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## Research Interests

- ◇ Areas:
    - *Cyber-physical-human systems*: precision agriculture, extended reality, connected and automated vehicles, smart energy grid, industrial IoT, smart and connected health, real-time collaborative 3D vision, predictable wireless networking, co-design of wireless networking and networked sensing and control, multiscale architectures and systems;
    - *Wireless sensing and control networks*: predictability-centered design, network planning, real-time network capacity, capacity-achieving protocols, wireless interference, network dynamics & uncertainties;
    - *Dependable networked systems*: dependable middleware, fault-tolerant network protocols, fault containment, self-stabilization, security.
  - ◇ Methodologies:
    - *Science and engineering of experimentation*: measurement- and data-driven modeling and analysis, software-defined infrastructures, open-innovation platforms and testbeds, real-time cyber-physical emulation, resource management in cyber-physical experimental infrastructures;
    - *Theory*: AI/ML, control, optimization, formal methods.
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## Education

- ◇ *Ph.D.*, Computer Science & Engineering, The Ohio State University, August 2006
  - ◇ *M.S.*, Computer Engineering, Chongqing University, China, June 2000
  - ◇ *B.S.*, Computer Engineering, Chongqing University, China, June 1997
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## Experience

- ◇ *Director*, Center for Wireless, Communities and Innovation (WiCI), Iowa State University, March 2022 - present
- ◇ *Professor*, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Iowa State University, August 2020 - present
- ◇ *Professor* (courtesy), Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University, January 2021 - present
- ◇ *Associate Professor*, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Iowa State University, August 2017 - July 2020
- ◇ *Associate Professor* (courtesy), Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University, March 2018 - December 2020
- ◇ *Associate Professor*, Department of Computer Science, Wayne State University, August 2012 - July 2017
- ◇ *Visiting Researcher*, Ford Research, June 2013 - April 2014

- ◇ *Assistant Professor*, Department of Computer Science, Wayne State University, January 2007 - July 2012
  - ◇ *Instructor*, Department of Computer Science, Wayne State University, August 2006 - December 2006
  - ◇ *Research Intern*, Motorola Labs, June 2005 - September 2005
  - ◇ *Graduate Research Associate*, The Ohio State University, September 2001 - August 2006
  - ◇ *Graduate Fellow*, The Ohio State University, September 2000 - August 2001
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## Honors & Awards

- ◇ Willard and Leitha Richardson Professorship, Iowa State University, 2024 - 2028
- ◇ NSF CAREER Award, 2011
- ◇ Best Paper Award
  - 11th IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft), 2025
  - 17th ACM Workshop on Wireless Network Testbeds, Experimental evaluation and CHaracterization (WiNTECH), 2023
  - 7th IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft), 2021
- ◇ Best Student Paper Award, 7th IEEE International Conference on Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS), 2024
- ◇ The 2017-2020 Outstanding Survey Paper Award, IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Magazine, 2023
- ◇ Annual Best Paper Award, Journal of Systems Science and Complexity (Springer), 2016
- ◇ Best Paper Honorable Mention, IEEE Future Networks World Forum (FNWF), 2023
- ◇ Best Paper Candidate, IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), 2010
- ◇ Spotlight Paper of IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, November 2010
- ◇ Best Demo Award
  - NSF Midscale Experimental Research Infrastructure Forum (MERIF), 2024
  - 23rd National Science Foundation (NSF) GENI Engineering Conference, 2015
  - 21st NSF GENI Engineering Conference, 2014
- ◇ Best Demo First Runner-up Award, 20th NSF GENI Engineering Conference, 2014
- ◇ Distinguished Member of the IEEE INFOCOM Technical Program Committee, 2019
- ◇ Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, 2009
- ◇ Outstanding Research Award, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, The Ohio State University, 2006
- ◇ Graduate Fellow, The Ohio State University, 2000
- ◇ Honorable Mention in the International Mathematical Contest in Modeling, USA, 1997
- ◇ Distinguished Graduate of Sichuan Province, China, 1997
- ◇ Certificate of Software Engineer, Bureau of Computer Software Engineer Qualification Test, China, 1996
- ◇ Second Prize in the National Mathematical Contest in Modeling, China, 1995
- ◇ Distinguished Student, Chongqing University, China, 1993 - 1997

- ◇ Scholarships:
    - BIRS/MSRI Scholarship, International Workshop on Self-stabilizing Distributed Systems, 2004
    - SIEMENS Prize, SIEMENS Ltd., Germany, 1998
    - IDG China Computer-World Scholarship, 1997
    - Longfuhang Scholarship, Longfuhang Ltd., Taiwan, 1996
    - Baoshan Scholarship for Distinguished Students, Shanghai Baoshan Ltd., China, 1995
    - Highest-Rank Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Chongqing University, China, 1993 - 1997
  - ◇ Honor/Professional Societies:
    - Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2013
    - Inclusion in *Mobius365 American Men and Women of Science*, 2015
    - Inclusion in *Biltmore Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals*, 2011
    - Inclusion in *Madison Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals*, 2010
    - Inclusion in *Man of The Year in Education, American Biographical Institute*, 2009
    - Inclusion in *Cambridge Who's Who*, 2008
    - Inclusion in *AcademicKeys Who's Who in Sciences Higher Education*, 2008
    - Inclusion in *Strathmore's Who's Who*, 2007
    - Inclusion in *Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 2006
    - Inclusion in *Marquis Who's Who in America*, 2005
    - Phi Kappa Phi, Upsilon Pi Epsilon
    - Member of SIEMENS International Student Circle, SIEMENS Ltd., Germany, 1999
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## Funding

### Summary:

- ◇ Total funding: \$99,532,353;  
Total funding as project/site PI: \$29,982,851 (project PI: \$26,404,398; site PI: \$3,578,453)
- ◇ 31 awards in total;  
21 NSF awards, including serving as the project PI for a \$16M PAWR award, a CAREER award, eight inter-disciplinary-project awards, and three other multi-team-member awards;  
2 NTIA Award, 7 industry awards, 1 foundation award.
- 1. Sole PI, **John Deere**, “5G Sidelink Evaluation”, 11/01/2025 - 10/31/2026; Funding: \$112,777
- 2. Co-PI, **NSF**, “Planning: AI-Ready: Cyber-Agricultural Systems Testbed (AI-AgARENA)”, 08/15/2025 - 07/31/2027; Project Team: Soumik Sarkar (ISU, PI), Hongwei Zhang (ISU), Nirav C Merchant (ASU), Christopher Stewart (OSU), Asheesh K Singh (ISU); Funding: \$200,000
- 3. Site PI, **NTIA Innovation Fund**, “ArMORED: Architecture for Massive-MIMO Open RAN Energy-efficient Devices”, 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2027; Project team: Skylark Wireless (prime), Iowa State University (Hongwei Zhang, Taimoor Islam, Daji Qiao, Mohamed Selim, Arsalan Ahmad, Sarath Babu et al.); Total Funding: \$10,118,112, ISU share: \$2,000,000
- 4. PI, **Collins Aerospace**, “Integrated Terrestrial and Satellite Communications”, 10/2024 - 09/2026; Senior Team: Jie Wang, Daji Qiao; Research Grant: \$150,000

