together researchers from computer science, the arts and design, life sciences, social sciences and engineering in a unique, interdisciplinary laboratory. For example, PRISM developed the concepts and first prototype of ASU’s Decision Theater.

PRISM researchers work with large, complex data sets from scanning devices such as 3D laser scanners, optical facial scanners, confocal and scanning probe microscopes, MRI and CAT scanners or other sources of surface and volumetric geometry as x, y and z coordinates. 3D algorithms and software created by PRISM researchers allow users to accurately model and automatically segment, extract, measure and analyze features of interest to discipline researchers. The computer-aided geometric design (CAGD) modeling and analytic tools developed at PRISM apply to surfaces and volumes within complex data sets regardless of scale.

Research has emphasized creating digital libraries of 3D objects and developing new algorithms and tools that permit 3D spatial searches of man-made and natural objects in databases ranging from Native American ceramics and forensic analysis of bones to DNA and cellular structures.

*Photo: Dr. Gerald Farin demonstrating a new interactive mapping system.*
Chitta Baral
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Ph.D. University of Maryland, 1991

Chitta Baral has been at ASU since 1999.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Baral’s main research interests are threefold: (i) developing language constructs and surrounding building block results for representing knowledge and reasoning with it, (ii) developing a theory of actions and their impact on an environment, and using this in autonomous agent design, planning and diagnosis; and (iii) using (i) and (ii) in modeling cell behavior, reasoning with it; to explain observations and developing a plan of actions so as to alter pathways that could suggest therapeutic procedures.

Honors and Distinctions:
■ NSF CAREER Award, 1995
■ Selected Publications:

Rida A. Bazzi
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Rida Bazzi joined ASU in 1996. Prior to ASU, he was an assistant professor at Florida International University, Miami, FL. In 1995 he was a senior consultant at I-cube, Cambridge, MA.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Bazzi’s main areas of research are Fault tolerance and security in distributed systems. He is interested in teaching a variety of courses. Some courses he taught recently are Computer Networks, Theory of Computation, Compiler Construction, and Fault tolerance in distributed systems.

Honors and Distinctions:
■ NSF CAREER Award, 1999
■ Selected Publications:
Hasan Çam
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Ph.D. Purdue University, 1992


Selected Publications:

Honors and Distinctions:
Selected Publications:

Hasan Çam’s research interests include wireless cellular and sensor networks, computer networks, low-power processor architectures and interconnection networks.

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Debra Calliss joined ASU in 1984 and rejoined in 2004. In 1995, she changed careers, acquiring industry experience as a software engineer, test manager and project manager. In 2001, she returned to teaching as a faculty member at Mesa Community College; she rejoined ASU as a lecturer.

Selected Publications:

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Calliss’ research focuses on computer science education, programming languages and software maintenance. She has taught many of the courses in the computer science curriculum that focus on program development, programming languages, data structures and algorithms and computer organization.

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Selected Publications:

Honors and Distinctions:
ASU Computer Science Summer Program, 2005

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■ ASU Computer Science Summer Program, 2005

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Kasim Candan joined ASU in 1997.

Selected Publications:

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Candan’s research focuses on database systems; storage/query/retrieval of multimedia and Web data; integration of database and Internet technologies; heterogeneous information integration and retrieval; distributed multimedia systems; and multimedia document authoring and presentation.

Honors and Distinctions:
■ Architectures to Support Sensor Data Management, 2003-2006
■ NSF ITR Medium grant, iLearn: IT-enabled Ubiquitous Access to Educational Opportunities for Blind Individuals, 2003-2005
■ NSF PPD-FRI grant, Ubiquitous Environment to Facilitate Engineering Education for Blind Persons, 2003-2005
■ NSF grant, Replication of Heterogeneous Multimedia Data, 2001-2004

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■ NSF PPD-FRI grant, Ubiquitous Environment to Facilitate Engineering Education for Blind Persons, 2003-2005
■ NSF grant, Replication of Heterogeneous Multimedia Data, 2001-2004

Selected Publications:


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Ph.D. University of Cincinnati, 2001  
Karamvir Chatha joined ASU in 2001.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Chatha’s research interests are in system-level design methodologies and computer-aided design tools for embedded and VLSI System-on-Chip devices. In particular, he has focused on Network-on-Chip design, multi-core System-on-Chip design, hardware-software co-design, and adaptive and reconfigurable computing. He is currently engaged in the development of novel architectures, performance evaluation tools and design optimization techniques for Network-on-Chip based multi-core devices.

