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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 2007

M.S. Electrical Engineering, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 2002

B.S. Electrical Engineering, Bharathiar University, India, 1999

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Faculty Research and Innovation (01/24 – present)

- Led strategic initiatives to boost faculty research and grant activity, achieving a measurable increase in funding requests and awarded funds, while improving proposal quality and submission efficiency through enhanced support systems.
- Enhanced faculty research and grant submissions through focus groups, surveys, funding tools, and workshops, while streamlining grant administration via a reassigned Dean's Office role providing post-award support.
- Partnered with Business College and *RevHub OC* to secure a VentureWell grant for the *ECS Innovation Launchpad*, supporting student MVPs and entrepreneurial projects.
- Directed planning for the new *ECS Innovation Hub* building, coordinating design, infrastructure, forums, and vision documents to support research and engaged learning.
- Directed ECS efforts to establish a joint *Center for AI* with the College of Business, overseeing proposal development and securing institutional support.
- Collaborated with IT and College of Natural Science to establish the *Titan Supercomputing Center*, expanding faculty access to advanced computing for research and education.
- Led creation of major programs, the CSUF-UCI Joint Ph.D. Degree, 4+1 Degrees, and AI Certificate, through collaboration and structured planning.
- Developed eight college outcomes aligned with the campus Strategic Plan, including faculty research, and coordinated tracking, reporting, and continuous improvement.

Program Coordinator*, Computer Engineering Program (01/15 – 08/22)

(*Equivalent to a Department Chair position with separate budget, faculty lines and staff)

- Leveraged grant experience, including *NSF CAREER*, to mentor faculty and boost extramural funding, securing \$6M+ in awards, the highest in the College.
- Enhanced curriculum and programs to improve learning, retention, and time-to-degree, maintaining the B.S. in Computer Engineering's #7 national ranking.
- Launched Integrated 4-year *BS/MS* and M.S. degree programs with 10 new courses, leading recruitment and marketing to attract top students.
- Managed program operations, budgets, curriculum, faculty, and outreach, ensuring faculty satisfaction and student success.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Faculty Research and Innovation

College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton

January 2024 – present.

• **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- CSUF-UCI Joint Ph.D. Program in Applied Engineering Science Proposal Development: Led the development of the preliminary proposal and strategic framework for a joint doctoral program between CSUF and UCI by coordinating stakeholder engagement, facilitating cross-departmental collaboration, and outlining clear program goals and structure.
- 4+1 Blended Degree Programs: Facilitated discussions with Graduate Studies, Department Chairs, and the Curriculum Resource Specialist Lead to review policies, logistics, and guidelines developed by the blended program committee for the 4+1 program launch, collaborating with departments to determine the allowable number of double-counted units, ultimately launching three 4+1 Blended programs.
- Graduate Student Orientations: Collaborates with the Graduate Admissions Coordinator, International Advisor, and Graduate Student Ambassadors to develop comprehensive agendas for Graduate Student Orientations, including key sessions, impactful student-led presentations, and insightful activities highlighting importance of academic experiences beyond coursework and fostering a strong sense of community.
- Pre-Arrival Webinars for Graduate Students: Coordinated planning and logistics with International Student Services (ISS), Graduate Studies, ECS Graduate Student Ambassadors, ECS International Advisor, ECS Admission Coordinator, and graduate alumni to deliver pre-arrival webinars on admissions, registration, and program transition, attended by 150 prospective graduate students across two sessions, resulting in 106 out of 125 attendees (85%) successfully matriculating.
- International Student Support Discussions: Collaborated with stakeholders (ECS departments, Graduate Studies, ISS and graduate student associations) to enhance international student support by facilitating cross-campus communication, streamlining onboarding through improved processes, and creating resources to ensure clear guidance and a smooth transition for incoming students.
- Graduate Student Ambassadors: Successfully facilitated the hiring, onboarding, and supervision of four Graduate Student Ambassadors who support graduate programs in ECS by creating promotional content, video scripts, alumni testimonials, enhanced portal resources, and social media materials to effectively engage incoming and current students, strengthen the ECS community, and streamline communication.
- Referral Process for AMACS Program: Collaborated closely with Extension to streamline the referral and enrollment process into the AMACS (Applied Master's in Computer Science) program for applicants denied admission to the MS in CS program by simplifying communication pathways, clarifying application requirements, addressing accessibility barriers, and ensuring a seamless transition from inquiry to enrollment.