5. PI, **NSF NeTS**, “Ara4Rural: ARA Infrastructure and Community Building for Rural Wireless and Applications”, 12/1/24 – 11/30/26; Senior Team: Daji Qiao, Mohamed Selim, Mai Zheng, Yong Guan; Total Funding: \$1,000,000
6. Site PI, **NTIA Innovation Fund**, “Acceleration of Compatibility and Commercialization for Open RAN Deployments (ACCoRD)”, 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2027; Project Team: AT&T (Prime), Verizon, University of Texas at Dallas, Northeastern University, Iowa State University, Rutgers University, Virginia Tech, NTT DOCOMO, Reliance Jio; Total Funding: \$42,299,693, ISU share: \$1,000,000
7. PI, **Collins Aerospace**, “Intelligent Traffic Steering, Switching, and Splitting in Edge 5G Networks”, 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024; Senior Team: Daji Qiao; Research Grant: \$60,000
8. PI, **NSF NeTS**, “ARA Launchpad: Open Wireless Platforms, Data and Co-Prototyping for Integrative Research and Community Building”, 10/01/2023 - 05/31/2026; Senior Team: Daji Qiao, Mohamed Selim, Mai Zheng, Yong Guan; Total Funding: \$784,000
9. PI, **NSF RAISE**, “AraOptical 2.0: MISO Free-Space Optical Communications for Long-Distance, High-Capacity X-Haul Networking”, 10/01/2023 - 09/30/2025; Senior Team: Ozdal Boyraz (UC – Irvine), Daji Qiao; Total Funding: \$1,000,000, ISU share: \$400,000
10. PI, **NSF NeTS & TIP**, “Open RAN Research, Testing, and Integration for Rural Industries and Communities”, 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2025; Senior Team: Daji Qiao, Ahmed Kamal; Total Funding: \$1,400,000
11. PI, **NSF NRDZ** program, “Collaborative Research: SII-NRDZ: ARA-NRDZ: From Site and Application Investigation to Prototyping and Field Testing”, 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2025; Senior Team: Yong Guan, Himanshu Gupta (Stony Brook University), Daji Qiao, Jiming Song, Hongwei Zhang, Zhengyuan Zhu; Total Funding: \$500,000, ISU share: \$485,000
12. PI, **NSF POSE** program, “POSE: Phase I: OPERA: An Open-Source Ecosystem for Broadband Prairie”, 09/15/2022 - 08/31/2024; Senior Team: Myra Cohen, Yong Guan, Ahmed Kamal, Marie-Jose Montpetit, Daji Qiao; Funding: \$299,999
13. PI, **NSF CNS Core** program, “Collaborative Research: CNS Core: Medium: Real-Time Liquid Wireless Networking for Data-Intensive Rural Applications”, 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2025; Senior Team: Daji Qiao, Michael Luby (International Computer Science Institute), John W Byers (Boston University); Total Funding: \$600,000, ISU share: \$300,000
14. PI, **Microsoft Research**, “Wireless-Edge-Cloud Continuum and Rural Applications: Field Pilots and Experimental Studies”, 2022; Research Gift: \$35,000
15. Site PI, **NSF AI Research Institutes** program, “NSF AI Institute for Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE)”, 11/01/2021 - 10/31/2026; PI: DK Panda (Ohio State University); Total Funding: \$20,000,000, Zhang’s share: \$450,579
16. PI, **NSF PAWR** program, “ARA: Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”, 06/01/2021 - 05/31/2026; Co-PIs: Yong Guan, Ahmed Kamal, Daji Qiao, Mai Zheng, Ozdal Boyraz (UC-Irvine), Anish Arora (OSU), Thomas Daniels, Brian Cox, Sang Kim, Kevin Liu (OSU), Bella Kim, Matt Darr, Josh Peschel, Patrick Schnable, Lie Tang, James Koltres, Anuj Sharma, Doug Jacobson et al.; Total Funding: \$16,000,000 (\$7M from NSF, \$1M from NFIA, \$8M in-kind from PAWR Industry Consortium), \$80,000 REU supplement
17. PI, **NSF CC\*Integration** program, “End-to-End Software-Defined Cyberinfrastructure for Smart Agriculture and Transportation”, 10/01/2018 - 09/30/2022; Co-PIs: Ahmed

Kamal, Arun Somani, Patrick Schnable, Anuj Sharma; Total Funding: \$999,919, Zhang's share: ~600,000

18. PI, **NSF PAWR** program, "PAWR Planning: ARA: Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities", 07/01/2020 - 12/31/2020; Co-PIs: Daji Qiao, Ahmed Kamal, Mai Zheng, Yong Guan, Anish Arora (OSU), Ozdal Boyraz (UC-Irvine), Thomas Daniels, Brian Cox, Sang Kim, Kevin Liu (OSU), Bella Kim, Matt Darr, Josh Peschel, Patrick Schnable, James Koltres, Anuj Sharma, Keri Jacobs, Doug Jacobson et al.; Total Funding: \$300,000
19. PI, **NSF US Ignite** program, "Predictable Wireless Networking and Collaborative 3D Reconstruction for Real-Time Augmented Vision", 10/01/2016 - 09/30/2020; Co-PIs: Jing Hua, Jayanthi Rao, Anthony Holt; Total Funding: \$600,000, Zhang's share: \$300,000
20. Sole PI, **NSF CAREER/NeTS** program, "Taming Uncertainties in Reliable, Real-Time Messaging for Wireless Networked Sensing and Control", 09/01/2011 - 08/31/2018; Funding: \$425,000
21. WSU Site Lead, **NSF CRI** program, "CI-EN: ORBIT GEN 3 - Enhancing the ORBIT Testbed with LTE and Cloud Radio Processing", 07/02/2015 - 06/30/2018; PIs: Dipankar Raychaudhuri, Ivan Seskar, and Wade Trappe from Rutgers University; Zhang's share: three LTE base stations (~\$50,000 value)
22. PI, **NSF CPS** program (medium size), "A Cross-Layer Approach to Taming Cyber-Physical Uncertainties in Vehicular Wireless Networking and Platoon Control", 09/01/2011 - 08/31/2015; Co-PIs: Le Yi Wang, George Yin; Total Funding: \$900,000, Zhang's share: \$370,016
23. PI, **NSF GENI** program, "GENI-Enabled Vehicular Sensing and Control Networking: from Experiments to Applications", 10/01/2013 - 09/31/2015; Co-PIs: Jing Hua, Jayanthi Rao (Ford Research), Weidong Xiang (University of Michigan - Dearborn), Gorge Riley (Georgia Institute of Technology), Patrick Gossman, Anthony Holt; Total Funding: \$266,388, Zhang's share: \$192,568
24. PI, **Ford Research**, "Reliable Inter-Vehicle Broadcast for Networked Fuel Economy Optimization", 09/01/2013 - 04/30/2014; Funding: \$58,111
25. PI, **NSF GOALI/NeTS** program, "Predictable, Real-Time Inter-Vehicle Wireless Communication for Fuel Economy and Emission Control", 05/01/2013 - 08/31/2013; Co-PIs: Jayanthi Rao (Ford Research), Hai Yu (Ford Research); Total Funding: \$69,999, Zhang's share: \$69,999
26. PI, **NSF GENI** program, "WiMAX Prototyping in Metro Detroit: Integrating GENI Engineering with Wireless Network Applications and Science", 10/01/2011 - 09/31/2014; Co-PIs: TJ Giuli (Ford Research), Jayanthi Rao (Ford Research), Jing Zhu (Intel), Xiangyang Yang (Intel), Patrick Gossman; Total funding: \$298,890 + WiMAX base stations + in-kind from Ford, Intel, and CTN, Zhang's share: \$298,890 + three WiMAX base stations (~\$50,000 value)
27. WSU Site Lead, **NSF GENI** program, "Network-Agile Multi-Provisioned Infrastructure for GENI and ExoGENI", 10/01/2011 - 09/31/2014; PIs: Ilia Baldine (RENCI), Jeff Chase (Duke University); Zhang's share: one ExoGENI rack server (~\$100,000 value)
28. PI, **GM Research**, "Heterogeneous Wireless Connectivity Module for Urban Telematics Systems", 08/01/2011 - 03/31/2012; Funding: \$59,841

29. Site PI, **NSF GENI** program, “GENI-fying and Federating Autonomous Kansei Wireless Sensor Networks”, 10/01/2008 - 09/31/2011; PI: Anish Arora, Co-PIs: Rajiv Ramnath, Vipul Gupta, Sami Ayyorgun; Total funding: \$500,000, Zhang’s share: \$127,874
30. PI, **Ford Research**, “Vehicular Networking for Connected Caravanning”, 12/02/2010 - 05/18/2011; Funding: \$14,474
31. Senior Personnel, **Knight Foundation**, *Detroit Connected Community Initiative*, 12/01/2009 - 12/31/2011; Total funding: \$810,000 for systems and service cost in establishing two Internet-connected wireless mesh communities in Detroit; Zhang’s work is voluntary