Honors and Distinctions:  
- Best Paper Award for “Hardware Software Co-design for Dynamically Re-configurable Architectures” at the Field Programmable Logic and Applications Workshop, 1999.

Selected Publications:  


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Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 2005  
Yi Chen joined ASU in 2005.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Chen’s research interests lie primarily in database and data stream management for web data and scientific data. Her research includes XML data storage, indexing, query processing and optimization techniques for databases and streams, data model and query language design, and data integration.

Honors and Distinctions:  
- Journal Reviewer: ACM TODS, IEEE TKDE, DKE  
- Program Committee: DEXA 07, XSym 06, 05  
- Dean’s fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

Selected Publications:  


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Ph.D. University of Karlsruhe, Germany, 1993  
Yinong Chen joined ASU in 2001. From 1994 to 2000, he was a lecturer and senior lecturer in the School of Computer Science at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and was the founder and leader of the Research Program for Highly Dependable Systems there. He performed postdoctoral research at the University of Karlsruhe and at LAAS-CNRS in France. Chen has (co-)authored three textbooks, one research book, and more than 70 research papers.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Chen’s primary research interests are service-oriented computing, embedded systems, fault-tolerant computing, distributed systems, communication protocols and networks.

Honors and Distinctions:  
- 2006 Lead ASU team to win Ultimate Architect SumoBot Competition champion in MEDC 2006 in Las Vegas  
- 2005 Lead ASU team to win Ultimate Architect SumoBot Competition champion in MEDC 2005 in Las Vegas  
- 2005 Microsoft Research Innovation Excellence Awards for Phoenix Project  
- 2003 Microsoft Research Innovation Excellence Awards for Embedded Systems  
- 1994 European Commission’s Human Capital and Mobility (HCM) research fellowship award

Selected Publications:  


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Charlie Colbourn joined ASU in 2001. He has authored more than 260 refereed journal papers and three books and has graduated 15 Ph.D. students.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Colbourn's research employs combinatorial mathematics and combinatorial algorithms to address problems in diverse areas including software testing, networking (optical, wireless, wireline), computational molecular biology, communications and information theory and experimental design. He develops deep combinatorial results with real applications.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Euler Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Research, Institute for Combinatorics and Its Applications, 2004
- Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Waterloo, 1995
- Keynote/invited speaker in China, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Brazil, Mexico, England, Italy, United States, Germany, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Israel, Iran and Canada
- Editor of Networks; Journal of Combinatorial Designs; Journal of Combinatorial Theory (A); Designs, Codes and Cryptography; and Discrete Mathematics

Selected Publications:

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James Collofello joined ASU in 1979 and was instrumental in the start of the computer science degree program. For his entire career, he has maintained a close relationship with software development firms in the state working on joint research projects, developing industry training programs and serving as a software engineering consultant.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Collofello's research interests lie in the software engineering area. Within software engineering, his primary emphasis is software process modeling, software quality assurance and software project management. He is also very active in software engineering education projects and outreach to local high schools.

Selected Publications:

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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Dasgupta’s work focuses on security and distributed operating systems.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, 1998

Selected Publications:


Hasan Davulcu
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Hasan Davulcu joined ASU in August 2002. Prior to ASU, Davulcu performed research and development in intelligent Web agent technologies at a technology start-up.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Davulcu’s main research interest is using ontology-directed data mining techniques for structuring and organizing unstructured data, such as Web, text documents and gene sequences. Semantic Web enables information to be machine processable so that machines can distinguish between words and meanings and “do the right thing” with the data on the Web. Davulcu’s research focuses on (i) mining ontologies from Web documents, (ii) ontology-directed annotation of web sources, (iii) enriching and maintaining ontologies and (iv) techniques for merging ontologies to achieve information integration. This ontology-directed Web mining approach enables rapid creation of domain-specific search engines and extraction of structured and organized knowledge bases from heterogeneous documents and data sources. One current project aims to establish a Toxin Knowledge Base, a resource for the fight against bioterrorism.