- International Outreach Efforts:
 - *International Info Webinar:* Organized an Info Webinar for Imperial Overseas Educational Consultants, targeting high-quality students who have received admits/are awaiting decisions, as well as those who have yet to submit their applications.
 - *Research Opportunities for Potential Graduate Students:* Conducted a Research Presentation for Imperial's Virtual EduFair 2024, showcasing current work in the Bio-Electric Signal Based Systems Laboratory at Cal State Fullerton.
 - *Lulea University of Technology (LUT) Visit & Collaborative Opportunities:* Following the Lulea University of Technology (LTU) delegation visit, solicited departmental feedback and compiled a summary of strengths, interests, and collaborative opportunities, which was shared with the Associate Vice President for International Programs to advance mutually beneficial partnerships with LTU.
 - *Vietnam Delegation Visit:* Represented ECS at a meeting with a Vietnam Delegation to discuss college statistics, successful industry collaborative projects, and potential collaborative opportunities, especially summer immersion programs like introduction to engineering for high school students.
 - *Reutlingen University Visit:* Organized lab tours and meetings with Mechanical Engineering faculty and students to explore potential study abroad opportunities with Reutlingen University in Germany, emphasizing research and industrial experience, and collaborated with the department on course articulation agreements under the existing MOU.

- ***FACULTY RESEARCH***

- Directed a comprehensive portfolio of strategic initiatives to expand faculty research capacity and strengthen grant competitiveness across ECS, resulting in a measurable increase in both proposal funding requests and awarded funds. This effort included repurposing internal resources to create structured post-award support, offering targeted mentorship for proposal development, and streamlining administrative processes to reduce barriers to submission:

	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i># Grants Submitted</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Funding Awarded</i>
01/2022 - 12/2023	National Agencies (NSF, NIH, DoD, etc.)	56	\$18,372,216	\$2,439,844
	Industry, Foundations, Private Donors	10	\$919,525	\$663,525
01/2024 - 12/2025	National Agencies (NSF, NIH, DoD, etc.)	46	\$47,843,330	\$6,665,502
	Industry, Foundations, Private Donors	24	\$2,635,143	\$719,146

- Faculty Focus Groups to Identify Research Support Needs: Conducted three faculty focus groups with ECS faculty members to identify needs in research support, incentives, and grant activity; the findings led to new college-wide initiatives that expanded proposal development resources, improved incentive structures, and

introduced clearer policies on stipends and course releases to better align support with faculty priorities.

- *Faculty Experience with Grant Submission Processes*: In response to the ECS Innovation Hub's development and recent faculty hires, conducted faculty surveys and open forums to assess grant submission processes, summarized feedback, and implemented resulting improvements that streamlined proposal routing, increased administrative support, and enhanced communication between faculty and research offices, leading to greater efficiency, faster turnaround times, and stronger institutional support for grant development.
- *Post-Award Support for Faculty*: Repurposed an existing Dean's Office position to create a dedicated post-award support role for faculty PIs, providing assistance with student hiring, travel authorizations, and procurement of hardware and software. This restructuring improved administrative efficiency and allowed faculty to focus more on research and innovation.
- *Curated Funding Opportunities for Faculty*: Based on faculty members' diverse research interests, collaborated with the College Research Development Officer and the Director of Development to develop an automated system that regularly emails faculty a curated list of funding opportunities, organized by key research focus areas within the college.
- *Grant Writing Opportunities for New Faculty*: Organized individual meetings with new faculty members to provide strategic guidance and resources on successful grant writing, including NSF-specific best practices for proposal development.
- *Faculty Access to Cutting-Edge Computational Resources*: Championed faculty access to advanced computational resources by collecting detailed requirements from ECS researchers and partnering with the university's IT department. This led to a strategic partnership that supports impactful research and experiential learning in AI, HPC, cybersecurity, and data-intensive fields. Led the college's efforts, alongside IT and the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, to establish the Titan Supercomputing Center (TSC), now a university-wide resource that fosters innovation, education, and workforce development. Continuing to shape its evolution as an active member of the planning committee.
- *Hosted Grant Submission Process Information Sessions*: Organized four hybrid Grant Submission Process Information Sessions led by Research Development Officer, Associate Director of Grants and Contracts, and Assistant Vice President for College and Program Development, covering key topics such as trajectory planning, proposal development, navigating funding opportunities, budget preparation, and submission processes.
- *ECS Innovation Research Challenge*: Met with the CCRPD Co-Director to finalize the 2024 ECS Innovation Research Challenge theme, centered around ECS Innovation Hub research clusters, and revised the incentive structure to offer incremental rewards, encouraging broader faculty participation from concept submission through extramural grant applications.

