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# CURRICULUM VITAE SYNOPSIS

#### **SUMMARY**

Dr. Bhattacharyya got his Bachelors' degree in Mechanical Engineering from the internationally acclaimed Indian Institute of Technology. His professional journey in the United States began with doctoral studies in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Rutgers University, New Jersey. Since then, he has been at Texas A&M University (postdoc), University of Alberta, Canada (first faculty appointment) and is now at his current place of appointment, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). He has progressed from the position of Associate Professor to Professor and the Graduate Coordinator of the interdisciplinary Applied Science Graduate Program, and then the position of Associate Dean in the Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology (EIT). Dr. Bhattacharyya was also the Interim Dean of the college from January to June, 2015 at a critical time in the history of the college when there was a transition in leadership between two Deans. Dr. Bhattacharyya has taught a wide variety of courses in Mechanical Engineering at the undergraduate and graduate level, graduated five MS and seven Ph.D. students. He has been the PI of federal grants to the tune of \$1.3 million from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), US Army Research Office, Department of Energy and NSF-EPSCOR<sup>1</sup>. He is also humbled by the recognition of his colleagues in the mechanical engineering community when they recently elected him as a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). Dr. Bhattacharyya is also very active in his professional community as an ABET evaluator on behalf of ASME.

#### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Secure a top position of administrative leadership in an institution of higher learning engaged in all levels of education – undergraduate and graduate (Masters and Doctorate) – and provide the vision, the proactive leadership and motivation for the institution to become a model of pedagogy, creation of new knowledge and intellectual property in harmony with the environment and the society at large.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1. Rutgers University, New Jersey, Ph.D., 1994, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. Thesis: Plasticity and stress-induced phase transformation in dual-phase systems
- 2. Rutgers University, New Jersey, M.S., 1990, Applied Mechanics.
- 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, B.Tech.(Hons.), 1985, Mechanical Engineering.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, **Interim Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate School**, 7/16-present.
- 2. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Associate Dean, Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, 7/15-6/16.
- 3. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, **Interim Dean**, Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, 1/15-6/15.
- 4. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Associate Dean, Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, 1/11-12/14.
- 5. Graduate Coordinator, Applied Science Graduate Program, 8/06-7/10.
- 6. ABET Program Evaluator (PEV) for ASME 2008 until now.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Science Foundation – Experimental program to stimulate competitive research.

- 7. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Professor, 7/06-present.
- 8. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Associate Professor, 1/02-6/06.
- 9. University of Alberta, Canada, Associate Professor, 7/01-12/01 (tenured from 7/01).
- 10. University of Alberta, Canada, Assistant Professor, 1/97 6/01.
- 11. Texas A&M University, Senior Research Associate, 3/94-12/96.
- 12. Rutgers University, Teaching Assistant, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 1/91-5/93.
- 13. Rutgers University, Teaching Assistant, Mechanics and Materials Science, 1/88-12/90.
- 14. University of Iowa, Teaching Assistant, Chemical and Materials Engineering, 8/87-12/87.
- 15. Oil & Natural Gas Commission, India, Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.), 10/85-7/87.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1. Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
- 2. U.S. Army Workshop on "Advanced Active Thin Film Materials for the Next Generation of Meso-Micro Scale Army Applications", May 10 – 12, 2005, Destin, Florida (*by invitation only*).
- 2. 2003 Faculty Excellence Award in Research, Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- 3. NATO Conference on Martensitic Transformations, April 23 26, 2002, Metz, France (*by invitation only*).
- 4. "MEMS Software" for virtual experiments in smart materials and MEMS, cited in OE Magazine, Society of Photo-Optical and Instrumentation Engineering (SPIE), July 2001 (http://oemagazine.com/fromTheMagazine/jul01/edu.html).
- 5. Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Rutgers University, 1994
- 6. Louis Bevier Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1993-1994.
- 7. Dr. Bhattacharyya and his group's research on energy-efficient coatings for smart materials was featured as part of an article on "Strong R&D aids Innovation", Page 17 of the Autumn 2007 issue of the professional journal, "Urethanes Technology, North America", and published by Urethanes Technology International.
- 8. Tan Chin Chuan Academic Exchange Fellowship, awarded by the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (was to be have been taken up during June July, 2008 but could not due to personal reasons).
- 9. Attended Training as an ABET program evaluator on behalf of ASME at Charlotte, North Carolina, April 26 and 27, 2008.

