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The primary research interest of my lab is the electrophysiology of the atrial cardiac arrhythmias, in particular atrial fibrillation, and electrotechnologies for arrhythmia management. We also have an interest in electromagnetic and photonic methods for medical and non-medical imaging and monitoring, and nanoparticle interactions.

EDUCATION:

5/1984 **Ph.D.** in Electrical and Computer Engineering with a minor in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Thesis title: “*Algorithm, Architecture and Electrode Studies for Apnea Monitoring using a Multi-Microprocessor System.*” Major advisor: Willis J. Tompkins (ECE). Minor Advisor: Edward F. Moore (CS)

8/1979 **MSEE** from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Thesis title: “*A Microprocessor-Based Arrhythmia Monitor/Recorder for the Operating and Recovery Rooms*”

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Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (formerly Electrical and Computer Engineering) and of Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University.

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PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS:

RECENT SUBMISSIONS:

1. A. Larson et al. 'Intra-Procedural MRI-Monitoring of Irreversible Electroporation for Targeted Ablation of Liver Tissues: Pre-Clinical Feasibility Studies in Rodent Model'
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- 5) "Adaptive Coherence Estimation on Brief Intracardiac Recordings," in G. Clifford Carter (ed.) Coherence and Time Delay Estimation, IEEE Press (Underwater Acoustics Signal Processing Technical Committee), 1993. (This is a reprint of a paper published earlier.)
- 6) "Input/Output Hardware Design" in W.J. Tompkins and J.G. Webster (eds.) Design of Microcomputer-Based Medical Instrumentation, Prentice Hall, 1981, pp. 208-240. Also Russian edition, 1983.
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- 1) S-C Kong, A.V. Sahakian, A. Taflove, V. Backman, "High-density Optical Data Storage Enabled by the Photonic Nanojet from a Dielectric Microsphere, Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, 48(3), 2008.
- 2) G.M. Nijm, S. Swiryn, A.C. Larson and A.V. Sahakian, "Estimation of T-Wave Alternans from Multi-Lead ECG Signals Using a Modified Moving Average Method," Proceedings of IEEE Computers in Cardiology Conference, Sept. 2008.
- 3) G.M. Nijm, S. Swiryn, A.C. Larson, A.V. Sahakian, "Evaluation of Image Quality Metrics for Comparison of Synchronization Algorithms for Cardiac Cine MRI," ACCEPTED, TO APPEAR in Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, October 2008.
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TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS AND SESSIONS CHAIRED (*Selected items*):

2008 – Invited Presentation: "The Incoherent Heart," Illinois Institute of Technology Biomedical Engineering Department, February.

2007 – Invited presentation: "Put a Little Computer in Your Heart: Advances in Implantable Cardiac Pacemakers and Defibrillators," Northwestern University Alumni Continuing Education, May.

2007 – Invited Presentation: "The Incoherent Heart," Center for Photonic Communications and Computing, March.

2006 – Paper Presentation: "A Laboratory Demonstration of Spatial Encoding in MRI, ASEE Conference, Chicago.

2000 – Seminar presentation: "Mapping of cardiac tissue repolarization in-vivo," University of Illinois – Chicago, October.

2000 – Invited paper presentation: “Multi-site monophasic action potential mapping of atrial repolarization in vivo: is atrial repolarization a two or three dimensional process?” International Society for Computerized Electrocardiology, Yosemite, CA, May.

1999 - Invited paper presentation: “Processing signals from the atrium of the heart,” Biomedical Signal Interpretation Workshop, Rosemont, IL, June.

1998 - Paper presentation: “A simultaneous multichannel monophasic action potential electrode array for epicardial repolarization mapping,” IEEE Computers in Cardiology conference, Cleveland, September.

1996 - Seminar presentation: “Applications of DSP in implantable medical devices,” Northern Illinois University, February.

1995 - Seminar presentation: “Applications of digital signal processing in the treatment of the atrial cardiac arrhythmias,” Illinois Institute of Technology, December.

