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Education

- Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering, August 1992.
  GPA: 4.0 / 4.0.

  Thesis: "Controlled Active Vision" under the supervision of Professor Pradeep K. Khosla.

- Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, December 1988.
  GPA: 4.0 / 4.0.

  Project: "FORS: Flexible Organizations" under the supervision of Professor Sarosh Talukdar.

- National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece
  Diploma of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering, July 1987.
  GPA: 8.75 / 10.0.

  Project: "Use of Fuzzy Logic in the Selection of Gains of the PID Controller" under the supervision of Professor Spyros Tzafestas.

Professional Experience

- Director Minnesota Robotics Institute: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  July 2019 - present.

- Professor: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Fall 2001 - present.

- Associate Professor: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Fall 1996 - 2001.

- Assistant Professor: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Fall 1992 - 1996.

Research Experience

- University of Minnesota, September 1992 - Present

  Computer Vision and Sensing
  Object Recognition
  Intelligent Transportation Systems
  Robotics
  Machine Learning
  Medical Robotics
  Sensor Networks
  Robotic Visual Tracking and Servoing
  Sensor-Based Control in Transportation Systems
  Active Vision
  Computer Engineering
  Signature Recognition and Identification
  Computer Engineering

- Carnegie Mellon University, August 1987 - August 1992

  Robotics, Computer Vision, and Control
  Computer Integrated Manufacturing
  Tool Integration
  Software Engineering

- National Technical University of Athens, September 1986 - July 1987

  Fuzzy and Intelligent Control

Industrial Experience

- Consultant: University of Cyprus, Nicosia Cyprus.
  Helped in the creation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2001 - 2005.

- Consultant: Banner Engineering, Carnegie Robotics, Sentera, KYOS, Tennant, ISS, Best Buy, Moai Technologies, MOVE eye, VideoNEXT Inc., DATACARD Inc., etc., Minneapolis, MN.
  Developed computer vision algorithms for vehicle tracking, camera calibration, precision agriculture, human tracking, object recognition, and fingerprint recognition, 1997 - Present.

- Consultant: IMS ExpertServices, ABB, Toyota, Canon, Intel, Tetra Tech, iRobot, Kenyon and Kenyon, Orrick, Perkins Coie LLP, Fish & Richardson, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP, Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, LLP, Phillips Nizer LLP, Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP, and Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, Minneapolis, MN.
  Provided technical expertise in litigation that involves surveillance systems, robotics, computer vision, vehicle monitoring systems, human activity monitoring, and motion control devices, 2012 - Present.

- Consultant: Architecture Technology Corporation, Eden Prairie, MN.
  Developed algorithms and software for multi-robot teams, 2003 - 2005.

- Founder: ReconRobotics Inc., Edina, MN.
  Developed different robotic platforms, 2005-Present.

- Software Engineer: Piraeus Service Bureau, Piraeus, Greece.
  Developed software for inventory control, accounting, and factory automation. August 1983 - July 1987.

Teaching Experience

- Professor: University of Minnesota,
  Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Taught several undergraduate and graduate courses, Fall 2001 - Present.

- Director of Undergraduate Studies: University of Minnesota,
  Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Supervised the CSE Undergraduate Program, Fall 2001 – Spring 2004.

- Associate Professor: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Taught several undergraduate and graduate courses, Fall 1996 - 2001.

- Assistant Professor: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  Taught several undergraduate and graduate courses, Fall 1992 - 1996.

- Teaching Assistant: Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
  Assisted in the teaching of the graduate course “Robotic Systems”, Spring 1989.

Publications

Journal Papers (Significant papers are in bold)

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4. Cherian, A., Stanitsas, P., Wang, J., Harandi, M., Morellas, V., and Papanikolopoulos, N.P., “Learning Log-Determinant Divergences for Positive Definite Matrices”, *IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence,* Volume 44, No. 9, 2022, pp 5088-5102.

5. Mallery, K., Canelon, D., Hong, J., and Papanikolopoulos, N.P., “Design and Experiments with a Robot-Driven Underwater Holographic Microscope for Low-Cost In Situ Particle Measurements”, *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, Volume 102, No. 2, 2021.

6. Rickman, J., Struyk, G., Simpson, B., Byun, B., and Papanikolopoulos, N., “The Growing Role for Semantic Segmentation in Urology”. *European Urology Focus*, Volume 7, No. 4, 2021, pp 692-695.

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10. Zermas, D., Nelson, H., Stanitsas, P., Morellas, V., Mulla, D., and Papanikolopoulos, N.P., “A Methodology for the Detection of Nitrogen Deficiency in Corn Fields Using High-Resolution RGB Imagery*”, IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, October 2020.

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Selected Recent Grants

- "Kidney Cancer Radiomics Data Collection and Processing", Johnson & Johnson, December 19, 2022 – April 30, 2024.
- "NRI: INT: COLLAB: Cooperative Robotic Systems for Precision Agriculture and Plant Health Management" (with Co-PIs D. Mulla, D. Kaiser, and C. Yang), USDA-NIFA, May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2023.
- "Phase II IUCRC University of Minnesota: Center for Robots and Sensors for the Human Well-being" (Co-PI, PI: V. Morellas), NSF, March 15, 2020 – February 28, 2025.
- "MRI: Development of Real-time 3D Social Signal Imaging System (SSIS)" (Co-PI, PI: H.S. Park), NSF, October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2022.
- "Using Non-Expert Crowds to Quickly and Efficiently Collect High-Quality Segmentations of Renal Anatomy and Tumors in Cross-Sectional Imaging", Intuitive Foundation, January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.