# **CONTRIBUTIONS AS INTERIM DEAN**

The Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology has six departments<sup>2</sup> 64 fulltime faculty and instructors, 24 staff members, 837 undergraduate students and 232 graduate students, two ABET-accredited Associate-level programs, eleven BS programs (seven of which are ABET accredited and one program is ACCE<sup>3</sup> accredited), five MS programs and three PhD programs. A need for decisive leadership prompted a national search for a Dean of EIT during 2015-2016. Staff and faculty morale was low. As well, the Provost was leading a campus-wide effort on academic planning and reorganization. It was during this critical juncture that Dr. Bhattacharyya was asked by the Provost to step in as the Interim Dean. The challenge to him in his role as an Interim Dean was several-fold: provide a smooth transition to the leadership of the new Dean (who took office July 1), quickly restart substantive and visible college-level initiatives and engagement with stakeholders, move expeditiously on long delayed strategic efforts to augment the student pipeline, undertake measures to raise the morale of staff and faculty as well as lead the college in developing a formal response to the Provost's recommendations on academic planning. Among the five colleges and a School of Law at UALR, the recommendations for EIT were most wide ranging including a proposal for the largest financial cutback in the college budget compared to other colleges.

The significant accomplishments during his term as Interim Dean are:

- 1. Dr. Bhattacharyya and his team hosted a long overdue meeting of the college leadership council on January 28, 2015 that was highly successful. A road map was developed for continued and proactive engagement of the college with the leadership council.
- 2. Dr. Bhattacharyya led a college-wide effort and developed a formal response to the Provost's academic planning recommendations (available on request).
- 3. The college moved quickly to develop a host of 2+2 agreements with 2-yr institutions in the state, and submitted these agreements to our partner institutions for their review and approval.
- 4. The Office of EIT Student Services developed a plan to recruit undergraduate students from the six states contiguous to Arkansas aided by an out-of-the-state tuition waiver with a targeted growth rate of about an average of 18%/yr over the next four years. This will result in a doubling of the undergraduate student population in a little over four years.
- 5. Dr. Bhattacharyya led an effort along with the Computer Science Department to develop academic collaboration on cyber security with the Professional Education Center of the National Guard at Little Rock and the Jacksonville Air Force Base.
- 6. The college significantly ramped up exposure of the college to the local industry, the Venture Center and the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.
- 7. The college began the process of streamlining administrative processes in the college.
- 8. A customer service survey of the college 12-month personnel (all staff and administrators including the Interim Dean) had been sent to all staff and faculty in the college and their feedback was collected on the quality of service. All supervisors have shared the findings with their direct reports, with the feedback on the Interim Dean going to the Provost.
- 9. Dr. Bhattacharyya proposed to the college faculty to institute at the college level an outstanding staff award, and early career awards in research, teaching and service for full-time faculty and instructors who have been at the university for less than five years. There is a campus excellence award competition for faculty and instructors in the areas of research, teaching and service but participation is limited to those who have been at the university for five years or more. This proposal received wide-ranging support from the faculty.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Computer Science, Construction Management and Civil and Construction Engineering, Earth Science, Engineering Technology, Information Science, Systems Engineering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> American Council for Construction Education

- 10. An accreditation visit by ABET in October 2015 to review the Systems Engineering program and the Civil and Construction Engineering program was preceded by intense preparations that Dr. Bhattacharyya oversaw as Associate Dean and then Interim Dean. Further, an accreditation visit by ACCE occurred in September 2015 to review the Construction Management program. Finally, the College has added a sixth department Earth Science as part of a university-wide reorganization. The department is preparing for its first ever review by ABET of its Geology program in 2016 (under the Applied Science Commission), and if accredited, will likely be the first Geology program to be accredited in the United States.
- 11. The college began discussions in June with the Law school to explore the possibility of infusing the programs in engineering and information technology with law courses as well as develop joint JD/MS programs.