Honors and Distinctions:
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease and Department of Defense grant, “A System for Discovering Bioengineered Threats by Knowledge Base Driven Mining of Toxin Data” (subcontract from BNL), 2003-2005

Selected Publications:

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M.S. Purdue University, 1972

Joseph DeLibero joined ASU in 1991 and teaches lower division and service courses. Before coming to ASU, he had extensive teaching experience and leadership positions in education and corporate training. He is a member of IEEE, ACM and ASEE.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
DeLibero’s interests are in lower division education and how to make technology and its implications more relevant to students. As advisor to the Windows Interest Group (WIG), DeLibero supports several hundred students each year. WIG provides regular presentations and hands-on activities associated with topics in the current curriculum. Microsoft has funneled more than $200,000 in kind to these students.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Honored as a Mentor by the Dorrance Scholars Program, 2005, 2006
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, 2000
- Associated Students of ASU Centennial Professorship Award Finalist, 2001; Nominee, 2002
- ASU Upward Bound Program Honors, 2000
- Scottsdale Community College Adjunct Faculty of the Year, 1999-2000
- Fellowship in Biochemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972

Selected Publications:

DeLibero has also created PowerPoint presentations for:

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Gerald Farin joined ASU in 1987. He has also worked at the University of Utah and spent four years in CAD/CAM development at Mercedes-Benz, Stuttgart, Germany. He has taught CAGD tutorials worldwide and has given more than 100 invited lectures worldwide.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Farin’s primary research interest is in computer aided geometric design, an interdisciplinary area concerned with computational aspects of modeling 3D objects.

Honors and Distinctions:
- CAGD conference honoree, Athens, Greece, 1994
- Executive board, PRISM, 1995-present
- Internal scientific advisory board, Arizona Alzheimer Research Center, 1996-present
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, 1999
- Chair, SIAM special interest group on Geometric Design, 2002-present
- Schloss Dagstuhl award for achievements in CAGD, 2002
- Scientific advisory board, Mathematics for key technologies, Berlin, 2003-present
- Editor-in-chief of the journal Computer Aided Geometric Design, published by Elsevier
- Editorial board member, Springer-Verlag series on Mathematics and Visualization

Selected Publications:
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Sandeep K. S. Gupta joined ASU in 2001. Prior to ASU, he held teaching and/or research positions at Duke University, Ohio University and Colorado State University.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Gupta’s research interests include mobile and pervasive computing (location management, data caching, context-aware computing, middleware, etc.) and wireless sensor networking (energy-efficient and reliable data dissemination and aggregation protocols, security, biomedical applications, etc.).

Honors and Distinctions:
- NSF ITR/SII grant, Wireless Networking Solutions for Smart Sensor Biomedical Applications (with Wayne State University), 2000-2004
- Workshop Chair, Workshop on Wireless Security and Privacy (WISPR’03), Kaoshiung, Taiwan, Oct. 2003

Selected Publications:

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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Huang’s main research interests are twofold: (i) Security: key management, authentication protocol, secure key agreement protocol, attacks analysis and attack resilient network design; and (ii) Computer networking, Ad Hoc/sensor networks, secure protocols, cryptography and key management.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Merit award, UMKC 2002
- Distinguished Dissertation award, UMKC 2003
- Technical program committee, ICCCN 2005
- Technical program committee, ACM SASN 2005
- Technical program committee, IPCCC 2006
- Technical program committee, WIA 2006
- Technical program committee, CISEE 2006

Selected Publications:
Sean Williams and D. Huang, “A group force mobility model.” Accepted and to appear at the 9th Communications and Networking Simulation Symposium, April 2-6, 2006.