- “MRI: Development of an Instrument that Performs Behavioral Analysis for Neuropsychiatric Disorders like Tourette Syndrome” (with Co-PIs V. Interrante, D. Keefe, G. Bernstein, C. Conelea, and S. Guy), NSF, October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024.
- “CPS: TTP Option: Synergy: Collaborative Research: Dynamic Methods of Traffic Control that Impact Quality of Life in Smart Cities” (with Co-PIs J. Hourdos, M. Jovanovic, and S. Guy), NSF, September 15, 2015 – February 28, 2021.
- “Autonomous Mobile Pavement Density Profiling Robot to Reduce Worker Risk”, Mn\DOT, March 14, 2019 – June 30, 2021.
- “SCH: Active Learning for Medical Applications” (with Co-PIs R. Kuang, S. Truskinovsky, and C. Weight), NIH/NCI, February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2022.
- “Maintenance for the Truck Parking Availability System of the State of Kansas,” KDOT, January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2023.
- “Cloud Computing for Kansas Truck Parking Detection and Information System and Verification Tool Development”, KDOT, July 1, 2019 – October 31, 2021.
- “A Real-Time Truck Parking Availability System for the State of Wisconsin”, MnDOT, June 30, 2016 – December 31, 2019.
- “A Real-time Truck Parking Availability System for the State of Kansas”, KDOT, October 1, 2016 – August 31, 2021.
- “MRI: Development of a Solar UAV Instrument” (with Co-PIs M. Hondzo, F. Sotiropoulos, and J. Hong), NSF, October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2022.
- “NRI: Collaborative Research: Robotics 2.0 for Disaster Response and Relief Operations” (with Co-PIs M. Hondzo, and J. Hong), NSF, August 15, 2014 – July 31, 2019.
- “I/UCRC FRP: Collaborative Research: Autonomous Perception and Manipulation in Search and Rescue”, NSF, August 15, 2014 – July 31, 2016.
- “MRI: Development of an Instrument that Monitors Behaviors Associated with Obsessive-Compulsive Behaviors and Schizophrenia” (with Co-PIs K. Lim and G. Bernstein), NSF, October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2021.
- “A Comprehensive System for Assessing Truck Parking Availability”, FHWA and Mn\DOT, January 11, 2012 – November 30, 2016.
- “I/UCRC FRP: Collaborative Research: A Software Framework for Controlling Multi-Robot Teams”, NSF, August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2017.
- “MRI: Development of a Video-Based Robotic Instrument for Behavioral Analysis and Diagnosis of At-Risk Children” (with Co-PIs K. Lim and G. Sapiro), NSF, October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2019.
- “Sensing for HOV/HOT Lanes Enforcement”, Mn\DOT, March 11, 2014 – August 30, 2016.
- “CDI-Type II: Computational Tools for Behavioral Analysis, Diagnosis, and Intervention of at Risk Children” (with Co-PIs K. Lim, G. Sapiro, and A. Banerjee), NSF, September 15, 2010 – August 31, 2016.
- “Center for Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics” (with M. Gini, T. Hadjiyanni, and S. Roumeliotis), NSF, August 15, 2003 – July 31, 2016.
- I/UCRC Membership, Honeywell Labs, December 1, 2010 – December 30, 2014.
- I/UCRC Membership, Minnesota Corn Growers, December 1, 2013 – December 30, 2015.

Patents

- “Miniature Robotic Vehicles and Methods for Controlling Same" Patent #6,548,982 with Richard Voyles, Bradley Nelson, Paul Rybski, and Donald Krantz.
- “Adjustable Diameter Wheel Assembly, and Methods and Vehicles Using Same" Patent #6,860,346 with Ian Burt.
- “Ruggedized Robotic Vehicles" Patent #7,559,385 with Ian Burt.
- “Crowd Counting and Monitoring" Patent #8,116,564 with Prahlad Kilambi and Osama Masoud.
- “Robotic Vehicle System" Patent #8,260,459 with Sam Herbert.

- **"**Miniature Robotic Vehicle with Ground And Flight Capability**"** Patent #8,342,440 with Alex Kossett**.**
- "Determining Parking Space Occupancy Using a 3D Representation" Patent #9,858,816 with Douglas Cook, Vassilios Morellas, and Theodore Morris.
- "Automated Detection of Nitrogen Deficiency in Crop" Patent #10,599,926 with Vassilios Morellas, Dimitris Zermas, David Mulla, Michael Bazakos, and Daniel Kaiser.
- "Computer Vision for Cancerous Tissue" Patent #11,449,985 with Panagiotis Stanitsas, Anoop Cherian, Vassilios Morellas, and Alexander Truskinovsky.