1995 - Invited plenary presentation: “Organization of atrial fibrillation,” International Society for Computerized Electrocardiography Annual conference, Amelia Island Plantation, Fernandina, FL.

1995 - Invited plenary presentation: “Applications of digital signal processing in cardiac pacing,” IEEE Great Lakes Biomedical Engineering Conference, April.

1994 - Invited plenary presentation: “Applications of DSP in understanding, diagnosing and automatically treating atrial cardiac arrhythmias,” IEEE DSP Workshop, Yosemite, CA.

1993 - Paper presentation: “Ischemia effects on propagation characteristics and dispersion of refractoriness in a model of ischemic myocardium,” IEEE/EMBS conference, San Diego.

1991 - Paper presentation: “Effects of fast-inward current inactivation on propagation in a two-dimensional model of ventricular myocardium,” IEEE/EMBS conference, Orlando.

1991 - Invited paper presentation: “Atrial electrograms and the characterization of atrial fibrillation,” International Society for Computerized Electrocardiology, Santa Barbara.

1990 - Invited paper presentation: “Coherence estimation from a single- intra-cardiac lead with two electrode elements,” IEEE/EMBS conference, Philadelphia.

1989 - Invited paper presentation: “Adaptive coherence estimation on brief intracardiac recordings,” IEEE/EMBS conference, Seattle.

1989 - Invited paper presentation: “Characterization of rhythms from intra- cardiac and epicardial leads using coherence spectra,” Conference of the International Society for Computerized Electrocardiography, Santa Barbara, CA, April.

1988 - Paper presentation: “Coherence measures of cardiac arrhythmias from intra-cardiac and epicardial leads,” IEEE Computers in Cardiology conference, Bethesda, MD.

1987 - Invited paper presentation: “Active boundary conditions for modeling propagating cardiac action potentials,” IEEE/EMBS conference Boston.

1986 - Paper presentation: “Data compression in impedance pneumography,” 39th ACEMB conf. Baltimore.

1985 - Invited tutorial session: “Design, analysis, and realization of elementary digital filters.” IEEE-EMBS/ACEMB annual conference, Chicago.

1985 - Paper presentation: "Canceling the cardiogenic artifact in impedance pneumography." IEEE/EMBS conference, Chicago.

1983 - Paper presentation: "An adaptive filter for distorted line-frequency noise." Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation Annual Meeting, Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

1983 - Lecture: "Adaptive and feature filtering." University of Wisconsin - Extension, Madison.

CHAIRMANSHIPS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (*selected items*)

2006 – Session Chair: Bringing Modern technology into Biomedical Engineering, BMES Conference, Chicago.

2004 – Co-chairman, Plenary Session, IEEE Computers in Cardiology Conference, Chicago.

1999 - Co-chairman, Mapping Biosignals Session, Biosignal Interpretation Workshop, Chicago.

1996 - Chairman, Physiological Data Acquisition Systems Session, IEEE EMBS Conference, Amsterdam.

1996 - Chairman, ECG Signal Processing Session, IEEE Computers in Cardiology Conference, Indianapolis.

1994 - Chairman, Instrumentation track, (Technical Program Committee) IEEE EMBS Conference, Baltimore.

1992 - Co-chairman, Intelligent Sensors and Transducers track, IEEE EMBS Conference, Paris.

1991 - Chairman, Instrumentation track, (Technical Program Committee) IEEE/EMBS Conference, Orlando.

1991 - Chairman, Clinical and Diagnostic Instrumentation Session, IEEE/EMBS Conference, Orlando.

1991 - Co-Chairman, Electrocardiography II session, IEEE/EMBS conference, Orlando.

1990 - Chairman, Neural Networks session, IEEE Computers in Cardiology Conf., Chicago.

1990 - Chairman, Instrumentation track, IEEE/EMBS Conf., Philadelphia.

1990 - Chairman, Cardiovascular Instrumentation session, IEEE/EMBS Conf., Philadelphia.