# **CONTRIBUTIONS AS ASSOCIATE DEAN**

Dr. Bhattacharyya took over the position of Associate Dean in the Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology (EIT) at a time when the college had completed almost a decade of existence under the leadership of its Founding Dean, Dr. Mary Good. The focus during that decade was the establishment of undergraduate engineering programs in the college although Masters and Doctoral programs existed simultaneously. After having put the undergraduate programs on a stable footing, the leadership of EIT (Dean and Associate Dean) decided to step down after being at the helm for several years. Dr.Good invited Dr.Bhattacharyya to take up the position of Associate Dean and bring about a focus on graduate studies and research.

I was the Graduate Coordinator of the Applied Science Graduate Program during the period, August 2006 to July 2010. This program was housed in the Department of Applied Science which in turn was part of the engineering college. However, the program catered to not only the College of Engineering and Information Technology but also the College of Science. The graduate program had seven tracks -Applied Biosciences, Applied Chemistry, Computational Science, Applied Physics, Engineering Science and Systems, Applied Computing and Information Quality. The first four tracks catered to faculty and students in the erstwhile College of Science and the latter three tracks catered to faculty and students in the College of Engineering and Information Technology. My role involved interacting with doctoral students and faculty in all the tracks, organize candidacy exams, proposal and dissertation defenses. A significant majority of the students were from abroad, and many of these international students were from Asia. My experience in the Applied Science program as the Graduate Coordinator has given me invaluable exposure and experience in working with a diverse array of disciplines in the STEM arena. Subsequently, the Applied Computing and Information Quality tracks were spun off as an independent doctoral program in Integrated Computing. As an Associate Dean, I coordinated efforts in setting up the programmatic infrastructure of the program. Further, I led the effort on behalf of the Dean's Office to spin off the Engineering Science and Systems track as an independent doctoral program in Engineering Science and Systems. A recent development – and this is a first for the campus – has been an effort to establish early entry Bachelors-cum-Masters programs in our college. Approval was received to offer the accelerated program in Information Quality and Information Science from Fall 2015.

Listed below is a list of his contributions made in collaboration with a variety of stakeholders. In addition, he is very actively engaged in troubleshooting on a variety of issues on behalf of the college.

### ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT

1. **Program Evaluator for ABET:** Dr. Bhattacharyya is an active program evaluator for ABET. He also coordinates ABET–related activities at the College level as well as external review of graduate programs. Most recently, at the college level, he managed the ABET review process of three undergraduate programs – Computer Science, Information Science, and Civil and Construction Engineering and the external review process for the MS program in Computer Science.

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- 2. "User Experience Design and Mobile/Web Development" Certificate: Dr. Bhattacharyya has been closely involved with the development of an interdisciplinary, undergraduate "User Experience Design and Mobile/Web Development" Certificate. This Certificate has been approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in their meeting of July 25, 2014.
- 3. **Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) degree completion programs**: Dr. Bhattacharyya was on the task force appointed by the Provost to develop degree completion programs such as the Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). In particular, he has closely worked with the Department of Computer Science in their effort to develop a BPS in Information Assurance. This BPS has been approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in their meeting of July 25, 2014.

### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- 4. **Organizational structure for Doctoral Program in Integrated Computing**: An interdisciplinary doctoral program in Integrated Computing was officially launched in Fall 2010 by spinning off the Applied Computing and Information Quality tracks from the Applied Science doctoral program. At the request of the Dean, Dr. Bhattacharyya guided the graduate coordinator of the new program and its steering committee through the entire process of setting up the organizational structure.
- 5. *Establishment of a new Doctoral Program in Engineering Science and Systems*: In his capacity as Associate Dean, Dr. Bhattacharyya led the effort along with the Chair of the Systems Engineering Department to establish a new Doctoral program in Engineering Science and Systems by spinning off the Engineering Science and Systems track from the Applied Science doctoral program. This process took about a year and culminated in getting approval from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.
- 6. **Disbursement of Graduate Assistantships**: EIT funds several assistantships for graduate students. The disbursement was historically managed by a different administrative unit. The management of the funds was taken over by EIT in the same year as Dr. Bhattacharyya started his tenure as Associate Dean. He came up with an organized structure to disburse the funds. This structure is supported by "Guidelines for the Allocation of Graduate Assistantships" (available on request). Dr. Bhattacharyya led the effort to develop these guidelines in consultation with faculty involved in the doctoral programs. This was the first time in the history of the college that written guidelines for disbursement were drafted.
- 7. *Member, Interim Management of the inter-institutional Bioinformatics graduate program*: The University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) manages a graduate program in Bioinformatics in collaboration with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). The program was managed by an Interim Management team while a year-long search during 2012-2013 concluded with the recruitment of a program director. Dr. Bhattacharyya was a key member of that team.
- 8. *Bioinformatics retreat*: The Joint UALR-UAMS Bioinformatics graduate program has been in place for about 10 years now, supported by faculty from both campuses. A long overdue first Bioinformatics retreat was organized by Dr. Bhattacharyya and the report from the retreat has pointed the way forward for evolution of the program (available on request).
- 9. *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UALR and UAMS*: The UALR-UAMS joint Bioinformatics graduate program has been in operation for about 10 years now. The joint venture has been a success but has operated thus far without a MOU. Dr. Bhattacharyya led the effort to establish a MOU between the two schools (available on request).
- 10. *Early entry Bachelors-cum-Masters programs*: Early entry programs are an excellent approach to offer graduate degrees to meritorious undergraduate students at reduced cost while increasing enrolment at the graduate level. While these programs are quite popular the world over, these are not as common in Arkansas. Dr. Bhattacharyya mooted the idea of establishing these 5-year programs in EIT. The concept was approved by Faculty Senate in Spring 2014.
- 11. *Hybrid (classroom-cum-remote) delivery of Information Quality track of the doctoral program in Integrated Computing*: The hybrid format of the M.S. program in Information Quality (IQ) where lectures are delivered simultaneously in the classroom and broadcast to remote locations in real time (with an archival facility for lectures) has helped draw in a wide range of professionals as well as

students in remote locations to the program. The same concept is proposed to be extended to the IQ track of the doctoral degree in Integrated Computing blended with a short-term residency requirement. Dr. Bhattacharyya has worked with the Information Science Department (Dr. Talburt and Dr. Pierce) to develop a white paper on the proposal about four years back. He hopes that a formal proposal will be initiated soon.

12. *Recruitment of self-funded students and agreements with international universities*: EIT has hosted international students whose studies are funded by their national governments, e.g. Iraq, Oman, Turkey, Brazil. Dr. Bhattacharyya traveled to Oman in June, 2013 to visit a private and a public university as well as the Omani research foundations to pursue academic and research partnerships between UALR and the Omani entities.

### THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ENTERPRISE

- 13. *Chair, Ad-hoc EIT Research Council*: The previous Dean (Dr. Sandgren) charged Dr. Bhattacharyya over the 2011-2012 academic year to chair an ad-hoc Research Council for the college with a charge to review the entire research enterprise of the college and make recommendations. Dr. Bhattacharyya led the 6-member Council over the 2011-2012 academic year and submitted a comprehensive report at the end of that year (available on request).
- 14. *The SUPER program*: The Summer Undergraduate research program for Entrepreneurship and Research (SUPER) was initiated by the College of Engineering and Information Technology by Dr. Bhattacharyya. Its third offering in the summer of 2014 involved a two and a half month paid research internship program for domestic undergraduate students who were given extensive exposure to research, development of applications for graduate fellowships for submission to federal funding agencies and entrepreneurship activities (available on request).
- 15. *Member, Intellectual Property Committee*: There is a budding intellectual property and commercialization enterprise in the university, overseen by a Director and advised by a committee. Dr. Bhattacharyya is a member of the committee.
- 16. Campus PI, NSF-EPSCoR: The National Science Foundation through its Experimental Program to stimulate competitive research (EPSCoR) has funded a \$24 million project to researchers in multiple research institutions of the State of Arkansas, dubbed the Arkansas ASSET initiative. Three different Centers are funded through ASSET Plant Powered Production (P3) Center, Arkansas GREEN Solar Cells Research Center and Vertically-Integrated Center for Transformative Energy Research (VICTER). A campus Center PI leads the researchers on each campus belonging to a Center, and all three Center PIs report to the Campus PI. Dr. Bhattacharyya has assumed leadership of the position of Campus PI since Fall, 2014. The ASSET initiative ends in October 31, 2015.
- 17. S&T Research Clusters at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock: Dr. Bhattacharyya led the effort to develop a preliminary report on research clusters in the Science and Technology disciplines at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (available on request).
- 18. *Grantsmanship and Export Control*: The Interim Vice-Provost for Research had requested Dr. Bhattacharyya to be the campus representative at a Grants Research Conference and at an Export Controls Conference. Following attendance at the conferences, Dr. Bhattacharyya has shared ideas with the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) on strategies to enhance grantsmanship across the campus as well as the development of a robust export control environment.
- 19. *The UALR Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club:* Dr. Bhattacharyya mooted the idea for a Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club at the University and, along with the Director of