Courses

- "Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems", CS-5551, Fall 2022, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 79 students.
- "Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems", CS-5551, Fall 2021, evaluation: 4.0/5, registration: 66 students.
- "Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems", CS-5551, Fall 2020, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 47 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2019, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 56 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2019, evaluation: 4.8/5, registration: 28 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2018, evaluation: 4.8/5, registration: 67 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2018, evaluation: 4.5/5, registration: 54 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2017, evaluation: 4.7/5, registration: 70 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2017, evaluation: 4.9/5, registration: 13 students.
- "Algorithms and Data Structures", CS-4041, Fall 2016, evaluation: 4.8/5, registration: 77 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2016, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 46 students.
- "Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems", CS-5551, Fall 2015, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 38 students.
- "Algorithms and Data Structures", CS-4041H, Fall 2014, evaluation: 4.7/5, registration: 13 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2014, evaluation: 4.8/5, registration: 12 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2013, evaluation: 4.3/5, registration: 33 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2013, evaluation: 4.0/5, registration: 32 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2012, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 47 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2012, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 24 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2011, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 53 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2011, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 20 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2010, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 55 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2010, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 25 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2009, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 26 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2009, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 24 students.
- "Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems", CS-5551, Fall 2008, evaluation: 4.6/5, registration: 33 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2008, evaluation: 4.5/5, registration: 23 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision and Robotics", CS-8980, Spring 2007, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 26 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2006, evaluation: 3.7/5, registration: 60 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2006, evaluation: 3.5/5, registration: 50 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2005, evaluation: 3.1/5, registration: 60 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2005, evaluation: 4.0/5, registration: 22 students.
- "Computer Vision", CS-5561, Spring 2004, evaluation: 3.2/5, registration: 28 students.
- "Artificial Intelligence I", CS-5511, Fall 2003, evaluation: 3.8/5, registration: 69 students.
- "Readings in Computational Vision", CS-8980, Spring 2003, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 19 students.

- “Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems”, CS-5551, Fall 2002, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 32 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Spring 2002, evaluation: 4.5/5, registration: 31 students.
- “Artificial Intelligence I”, CS-5511, Fall 2001, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 68 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Spring 2001, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 40 students.
- “Senior Design Project”, ECE-4951, Spring 2001, registration: 5 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures”, CS-4041, Spring 2001, evaluation: 3.5/5, registration: 137 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Spring 2000, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 34 students.
- “Intelligent Agents”, CS-8551, Fall 1999, evaluation: 4.5/5, registration: 32 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Spring 1999, evaluation: 4.3/5, registration: 151 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Fall 1998, evaluation: 3.3/5, registration: 25 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Spring 1998, evaluation: 4.0/5, registration: 121 students.
- “Readings in Computational Vision”, CS-8561, Winter 1998, evaluation: 3.9/5, registration: 12 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Fall 1997, evaluation: 3.9/5, registration: 34 students.
- “Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems”, CS-5551, Spring 1997, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 22 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Winter 1997, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 55 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Spring 1996, evaluation: 3.9/5, registration: 95 students.
- “Readings in Computational Vision”, CS-8561, Winter 1996, evaluation: 4.8/5, registration: 12 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Fall 1995, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 15 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Spring 1995, evaluation: 3.9/5, registration: 77 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Winter 1995, evaluation: 4.1/5, registration: 22 students.
- “Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems”, CS-5551, Fall 1994, evaluation 3.9/5, registration: 24 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Spring 1994, evaluation: 4.0/5, registration: 62 students.
- “Readings in Computational Vision”, CS-8561, Winter 1994, evaluation: 4.3/5, registration: 14 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Fall 1993, evaluation: 4.5/5, registration: 34 students.
- “Problems in Artificial Intelligence”, CS-5599, Spring 1993, evaluation: 4.4/5, registration: 20 students.
- “Algorithms and Data Structures II”, CS-3322, Winter 1993, evaluation: 4.2/5, registration: 71 students.
- “Computer Vision”, CS-5561, Fall 1992, evaluation: 4.3/5, registration: 13 students.

Courses Introduced

- “Introduction to Intelligent Robotic Systems”, CS-5551.
- “Program Design and Development”, CS-3081W.

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- Patrick Lau, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “A Maximum Variance Approach to Basis Selection for Image Transformation,” National University of Singapore).