- Faculty Support on Foundation Grants: Provided targeted guidance and support to faculty members applying for the Google Early Career and Amazon Research Awards by thoroughly reviewing solicitations, identifying suitable candidates, and assisting them in aligning their research proposals with funding priorities.
- Support Southern California Edison (SCE) Funded Sustainability Projects: Coordinated with faculty and the Dean to clarify resources, refine project scopes and budgets for sustainability projects funded by SCE, ensuring alignment with funding priorities, implementing required revisions, and communicating clearly throughout the process.
- ECS Innovation Hub Research Clusters Update: Presented updated floor plans and renderings for the Innovation Hub Research Clusters to ECS faculty in a hybrid meeting, highlighting lab designs, spatial functionality, and incorporating faculty feedback to optimize layout and research functionality.
- Revised MOU for E32 Laboratory: Collaborated with the HHD Associate Dean to revise the E32 Laboratory Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), incorporating feedback from the ECS Dean and faculty to ensure alignment with departmental priorities and needs.

- **INNOVATION**

- Center for AI: Directed ECS efforts to establish a joint Center for Artificial Intelligence with the College of Business and Economics, representing the College in university-wide planning and developing a comprehensive proposal outlining the Center's goals, resource needs, and strategies to enhance student competitiveness through AI-focused curricular and co-curricular programs. Successfully secured institutional support for the initiative and will serve as Co-Director upon the Center's inauguration later this year.
- ECS Innovation Launchpad: Collaborated with the ECS Development team to secure a grant from VentureWell Foundation for the ECS Innovation Launchpad, a co-curricular initiative launched in Fall 2024 in partnership with the Center for Entrepreneurship (College of Business and Economics) and *RevHub OC*. The initiative includes the ECS Innovation Idea Prototyping Hub, addressing current gaps by providing specialized support for engineering and computer science students to develop Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) and enhancing entrepreneurial innovation at CSUF.
- ECS Innovation Hub Technology Infrastructure Planning: Coordinated with Facilities, Gensler (architect), and P2S (contractor) to define and initiate IoT and laboratory infrastructure requirements for the Innovation Hub, including ensuring the provision of 220V outlets for advanced research equipment such as AFM machines, high-power laser systems, and metal additive manufacturing machines. Additionally, actively reviewed and provided feedback on the audiovisual and technology plans with Gensler and P2S, aligning the proposed designs with ECS faculty needs and strategic objectives.
- University Strategic Plan – College Level Outcome Development: Developed eight college-level outcomes, including one focused on advancing faculty research and scholarship, along with detailed action plans, metrics, and success criteria aligned with the University's Strategic Plan and Division Goals; collaborates with all departments

and advisement centers to collect updates, report progress to the University Assessment Office, and represent the College in assessment and continuous improvement efforts.

- *Corporate Partner Program Support*: Provided support for Edwards projects by coordinating with Corporate Project Faculty lead to identify required hardware, software, and computational resources. Scheduled follow-up meetings with the CS Chair, CS Vice Chair, and DoD representative to clarify departmental procedures and ensure alignment with administrative policies, including proper oversight of industry collaborations.
- *NSM-ECS Collaboration*: Collaborated with NSM and ECS departments, including the Director of the *Center for Computational and Applied Mathematics*, to develop a governance structure with balanced departmental representation that enabled informed decision-making and effective management of shared campus-wide computing resources. This work helped address diverse departmental needs and priorities and contributed to the establishment of the Titan Supercomputing Center, now a university-wide resource supporting innovation, education, research, and workforce development.
- *Engaging Stakeholders-ECS Innovation Hub*: Served as the lead in facilitating the development of the ECS Innovation Hub, guiding space planning, design, and construction discussions by engaging stakeholders across the College. Organized and summarized four hybrid open forums in March 2024 on Cyber Security & Advanced Computing, Advanced Manufacturing, and other key themes, providing critical insights to the ECS Dean, ECS Development team, and Gensler architects for informed facility design and planning.
- *Microgrid Living Lab*: Engaged Siemens representatives in detailed discussions about their successful Microgrid Living Lab in New Jersey to inform ECS's proposal for a similar initiative, leveraging insights to position the ECS Innovation Hub as a regional leader in sustainable energy and smart grid research.
- *ECS Innovation Showcase*: Facilitated a meeting with department chairs and Associate Dean to gather feedback and recommendations on enhancing the ECS Innovation Showcase and competition, focusing on improving structure, streamlining processes, revising judging criteria, and expanding support to increase student engagement and innovation.
- *Support for Establishment of Cybersecurity Clinic*: Provided comprehensive support for establishing the Bank of America Cybersecurity Clinic by facilitating discussions on budget, infrastructure, and logistical coordination, ensuring alignment with departmental needs, and reviewing the Pilot Pitch proposal to confirm effective resource allocation and IT infrastructure readiness.
- *Innovation Hub Research Cluster Documentation*: Collaborated extensively with Assistant Vice President for College and Program Development to create a comprehensive fundraising document articulating ECS's future vision, investment opportunities, and strategic growth areas including research innovation, potential publications, patents, and necessary facilities. This document detailed essential infrastructure, such as simulation and testing resources, aimed at clearly demonstrating ECS's strategic direction and investment potential to stakeholders.