1989 - Chairman, Instrumentation track, IEEE/EMBS Conf., Seattle.

1989 - Chairman, Diagnostic Instrumentation session, IEEE/EMBS Conf., Seattle.

1987 - Chairman, Modeling and Simulation session, IEEE/EMBS conf. Boston.

1986 - Chairman, Medical Instrumentation Session, 39th ACEMB conf. Baltimore.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

IEEE (Fellow) and IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Microwave Theory and Techniques Society, Antennas and Propagation Society.

American Society for Engineering Education (member and Northwestern University campus representative).

POSITIONS WITHIN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

IEEE: Distinguished Lecturer, EMBS (1993-present).

Fellows Committee, IEEE EMBS (2003-2005 and 2006-2007)

Advisory Board: IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine (1998-present)

Steering Committee, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (1998 through 2000)

Vice President for Publications and Technical Activities of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) (1996 and 1997/1998 terms)

Region-4 (north-central US) Administrative Committee (AdCom) representative for EMBS (1993/95 and 95/97 terms)

Chairman, Emerging Technologies Committee, EMBS (1993 through 1995).

Chairman, Publications Committee, EMBS (1996 through 1998)

Member and Chapter Activities Committee, EMBS (1993 through 1997).

Student activities committee, EMBS (1993 through 1997).

Biomedical Engineering Society:

Editorial Board, Instrumentation section, for the Annals of Biomedical Engineering, (1990-93).

Recent reviewer for:

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine, Annals of Biomedical Engineering, Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing, Circulation, Biotechnology Progress, Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing.

TEACHING AWARDS / CHAIRS

Charles Deering McCormick Chaired Professorship in Teaching Excellence, 1999-2002.

Associated Student Government (ASG) faculty honor roll for years 1996, 1997, and 2002.

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science Advisor of the Year Award, 1995-96.

Bette and Neison Harris Chaired Professorship in Teaching Excellence, 1993-95.

Northwestern University Alumni Association: Award for Teaching Excellence, 1992.

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science Award for Teaching Excellence, 1990.

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science Teaching Honor Roll, 1990.

OTHER HONORS/AWARDS:

2007: Elected a Fellow of IEEE “For contributions to electrophysiology of atrial cardiac arrhythmias”

1996: Distinguished Alumnus and Outstanding Achievement Awards, University of Wisconsin - Parkside.

1995: Outstanding IEEE Student Branch Advisor, Region-4.

RESEARCH SUPPORT:

CURRENT:

From the Department of Defense, “Nanoparticle Contrast Agents for Enhanced Microwave Imaging and Thermal Treatment of Breast Cancer” \$506,537, September, 2007 – October, 2009, Co-investigator with Xu Li as PI.

From the Defense Intelligence Agency (subcontract from Argonne National Labs), Remote detection of intent, co-pi at NU.

From Honeywell, Inc. (through Segal Design Institute), SafeCar vehicle for first-responders (undergrad research/design).

From the Dr. Scholl Foundation, “Mechanisms of Atrial Fibrillation, a Study Focusing on Issues of Repolarization,” Cumulative: \$342,600 through 11/2009, Co-PI with Steven Swiryn.

COMPLETED:

From the National Science Foundation through the VaNTH Center: “A module teaching principles of Cardiovascular Signal Processing,” and “A module teaching principles of magnetic resonance imaging using a bench-top instrument” Approx. \$250,000, through 8/2007.

From Medtronic, Inc., “Signal processing for implantable cardiac pacemakers” Cumulative: \$281,000, through 10/2007.

From the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA), “Lightweight cryptographic techniques,” Co-PI with Horace Yuen and Majid Sarrafzadeh, \$967,043, 6/1/00 – 5/01/03.

From the O’Shaughnessy Foundation, “Instrumentation to correlate body position with cardiac arrhythmias in ambulatory patients,” \$25,000, (co-investigator with S. Swiryn), 12/1/99 through 11/30/00.