- Christopher Smith, Ph.D. student (graduated, recipient of the Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Thesis title: “Visually Guided Manipulation of Static and Moving Objects,” Associate Professor, Lake Superior State University).
- Ioannis Pavlidis, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Physics-Based Methodologies for Recognizing Handwritten Signatures, Words, and Line Drawings,” Full Professor, University of Houston).
- Rahul Singh, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Shape Recognition by Shape Morphing and its Applications in Vision-Based Robotics,” Professor, San Francisco State University).
- Osama Masoud, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Tracking and Analysis of Articulated Motion with an Application to Human Motion,” Director of Research, Vital Images Inc.).
- Doug Perrin, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Vision-Based Tasks and Dynamic Contours,” Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School).
- Sascha Stoeter, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Vision-based Control of Miniature Jumping Scout Robots,” Research Scientist, Hitachi ABB, Switzerland).
- Robert Bodor, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Multi-camera Human Activity Recognition in Unconstrained Indoor and Outdoor Environments,” CEO, ProtoLabs Inc.).
- Harini Veeraraghavan, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: Learning to Extract Interesting Events from Outdoor Image Sequences,” Research Scientist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center).
- Monica Anderson, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Efficient Cooperative Multi-robot Team Search in Complex Indoor Environments,” Associate Professor, University of Alabama).
- Esra Kadioglu-Urtis, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Multi-Angle Pursuit of a Moving Target Using Mobile Robots,” Assistant Professor, Macalester College).
- Andrew Drenner, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “A Framework for Distributed Mobile Robotics,” ReconRobotics Inc.).
- Evan Ribnick, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Inferring the 3D Structure of Periodic Motion in Video,” Reveal Technology).
- Nathaniel Bird, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Calibration and Component Placement in Structured Light Systems for 3D Reconstruction Tasks,” Staff Research Engineer, Abbott).
- Ajay Joshi, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Image Classification with Minimal Supervision”, Google Inc.).
- Amer Agovic, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Interface Issues in Robot Scrub Nurse Design”, Upperbound Technologies Inc.).
- Brett Hemes, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Locomotion of Serial Multiply-Actuated Tumbling Robots”, 3M).
- Stefan Atev, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Using Assymetry in the Spectral Clustering of Trajectories”, ProtoLabs Inc.).
- Hyeun J. Min, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Multi-Robot Formations and Cooperation with Visual Tracking Techniques”, Assistant Professor, Ajou University, Korea).
- Guruprasad Somasundaram, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Global Self Similarity and Saliency Measures Based on Sparse Representations for Classification of Objects and Spatio-temporal Sequences”, Meta).
- Anoop Cherian, Ph.D. student (graduated, Thesis title: “Similarity Search in Visual Data”, Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories).
- Duc Fehr, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Covariance Based Point Cloud Descriptors for Object Detection and Classification”, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company).
- Michael Janssen, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Robot Games: Translating Game Interaction to Robotic Interface”, Google).
- Ravishankar Sivalingam, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Sparse Models for Positive Definite Matrices”, Qualcomm).
- Jon Andersh, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Modeling the Human Visuo-Motor System for Remote-Control Operation”).
- Nicholas Walczak, Ph.D. student (graduated, “A Multi-Sensor RGB-D System for Preschool Classroom Behavior Analysis”, BBN).
- Joshua Fasching, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Behavior Monitoring Using Visual Data and Immersive Environments”, BBN).
- Panos Stanitsas, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Machine Learning Methods with Emphasis on Cancerous Tissue Recognition”, Insitro Inc.).

- Demetris Zermas, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Combining Machine Learning with Computer Vision for Precision Agriculture Applications, Sentera).
- William Beksi, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Topological Methods for 3D Cloud Processing”, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Arlington).
- Ruben D’Sa, Ph.D. student (graduated, “Design of a Transformable Unmanned Aerial Vehicle”, Talos Robotics).
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- Dario Canelon-Suarez, Ph.D. student (WPE passed and proposal competed).
- Athanasios Bacharis, Ph.D. student (WPE passed).
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- Robert Martin, Ph.D. student (WPE passed).
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- Marty Kenner, M.S. student (graduated).
- Yue Du, M.S. student (graduated).
- Mike Sullivan, M.S. student (graduated).
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Honors

- UMN Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education, Distinguished University Teacher, 2022-.
- McKnight Presidential Endowed Professor in CS, 2016-.
- IEEE RAS George Saridis Leadership Award in Robotics and Automation, 2016.
- CTS Research Partnership Award, 2016.
- A paper co-authored with A. Cherian and V. Morellas was the winner for the Best Student paper award at the 2012 IEEE Int. Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2012), Orlando, FL, October 2012.
- IEEE-RAS Distinguished Service Award, 2011.
- Distinguished McKnight University Professor, 2007-.
- IEEE Felllow, 2007-.
- A paper co-authored with G. Gasser, N. Bird, and O. Masoud was finalist for the Best Vision Paper Award, 2004 IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation, New Orleans, April 2004.
- IEEE VTS 2001 Best Land Transportation Paper Award for the paper "A Novel Method for Tracking and Counting Pedestrians in Real-Time Using a Single Camera" (with Osama Masoud).
- Best Video Award, 2000 IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation, San Francisco, May 2000.
- Finalist for the 2000 Discover Magazine Award for Technological Innovation.
- UMN CSE Faculty Creativity Award, March 1999.
- McKnight Land-Grant Professorship Award, University of Minnesota, July 1995 - June 1997.
- Best Session Paper Presentation Award, American Control Conference, Seattle, June 1995.
- National Science Foundation Career Award, August 1995 - July 1998.
- National Science Foundation Research Initiation Award, August 1994 - July 1997.
- Finalist for the Anton Philips Award for Best Student Paper in the 1991 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Kritski Fellowship, Greece, September 1985 - August 1987.
- IKY Fellowship, Greece, August 1986 - August 1987.
- First entrant at Ionidios High School, Piraeus, Greece.
- Seventh entrant at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens.