- *Underwater Technology Lab in ECS Innovation Hub*: The feasibility of establishing an Underwater Technology Lab within *ECS Innovation Hub* was explored, building on current AUV and ROV projects. Specifications were gathered from an industry partner, and the proposed concept was presented to Gensler (architect) and Campus Planning. In collaboration with Gensler, an ideal location and detailed instrument layout were developed. Outreach to local underwater vehicle company CEOs has begun to secure funding and support.
- *Incentive and Reward Structures for Supervision Classes*: Initiated discussions with CSU colleges regarding effective incentive structures—including financial compensation, course releases, and recognition—for faculty supervising specialized courses. Gathered best practices and challenges from peer CSU institutions to encourage greater faculty participation in these critical educational roles.
- *Development of AI Extension Certificate Program*: Led efforts to create an AI-focused extension certificate program consisting of four specialized courses designed to equip learners with industry-relevant AI skills. Developed an intake form and streamlined the approval process, laying groundwork for smooth program implementation.
- *DCSA Career and Research Information Session*: Organized a successful information session featuring Mark Nehmer, Chief Digital and AI Officer from the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). The event generated significant interest, fostering student engagement and highlighting career opportunities at the intersection of academia, technology, and national security.

Dean’s Innovation Fellow, College of Engineering and Computer Science
California State University, Fullerton, July 2023 – December 2023.

- Conducted in-depth research on best practices in engineering and computer science within innovation ecosystems, with a specific focus on CSU institutions and student-centric initiatives, while also exploring staffing, funding, and legal frameworks for implementing innovative practices within ECS.
- Assumed a leadership role in space planning and design for the new *ECS Innovation Hub*, aligning it with the goals of fostering innovation and collaboration, and provided recommendations for collaborative enhancements both within ECS and with other colleges.
- Collaborated with the Dean and Chairs to share best practices and suggestions and representing the College in matters related to the *ECS Innovation Hub* and community partnerships, bringing exposure, resources, and value to the institution.

Program Coordinator, Computer Engineering Program*, College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton, January 2015 – August 2022.

(Equivalent to a Department Chair position with separate budget, faculty lines and staff)

* *Prior to its 2022 merger with Electrical Engineering, the program comprised of nine full time tenure-track faculty members, two staff, and nearly 600 undergraduate and graduate students.*

- Served as the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Coordinator for Computer Engineering during the 2014 and 2020 review cycles. Wrote the ABET Self-Study Report, orchestrated all elements essential for the evaluation and assessment of the Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) and the Student Outcomes (SOs), and compiled

pertinent documents in preparation for the ABET accreditation visit in 2014 and 2020; program garnered NGR (Next General Review) accreditation status, the highest level of accreditation attainable, in both 2014 and 2020.

- Implemented a range of program and curricular improvements that have positively influenced student learning, enhanced retention rates, and reduced time-to-degree; B.S. Degree in Computer Engineering still maintains its standing since 2020 as the #7 ranked program nationwide among non-Ph.D. granting institutions according to *US News and World report*.
- Increased the extramural grant submissions, fostered department-level fundraising initiatives to bolster faculty research and student experiences, and provided mentorship for junior faculty in the grant submission process; Computer Engineering faculty collectively brought in \$6M+ as PI/Co-PI (highest in ECS).
- Proposed and implemented two degree programs, *4-year Integrated BS/MS program* and *Masters in Science*, with 10 new courses in Computer Engineering. The *4-year Integrated BS/MS degree* program in Computer Engineering is a distinct initiative that significantly enhances CSUF's capacity to attract high-achieving students who might not have otherwise considered CSUF. In a dual role as the program advisor, took the lead in spearheading marketing efforts during the program's launch.
- Maintained an environment conducive to faculty satisfaction and fostering student success; effectively oversaw the program's daily operations; planned and managed all budgetary matters, software and hardware needs of the program; successfully recruited and hired five tenure-track faculty members for the program; supervised and coordinated course offerings and faculty teaching assignments; managed curriculum development, revisions, and improvements effectively; conducted staff performance reviews; evaluated tenure-track and part-time faculty; coordinated activities for various department committees, including Continuous Improvement, Curriculum, and Graduate Committee; reconciled P-Card expenditure and approved Instructional student (ISA) and Research Assistant (RA) hours; conducted New Student Orientation (NSO), Transfer Student Orientation (TSO), and Graduate NSO, and coordinated outreach activities including *Welcome to CSUF day*, *Experience CSUF* day, and lab tours.

Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2022 – Present.