From AT+T/Lucent Technologies, Special Purpose Grant to Establish a Multidisciplinary Laboratory for the Development of Technology for Optical Video Networks, \$65,000, (with P. Kumar and A. Katsaggelos as co-PI’s), 11/96 through 10/97.

From the NIH, “Microwave Breast Cancer Detection,” (SBIR grant subcontract from Interstitial, Inc, with J. Bridges and A. Taflove), 6/96 through 7/97.

From the Federal Aviation Administration, "Image Processing for Radiographic Inspection" through the Center for Aviation Systems Reliability, Iowa State University, \$120,000, 9/90 through 2/95.

From Siemens: "Processing enhancements for digital angiographic image sequences," (with A. Katsaggelos as co-investigator), \$276,827, 12/1/89 through 12/31/92.

From Siemens: Photoelectron-statistic-limited X- ray angiography, (with A. Katsaggelos and B. Sullivan as co-investigators), \$18,000, 5/1/89 through 11/30/89.

From the Microelectronics Systems Center: "Multi-processor for modeling complex two-dimensional arrays in matrix representations," \$2,500, 10/1/88 - 9/30/89.

From Evanston Hospital "Atrial fibrillation: studies from atrial electrograms," (co-investigator with S. Swiryn), \$32,598, 12/1/87 through 11/30/88.

From Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. (St. Paul, MN) "Conversion of atrial fibrillation using low-energy intra-atrial countershocks," (co-investigator with J.M. Baerman), \$10,000, 10/1/87 through 12/31/87.

From University Research Grants Committee: "Algorithm studies for long-term neonatal apnea monitoring," \$2,000, 6/1/85 through 5/31/86.

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Janet Slocum (Ph.D. EE completed 5/86). Thesis title: "Computer detection of A-V dissociation and atrial fibrillation."

Albrecht Baur (M.S. EE completed 8/85). Project title: "Data compression of the impedance pneumogram."

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Brian Matsumoto (M.S. BME completed 8/87) Thesis title: "Instrumentation for the acquisition and analysis of heart-rate variability data."

Nicos Maglaveras (Ph.D. EE completed 10/87) Thesis title: "Computer modeling of propagating cardiac action potentials in one and two dimensional tissue using finite elements."

James Varelis (M.S. BME completed 6/87) Thesis title: "On the relationship between potential and impedance motion artifacts in silver/silver chloride surface electrodes."

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Wei-Dee Hsiao (M.S. EE completed 12/88) Project title: "Theoretical and experimental studies for improved pulse oximetry."

David Zung (M.S. EE completed 12/88) Project title: "Design and implementation of a pulse oximeter utilizing a pseudo-random binary sequence generator."

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Seung-Jae Lee (M.S. EE completed 6/92) Thesis title: "A computer model of radiographic image formation." (Ph.D. EE completed 12/97) Thesis title: Resolution enhancement of image sequence using motion-compensated sub-pixel registration and interpolation.

Mary Sue Reinert (M.S. EE completed 12/92) Thesis title: "A comparison of three techniques for magnitude-squared coherence estimation of simulated data and cardiac electrograms."

Edward Gerstenfeld, MD, (M.S. BME completed 6/93), "Detection of patterns in atrial endocardial activation during sinus rhythm, retrograde conduction, and atrial fibrillation with use of an orthogonal catheter."

Akila Srinivasan (M.S. BME completed 5/93), "Intra-atrial electrograms in comparison with respiratory activity and surface electrocardiograms during atrial fibrillation."

Cheuk Chan (Ph.D. EE Completed 7/93) "Image sequence filtering and displacement field estimation under quantum-limited imaging conditions."

Daniel Levy (M.S. CS Completed 6/94) Thesis title: A Unix/Dos disk sharing system.

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Adam Schoenwald (M.S. BME Completed 12/94) Thesis title: Observations on linking of atrial activation from long-term three-dimensional endocardial recordings during atrial fibrillation.