Presentations

- 14th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2022.
- ETH MSRL Robotics Symposium, May 2022.
- 3M Technical Forum Seminar, April 2022.
- IEEE Southern Minnesota Section, August 2020.
- 3M Mini Dental School Lecture Series, July 2020.
- NRI meeting, Breakout Research in Agricultural Robotics, February 2020.
- CSE Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 2019.
- Robotics Roadmap Workshop, Chicago, IL, September 2019.
- 12th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2019.
- 27th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED '19), Akko, Israel, July 2019.
- University of Minnesota Robotics Tech Talks, Minneapolis, MN, April 2019.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida, FL, April 2019.
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida, FL, April 2019.
- Minnesota Dermatological Society Winter Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 2018.
- UMN IEM HS Inspire, Minneapolis, MN, November 2018.
- Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, October 2018.
- "Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging: Challenges and Opportunities" Workshop, Arlington, VA, September 2018.
- Distinguished Lecture, Computer Science and Engineering, Texas A&M, College Station, TX, January 2018.
- Robotics Frontiers 2017 Symposium, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA, September 2017.
- Honeywell Technology Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, May 2017.
- IMA Smart Urban Transportation Forum, IMA, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May 2017.
- Energy Explorers, Great River Energy, Maple Grove, MN, February 2017.
- Distinguished Lecture, Computer Science and Engineering, Texas A&M, College Station, TX, December 2016.
- Institute for Robotics & Intelligent Machines (IRIM), Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, January 2016.
- Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, September 2015.
- 8th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2015.
- 2015 Heritage Society Dinner, University of Minnesota Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015.
- Headliners, College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, April 2015.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, March 2015.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 2015.
- Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February 2015.
- 7th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2014.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Hong Kong, China, June 2014.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Minneapolis, MN, November 2013.
- Robotics Alley Conference, St. Paul, MN, November 2013.
- 2013 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '13), Tokyo, Japan, November 2013.
- GOFIRST UMN, Minneapolis, MN, October 2013.
- IEEE Region 4 Leadership Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2013.
- Enterprise Minnesota, Maple Grove, MN, September 2013.
- 6th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2013.
- MN Corn Growers, Waseca, MN, March 2013.
- GOFIRST UMN, Minneapolis, MN, February 2013.
- 2012 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '12), Vilamoura/Algarve, Portugal, October 2012.
- ETH Distinguished Lecture, Zurich, Switzerland, October 2012.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, St. Paul, MN, May 2012.
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2012.

- CSE Science and Engineering Day, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February 2012.
- University of Minnesota | Rochester, Rochester, MN, February 2012.
- CTS Executive Committee Meeting, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February 2012.
- 1st Robotics Alley Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2011.
- CSE Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 2011.
- 4th Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2011.
- 19th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED' 11), Corfu, Greece, June 2011.
- 3M, St. Paul, MN, May 2011.
- "Educating Robotics Engineers and Scientists" Workshop, IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Shanghai, China, May 2011.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Shanghai, China, May 2011.
- Normandale Community College, Minneapolis, MN, January 2011.
- Tech Forum Electronics Chapter, 3M, St. Paul, MN, November 2010.
- 3rd Cyprus Workshop on Signal Processing and Informatics, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2010.
- 18th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED' 10), Marrakech, Morocco, June 2010.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Anchorage, Alaska, May 2010.
- Tech Forum Electronics Chapter, 3M, St. Paul, MN, December 2009.
- Normandale Community College, Minneapolis, MN, October 2009.
- 2009 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '09), Saint Louis, MO, August 2009.
- 17th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED '09), Salonica, Greece, June 2009.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Kobe, Japan, May 2009.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Texas A&M, TX, January 2009.
- IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society, Chapter of Twin Cities, Eagan, MN, December 2008.
- IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal Based Surveillance, Santa Fe, NM, September 2008.
- 1st International Conference on PErvasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA '08), Athens, Greece, July 2008.
- 11th International Symposium on Experimental Robotics, Athens, Greece, July 2008.
- Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, June 2008.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Pasadena, CA, May 2008.
- ARO/NSF Workshop on Future Directions in Visual Navigation, Pasadena, CA, May 2008.
- National Science Foundation PAEMST Award Ceremony, Washington, DC, April 2008.
- Midwest Instruction and Computing Symposium, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, April 2008.
- Lockheed Martin Corporation, MN, April 2008.
- Center for Cognitive Sciences, MN, January 2008.
- Metro Transit, MN, January 2008.
- Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, CA, December 2007.
- The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP) Symposium on the Science of Autonomy and Bio-Inspired Systems, Army Research Laboratory, MD, October 2007.
- Honeywell ACS Fellows Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, October 2007.
- Goodrich Corporation, MN, June 2007.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Rome, Italy, April 2007.
- Center for Cognitive Sciences, MN, March 2007.
- North Dakota State University, ND, January 2007.
- Digital Technology Workshop, Digital Technology Center, November 2006.
- Metropolitan Airport Commission, October 2006.
- Metro Transit, September 2006.
- Johnson Controls Inc., May 2006.
- Honeywell Labs, March 2006.
- 2005 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '05), Edmonton, Canada, August 2005.
- 13th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED'05), June 2005.
- Tutorial "Video Surveillance", 2005 Spring NSF SSR-RC meeting, St. Petersbourgh, FL, March 2005.
- Workshop "Micro-Air-Vehicles - The Next 10 Years", 2004 IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA '04), New Orleans, LA, April 2004.