Professor, Computer Engineering Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2016 – August 2022.

Associate Professor, Computer Engineering Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2013 – August 2016.

Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2007 – August 2013.

Key Achievements as a Faculty

- Recipient of the National Science Foundation (NSF)'s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research, the prestigious *NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER)* award, only the second recipient of the award at CSUF.
- As a teacher-scholar, primary focus was on actively involving students in real-world research to address engineering challenges, with a particular emphasis on assistive technology, neuroadaptive systems, and cyber-physical systems.
- Served as an investigator and managed more than 20 extramural grants and industry sponsored projects, totaling over \$5.31 million from NSF, US Veterans Affairs, US Army Research Labs, SoCal Gas Company, Keck Foundation, Disability Communication Fund, CISCO and Mercury Systems.
- Produced a prestigious body of scholarly work, comprising over 165 peer-reviewed technical articles and reports, with 86% of them published in the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)*, the world's largest technical professional organization committed to advancing technology; Co-authored over 130 research papers with students which allowed them to present their work at prestigious IEEE conferences and symposiums.
- Operates the *Bio-electric Signal based Systems* lab with its primary focus on design and development of affordable, and user-friendly assistive technology (AT) devices that require minimal training to operate; collaborated with several support organizations and institutions, including ALS Association and Casa Colina Hospital; completed several biomedical research projects, many of which involved prototype testing with individuals with disabilities and free device give outs.
- As an extension of various sponsored projects, supervised and guided over 250 undergraduates and graduates in Computer Engineering, and has in addition hosted over 100 local junior college and high school students, and international students from Brazil through various partnerships including *Student International Research Institute (SIRI)*.
- Served as a faculty advisor to over 450 students on their capstone senior design projects (470 and 471 - Multidisciplinary Projects in Computer Engineering I & II).
- Prepared accreditation notebooks for EGCP 180, 280, 281, 381, 441, 450, 470 and 471 for the Computer Engineering ABET accreditation visit in Fall 2008.
- Proposed and developed 10 new courses (EGCP 446, 447, 456, 541, 542, 543, 556, 560, 565 & 570) and revised existing courses.
- Conducted numerous outreach and collaborative activities at local high schools and community colleges to promote the BS degree program in Computer Engineering; actively engaged with external partners and stakeholders, including local industry, with the goal of enhancing the visibility and impact of the Computer Engineering program, ultimately contributing to the program's growth and success.
- Proposed and setup Very-large-scale integration (VLSI) lab (2009) and High-Performance Computing (HPC) lab (2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) Technology:**

Research on BCI based cognitive system architecture:

- § Sensing and Decoding of Visual Stimuli using Commercial Brain Computer Interface Technology with a Cognitive Level Function.

- § Automated Sensing, Interpretation and Conversion of Facial and Mental Expressions into Text Acronyms using Brain-Computer Interface Technology.

- **Biomedical Research:**

- § Design, Implementation and Evaluation of a Brain-Computer Interface Controlled Mechanical Arm for Rehabilitation.

- § Low-cost Assistive technology devices.

- **Wideband Digital Receivers:**

- § High-resolution spectral measurement for digital wideband receivers through amplitude comparison and empirical frequency estimation.

- § Modular test RF instrumentation and measurement for a hybrid computing digital wideband receiver.

- § Design and implementation of intelligent pulsed radar receiver.
(collaborative project with Mercury Systems)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 University Faculty Marshal for Commencement

2020 *Outstanding Professor* award

(CSUF's highest faculty honor, presented annually to one faculty member across the institution)

2019 College of Engineering and Computer Science Distinguished Faculty Marshal

2017 Recipient of *L. Donald Shields Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity Award* (CSUF's highest university-level honor for research and creative achievement, presented annually to one faculty member across the institution)

2012 Recipient of *NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER)* award

2012 Recognized for Service

(Faculty Recognition: Scholarly & Creative Activity event, April 2012)

2011 Recognized for Sponsoring Student Research and Creative Activities

(Faculty Recognition: Scholarly & Creative Activity event, April 2011)

2010 Recognized for Outstanding Record in Scholarly & Creative Activity

(Faculty Recognition: Scholarly & Creative Activity event, April 2010)

GRANTS AWARDED & EQUIPMENT DONATION

(Total awarded to date: \$5.31M)

Current Grants

- **Orange County Business Council - Regional Investment Initiative**

[Co-PI; project duration: 1 year; \$79,999]

Early Research Experience for Undergraduates in Semiconductor Technology and Entrepreneurship program builds a semiconductor workforce pipeline in Orange County by engaging high school and undergraduate students in paid internships, research boot camps, and mentorship, in partnership with the CLAOC and industry collaborators, to expand equitable access to high-wage tech careers.