**Impact of  
Research  
(selected)**

- ◇ Our research has laid a foundation for predictable wireless networking in mission-/safety-critical cyber-physical-human systems. For instance, our Physical-Ratio-K (PRK) wireless interference model and PRK-based wireless transmission scheduling mechanisms ensure predictable interference control and high channel spatial reuse at the same time, which has been an open problem since early 1970s. The PRK interference model and PRK-based scheduling are applicable to both ad hoc networks and cellular networks (whether or not with D2D links) as well as to both mobile and immobile networks. Based on predictable interference control mechanisms, we have developed field-deployable mechanisms (e.g., scheduling, power control, and routing) that ensure predictable control of the reliability and timeliness of each packet transmission, in both single-hop and multi-hop networks. These results are key enablers for predictable URLLC/HURLC in 5G/6G.
- ◇ Our interdisciplinary work in wireless-networked cyber-physical-human systems has built critical bridges across wireless, AgTech, and transportation systems research and innovation. It has generated frameworks, models, algorithms, and systems components that serve as foundations for the adoption of advanced wireless in mission-/safety-critical applications in agriculture and transportation.
- ◇ Our *ARA* wireless living lab is the first-of-its-kind experimental infrastructure for research, education, and innovation in rural-focused wireless technologies that provide affordable, high-quality connectivity to communities and industries. It serves as a platform for cross-discipline, cross community collaboration in advancing the frontiers of wireless communications and applications, and it is instrumental in realizing the vision of precision agriculture as well as the vision of 6G and Open RAN in “connecting the unconnected”.
- ◇ Our software-defined infrastructure *OpenCAV* is the first real-world infrastructure for cross-discipline innovation in connected and automated vehicles, and it is an important milestone in enabling collaborative, open innovation in traditionally-closed, safety-critical systems.
- ◇ Our findings on data-driven link estimation and routing in multi-hop wireless networks have been widely accepted and impacted systems practice; for instance, the default TinyOS routing protocol (i.e., Collection Tree Protocol) incorporates the idea of data-driven link estimation.
- ◇ Our transport protocol Reliable-Bursty-Convergecast (RBC) and our data-driven link estimation and routing protocol Learn-on-the-Fly (LOF) have served as foundational elements of the DARPA sensor network systems “A Line in the Sand” and “ExScal” which, with its 1,200-node sensor network and 200-node 802.11b mesh network, was the world’s largest Internet-of-Things (IoT) network deployed at its time.
- ◇ Our *NetEye* and *Kansei* wireless sensor network testbeds have been used by researchers worldwide.
- ◇ Citation: 5,858   h-index: 34   i10-Index: 60   (as of 11/30/2025 by Google Scholar)

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4. Gourav Prateek Sharma, Dhruvn Patel, Joachim Sach, Marilet De Andrade, Janos Farkas, Janos Harmatos, Balazs Varga, Hans-Peter Bernhard, Raheeb Muzaffar, Mahin Atiq, Frank Duerr, Dietmar Bruckner, Edgardo Montesdeoca, Drissa Houatra, Hongwei Zhang, James Gross, “Towards Deterministic Communications in 6G Networks: State of the Art, Open Challenges and the Way Forward”, Vol. 11, *IEEE Access*, September 2023
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7. James E. Koltes, John B. Cole, Roxanne Clemmens, Ryan N. Dilger, Luke M. Kramer, Joan K. Lunney, Molly E. McCue, Stephanie D. McKay, Raluca G. Mateescu, Brenda M. Murdoch, Ryan Reuter, Caird E. Rexroad, Guilherme J. M. Rosa, Nick V. L. Serão, Stephen N. White, M. Jennifer Woodward-Greene, Millie Worku, Hongwei Zhang, and James M. Reecy, “A Vision for Development and Utilization of High-Throughput Phenotyping and Big Data Analytics in Livestock”, *Frontiers in Genetics*, vol. 10, December 2019
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9. Yu Chen, Hongwei Zhang, Nathan Fisher, Le Yi Wang, George Yin, “Probabilistic Per-Packet Real-Time Guarantees for Wireless Networked Sensing and Control”, *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 14(5):2133-2145, 2018
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14. Yuehua Wang, Yu Chen, Chuan Li, Hongwei Zhang, Jayanthi Rao, TJ Giuli, Patrick Gossman, Xiangying Yang, Jing Zhu, "VInsight: Enabling Open Innovation in Networked Vehicle Sensing and Control", *IEEE Network*, July/August 2016
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18. Xiaohui Liu, Yu Chen, Hongwei Zhang, "A Maximal Concurrency and Low Latency Distributed Scheduling Protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks", *International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks (Hindawi)*, 2015 (invited paper)
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21. Le Yi Wang, Ali Syed, George Yin, Abhilash Pandya, Hongwei Zhang, "Control of Vehicle Platoons for Highway Safety and Efficient Utility: Consensus with Communications and Vehicle Dynamics", *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity (Springer)*, 27(4), 2014 (**Annual Best Paper Award**)
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## Systems (selected)

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Iowa State University, University of California - Irvine, Ohio State University, International Computer Science Institute, 2021 -

ARA is an at-scale platform for advanced wireless research, being deployed across the Iowa State University (ISU) campus, City of Ames (where ISU resides), and surrounding research and producer farms as well as rural communities in central Iowa, spanning a rural area with diameter over 60km. It serves as a wireless living lab for smart and connected rural communities, enabling the research and development of rural-focused wireless technologies that provide affordable, high-capacity connectivity to rural communities and industries such as agriculture. More detailed information about ARA can be found at [arawireless.org](http://arawireless.org).

2. *CyNet: End-to-End Software-Defined Cyberinfrastructure for Smart Agriculture and Transportation*  
Iowa State University, 2018 - 2021

Image processing- and other sensor-based understanding of plant behavior are becoming key to the new discoveries in plant genotypes leading to a more productive and environment-friendly farming. Similarly, connectivity and autonomy are two main drivers of a safe, efficient, and sustainable transportation vision, and real-world study of connected and automated vehicles (CAVs) is a key tool towards realizing that vision. Existing research and education in agriculture and transportation systems are constrained by the lack of connectivity between field-deployed equipment and cloud infrastructures. To fulfill this gap, we have established the CyNet cyberinfrastructure at Iowa State University (ISU). CyNet features advanced, field-deployed wireless networks with open-source hardware and software platforms, 10Gbps software-defined optical networks, and high-performance cloud computing infrastructures, and it is also connected to national infrastructures such as GENI and NSFCloud. CyNet served as the foundation for developing the ARA wireless living lab. More detailed information about CyNet can be found at [tinyurl.com/isu-cynet](http://tinyurl.com/isu-cynet).

3. *OpenCAV: Software-Defined Infrastructures for Open, Cross-Disciplinary Innovation in Connected and Automated Vehicles*

Wayne State University (lead), Ford Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Michigan - Dearborn, 2013 - 2017

As a first step towards establishing safety-critical CPS experimental infrastructures and for enabling collaborative innovation and concerted progress across different disciplines of networked vehicle systems, we have developed the *software-defined innovation infrastructure OpenCAV* for networked vehicle systems using virtualization, software-defined-radio (SDR), and emulation. We have developed *virtualization* techniques that virtualize not only the computing resources but also the sensing and wireless communication resources of our vehicle platform; the virtualized platform enables concurrent, non-interfering access to the same platform by different users, thus allowing the same experimental infrastructure to be leveraged by different disciplinary communities (e.g., networking and transportation communities) at the same time to advance different aspects of the field. For infrastructure *evolvability*, the SDR of our vehicle platform enables re-defining properties (e.g., networking protocols) of the wireless radios without any hardware replacement; together with virtualization, the SDR enables incremental deployment of new technologies and applications, since the platform enables non-interfering execution of older and newer technologies and applications at the same time. Towards opening up the traditionally-closed vehicle systems for *open innovation*, we have integrated into our vehicle platform the open-source OpenXC sensing of vehicle internal state (e.g., engine speed, fuel consumption, and brake pedal position) as well as our own publicly-released camera-based sensing of vehicle external state (e.g., positions of surrounding vehicles and pedestrians). For enabling infrastructure *flexibility* and *high-fidelity* at the same time, we have developed a multidimensional emulation system for networked vehicles; the emulation system integrates at-scale simulation of networked vehicle systems in cloud computing infrastructures (e.g., NSF GENI compute servers) with in-field vehicle channel measurements as well as high-fidelity sensing of vehicle internal and external state.