- Workshop “Multi-robot Search and Rescue: Current Challenges and Future Directions”, 2004 IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA ’04), New Orleans, LA, April 2004.
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Arizona, April 2004.
- Department of Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, February 2004.
- Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University in Saint Louis, January 2004.
- Department of Computer and Information Science, Ohio State University, January 2004.
- Department of Computer Science, University of North Carolina, December 2003.
- Workshop “Robotics in Emergency Response”, 2003 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS ’03), Las Vegas, NV, October 2003.
- Workshop “Control and Cooperation of Intelligent Miniature Robots”, 2003 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS ’03), Las Vegas, NV, October 2003.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Houston, October 2003.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2003.
- 11th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED’03), June 2003.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Wright State University, May 2003.
- Digital Technology Center Industrial Affiliates Open House, May 2003.
- Picatinny Arsenal, NJ, May 2003.
- Computer and Information Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, February 2003.
- 3M Optical Inspection Mini-Chapter, February 2003.
- Digital Technology Center Seminar, December 2002.
- 2002 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '02), Lausanne, Switzerland, October 2002.
- 14th International Conference on Digital Signal Processing, Santorini, Greece, 2002.
- ARO Workshop on Integrated System Approaches to Future Combat Systems, Washington, DC, May 2002.
- Multi-Robot Systems Workshop, Washington, DC, March 2002.
- Vision Science Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 2001.
- Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Washington, DC, November 2001.
- 2001 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '01), Maui, HI, October 2001.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Seoul, Korea, May 2001.
- IEEE Twin Cities Chapter, Minneapolis, MN, April 2001.
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of New Mexico, NM, March 2001.
- AHEPANS, St. Paul, MN, USA, March 2001.
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Cyprus, Cyprus, February 2001.
- 2nd NASA/JPL Workshop on Biomorphic Explorers, Pasadena, CA, December 2000.
- Science Coalition Day, Washington, DC, July 2000.
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Patras, Greece, July 2000.
- 8th IEEE Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, Rio, Greece, July 2000.
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University, Athens, Greece, July 2000.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, San Francisco, CA, May 2000.
- Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers, Minneapolis, USA, April 19, 2000.
- Control Science and Dynamical Systems, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, March 2000.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, November 1999.
- 1999 IEEE/IEEJ/JSAI International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Tokyo, Japan, October 5-8, 1999.
- 1999 European Control Conference, Karlsruhe, Germany, August 31-September 3, 1999
- ITS Minnesota Annual Meeting and Guidestar Technology Forum, Minneapolis, MN, March 1999.
- University of Minnesota Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, February 1999.
- IMA Workshop on “Forging an Appropriate Immune Response as a Problem in Distributed Artificial Intelligence”, Minneapolis, MN, October 1998.
- 1998 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '98), Victoria, Canada, October 1998.
- ETH and MOVIC ’98, Switzerland, August 1998.
- DARPA “Distributed Robotics” PI meeting, August 1998.

- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Leuven, Belgium, May 1998.
- Workshop on “Robust Vision for Vision-Based Control”, IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Leuven, Belgium, May 1998.
- CTS Faculty Round Table, Minneapolis, MN, March, 1998.
- Wright Patterson Base, Dayton, OH, January, 1998.
- Conference on Vision for Reach and Grasp, Minneapolis, MN, October 1997.
- NSF Block Island Workshop on Vision and Control, Block Island, RI, June 1997.
- 1997 Int. Robots and Vision Conference, Detroit, MI, May 1997.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Albuquerque, NM, April 1997.
- CTS Faculty Seminar Series, Minneapolis, MN, February, 1997.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, September 1996.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, March 1996.
- Workshop on Mathematical Methods in Computer Vision, Geometry Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, September 1995.
- 10th IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control, Monterey, USA, August 1995.
- 1995 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '95), Pittsburgh, USA, August 1995.
- 3rd IEEE Mediterranean Symposium on New Directions in Control and Automation, Limassol, Cyprus, July 1995.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 1995.
- 1995 American Control Conference (Two Talks), Seattle, USA, June 1995.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Nagoya, Japan, May 1995.
- Center for Transportation Studies Faculty Seminar, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, February 1995.
- 33rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (33rd CDC), Orlando, USA, December 1994.
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, November 1994.
- SPIE's International Symposium on Photonics for Industrial Applications, Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems, Boston, USA, November 1994.
- IEEE International Conference on Multisensor Fusion and Integration for Intelligent Systems, Las Vegas, USA, October 1994.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation (Two Talks), San Diego, USA, May 1994.
- Fifth Annual Transportation Research Conference, Minneapolis, USA, May 1994.
- 31st Allerton Conference, Champaign, USA, September 1993.
- 1993 IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control, Chicago, USA, August 1993.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, August 1993.
- 1993 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, New York, USA, June 1993.
- 1993 American Control Conference, San Francisco, USA, June 1993.
- Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, May 1993.
- Fifth Topical Meeting on Robotic and Remote Systems, Oak Ridge, USA, April 1993.
- 31st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (31st CDC), Tucson, USA, December 1992.
- IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision, Palm Springs, USA, November 1992.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, November 1992.
- 1992 American Control Conference, Chicago, USA, June 1992.
- Department of Electronic Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Greece, June 1992.
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA, March 1992.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, February 1992.
- Center for Automation Research, University of Maryland, College Park, USA, January 1992.
- European Robotics and Intelligent Systems Conference, Corfu, Greece, June 1991.
- IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Sacramento, USA, April 1991.
- Ohio State University Control Workshop, Columbus, USA, April 1991.
- IEEE Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Second International Conference on Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA, May 1990.
- Ohio State University Control Workshop, Columbus, USA, April 1990.