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Ben Huey joined ASU in 1979. Since 1984, he has served the department as assistant chair, acting chair and associate chair. In 1999, he became associate dean for Planning and Administration in Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. As Special Assistant to the Chair, he is actively involved in the development of the new School of Computing and Informatics and the Biomedical Informatics Program. He is chair of the Criteria Committee for CSAB, and a member of the ABET Computing Accreditation Commission and a program evaluator for the ABET International Activities Council. Huey is a senior member of IEEE and a member of ASEE, Eta Kappa Nu, Upsilon Pi Epsilon and Alpha Chi.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Huey’s interests include language-based models for architecture, silicon compilation, design verification and automatic test generation.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Consortium for Embedded Systems, ASU Board Member 2001-2006, Chair 2005-2006
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 1966-, Senior Member, 1977-
- IEEE EAB Accreditation Policies Committee, 2003-2005
- IEEE Phoenix Section Executive Committee, 1981-1989; Chair 1988
- IEEE Computer Society, Phoenix Section, President, 1981; Vice President, 1980; Treasurer, 1982
- ABET Computing Accreditation Commission, 2000-present; Executive Committee 2000-2003; Chair 2001-2002
- Computer Science Accreditation Board, Visiting Team Chair, CSAC Commissioner, 1993-present; Visitor 1990-1992
- ASU Corporate Leaders Program Professor of the Year, 1994

Selected Publications:
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Marco Janssen joined ASU in 2005. He is also an assistant professor in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at ASU. Prior to then he has had positions at Indiana University, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment.

**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:** Janssen’s research interest focuses on computational models to study emergent phenomena in social and social-ecological systems, agent-based modeling, robustness, symbols and cooperation, and diffusion processes. Janssen teaches on the use of computer simulation within the social sciences.

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- NSF Grant, Dynamics of rules in commons dilemmas, 2004-2008

**Selected Publications:**

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**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:** Kambhampati’s research interests include artificial intelligence (automated planning, scheduling, speedup learning, CSP, SAT, etc.) and databases (data/information integration, query planning, statistics gathering, Web services, etc.).

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- NSF Young Investigator, 1994
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, 2001-2002

**Selected Publications:**

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After spending two years as a post-doctoral fellow at National Institutes of Health (2001-2003), Seungchan Kim joined the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen). In 2004, he was appointed an assistant professor at ASU while still holding a position at TGen.

**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:** Kim’s research focuses on computational systems biology, an effort to incorporate mathematical and computational tools into the study of cellular systems. Currently, in collaboration with biomedical scientists at TGen, he works on 1) discovery of subtypes of tumors and the identification of molecular markers and 2) mathematical modeling of regulatory mechanisms of tumorigenesis.

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- ACR-AstraZeneca Scholarship-in-Training Award, 2002
- Student Travel Award for SPIE Conference (Jan. 2000)
- ASAE Honorable Mention Paper Award, 1998
- 3 patents pending

**Selected Publications:**
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Bill Lewis joined ASU in 1965 and became the founding chair of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in the fall of 1980. He assumed the role of Associate Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences in the fall of 1985. In July 1993, he accepted the position of Vice Provost for Information Technology. Lewis assumed his current position of Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost in January of 2003 and continues to hold the rank of professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Lewis' primary research interests are computer science; operations research; performance evaluation and advanced systems concepts; and intra- and internets.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Alpha Pi Mu, Arizona State Chapter, 1976
- Editor of COGWHEEL, the Alpha Pi Mu national publication, 1970-1976
- Arizona State University Faculty Senate, 1968-1973
- NSF grant, “Enabling and Extending the Arizona Infrastructure for Advanced Networking and Applications Research Via the vBNS” (co-PI), 1998-2000
- U.S. West Foundation grant, “US West/NEA Teacher Network” (co-PI), 1997-2001
- Best Western International, Inc.,” internship program, 1997-98

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Baoxin Li joined ASU in 2004. Prior to that he was a Senior Researcher with SHARP Laboratories of America, Camas, Washington. He was also an adjunct assistant professor at Portland State University from 2003 to 2004.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Li’s research focuses on image and video processing, computer vision, statistical inference and multimedia content indexing and analysis.

Honors and Distinctions:
- SHARP Laboratories President’s Award, 2001, 2004
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Selected Publications:

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Huan Liu joined ASU in 2000 after conducting research in Telecom (Telstra) Australia. Research labs and teaching at the National University of Singapore. He has extensive experience in research and development.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Liu’s research and teaching focuses on machine learning (ensemble methods, active learning, rule extraction, feature selection and discretization, subspace clustering), data mining (data quality and integration, stream data mining, bioinformatics, algorithm scaling-up), and real world applications (CRM, Egret detection in imagery, intelligent driving data analysis, recommender systems).