OpenCAV has been deployed in Wayne State University police patrol vehicles, and, through the GENI WiMAX/LTE network on Wayne State University campus, the deployed vehicles are networked with the GENI backbone infrastructures to enable high-fidelity, flexible emulation of networked vehicle systems using our emulation software. OpenCAV has already been supporting simultaneous execution of real-world applications (e.g., vehicle-assisted real-time 3D vision) and vehicular sensing and control networking experiments on the same set of deployed vehicles (see [https://youtu.be/y\\_QxXA0MJzI](https://youtu.be/y_QxXA0MJzI)). The long-lived deployment and operation of OpenCAV on Wayne State University police patrol vehicles are expected to serve as live examples and convincing evidence for other related communities to consider OpenCAV for their deployments, thus enabling the viral deployment of connected and automated vehicles for experimentation and real-world use.

4. *GENI WiMAX/LTE Network for Wireless Networked Cyber-Physical Systems*

Wayne State University (lead), Ford Research, Intel Labs, Community Telecommunications Network, 2011 - 2017

WiMAX/LTE employ cutting-edge wireless communication techniques such as MIMO and OFDMA, and they serve as basic platforms for evaluating broadband wireless access in real-world settings. WiMAX/LTE is expected to play a major role in areas such as smart grid, smart transportation, vehicular infotainment, and community Internet access. Towards building an experimental infrastructure for research, education, and application exploration, we have deployed a three-sector/cell WiMAX/LTE network in Metro Detroit which supports handoff, virtualization, and scientific measurement. The WiMAX/LTE net-

work is connected via VLAN to the GENI backbone network. We have also developed and deployed WiMAX/LTE mobile station platforms that support scientific measurement as well as application exploration. This GENI WiMAX/LTE network enables research, education, and application exploration in smart transportation, smart grid, wireless networked sensing and control, and community services.

5. *ExoGENI: Network-Agile Multi-Provisioned Infrastructure for GENI*  
 RENCI/UNC Chapel Hill (lead), GPO/BBN Raytheon, Florida International University, University of Houston, Wayne State University, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, University of Florida, Texas A&M University, University of California - Davis, Columbia University, University of Alaska - Fairbanks, Oakland Scientific Facility, StarLight/Northwestern University, 2011 - 2017

ExoGENI is a GENI experimental infrastructure that links GENI to two advances in virtual infrastructure services outside of GENI: open cloud computing (OpenStack) and dynamic circuit fabrics. ExoGENI orchestrates a federation of independent cloud sites located across the US and circuit providers, like NLR and Internet2 through their native IaaS API interfaces, and links them to other GENI tools and resources.

Individual ExoGENI deployments consist of cloud site racks on host campuses, linked with national research networks through programmable exchange points. The ExoGENI sites and control software are enabled for flexible networking operations using traditional VLAN-based switching and OpenFlow. Using the ORCA (Open Resource Control Architecture) control framework software, ExoGENI offers a powerful unified hosting platform for deeply networked, multi-domain, multi-site cloud applications. We expect that ExoGENI will seed a larger, evolving platform linking other third-party cloud sites, transport networks, and other infrastructure services, and that it will enable real-world deployment of innovative distributed services and new visions of a Future Internet.

6. *KanseiGenie: Federated Autonomous Wireless Sensor Networks*  
 Ohio State University (co-lead), Wayne State University (co-lead), LANL, SUN Microsystems, ETRI, 2008 - 2011

KanseiGenie provides researchers with programmability, virtualization, and slice-based experimentation on federated, autonomous wireless sensor network (WSN) infrastructures. The federated *Kansei* and *NetEye* testbeds have been operational for many years, and we also expect to federate with other testbeds from US, India, and China which have different sensing and wireless networking technologies.

These KanseiGenie experimentation infrastructures provide a rich set of features for researchers, including: (1) an integrated researcher portal that allows authenticated users to interact with a wide range of WSN fabrics such as XSM, TelosB, Stargate, and laptop arrays; (2) support for both web-based and programmatic interactions, such as experiment scheduling and results retrieval; (3) a scripting environment for composing long-running, complex, and/or phased experiments; and (4) the *KanseiGenie Doctor* which periodically measures the number of available nodes, their health, radio link quality, and other relevant networking metrics.

7. *NetEye: Networked Embedded Sensing Testbed*  
 Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 2008 - 2017

NetEye consists of 130 TelosBs (with IEEE 802.15.4 radios), 46 eMotes (with IEEE 802.15.4 radios), 15 Dell Vostro laptops (with IEEE 802.11 b/g radios), and one compute server which are deployed in the Maccabees Building — the Computer Science building at Wayne

State University. In addition to providing a local facility for supporting research and educational activities, NetEye is federated with Kansei as a part of the KanseiGenie consortium; KanseiGenie consortium is initiated to enable experimentation across shared, widely distributed sensor network testbeds at organizations such as Wayne State University, The Ohio State University, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and ETRI, Korea. NetEye and the KanseiGenie consortium are implemented to be interoperable with NSF GENI (i.e., Global Environment for Network Innovations), and have been incorporated into the national GENI facility. NetEye also provides live sensing data (e.g., environmental noise, temperature, and humidity) that can be used to drive experimentation and to provide useful information about occupational health in urban universities.

8. *ExScal: Extreme Scale Wireless Sensor Networking*

DARPA Networked Embedded Systems Technology (NEST) field demonstration  
Avon Park, Florida, USA, December 2004

This wireless sensor network deployment has demonstrated the scalability of our system software on the largest sensor network ever deployed at its time: 985 XSM motes, 203 MICA2 motes, and 203 Stargates were deployed in an area of 1,260 meters by 288 meters. We have successfully demonstrated target detection, classification, and tracking in this large-scale sensor network.

My major responsibilities in the project were twofold. Firstly, to provide real-time and reliable data transport over the IEEE 802.11b mesh network of the 203 Stargates, I have studied the IEEE 802.11b link properties (e.g., MAC transmission time and reliability) in the presence of bursty event traffic, and accordingly I have designed and implemented a data-driven link estimation and routing protocol *Learn On The Fly* (LOF). Instead of using beacon packets, LOF estimates link properties based on data traffic itself. Since it models the network state in the presence of data traffic, LOF chooses routes that incur shorter delay and less energy consumption than those chosen by beacon-based protocols (e.g., those using beacon-based ETX metric). The paradigm of data-driven link estimation has been incorporated into the default TinyOS routing protocol CTP (i.e., Collection Tree Protocol). Secondly, to reduce channel contention and to balance load at the XSM mote network, I assisted in designing the routing protocol *Logical Grid Routing* (LGR).

9. *A Line in the Sand: A Wireless Sensor Network for Target Detection, Classification, and Tracking*

DARPA NEST field demonstration  
MacDill Air Force base, Florida, USA, August 2003

This wireless sensor network deployment has demonstrated the potential of sensor networks for unattended ground sensing over a large, distributed region. More specifically, we have showcased how to detect, classify, and track various types of objects (such as persons and cars) using 90 MICA2 motes.