Professional

- Fellow Member of IEEE.
- Senior Editor, IEEE Transactions on ITS, 2016-.
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on ITS, 2003-2015.
- Associate Editor, Transportation Research: Part C, 2006-2014.
- Associate Editor, Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems, 2006-2019.
- Honorary Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2020).
- General Chair of the 2012 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Vice President for Conferences, RAS, 2010-2013.
- Chair, Publication Ethics Committee, RAS, 2015-.
- Chair, Saridis and Service Awards Evaluation Committee, RAS, 2016-2018.
- ICRA-x Chair of the 2018 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- 2018, 2020, and 2022 IEEE CS Fellows Evaluation Committee.
- Program Co-Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2018).
- Publicity Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2017).
- Publications Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2015).
- Publications Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2014).
- Member, RAS Long-Range Planning Committee, 2014-2015.
- Editor, RAS Conference Editorial Board, 2006-2009.
- Editor, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2011), Conference Editorial Board, 2011.
- Member of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Administrative Committee, 2000-2005.
- Member, RAS IEEE Fellow Nomination Committee, 2013-2014.
- Chairman, RAS IEEE Fellow Nomination Committee, 2007-2008.
- Chairman of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Technical Committee on Robot Vision, 2000-2006.
- America Program Co-Chair of the 2009 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems.
- Awards Chair of the 2008 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Program Chair of the 2006 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- America Program Co-Chair of the 2007 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems.
- America Program Co-Chair of the 2004 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Vice-Chairman of the 2001 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems.
- Chief organizing member of the Hellenic Student Association of Carnegie Mellon University.
- Participation in National Science Foundation review panels for regular proposals.
- Reviewer of proposals for the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation.
- Participation in an IEEE review panel for senior member candidates.
- Participation in the faculty recruitment committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Cyprus.
- Reviewer of proposals for the Austrian Science Fund, Europian Union, the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Technology (FCT program), the Qatar National Research Fund, the National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation of Kazakhstan, the Kroatia Science Foundation, and the Hong Kong Research Grants Council.
- Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece.
- Organizer of the ARO/NSF Workshop on Future Directions in Visual Navigation, Pasadena, CA, May 2008.
- Editor of a special issue on "Analysis and Experiments in Distributed Multi-Robot Systems" of the *Journal Autonomous Robots* (2004).
- Guest Editor of a special issue on "Panoramic Robotics" of the *Robotics and Automation Magazine* (2003).
- Guest Editor of a special issue on "Applied Visual Servoing" of the *Robotics and Automation Magazine* (December 1998).

- Guest Editor of a special issue on "Modelling Issues for Visual Sensing" of the Journal *Mathematical and Computer Modelling.*
- Program committee member for the 2021 and 2023 International Conferences on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS).
- Program committee member for the 31st Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, June 2023.
- Program committee member for the 10th International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems.
- Program committee member for the 13th International Conference on Computer Vision.
- Program committee member for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 IEEE Conferences on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition.
- Program committee member for the 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, and 2014 IEEE/RSJ International Conferences on Intelligent Robots and Systems.
- Program committee member for the 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2005 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conferences.
- Program committee member for the 5th International Symposium on Visual Computing, November 2009.
- Program committee member for the 17th and 20th Mediterranean Conferences on Control and Automation, June 2009 and July 2012.
- Program committee member for the 2009 IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium, June 2009.
- Program committee member for the 2nd International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments, June 2009.
- Program committee member for the 5th IEEE Conference on Advanced Video and Signal Based Surveillance, September 2008.
- Program committee member for the 10th, 11th, 12th and 15th Annual IEEE Conferences on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2013.
- Program committee member for the 3rd and 4th International Symposiums on Visual Computing, 2007 and 2008.
- Program committee member for the 32nd Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, November 2006.
- Program committee member for the 9th Annual IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, September 2006.
- Program committee member for the International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Computing: Theory and Applications, July 2006.
- Program committee member of the 8th Annual IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, August 2005.
- Program committee member of the 13th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, 2005.
- Program committee member of the IASTED Int. Conference on Robotics and Applications (RA 2005), 2005.
- Program committee member of the 2005 IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots, 2005.
- Program committee member of the 23rd IASTED Int. Conference on Modeling, Identification, and Control (MIC 2004), 2004.
- Program committee member of the IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium, 2004.
- Program committee member for the European Workshop on Service and Humanoid Robots (SERVICEROB-2001).
- Program committee member for the International Congress on Autonomous Intelligent Systems, February 2002.
- Program committee member for the 6th Int'l Symp. on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, & Automation in Space, 2001.
- Program committee member for the 4th Annual IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, August 2001.
- Program committee member of the 3rd Annual IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC-2000).
- Program committee member of the ISR 2000.
- Publicity chairman and program committee member of the 1998 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '98).