- **Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering – Subaward from Stanford University (Northwest-AI-Hub)**

[Co-PI; project duration: 1 year; \$198,000]

Chip Forward: Developing Tomorrow's Semiconductor Workforce program includes a series of initiatives designed to educate, train, and inspire the next generation of semiconductor professionals. The planned activities include a summer internship program, bootcamp, training program, and the development of microelectronics and chip design educational materials.

- **NSF IIS-Expand AI grant**

[Co-PI; project duration: 2 years; \$400,000]

The *INSPIRE* project advances knowledge by integrating culturally responsive AI teaching modules, creating an inclusive AI career pathway, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, and establishing a campus-wide hub to foster innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable knowledge-sharing in AI education and research.

- **DoD MRI grant**

[Co-PI; project duration: 1 year; \$353,506]

This DoD MRI proposal requests funding to acquire advanced instrumentation, including a materials printer, atomic force microscope, sputter coater, and microwave synthesizer, to enhance interdisciplinary biomedical engineering research and education hubs at CSUF, supporting rapid prototyping, precise material characterization, and advanced sensor studies.

- **CA Learning Lab grant**

[Co-PI; project duration: 1.5 years; \$150,000]

The *Titan Research Immersion Program* provides underrepresented freshman and sophomore students with an 8-week immersion in generative AI for chip design, followed by a year-long research program and the development of AI-driven open educational resources to prepare them for careers in the semiconductor industry.

- **VentureWell Program grant**

[PI; project duration: 3 years; \$30,000]

The *ECS Innovation Launchpad*, in partnership with the Center for Entrepreneurship, supports underrepresented engineering and computer science students by providing resources, stipends, and hands-on experience to transform their ideas into startups, including MVP development through the ECS Innovation Idea Prototyping Hub.

- **NSF SCC-IRG grant**

[Co-PI; project duration: 3 years; \$1,215,370]

The project investigates the social and technical challenges of adopting sensor-based technologies, such as tele-mental health services. The project will explore the issues using a combination of surveys and an innovative "lean design" approach. Lean design refers to developing a solution in an iterative way with rapid development of prototypes that can be quickly evaluated and the lessons learned applied to the next iteration. This approach includes the community partners in the design and evaluation of technology prototypes.

Past Grants

- **Mercury Defense Systems** research grant

[Sole Investigator; project duration: 3 years; \$300,000]

The project involves developing a hardware-software solution that would survey the radio frequencies (RF) in an environment and classify it based on predetermined need and prior knowledge. This system, that learns with experience, will be part of airborne radar systems.

- **SoCal Gas Grant**

[PI; project duration: 1 year; \$15,000]

The objective of the project is to develop a self-sustaining carbon capturing system developed to absorb and store carbon dioxide from indoor/outdoor atmospheres leaving the air fresher. This system, in the form of an artificial tree, monitors CO2 levels continuously and absorbs excess CO2 above an acceptable level.

- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** research grant

[PI; project duration: 2 years; \$200,000]

The overarching goal of this effort is to develop a low-cost robotic aid system that can be rapidly trained to semi autonomously perform visuospatial tasks utilized in typical activities of daily living (ADLs), and which can be easily used by visually impaired persons.

- **CISCO Digital Economy Initiative** grant

[Co-PI; project duration: 3 years; \$296,253]

The objective of the project is to develop an industry-focused IoT curriculum that will enable students graduating from this program to be competitive when applying for jobs in the local IoT industry and be productive as soon as they begin their career.

- **Keck Foundation:** BS in Engineering with Biomedical Device Engineering Option [Co-PI, \$300,000, 36 months]

The objective of the project is to develop BS in Engineering degree program with Biomedical Device Engineering option; the program is an interdisciplinary engineering program integrating medical device, assistive and rehabilitative technology research and project activity by undergraduate students, faculty mentors, and industry partners.

- **Mercury Defense Systems Research Grant** [Sole Investigator; project duration: 2 years; \$100,000]

The objective of this effort is to design and implement a signal classification algorithm capable of cognitive learning for wideband non-coherent digital receivers. The receiver is able to classify multiple simultaneous radar signals with low false alarm rate based on the signal environment, attributes and cues, while simultaneously enhancing its knowledge base through cognitive learning.

- **NSF CAREER grant** [project duration: 5 years; \$400,000]

The objective of this effort is to design and implement an intelligent wideband digital receiver capable of achieving a “near-zero” false alarm rate and a high instantaneous dynamic range by ascertaining the legitimacy of signals while categorizing and tracking incoming signals based on the signal environment, attributes, and simultaneously enhancing its knowledge base.