My major responsibility in the project was designing and implementing mechanisms to transport, reliably and in real-time, large bursts of data packets from different network locations to a base station (one major technical challenge of the project). With existing messaging services, only 50% data were successfully delivered and packet delivery was also significantly delayed, which was insufficient for supporting the target detection, classification, and tracking applications. To tackle this challenge, I have studied the limitations of existing transport control techniques, and I have designed a new protocol *Reliable Bursty Convergecast* (RBC): to alleviate retransmission-incurred channel contention, I have in-

troduced differentiated contention control; to improve channel utilization and to reduce ack-loss, I have designed a window-less block acknowledgment scheme that guarantees continuous packet forwarding (regardless of packet as well as ack loss) and replicates the acknowledgment for a packet. Moreover, I have designed mechanisms to handle varying ack-delay and to reduce delay in timer-based retransmissions. With RBC, 96% data were successfully delivered in real-time such that the network goodput was close to optimal.

10. *Kansei: Sensor Network Testbed for At-Scale Experiments*  
The Ohio State University, USA, 2004 - 2017

Consisting of 210 XSM motes, 500 TelosB motes, and 210 Stargates, Kansei provides a testbed infrastructure to conduct large scale experiments with both IEEE 802.11 and mote networks.

My involvement in building Kansei were 1) designing the 210-node 802.11 network such that link and network properties in Kansei mimic those outdoor, 2) designing the experiment scheduler to enable flexible and dependable experimentation, and 3) setting up the hardware and software platforms for Kansei. To facilitate high-fidelity wireless network experimentation, in particular, I have studied both indoor and outdoor wireless link properties, and have co-designed the network system (such as signal attenuators and small form-factor omni-directional antennae) to enable high-fidelity experimentation with reconfigurable network setups (e.g., node distribution density, wireless link reliability, etc.).

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**Keynotes,  
Invited Talks,  
Demos**

1. “Far-Edge Dual-Use Wireless Innovation through srsRAN in ARA PAWR”, Thrid srsRAN Project Workshop, November 2025
2. “ARA Living Lab for Connecting the Unconnected: from Wireless & Application Co-Evolution to Ecosystem Building”, KTH Center for Trustworthy Edge Computing Systems and Applications (TECoSA) Seminar, November 2025
3. “Building the Future of Ag & Rural Wireless through ARA Living Lab”, National Extension Technology Conference (NETC), June 2025
4. “Cellular for Agriculture: Opportunities, Near-Term Focus and Living Lab”, Next G Alliance Vertical Industries Workshop, February 2025
5. “End-to-End Open-Source 5G an O-RAN Prototyping in ARA for Low-Latency Agriculture Applications”, OpenAirInterface 10th Anniversary Workshop, September 2024
6. “6G for and by Rural America”,  
- NextG Alliance Societal and Economic Needs Working Group, July 2024  
- NextG Alliance Academics Meeting, May 2024
7. “O-RAN for Real-Time Cyber-Physical Systems: Design, Certification, Rural Opportunity”, O-RAN nGRG 6G Workshop: Architecture Evolution, Digital Twin, and Convergence of Communications and Computing in 6G Era, February 2024
8. “Wireless and Application Co-Evolution for Rural Regions”, Corteva, December 2023
9. “Predictable Wireless Networking for Industrial IoT”, Workshop “Vision and challenges on Sustainable and Intelligent Future IoT”, *IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC)*, September 2023 (**Keynote**)
10. “Leveraging Rural Wireless Opportunity: ARA, Community Building, URLLC”, UW CSE/MSR Summer Institute on Rural Computing, August 2023

11. “ARA: Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”, European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC) and 6G Summit Workshop on “Empowering Transatlantic Platforms for 5G Advanced and 6G Network”, June 2023
12. “ARA Wireless Living Lab and Broadband Technology Innovation, Community Building and Cross-Agency Collaboration”
  - NITRD Broadband Research and Development Team (BRD), October 2022
  - FCC Technological Advisory Council 6G Working Group, November 2022
13. “ARA Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”, FCC Precision Ag Connectivity Task Force, May 2022
14. “ARA Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”, IEEE Workshop on Future Networks Testbed Requirements, Challenges and Opportunities, February 2022
15. “From URLLC to Predictable URLLC”, Buffalo Day for 5G and Wireless Internet of Things, November 2021
16. “Wireless Living Lab for Smart Agriculture and Connected Rural Communities”, NIST/DHS/NTIA Smart and Secure Cities and Communities Challenge Expo, July 2019
17. “Predictable URLLC: Algorithms and Prototyping”, First OAI North America Workshop, June 2019
18. “Vehicles as Cyber-Physical Innovation Platforms”, AIWAYS Inc., China, May 2019
19. “Wireless Innovation Infrastructures for Smart Agriculture”, John Deere, April 2019
20. “Predictable V2X Networking for Application-Networking Co-Design”, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, May 2018
21. “Safety-Critical AR/VR Systems, Wireless Networks and Cross-Community Collaboration: Reflections on Connected Vehicle Initiatives”, NSF Workshop on Future VR/AR Networks, April 2018
22. “Predictable, Ultra-Reliable and Low-Latency Wireless Networking for Cyber-Physical-Human Systems”, University of Iowa, December 2017
23. “Predictable, Ultra-High Reliability, Ultra-Low Latency Wireless: Algorithms, Innovation Infrastructures, and Applications”, Sigma Xi Lecture, GM Research, June 2017
24. “Real-Time Wireless-Networked 3D Vision for Public Safety (Demo)”, US Ignite Application Summit, June 2017
25. “Software-Defined Radios Outside Labs”, 25th GENI Engineering Conference, March 2017
26. “Trustworthy Wireless Networking for Connected and Automated Vehicles”, China-US Automotive Forum, April 2016
27. “Symbiotic Evolution of Applications and Networks of Connected and Automated Vehicles: A Case Study of Transportation and Public Safety (Demo)”, 22nd NSF GENI Engineering Conference, March 2015 (VIP demo in the capstone meeting of the NSF GENI program)
28. “Predictable Wireless Networking for Real-Time Sensing and Control: Connected and Automated Vehicles and Beyond”, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2014
29. “GENI Wireless for Safety-Critical, Traditionally-Closed Sensing and Control Systems”, 19th NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2014
30. “Predictable Wireless Networking for Connected and Automated Vehicles”, Ford Research, January 2014

31. “From Open-Loop Sensing to Closed-Loop Sensing and Control: Challenges to Embedded Wireless Networking”,
  - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2011
  - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October 2011
  - Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, October 2011
  - University of Michigan - Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan, September 2011
  - Tsinghua University (Beijing), Institute of Software of the Chinese Academy of Science (Beijing), Chongqing University (Chongqing), China, August 2011
32. “LENS: Language for Embedded Networked Sensing”, 11th NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Denver, Colorado, July 2011
33. “From Open-Loop Sensing to Closed-Loop, Real-Time Sensing and Control: Challenges to Wireless Networking”, Merit Member Conference, Merit Networks, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2011
34. “Broadband in Metro Detroit: Smart Grids, Smart Transportation and Smart Community”, NSF/OSTP US Ignite Workshop, National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia, May 2011
35. “Towards Predictable Messaging for Mission-Critical Wireless Networked Sensing and Control”, Spring Conference of the IEEE Southeast Michigan, April 2010
36. “Taming Uncertainty and Heterogeneity in Resource Specification for WSN Federations”, 4th NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2010
37. “Dependable Messaging in Wireless Cyber-Physical Systems”, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Wayne State University, January 2010
38. “KanseiGenie: Architecture and ORCA Integration”, 4th NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Miami, Florida, April 2009
39. “Messaging in Wireless Cyber-physical Systems: Predictability in an Uncertain World”, GM Research, Warren, MI, November 2008
40. “Messaging in Wireless Cyber-physical Systems: Predictability in an Uncertain World”, Bosch Research, Palo Alto, California, October 2008
41. “Slice Control and Programmability in Wireless Sensor Networks”, 3rd NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Palo Alto, California, October 2008
42. “Federated, Autonomous Kansei Wireless Sensor Networks”, 2<sup>nd</sup> NSF GENI Engineering Conference, Arlington, Virginia, March 2008
43. “Dependable Messaging in Wireless Sensor Networks”, Merit Member Conference, Merit Networks, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2007
44. “On Evolving An Integration Environment: the *Kansei* Consortium”, Microsoft Research Sensor Networks Workshop, Woodinville, Washington, October 2005
45. “Continuous Fault Containment and Local Stabilization in Path-vector Routing”, BIRS/MSRI International Workshop on Self-stabilizing Distributed Systems, Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 2004
46. “A Stability-oriented Approach to Improving BGP convergence”, BIRS/MSRI International Workshop on Self-stabilizing Distributed Systems, Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 2004