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COURSES TAUGHT AND CTEC INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS:

QTR	NUMBER	TITLE	SIZE	TA	CTEC
1/84-85	EECS C16	Mini/microcomputer systems and real-time applications	35	labs	3.4/4.0
2/84-85	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	12	labs	3.9/4.0
3/84-85	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	19	no	3.9/4.0
1/85-86	EECS C16	Mini/microcomputer systems and real-time applications	29	labs	3.3/4.0
2/85-86	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	15	yes	3.5/4.0
3/85-86	EECS C46	Microprocessor systems design	15	no	4.0/4.0
3/85-86	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	12	no	3.9/4.0
1/86-87	EECS C16	Mini/microcomputer systems and real-time applications	20	labs	3.3/4.0
2/86-87	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	38	yes	3.6/4.0
3/86-87	EECS C46	Microprocessor systems design	28	yes	3.9/4.0
3/86-87	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	10	no	3.9/4.0
1/87-88	EECS C16	Mini/microcomputer systems and real-time applications	24	labs	3.5/4.0
1/87-88	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	62	yes	3.6/4.0
2/87-88	EECS B01	Fundamentals of computer organization	40	yes	3.7/4.0
3/87-88	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	17	no	3.9/4.0
1/88-89	EECS B05	Systems software (assembly language)	24	yes	3.5/4.0
1/88-89	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	20	yes	3.4/4.0
2/88-89	EECS B05	Systems software (assembly language)	41	yes	3.8/4.0
3/88-89	EECS C16	Mini/microcomputer systems and real-time applications	25	yes	3.9/4.0
1/89-90	EECS B05	Systems software (assembly language)	41	yes	3.6/4.0
1/89-90	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	22	yes	3.8/4.0
2/89-90	EECS B05	Systems software (assembly language)	36	yes	3.6/4.0
3/89-90	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems.	34	labs	3.6/4.0
3/89-90	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	18	no	3.9/4.0
1/90-91	EECS B05	Systems software (assembly language)	44	yes	3.8/4.0
1/90-91	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	17	yes	3.8/4.0
2/90-91	BME C95-24	Cardiovascular instrumentation	8	no	4.0/4.0
3/90-91	EECS C77	Biomedical computing	10	no	4.0/4.0

1/91-92	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	14	labs 3.8/4.0
2/91-92	BME C95-23	Cardiovascular instrumentation	2	no(exempt)
3/91-92	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems.	27	yes 4.0/4.0
3/91-92	BME C95-21	Advanced biomedical instrumentation	5	yes 4.0/4.0
1/92-93	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	14	labs 3.9/4.0
2/92-93	BME C83	Cardiovascular instrumentation	10	no 3.9/4.0
3/92-93	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	19	labs 3.6/4.0
3/92-93	BME C95	Advanced biomedical instrumentation	5	yes 4.0 /4.0
1/93-94	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	23	labs 3.8/4.0
2/93-94	BME C83	Cardiovascular instrumentation	7	no 3.8/4.0
3/93-94	EECS B01	Fundamentals of computer organization	52	yes 3.9/4.0
3/93-94	EECS A40	Introduction to EECS	14	no 3.8/4.0
2/94-95	BME C83	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	18	yes 4.0/4.0
3/94-95	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	27	yes 3.6/4.0
1/95-96	EECS C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	15	labs 3.6/4.0
2/95-96	BME C83	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	16	yes 3.7/4.0
3/95-96	CAS C80-7	American Sign Language and Deaf culture – I	18	co-taught exempt
3/95-96	EECS C06	Electronic Circuits	16	yes 3.9/4.0
3/95/96	BME C95	Advanced Biomedical Instrumentation	11	yes 3.9/4.0
1/96-97	ECE C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	22	yes 5.31/6.0
1/96-97	CAS C80-7	American Sign Language and Deaf culture – II	10	co-taught exempt
2/96-97	BME C83	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	15	no 5.38/6.0
2/96-97	CAS C80-7	American Sign Language and Deaf culture – III	7	co-taught exempt
3/96-97	ECE C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	23	yes 5.44/6.0
3/96-97	BME C84	Biomedical Computing	7	yes 5.67/6.0
2/97-98	ECE C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	20	yes 4.88/6.0
2/97-98	BME C83	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	9	no 5.50/6.0
3/97-98	ECE C53	Digital electronic circuits and systems	20	yes 5.58/6.0
3/97-98	BME C84	Biomedical Computing	14	no 5.27/6.0
1/98-99	BME C25	Introduction to Medical Imaging	18	yes 5.17/6.0
2/98-99	ECE C53	Digital Microelectronics	29	yes 5.52/6.0
2/98-99	BME C83	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	14	no 5.38/6.0
2/98-99	GTK A06-1	Engineering Design and Communication	14	co-taught exempt
3/98-99	ECE C53	Digital Microelectronics	14	yes 5.45/6.0
3/98-99	GTK A06-2	Engineering Design and Communication	15	co-taught exempt
1/99-00	BME C25	Introduction to Medical Imaging	23	yes 5.10/6.0
2/99-00	ECE 202	Introduction to Electrical Engineering	54	yes 4.70/6.0