Honors and Distinctions:
- IEEE, Senior Member since 1997
- Conference Co-chair, Australasia Joint Conference on AI, Melbourne, Australia, 1993
- Program Co-chair, Conference of Pacific-Asia Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), Japan, 2003
- Program Co-chair, Conference of PAKDD, Vietnam, 2005
- Editorial Board/Associate Editor, Informatica, 1999; KAIS, 2003; IJCSA, 2004; IJSIT, 2004
- Advisory Board, Handbook of Data Mining, 2003; Encyclopedia of Data Warehousing and Data Mining, 2004

Selected Publications:
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Donald Miller has been at ASU since 1981. From 1977 to 1981 he was an assistant professor at Washington State University. Prior to that he worked in industry in California. He has received research and equipment funding from IBM, Motorola, Honeywell, NSF and Sun, and has written more than 50 research papers.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Miller’s primary research interest is distributed single address space operating systems. His work focuses on operating system internals and related computer architecture and computer network issues.

Honors and Distinctions:
Recent grants funded the setup of an embedded Linux course sequence in 2001 and 2002 and research into OS and network software for embedded systems in 2001.

Selected Publications:
F. Navabi, tech. report 90-4-8, CACS
Graph Theory, and Computing 1991.
22nd Southeastern Int. Conf. on Combinatory, Graph Theory, and Computing 1991.

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M.S. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1991

Faye Navabi joined ASU as a lecturer in 1997. Before ASU, she served as a full time faculty member at the University of Louisiana at Monroe for four years.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Navabi is interested in improving the undergraduate program curriculum. She works on developing strategies to help students succeed in introductory courses and to retain students in the program.

Honors and Distinctions:
ASU SUN award, 2001
Ira A. Fulton CEAS Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2004
Teacher of the Year, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, 2006

Selected Publications:
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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Nakamura’s research focuses on active and web-based database systems. She has taught courses in data structures and algorithms, automata theory and Java and Visual Basic programming language.

Honors and Distinctions:
ASU Student Affairs Honors, 2002
Ira A. Fulton CEAS Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2004
ASU CSW (Commission on the Status of Women) Outstanding Achievement and Contribution Award, 2006
Ira A. Fulton Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2006

Selected Publications:

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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
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Honors and Distinctions:
ASU SUN award, 2001
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Selected Publications:
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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
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Honors and Distinctions:
ASU Student Affairs Honors, 2002
Ira A. Fulton CEAS Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2004
ASU CSW (Commission on the Status of Women) Outstanding Achievement and Contribution Award, 2006
Ira A. Fulton Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2006

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Gregory Nielson joined ASU in the Department of Mathematics in 1970. He moved to CSE in 1985. Before coming to ASU he worked as a visiting research scientist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Nielson’s research interests include computer graphics, scientific visualization, computer aided geometric design and scientific computing.

Honors and Distinctions:
- IEEE Meritorious Service Award, 1993
- CS Golden Core Member, 1994
- IEEE Outstanding Contribution Award, 1995
- John Gregory Memorial Award in Geometric Modeling, 1996
- ASU Mentor Award, 2000

Selected Publications:

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Sethuraman Panchanathan has been at ASU since 1997. He is currently professor and director of the School for Computing and Informatics as well as the chair of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, the director of the Institute for Computing and Information Sciences and Engineering (InCISE) and Center for Cognitive Ubiquitous Computing (CUBiC).