**Expert Panels**

1. “Building the 6G Human Resource: Training and Upskilling for the Wireless Industry”, First OAI Foundation U.S. Hands-on Workshop, November 17-19, 2025
2. “Transforming farming through advanced connectivity”, 6G Summit at Network X Americas, May 20-22, 2025
3. “Envisioning 6G IoT: A Journey through Innovation and Challenges”, IEEE International Conference on Communication (ICC), 2024
4. “6G Architecture, Digital Twin and Convergence of Communications and Computing”, O-RAN nGRG 6G Workshop: Architecture Evolution, Digital Twin, and Convergence of Communications and Computing in 6G Era, 2024
5. “6G Architecture, Digital Twin and Convergence of Communications and Computing”, O-RAN Alliance 6G Workshop, 2024
6. “PAWR Roundtable on National Spectrum Strategy”, PAWR Industry Consortium, 2024
7. “Testing Frameworks in O-RAN Trials, Products, and Deployments”, Joint OSC/OSFG-OAI Workshop: End-to-End Reference Designs for O-RAN, 2023
8. “PAWR Platforms Updates”, thenetworkingchannel, 2022
9. “Stretching the FABRIC”, FABRIC / KNIT Workshop, 2022
10. “Testbed Lifecycles”, Workshop on Computer and Networking Experimental Research using Testbeds (CNERT), 2022
11. “5G & FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS”, Digital Divide Summit, Fierce Wireless, 2021
12. “Federated Testbeds for Wireless Research: Challenges and the Road Ahead”, Buffalo Day for 5G and Wireless Internet of Things, 2021
13. “Agriculture and Rural Connectivity”, NSF Internet Frontiers and Opportunities Workshop, 2021 (Moderator)
14. “Connecting the Unconnected: Paving The Way Towards a Truly Global Connectivity”, Brazilian Symposium on Telecommunications and Signal Processing, 2021
15. “Smart Regions, ARA Lab, and Smart Building”, GCTC Agriculture and Rural Super-cluster Workshop, 2021
16. “IoT Testbeds - Directions and Results”, IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things (WF-IoT), 2021
17. “Ultra-Performance Links”, NSF Workshop on Wireless, Spectrum and Innovation, 2020
18. “Innovation in the Smart Rural Ecosystem”, 3rd NIST Smart and Secure Cities and Communities Challenge Expo, 2019
19. “C-V2X for Future Automated Driving and Cooperative ITS”, 53rd IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), 2019
20. “Opportunities and Challenges in Autonomous Vehicles”, IEEE Transportation Electrification Conference and Expo (ITEC), 2016
21. “Connected Vehicles and VANET”, 27th IEEE Annual Computer Communications Workshop (CCW), 2013

**Professional Activities**

- ◇ Science, technology, and policy advising and leadership
- Member, Advisory Committee, NSF Midscale Experimental Research Infrastructure Forum (MERIF), 2024 - 2025



- Member, International Advisory Board for EU Project Deterministic6G, 2022 - present
- Leadership Team Member, Smart Agriculture and Rural Broadband SuperCluster, NIST Global City Teams Challenge Program, 2019 - 2021
- Member, Connectivity Working Group of Governor's Economic Recovery Advisory Board, State of Iowa, 2020
- Advisor, ContentBox (<https://contentbox.one/>), 2018 - 2019
- Technical reviewer to the IEEE Standards Association on "Smart Grid Vision for Vehicle Technology: 2030 and Beyond", 2013
- Advisory Board Member, Connected Vehicles Survey, IEEE/SAE/ACM/IFAC ICCVE, 2013
- Mentor to the NSF/OSTP/Mozilla US Ignite Apps Challenge, 2012
- Technical advisor for developing the WiMAX, wireless mesh, and sensor networks of the Detroit Connected Community Initiative (DCCI), 2010 - 2012
- ◇ Contribution to Federal/National Program Planning
  - Community Computing Consortium (CCC) Workshop on "Computing on the Fly: Navigating a Vision for the Future of Drone Computing", December 2025
  - NSF Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA) Workshop on "Engineering Research to Catalyze Resilient Rural Communities", March 2025
  - NSF Workshop on Open and Integrated Network Testbeds for Research and Translation, January 2025
  - NSF Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA) Workshop on "Strategic Engineering for Next-Generation Wireless Competitiveness", June 2024
  - NSF Internet Frontiers and Opportunities Workshop, 2021
  - NSF Workshop on Broadband Research, 2020
  - NSF Workshop on Next-G Security, 2020
  - NSF Workshop on Wireless, Spectrum and Innovation, 2020
  - NSF Workshop on Future VR/AR Networks, 2018
  - NSF Workshop on Ultra-Low Latency Wireless Networks, 2016 (as a breakout session lead)
  - NSF US-Japan Trustworthy Networking Workshop, 2016
  - NSF Future Wireless Cities Workshop, 2016
  - NSF Workshop on GENI Future Plans, December 2015
  - NSF Workshop on SDN in Large Enterprise Networks, November 2015
  - NSF Workshop on Future Research Infrastructure for the Wireless Edge, November 2014 (as a breakout lead)
  - Second NSF/EU GENI/FIRE Collaboration Workshop, May 2014
  - NSF Workshop on Energy Cyber-Physical Systems, December 2013
  - NIST/OSTP SmartAmerica Challenge Workshop, December 2013
  - NSF Workshop on Future Directions in Wireless Networking, November 2013
  - NIST Foundations for Innovation in Cyber-Physical Systems Workshop, March 2012
  - NSF/OSTP US Ignite Gigabit Applications Workshop, May 2011
  - NASA Workshop on Future Heterogeneous Networks, March 2011
  - NSF Workshop on a Wireless National Test Bed, May 2010
  - NITRD/NSF/AFRL/NSA Workshop on Research on Transportation Cyber-Physical Systems: Automotive, Aviation and Rail, November 2008

- NITRD/NIST/NSF/USCAR Workshop on High-Confidence Automotive Cyber-Physical Systems, April 2008
- ◇ Research Project/Proposal Review Team/Panel
  - National Science Foundation (NSF)
  - Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
  - International reviewer: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Ontario Research Fund (Canada), Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Austrian Science Fund, Romania National Council for Research and Development, Nazarbayev University Research Council (Kazakhstan)
- ◇ Community Leadership and Services
  - Judge, US Broadband Impact Awards, US Broadband Summit, November 15-17, 2023
  - Member, CNS Director Search Canvassing Committee, Directorate of Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 2022
  - Chair, Central Iowa Chapter, IEEE Computer Society, 2019 - 2022
- ◇ Editorship
  - Editor, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (TWC), 2021 - present
  - Associate Editor, IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT-J), 2020 - 2021
  - Editor, Journal of Wireless Communications (Sanford), 2015 - 2017
  - Guest Editor, China Communications, Special Issue on “5G Enabled Vehicular Communications and Networking”, 2017
  - Guest Editor, International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks (Hindawi), Special Issue on “Selected Papers from the 6th China Conference of Wireless Sensor Network”, 2013
- ◇ Conference/Symposium/Track Chair/Co-Chair/Vice-Chair
  - Technical Program Co-Chair, ACM Workshop on Wireless Network Testbeds, Experimental evaluation and CHaracterization (WiNTECH), 2022
  - Technical Program Co-Chair, IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC), 2019
  - Technical Program Co-Chair of the “Wireless Ad hoc and Sensor Networks” Symposium, IEEE International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communication (ICNC), 2017
  - Technical Program Co-Chair of the “Communication Architecture, Algorithms, Modeling and Evaluation” track, 24th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN), 2015
  - Technical Program Chair of the “Cyber-Physical Systems and Internet of Things” track, Program Vice-Chair, 10th IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC), 2012
- ◇ Demo Co-Chair
  - IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication, and Networking (SECON), 2017
- ◇ Ph.D. Forum Co-Chair
  - IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS), 2016
- ◇ Publicity Chair
  - ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS), 2013
- ◇ Local Arrangements Chair