2/99-00	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	11	no 5.64/6.0
3/99-00	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	33	yes 5.20/6.0
1/00-01	ECE 202	Introduction to Electrical Engineering	70	yes 4.57/6.0
1/00-01	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	19	yes 5.33/6.0
2/00-01	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	12	yes 5.22/6.0
3/00-01	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	26	yes 5.20/6.0
1/01-02	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	13	yes 5.67/6.0
1/01-02	ECE 202	Introduction to Electrical Engineering	71	yes 4.0/6.0
2/01-02	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	24	yes 5.5/6.0
3/01-02	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	20	Yes 5.9/6.0
1/02-03	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	21	No 5.4/6.0
2/02-03	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	21	Yes 5.6/6.0
3/02-03	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	29	Yes 5.7/6.0
1/03-04	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	17	No 5.6/6.0
2/03-04	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	20	No 5.7/6.0
3/03-04	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	33	Yes 5.5/6.0
1/04-05	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	26	Yes 5.4/6.0
2/04-05	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	22	Yes 5.7/6.0
3/04-05	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	26	Yes 5.4/6.0
1/05-06	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	26	Yes 5.5/6.0
2/05-06	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	25	Yes 5.4/6.0
3/05-06	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	20	Yes 5.3/6.0
1/06-07	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	32	Yes 5.4/6.0
2/06-07	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	19	Yes 5.5/6.0
3/06-07	ECE 353	Digital Microelectronics	15	Yes 5.6/6.0
1/07-08	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging	27	Yes 5.8/6.0
2/07-08	BME 383	Cardiovascular Instrumentation	24	Yes 5.5/6.0
3/07-08	EECS 353	Digital Microelectronics	20	No 5.4/6.0
1/08-09	BME 325	Introduction to Medical Imaging		
2/08-09	EECS 395/495	Cardiovascular Instrumentation		
3/08-09	EECS 353	Digital Microelectronics		

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1997-present	McCormick Co-operative Education Steering Committee
1997-2003	Northwestern Community Council (NCC)
1997-1999	Executive Board, University Faculty Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure-Denial Appeal Panel (UFRPTDAP)
1995-2000	Master of the Lindgren Residential College of Science and Engineering
1994-2001	Northwestern University delegate to American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) project on peer evaluation of teaching
1993-1999	Steering Committee for Searle Center for Teaching Excellence
1993-1994	McCormick Committee on our Future
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1992-1993	Chairman of McCormick Teaching and Advising Awards Committee
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1991-present	Faculty co-advisor, McCormick Design Competition
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1990-1998	EE Dept. representative on McCormick Curriculum Committee
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1984-1991	EE Program Committee

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2002-2004	Organizing Committee for the 2004 Computers in Cardiology Conference
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1995-1997

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