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Panchanathan’s research focuses on ubiquitous multimedia computing; visual computing and communications; media processor designs; content-based and compressed domain indexing and retrieval of images and video; multimedia communication, face/gait analysis and recognition; genomic signal processing; and ubiquitous computing environments for blind persons.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2001
- Fellow, Society for Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE), 1999
- Editor-in-chief, IEEE Multimedia, 2006-present
- Innovator of the Year for Academia, Governor’s Celebration of Innovation Awards, ICARE Research, Center for Cognitive Ubiquitous Computing, 2004
- Academic Collaboration Award, Disability Resources for Students, ASU, 2004
- Ford Fellow, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, ASU 2000-2001

Selected Publications:

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Andréa Richa joined ASU in 1998. Her seminal work on distributed hash tables for peer-to-peer network scenarios has been cited by more than 260 academic journals and conferences in the past six years.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Richa’s research interests lie primarily in the design and analysis of algorithms for distributed, wireless and mobile networks. For example, some of her previous work focuses on algorithms related to routing, load balancing, name lookup and data tracking in a distributed environment. She is also interested in algorithms in general (e.g., graph algorithms, randomized algorithms, approximation algorithms), combinatorial optimization, distributed resource allocation and parallel network architectures.

Honors and Distinctions:
- NSF CAREER Award, 2000
- Guest Editor, ACM Baltzer Journal on Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET), Special Issue on Foundations of Mobile Computing, 2004
- Program Chair, ACM DIALM-POMC Joint Workshop on Foundations of Mobile Computing, 2003

Selected Publications:


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Kyung Dong Ryu joined ASU in 2001. As a Ph.D. candidate, Ryu worked at IBM’s TJ Watson Research Center as a research intern. He currently directs the scalable computing systems lab, which consists of several graduate research assistants researching peer-to-peer computing and high-performance grid computing.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Ryu’s interests lie in operating systems, distributed systems, networked embedded systems and high performance computing systems. His funded projects include Sigma-Watch: embedded system performance tool, and ARIA: quality-adaptive media-flow architecture.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Graduated with honors from Seoul Nat’l University in Korea
- Scholarships from IBM Korea and the Il-Joo Scholarship Foundation

Selected Publications:

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Hessam Sarjoughian joined ASU in fall 2001. He is co-director of the Arizona Center for Integrative Modeling & Simulation (ACIMS). His research at ASU has been funded by NSF, Lockheed Martin, Intel, and Boeing. Sarjoughian’s professional experience has been with IBM and Honeywell.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Sarjoughian’s research focuses on modeling frameworks that support specification of composable and scalable simulation and software models. The main areas are composable simulation/software modeling, hybrid SW/HW system modeling, collaborative model development, distributed simulation, and software design. His educational aim is to help M&S become a discipline.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Jointly established the Arizona Center for Integrative Modeling & Simulation (ACIMS) in 2001
- Lead the creation of Online MEng program in M&S.
- Area Editor [Methodology], SIMULATION Transactions.

Selected Publications:

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Arunabh Sen joined ASU in 1987.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Sen’s teaching focuses on networks and algorithms. His research looks at resource optimization problems in telecommunication networks. He also works on physical design of VLSI circuits, hardware-software co-design and network security.

Selected Publications:
Hari Sundaram joined ASU in 2002. He holds a joint appointment with the department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Arts, Media and Engineering Program (AME).

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Sundaram is interested in problems relating to multimedia, including segmentation, databases, structure discovery and summarization. His current work focuses on the development of computational models for experiential systems. He is also interested in investigating relationships between natural language, vision, audition and comprehension, as well as representational and algorithmic approximations for real-time multimedia content analysis.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Associate editor, ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (TOMCCAP)
- Eliahu I. Jury Award for best Ph.D. dissertation, 2002

Selected Publications:


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Violet Syrotiuk joined ASU in 2002. Under her leadership, the MARS lab is conducting research on three NSF funded projects and contracts with Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (Australia).

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Syrotiuk’s research interests are in mobile ad hoc networks including adaptive medium access control protocols, scalable protocol assessment, characterizing protocol interaction, energy efficient cross-layer design and dynamic spectrum management.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Editorial board, Computer Networks

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Wei-Tek Tsai has been at ASU since 2000.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Tsai’s main research interests are software testing, software engineering and embedded system development.

Honors and Distinctions:
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 2002-present
- IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Lecturer, 1990-1993

Selected Publications:


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Turban has been a lecturer at ASU since 2002. She teaches undergraduate courses and also serves as a faculty advisor for the Women in Computer Science group at ASU.