- Program committee member of the Third European Robotics, Intelligent Systems and Control Conf., 1998.
- Publicity chairman and program committee member of the 1997 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Award Chairman for the IEEE Int. Joint Symposia on Intelligence and Systems, 1996.
- Local arrangements chairman of the 1996 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Member of the program committee of the 1995 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '95).
- Member of the program committee of the 1994 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Organizer of an invited session at the 1994 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Invited sessions/tutorials chairman of the 1995 Symposium on Intelligent Control.
- Chairman of three sessions at the 2001 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '01).
- Chairman of one session at the 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, and 2015 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conferences.
- Chairman of one session at the 2000 IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control (ISIC 2000).
- Chairman of two sessions at the 11th Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation (MED'03).
- Chairman of two sessions at the 1998 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '98).
- Chairman of one session at the 1998 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of two sessions at the 1997 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of two sessions at the 1996 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the *10th IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*.
- Chairman of a session at the *3rd IEEE Mediterranean Symposium on New Directions in Control and Automation*.
- Chairman of a session at the 1995 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the 1995 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '95).
- Chairman of two sessions at the 1995 American Control Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the 1994 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the 1994 IEEE Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics.
- Chairman of two sessions at the 1994 IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the 1993 IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control.
- Chairman of a session at the 1993 American Control Conference.
- Chairman of a session at the 31st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (31st CDC).
- Chairman of a session at the 1992 American Control Conference.
- Reviewer of the following journals:
  IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control
  IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
  IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology
  IEEE Transactions on Mechatronics
  IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation
  IEEE Control Systems Magazine
  IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine
  IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics
  IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
  IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks
  International Journal of Computer Vision
  Journal of Intelligent Control and Systems
  Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems: Theory and Applications
  Automatica
  Mathematical and Computer Modelling
  IEE Proceedings in Vision, Image and Signal Processing
  International Journal of Robotics and Automation
  Journal of Robotic Systems
  Journal of Robotics and Autonomous Systems
  Optimal Control: Applications and Methods
  Image and Vision Computing

Computer Vision and Image Understanding
Autonomous Robots
Mechatronics.

- Reviewer for the 1990 through 2017 IEEE Conferences on Robotics and Automation.
- Reviewer for the 80th Annual TRB meeting, 2001.
- Reviewer for the IJCNN 2000.
- Reviewer for the ISR 2000.
- Reviewer for the 36th IEEE CDC, Kobe, Japan.
- Reviewer for the 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, and 2003 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS '95, ’98, ’99, ’02, and ‘03).
- Reviewer for the 4th IEEE Mediterranean Symposium on New Directions in Control and Automation.
- Reviewer for the 1995 American Control Conference.
- Reviewer for the 1st IEEE Conference on Control Applications.
- Reviewer for the 34th IEEE CDC, New Orleans, USA.
- Reviewer for the 30th IEEE CDC, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- Reviewer for the HICSS-24, Hawaii.

Contributions to Departmental and University Service

Administrative Duties

- Director of the Minnesota Robotics Institute (MnRI).
- Director of the Center for Distributed Robotics and SECTTRA.
- Leader of the effort to attract state (MnDRIVE) and donor funding for Robotics. This has resulted into more than $26M for the UMN Robotics.
- Acting Director of Graduate Studies, MS in Robotics, Fall 2020-.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies and Honors representative, Fall 2010-Spring 2013.
- Chair of the Research Funding Committee, Fall 2007-.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies and Honors representative, 2000-2004.

Committee Work

- Chair, CSE RSAM MnDRIVE Advising and Planning Committee, 2013-2019.
- Member of the UMN Benefits Advisory Committee, 2019-Present.
- CSE MnDRIVE Hiring Committee, 2013-2019.
- UMN Faculty Consultative Committee, 2016-Present.
- Chair, Committee for the Recruitment of the CSE Director of Strategic Sponsored Research Activities, 2022-2023.
- Member of the University Distinguished McKnight University Professor Selection Committee, 2014-2016.
- CSE College Scholarship and Award Committee, 2012-2021.
- Campus Committee on Student Behavior (CCSB), 2006-2010.
- Chair, CSE Department Head Evaluation Committee, 2010.
- Member of the Advisory/SPC Committee, 2009-2010.
- Member of the CTS Director Search Committee, 2010.
- Member of the DTC Director Search Committee, 2008.
- Member of the Faculty Recruitment committee, 2007-2008.
- Member of the IT P&T committee (2007-2010).
- Mentoring Chair for Prof. R. Kuang and Prof. H. Park.
- Mentoring committee member for Profs. V. Isler, J. Sattar, L. Yarosh, and W. Schuler.

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