- **NSF S-STEM grant:** [PI; project duration: 5 years; \$598,000]

This project establishes the ECS Academic Catalyst for Excellence (ACE) Scholarship Program, a comprehensive educational support system designed to ensure student success. The scholarship will serve as a catalyst that will allow students to focus diligently on their academics. The program awarded scholarships to 62 students in ECS over a period of 12 semesters, and leveraged the well-established network of ECS and University student services to support cohorts of ACE scholars majoring in ECS disciplines.

- **Disability Communication Funds** [Sole Investigator; project duration: 1 year; \$100,000]

The overarching goal of this project is to design and pilot test a low-cost Electrooculography (EOG) based electronic communication system (estimated cost to be under \$100). This system will enable ALS patients to effortlessly access the internet and communicate via e-mail, text, chat, Skype, using only eye movements, blinks and eye brow raises.

- **NSF I-Corps grant** [PI; project duration: 6 months; \$50,000]

The proposed work involves developing an innovative human-technology interface (HTI) system, which allows users to operate and interact with electronic devices solely with expressions and thoughts. The proposed HTI system, with a mobile app as the user interface, will utilize self-learning algorithms along with low-cost commercially-off-the-shelf (COTS) brain-computer interface (BCI) technology.

- **Disability Communication Funds** [Sole Investigator; project duration: 1 year; \$100,000]

The overarching goal of this project is to design and pilot test a low-cost brain-computer interface (BCI) based electronic communication system (estimated cost to be under \$150). This system will enable ALS patients to effortlessly access the internet and communicate via e-mail, text, chat, Skype, using mental thoughts, facial expressions and head movements, with minimal training.

- **NSF BRIGE grant** [Sole investigator; project duration: 3 years; \$174,795]

The project aims to advance the digital receiver technology using a hybrid high performance computing platform. The main effort of this work will center on intelligently partitioning the signal processing tasks of the receiver to optimally utilize the best features of COTS hardware accelerators. The proposed receiver design capable of high-resolution spectrum estimation will provide remarkable improvement in performance over its predecessor.

- **US Army Research Lab grant** [Sole investigator; project duration: 1 year; \$122,243]

The technical objective of this effort is to establish an innovative research that will design and implement a digital radar receiver system comprising of multiple wideband receivers to achieve an ultrawide instantaneous bandwidth (IBW) along with a high instantaneous dynamic range (IDR) and frequency resolution (FR). The proposed system, implemented on a hybrid accelerator cluster comprising of both off-the-shelf graphics processing units (GPUs) and field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), acquires signal data at an aggregate rate of 6GB/sec and is capable of real-time simultaneous multiple signal detection. Using several advanced DSP techniques, the proposed receiver system drastically improves its performance over its predecessor designs

- **NSF REU grant** [supplementary grant as part of NSF BRIGE grant; \$6000]

- **Engaging Students in Engineering Minigrant** [Stevens Institute subaward to CSUF; Everyday Examples in Engineering Co-Lead; project duration: 1 year; \$10,000]

- **Western Digital grant** [Brain-Computer Interface Controlled Robotic Arm; \$7,500]

Industry Equipment Donation

2012 Emulex Corporation (Costa Mesa, CA) **Donation** (equipment cost: \$150,000)

2011 Xilinx University Program Donation (Purchase Order # 5310-XUP-1-1U9KYM; equipment cost: \$4,243)

PATENTS

- Provisional Patent Filed: “*Facial Expression and Head Movement Based Electronic Communication Device*,” Sole Inventor; Year filed: 2015

- Provisional Patent Filed: “*Medical Alert and Communication Device*”; Sole inventor; Year filed: 2015

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, EXHIBITS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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INTRAMURAL GRANTS/AWARDS

Funding Source	Funding Year	Proposal Title	Funding Amount
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2016 - 2023	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$66,000
Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity	2019	Study on Mixed Reality-based Visualization and Interaction Tool	\$15,000
		Integration of remote mental health services in permanent supportive housing	\$15,000
FDC (FEID Grant)	2016	Integrating Augmented Reality into Engineering Courses	3 WTU release time
HPRI Mini Grant	2014	Low-Cost BCI based Robotic System to Improve Quality of Life for ALS Patients	3 WTU release time
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2015	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$7,500
OGC Junior Faculty Award	2014	Intelligent Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation System	\$5,000 + 3 WTU release time
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2014	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$7,700
FDC (FEID Grant)	2014	Lab to Market – entrepreneurship in engineering	3 WTU release time
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2013	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$7,400
FDC (FEID Grant)	2013	Integrating Service-Learning into Capstone Design Project Course in Computer Engineering	3 WTU release time
CICE Mini grant	2013	Add Service-Learning to a Course	\$1000
OGC Junior Faculty Award	2012	Neural Signal Based Assistive Technology for Spinal Cord Injury (SPI) Patients	\$5,000 + 3 WTU release time
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2012	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$7,300
OGC Incentive Grant	2011	Design and Implementation of an Evolving Intelligent Telemedicine Clinical Decision Support System	\$10,000
FDC (FEID Grant)	2011	Design and Implementation of low-cost SmartBoards for engineering classrooms	\$55 + 3 WTU release time