Honors and Distinctions:
- ASU Commission on the Status of Women Award (2005) for “achievement and contribution towards advancing the status of women”
- CSE Instructor of the Year Award, 2002 and 2004
- ASU Women in Science and Engineering Investments award for contributions to the program, 2002
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society award for contributions to their summer engineering camp, 2003

Selected Publications:


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Joseph E. Urban worked at the University of Miami, the University of Southwestern Louisiana and part-time at the University of South Carolina while with the US Army Signal Center before joining ASU. He currently serves the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering as Inclusive Learning Communities program director in addition to being a CSE professor. Urban leads the Software Process, Environment and Automation Research Group. He has authored more than 90 technical papers and has supervised the development of seven software specification languages.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Urban’s research areas include software engineering, computer languages, data engineering and distributed computing.

Honors and Distinctions:
- IEEE Computer Society's Meritorious and Distinguished Service Awards
- Distinguished Professor Award, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Association for Computing Machinery Doctoral Forum Award, 1977-1978
- Chair of the IEEE Computer Society's Technical Committee on Computer Languages
- Computer Entrepreneur Award Committee chair
- International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) Technical Committee (TC) 2 - Software: Theory and Practice representative
- Vice chair, IEEE Computer Society Press Activities Board
- Chair, IEEE Annals of the History of Computing Editor in Chief Search Committee
- Chair, IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Distributed Processing
- IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors Chair, IEEE Computer Society Awards Committee
- IEEE Computer Society representative on the IEEE Publications Board and the Technical Activities Board's Finance Committee
- IEEE Computer Society’s second and first vice president responsible for conferences and tutorials

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Susan D. Urban joined ASU in 1989. Before ASU, she was at the University of Miami.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
Urban’s research combines techniques for event, rule and transaction processing to address execution environments and semantic correctness of concurrent processes in Web/grid service composition. She is also investigating semantic Web issues for service-oriented computing.

Honors and Distinctions:

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Sarma Vrudhula joined ASU in 2005 as the Consortium for Embedded Systems (CES) Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. He is also the Director of the NSF Center for Low Power Electronics, which he established in 1996. CLPE is supported by the NSF, the State of Arizona and companies in the microelectronics industry.

**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:**
Vrudhula's research and teaching interests are in VLSI CAD for low power; energy management and energy efficient computer design; thermal management in computer systems; logic synthesis and verification; statistical performance and power optimization for VLSI; and graph theoretic techniques for VLSI layout. He has published more than 120 papers in peer-reviewed conferences and journals.

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- CES Chair Professor, ASU
- NSF Center Director 1996-2006
- Active Grants: NSF ITR (with Michigan) $2.5M ('02-'06), NSF CLPE $7M-$8M ('96-'06), NSF CSR $400K ('05-'07)
- Outstanding Paper Award, MIXDES 2001
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on VLSI (1996-1998)

**Selected Publications:**

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Peter Wonka joined the CSE faculty in 2004 after two years as a post-doctoral researcher at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a member of the PRISM lab.

**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:**
Wonka’s research and teaching include various topics in computer graphics, particularly real-time rendering and procedural modeling, visualization, and applications of visualization and graphics.

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- Erwin Schroedinger Fellowship for post-doctoral work at Georgia Tech
- NSF-ITR award, 2003

**Selected Publications:**

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**Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:**
Xue’s research interests are in algorithms, bioinformatics and computer networks.

**Honors and Distinctions:**
- NSF Research Initiation Award, 1994
- NSF-ITR award, 2003
- Associate Editor, Journal of Global Optimization
- Associate Editor, IEEE Network Magazine
- Associate Editor, Computer Networks Journal

**Selected Publications:**
- Errol L. Lloyd and Guoliang Xue; Relay node placement in wireless sensor networks; IEEE Transactions on Computers; accepted for publication.
- Guoliang Xue, Weiyi Zhang, Jian Tang and Krishnaiyan Thulasiram; An improved algorithm for optimal lightpath establishment on a tree topology; IEEE JSAC Optical Communications and Networking series; accepted for publication.
- Guoliang Xue, Arunabha Sen, Weiyi Zhang, Jian Tang and Krishnaiyan Thulasiram; Finding a path subject to many additive QoS constraints; IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking; accepted for publication.
- Ying Xiao, Krishnaiyan Thulasiram and Guoliang Xue; QoS routing in communication networks: approximation algorithms based on the primal simplex method of linear programming; IEEE Transactions on Computers; accepted for publication.
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Principal Areas of Teaching and Research:
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Honors and Distinctions:
■ Guidant Fellowship for the best Ph.D. student at the Computer Science & Engineering Department at the University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.