- International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS), 2008
- ◇ Session Chair
  - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2024
  - IEEE International Conference on Industrial Internet (ICII), 2019
  - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2015
  - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), 2015
  - ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS), 2013
  - International Conference on Wireless Algorithms, Systems, and Applications (WASA), 2011
  - IEEE Communications Society Conference on Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON), 2010
  - International Workshop on Mobile Device and Urban Sensing (MODUS), 2008
- ◇ Technical Program Committee Member
  - Workshop on Research Infrastructures for experimenting across the HPC-Cloud-Edge continuum (ContinuumRI), 2026, 2025 (co-located with IEEE CCGrid)
  - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2025 - 2018
  - ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Open Research Infrastructures and Toolkits for 6G (OpenRIT6G), 2025
  - ACM International Workshop on Wireless Network Testbeds, Experimental Evaluation and Characterization (WiNTECH): 2024 -2021, 2011
  - IEEE ICC Workshop on Catalyzing Spectrum Sharing via Active-Passive Coexistence (CSSAPC), 2024
  - IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS): 2023, 2021 - 2014, 2012, 2011
  - Trustworthy Edge Computing Workshop with ACM SEC, 2022, 2021
  - IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (MASS): 2020, 2018 - 2012
  - IEEE Connected and Automated Vehicles Symposium (CAVS), 2020
  - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC): 2019, 2016 - 2013
  - IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC): 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010
  - IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication, and Networking (SECON), 2019, 2016
  - IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC), 2018 - 2014
  - IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN): 2018, 2014 - 2007
  - IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS): 2017, 2015 - 2013, 2007
  - IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM): 2017, 2016, 2013 - 2010, 2008
  - International Workshop on Science of Smart City Operations and Platforms Engineering (SCOPE), 2017
  - International Conference on Mobile Systems and Pervasive Computing (MobiSPC), 2017
  - International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS), 2017
  - IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), 2016

- Euromicro conference on Digital System Design (DSD), 2016, 2013
- IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC), 2016
- The International Workshop on Computer and Networking Experimental Research Using Testbeds (CNERT), 2016
- IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS), 2015
- IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN), 2015
- IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS): 2015 - 2013, 2007
- IEEE International Conference on Connected Vehicles & Expo (ICCVE), 2015, 2012
- IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), 2014
- ACM International Conference on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Wireless and Mobile Systems (MSWiM), 2014 - 2012
- 43rd IEEE International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP), 2014
- International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS): 2014, 2012
- International Conference on Communications and Networking in China (CHINACOM), 2014
- ICST International Conference on Heterogeneous Networking for Quality, Reliability, Security and Robustness (QShine): 2014, 2010, 2009
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC): 2013, 2012, 2010
- IEEE Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS), 2013
- IEEE International Conference on Networking, Architecture, and Storage (NAS): 2013 - 2011
- IEEE International Conference on Communications in China (ICCC), 2012
- International Workshop on Cyber-Physical Networking Systems (CPNS), 2012
- ACM International Workshop on Wireless Network Testbeds, Experimental Evaluation and Characterization (WiNTECH): 2011
- IEEE Sensor Applications Symposium (SAS): 2011, 2010
- ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC): 2010
- ICST International Conference on Broadband Communications, Networks and Systems (BROADNETS): 2010
- International Conference on Future Computer and Communication (ICFCC): 2010
- International Conference on Multimedia and Ubiquitous Engineering (MUE): 2010, 2009
- International Conference on Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments (WAVE): 2009, 2008
- International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS): 2009
- IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC): 2009
- International Conference on Sensor Technologies and Applications (SENSORCOMM): 2009 - 2007
- IEEE International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA): 2009
- International Symposium on Innovations and Real-time Applications of Distributed Sensor Networks (IRADSN): 2009

- IEEE First International Workshop on Generation C Wireless Networks (GenCWiNets): 2008
- ICST International Conference on Scalable Information Systems (INFOSCALE): 2008
- IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing (UIC): 2008
- International World Wide Web Conference (WWW): 2007
- International Workshop on Protocols and Algorithms for Reliable and Data Intensive Sensor Networks (PARIS): 2007

◇ Paper Referee

- *Journals and Magazines*: IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, IEEE Transaction on Industrial Informatics, IEEE Internet of Things Journal, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, IEEE Network, IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, IEEE Spectrum, IEEE Access, Ad Hoc Networks (Elsevier), Computer Networks (Elsevier), Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing (Wiley), Transportation Research (Elsevier), Information Processing Letters (Elsevier), Distributed Computing (Springer-Verlag), Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (Elsevier), Information Sciences (Elsevier), Theoretical Computer Science (Elsevier), Computer Journal (Oxford), AIAA Journal of Aerospace Computing, Information, and Communication (JACIC), International Journal of Ad Hoc and Ubiquitous Computing (Inderscience), Journal of High Speed Networks, International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks (IJDSN), International Journal of Information and Computer Security (Inderscience), EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing, Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, International Journal of Wireless Information Networks (Springer), Integrated Computer-Aided Engineering (ICAE), SCIENCE CHINA Information Sciences
- *Conferences*: ACM SenSys, ACM PODC, ACM WSNA, IEEE INFOCOM, IEEE ICNP, IEEE DSN, IEEE ICDCS, IEEE SRDS, IEEE RTSS, IEEE SECON, IEEE MASS, IEEE NOMS, IEEE AINA, SSS, WinMee, OPODIS, FSTTCS, TRIDENTCOM, CODES+ISSS

◇ Member

- ACM, ACM SIGCOMM, ACM SIGMOBILE, ACM SIGBED, ACM SIGMETRICS
- IEEE (Senior Member), IEEE Communication Society, IEEE Computer Society
- USENIX, SAE

**University  
Activities**

- ◇ Iowa State University, 2017 - present
  - Member, Rural Vitality Council, Iowa State University, 2022 - present
  - Member, Accreditation Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2025 - present
  - Member, Honors and Awards Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2024 - present
  - Member, P&T Committee, College of Engineering, 2023 - 2025
  - Member, Infrastructure Planning and Development Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2019 - 2025
  - Chair, Computing and Networking Systems Group, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020 - 2024

- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Northrop Grumman Professorship, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2024
  - Member, Senior Design Committee, Software Engineering Program, 2022 - 2023
  - Member, ABET Committee, Software Engineering Program, 2017 - 2022
  - Member, Research Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018 - 2020
  - Member, Seminar Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017 - 2018, 2019 - 2020
  - Faculty Representative, Grants Hub Project Manager Interviews, June 2019
  - Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2019, 2018
  - ◇ Wayne State University, 2006 - 2017
    - Chair, Cyber-Physical Systems Graduate Program Committee, College of Engineering, 2015 - 2017 (**Led the establishment of the Cyber-Physical Systems Graduate Program at Wayne State University**)
    - Member, University Academic Technology Advisory Group, 2011 - 2013, 2014 - 2017
    - Member, Undergraduate Research Committee, College of Engineering, 2014 - 2017
    - Member, Technology Advisory Committee, College of Engineering, 2011 - 2013, 2014 - 2017
    - Member, Budget Advisory Committee, College of Engineering, 2016 - 2017
    - Member, Embedded Systems Curriculum Development Committee, College of Engineering, 2014-2015
    - Chair, Distinguished Lectures Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2011 - 2013, 2014 -2017
    - Member, Personnel and Salary Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2008 - 2010, 2011 - 2013, 2016-2017
    - Member, Budget Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2016-2017
    - Member, Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, Department of Computer Science, 2015 - 2017
    - Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2008 - 2013, 2014 -
    - Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2016 - 2017
    - Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2015-2016
    - Member, Bylaws Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2013 - 2014
    - Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2012 - 2013
    - Member, Networking Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2006 - 2011
    - Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2007
    - Member, University Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee, 2007
    - Member, Graduate Professional Scholarship Committee, Graduate School, 2007
    - Member, Scholarship Awards Committee, Department of Computer Science, 2006, 2007
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**Education &  
Community  
Outreach  
Activities**