FDC Faculty-Student Research Grant (Fall)	2011	Microchip Implementation of Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) for Biomedical Applications	\$1000
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2011	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$6,700
OGC Incentive Grant	2010	Titan Supercomputing Centre	\$10,000
FDC Faculty-Student Research Grant (Spring)	2010	Design and Implementation of a Cost-Effective Solar-Powered Fully Automated Algae Fuel Production System	\$1000
FDC Faculty-Student Research Grant (Fall)	2010	Fully Automated Solar-Powered Water Purification System - A Sustainable Water Solution	\$995
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)	2010	Multidisciplinary Senior Design Projects in Computer Engineering	\$5,505
FDC (FEID Grant)	2010	Cost-Effective Integration of Single-Tablet Model into Computer Engineering Courses	\$423 + 3 WTU release time
ECS Dean's Office	2010	Cost-Effective Integration of Single-Tablet Model into Computer Engineering Courses	\$7,000
Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI)	2010	Adaptation of EGCP 450 Class to Meet ATI Mandates	\$1,250
ECS Dean's Office	2010	Development of High Performance Computing Lab	\$63,540
OGC (Mini-Grant)	2010	Fully Automated Solar-Powered Biodiesel Processor	\$3,000
CSUF Incentive Program award	2009	ECS ACE Scholarship program	\$2,000
FDC (Faculty-Student Research Grant)	2009	Fully Automated Solar-Powered Biodiesel Processor	\$830
FDC (Untenured Faculty Development Intramural Grant)	2009	Development of Undergraduate Course in Logic Design for Nano ICs	\$1000 + 3 WTU release time
OGC (General Faculty Award)	2009	Microchip Implementation Of High Frequency Ultrasound Transducer Array With Applications In Medicine	\$3,000
Vice President for Academic Affairs (Stipend)	2008	High Precision DSP Algorithm Development to Extend Digital Receiver Performance	\$6,500

DEPARTMENT RELATED SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- Vice Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department (08/2022 – 06/2023)
- ABET Coordinator for Computer Engineering (2014 and 2020 Review Cycle)
- Serving as capstone senior design project advisor (08/2008 – 12/2023)
- Served as undergraduate advisor in Computer Engineering program (CpE) (2009 – 2017)
- Serving as *4 year Integrated BS/MS Degree* program advisor (08/2014 – 08/2022)
- Serving as NSO, TSO, Grad NSO advisor
- Faculty Advisor, IEEE Computer Society Student Chapter (2012 – 2013)
- Member, CpE Faculty Search Committee (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2015)
- Member, CpE Continuous Improvement Committee (2010 – 8/2022)
- Member, CpE Scholarship Committee (2007 & 2010)
- Member, CpE Planning Committee (2012 & 2013)
- CpE DPC Chair (2014-15)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ECS

- Faculty Marshall – ECS Commencement (2008 – present)
- Participation in *Welcome to CSUF Day* Event (2008 – present)
- Host Professor, *Professor for a Day* Event (2008 – 08/2022)
- ECS Space Committee Member (2016)
- ECS Open House, (2008 – present)
- Member, ECS Curriculum Committee (2008 & 2009)
- Member, ECS Scholarship Committee (2009)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- UPD Chief's Advisory Board (2024 - present)
- Taskforce Member, Innovation and Makerspaces Hub in library (2023)
- Member - Sponsored Programs Post Award Work Group (2023)
- Faculty Research Policy Committee (2016 - 2022)
- Member - ECS Dean Search Committee (2018)
- Academic master Plan, Member (2015 - 16)
- Steering Committee Member, Strategic Planning (co-chair: Goal 4)
- Taskforce Member, Strategic Plan Goal 1 – Assessment)
- Taskforce Member (Strategic Plan Goal 2 – High Impact Practices)
- Member, Assessment and Educational Effectiveness Committee (2013 & 2014)
- OGC Asst. Director Search Committee (2012 & 2013)
- Member, Internships and Service-Learning Committee Meeting (2013, 2014 & 2015)

- Member, 50th Anniversary Research Celebration Planning Committee (2007)
- Member, OGC Advisory Committee (2010 – 2012)
- FDC Board – ECS representative (2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

- **Member** of IEEE, ASEE, International Microwave & Instrumentation and Measurement society
- **Reviewer** NSF, FDC (CSUF), IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems, IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, and IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems (I) & (II)