Selected Publications:

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Stephen S. Yau joined ASU in 1994 as professor and chair of the CSE department. He was professor and chair of the Department of Computer and Information Sciences at the University of Florida from 1988 to 1994. In 1961, he joined the faculty of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and later became the Walter P. Murphy Professor and Chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science there. He has published more than 170 journal and conference papers, and his research has been supported by NSF, AFOSR, ONR, ARO, and companies including Hitachi and Fujitsu.

Principal Areas of Teaching and Research: Yau’s research focuses on software engineering, distributed computing systems, middleware, information assurance and security.

Honors and Distinctions:
■ IEEE Computer Society Tsutomu Kanai Award, 2002
■ The IEEE Third Millennium Medal, IEEE Computer Society, 2000
■ Special Award of the American Federation of Information Processing Societies for inspired leadership of the World Computer Conference 89, 1990
■ Silver Core Award of International Federation for Information Processing, 1989
■ IEEE Computer Society Outstanding Contribution Award, 1985

Selected Publications:

Affiliated and Adjunct Faculty

Suzanne Dietrich
Ph.D. State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1987
Research Interests: query languages, enterprise application integration and database education.

Gerald Gannod
Ph.D. Michigan State University, 1998
Research Interests: software product lines, software reverse engineering, formal methods for software development, software architecture and software for embedded systems.

Forouzan Golshani
Ph.D. Computer Science, Warwick University, UK, 1982
Research Interests: multimedia information analysis, assistive systems and learning with disabilities, information assurance and cybersecurity.

Sudhir Kumar
Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, 1996
Research Interests: evolutionary and developmental bioinformatics, focusing on developing novel algorithms and software tools and analyzing large scale databases.

Timothy Lindquist

Cathy Radzimski

Anshuman Razdan
Ph.D. Arizona State University, 1995
Research Interests: geometric design, visualization and computer graphics.

Rosemary Renaut
Ph.D. University of Cambridge, England, 1986
Research Interests: image reconstruction, restoration, analysis of medical image data, classification, ill-posed problems and algorithms for total least squares with regularization.

Charles Riden
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Daniel Stanzione
Ph.D. Clemson University, 2000
Research interests: high performance and grid computing, parallel programming, operating systems and scheduling for large-scale parallel computers and grids, Beowulf clusters, alternative architectures for computational grids, reconfigurable/adaptive computing and computer and network security.

Alan Skousen
Ph.D. Arizona State University, 2002
Research Interests: distributed computing, operating systems, computer architecture, compilers and single address space operating systems.

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Faltz joined ASU in 1979 and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in 1985. His educational background is in mathematics and linguistics. Faltz’s research examines the formal aspects of natural language morphology, syntax, semantics and lexicon.

Nicholas Findler

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David Pheanis joined the ASU faculty in 1975 and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in 1980. Since 2004, he has been Professor Emeritus of Computer Science and Engineering and continues to work with the Consortium for Embedded Systems providing internships and scholarships for students.

Earl Robbins

Ph.D. Arizona State University, 1968

Earl Robbins joined the ASU faculty in Engineering in 1968 and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in 1984. Robbins was awarded the title of emeritus in 1989. He is currently working with another ASU emeritus faculty on research involving methane hydrates found in the ocean.

Marvin Woodfill

Ph.D. Iowa State, 1964

Marvin Woodfill joined the ASU faculty in 1966 in Electrical Engineering and helped to found the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in 1980. He retired from ASU in 1999, earning the title of Professor Emeritus.

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The role of the CSE Industry Advisory Council is to advise the department in its strategic planning and to assist the department in accomplishing its teaching, research and service mission objectives. The council membership is dynamic and provides valuable feedback to improve the quality of research and academic programs in the department. Members consist of computer science leaders at both the local and national levels.

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“I have an enduring passion for technology, for education, and for the people of Arizona. And I strongly believe you can’t have a great city without a great school of engineering.”
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