- ◇ Undergraduate Teaching
  - Computer Networking and Data Communications
  - Digital Logic
  - Introduction to Computer Networking
- ◇ Graduate Teaching

- Cyber-Physical Systems Networking
- Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems
- Embedded Networks for Cyber-Physical Systems
- Wireless Networking and Cyber-Physical Systems
- Advanced Computer Networking
- Data Communication and Computer Networks
- ◇ Research/Professional Advising
  - Current research faculty members: Jie Wang, Sarath Babu, Arsalan Ahmad
  - Current research/administrative staff: Vincent Lee (research engineer), Ali Tallaq (business administrator)
  - Current Ph.D. students (14): Varun Advani, Md Saidur Rahman, Md Mahamudul Hasan, Hadia Ushaq, Reshal Afzal, Evan Gossling, Elisabeth Adi, Md Nadim, Joshua Ofori Boateng, Mukaram Shahid, Guoying Zu, Taimoor Ul Islam, Zhibo Meng, Tianyi Zhang
  - Former team members (25): Mohammed Soliman (research manager), Alex Van Alstyne (business administrator), Ali Hussain (research scientist), Christ Somiah (M.S.), Gabriel Matthew Walter Rueger (M.S.), Matthias Sander-Frigau (postdoc), Ling Wang (Ph.D., now at Ford Research), Yu Chen (Ph.D., now at Aptiv PLC), Chuan Li (Ph.D., now at GM Research), Yuehua Wang (Ph.D. & postdoc, now at Texas A&M University - Commerce), Xiaohui Liu (Ph.D., now at Facebook), Qiao Xiang (Ph.D., now at Xiamen University as a Professor and Dean), Xin Che (Ph.D., now at Marvell Semiconductor Inc.), Wen Xiao (Ph.D., now at Jiangsu University, China), Xi Ju (Ph.D. & postdoc, now at GM Research), Bo Mi (Ph.D., now at Chongqing Jiaotong University, China), Varenthu Dhumantara (Master Creative Component), Yuwei Xie (Master), Pengfei Ren (Master), Vineeth Rakesh Mohan (Master), Balaji Palaniswami (Master), Divya Sakamuri (Master, now at Ford Motor Company), Aparna Radhakrishnan (Master, now at NASA), Marc Rush (Undergraduate, UWB networks), Talia Selitsky (Undergraduate, environmental monitoring sensor networks; female)
- ◇ Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (33)
  - Muhammad Bilal Shahid (ME), Muhammad Kamran Saeed, Sahil Afrid, Seyed Mohammad Kashani, Balaji Pokuri, Shakil Ahmed, Chen (Chelsea) Shi, Jack Miller (HCI), Menglu Yu (CS), Tanzilah Noor Shabnam, Le Zhang, Rui Chen, Sumukhi Chandrashekar, Chang Fu (ECE), Talal Alasmari (College of Education), Corey Tessler, Sarab AlRubeaai (University of Windsor, Canada), Youhuizi Li, Ruilong Deng (Zhejiang University, China), Kefei Xing (Zhejiang University, China), Khalid Kalbat (ECE), Masud Ahmed (ECE), Mochan Shrestha, Amal Alhosban (female), Guoxing Zhan, Sharrukh Zaman, Jiayu Gong (ECE), Musab Al-Hadrusi (ECE), Jianqiang Luo, Peng Quan (Mechanical Engineering), Eyad Hailat, Yong Xi, Safwan Al-Omari
- ◇ Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee (23)
  - Seyed Mohammad Kashani, Timothy Dee, Tianxiang Gao, Tanzilah Noor Shabnam, Le Zhang, Rui Chen, Sumukhi Chandrashekar, Younes Nejahi, Quan Zhang, Bing Luo, Hai Jin, Fayeze Khazalah, Amal Alhosban (female), Shinnan Wang, Farhana Dewan (female), Masud Ahmed, Guoxing Zhan, Sharrukh Zaman, John Cavicchio, Jianqiang Luo, Mochan Shrestha, Eyad Hailat, Tom Carroll
- ◇ Master Thesis Committee (12)
  - Anirudh Tangellapalli, Prabhakaran Pichaikutty, Faria Mahnaz, Ruining Sun, Soumyasudharsan Srinivasaraghavan, Nirodha Abeywardana, Guoxing Zhan, Chenjia Wang, Santhi Movva (female), Brandon Szeliga, Mandeep Kaur (female), Deeksha Ganju (female)

- ◇ Undergraduate research: having advised 54+ students
- ◇ Undergraduate Senior Design: having advised 48+ students
- ◇ Community and Education Outreach
  - Invited talks/panels
    - “Wireless as a New and Foundational Iowa Innovation Sector”, *Legislators in the Lab* visit by 20+ legislators from the House and Senate of State of Iowa, December 2023
    - “How to hack multidisciplinary research and collaborations: ISU case studies”, ISU Graduate and Professional Student Senate Annual Conference, April 2022
    - “ARA: Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”, Municipal Broadband Conference, Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, October 2021
    - “Rural Broadband as an Opportunity for Innovation and Iowa Leadership”, IEEE Central Iowa Section Meeting, January 2021
    - “ARA: Wireless Living Lab for Smart and Connected Rural Communities”
      - Statewide Youth Broadband Advisory Council (SYBAC), Iowa, January 2021
      - Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation (ATC), December 2020
    - “Safety-Critical CAV/CAT, Wireless Networks and Cross-Community Collaboration”, Iowa Department of Transportation, August 2020
  - Wireless sensor network demonstrations (partly based on our NetEye sensor network testbed):
    - Prospective undergraduate students, 2015, 2016
    - U.S.A. White House and NIST Presidential Innovation Fellows, February 20, 2014
    - College students from Shanghai University, China, July 19, 2013
    - K-12 students from Metro Detroit, “GO-Computing: Gaining Options Through Computing” event, December 15, 2012
    - 45 students from Cass Tech High School of Detroit, Michigan, January 18, 2012
    - K-12 students from Metro Detroit, “GO-Computing: Gaining Options Through Computing” event, December 10, 2011
    - College students from Shanghai University, China, July, 2011
    - Minority students of the NSF BPC Information Management and Systems Engineering program at Wayne State University: January 22, 2011
    - High-school female students of the “Go-girls Go cyber” event: November 6, 2010, March 27, 2010
    - Avondale Meadows Upper Elementary (in Auburn Hills, MI) students, 2008; Water quality (e.g., pH, turbidity, temperature) monitoring along Clinton River, Auburn Hills, MI; media coverage by Detroit Public TV and Wayne Regional Education Service Agency.
    - High-school students of International Academy, 2008
    - Pre-major undergraduate students of Wayne State University, 2007
    - High-school students of the Dearborn Center for Math, Science and Technology, 2006
  - Wireless sensor network lectures:
    - Female college students from North Africa and Middle East, May 23, 2011
    - MBA students of Wayne State University, 2007
    - High-school students of the Dearborn Center for Math, Science and Technology (DCMST), 2006
  - Faculty Judge for Wayne State University Graduate Exhibitions, March 28, 2010
  - Wayne State University Graduate Open House, March 28, 2010



- Wayne State University Graduate Open House, 2009
  - Wayne State University Scholars Day, 2007
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**Personal  
Data**

◇ Citizen of USA

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**Reference**

Available on request.