UALR TechLaunch (Jeff Stinson) and Dr. Joe Bell, Professor of Entrepreneurship, has been mentoring students in their effort to establish the club.

- 20. Campus representative on Statewide Bioinformatics Alliance: There is a significant groundswell of Bioinformatics research within the State of Arkansas spread across several institutions including the FDA National Center for Toxicological Research. A state-wide group has been constituted with the objective to explore pathways to set up a Bioinformatics Consortium within the State that will motivate synergies in the Bioinformatics education and research enterprise within the State. Dr. Bhattacharyya is representing his campus on that group.
- 21. *Member, Science Advisory Committee (SAC), Arkansas Science and Technology Authority (ASTA)*: ASTA is the department of the state government overseeing the state research and development enterprise in the state. In this effort, it is assisted by the SAC which has members who are representatives of research intensive universities in the state. Dr. Bhattacharyya is the representative of his university. His 3-year term concluded in August 2013.
- 22. *Development of Arkansas's R&D Plan*: Dr. Bhattacharyya led a subcommittee within SAC (see (21) above on details about SAC) to develop an R&D Plan for the State of Arkansas. The plan was proposed to ASTA, which, in turn, recommended the plan for adoption to the Board of ASTA. The board approved the plan in January, 2014 (available on request).

# **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 23. *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between EIT and the erstwhile College of Science (CoS)*: The erstwhile Department of Applied Science, the host of the interdisciplinary Applied Science program, was moved from the administrative oversight of EIT to the erstwhile CoS commencing Fall 2011. Some of the departmental faculty, who are engineers, stayed back in the Systems Engineering department of EIT. This had significant implications in splitting up of resources between both colleges. A MOU between EIT and CoS was approved by the Chancellor prior to the administrative restructuring. Dr. Bhattacharyya was the author of the MOU.
- 24. *Reorganization of Academic Affairs in the university*: Academic affairs at the university underwent a major reorganization with the number of colleges being reduced from seven to five. In order to manage this extensive reorganization process, several committees and task forces were constituted. Dr. Bhattacharyya was on the Operations Transitions Committee (OTC) and is now on the Faculty Load Taskforce. The OTC had oversight on all processes that were likely to be affected due to reorganization of academic units. The Taskforce is charged with reviewing a faculty load policy that has been in place for many years and now requires to be updated in view of the evolving mission of the university.
- 25. *EIT Student and Faculty Awards Brochure:* Early on during his term as Associate Dean, Dr. Bhattacharyya developed an awards brochure for the college that is a repository of information on as well as procedures related to student awards and faculty awards in the college (available on request).

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- 7. A. Bhattacharyya, "Morphing Aircraft, micromirrors and shape memory alloys", Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India (**Invited lecture**, 1/3/2005).
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- 9. A. Bhattacharyya, "Morphing Aircraft, micromirrors and shape memory alloys", Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India (**Invited lecture**, 1/10/2005).
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Proposal Title (Funding Agency and A.B.'s status)	Level of Participation	Date Submitted	Agency	Funded Amount for A.Bhattacharyya's part of the project
High temperature shape memory alloy actuators	Co-PI	Mar 2002	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)	\$ 578155 for 3 years
Electromechanical characterization of nanoferroelectric thin films	Senior Personnel	September 2003	National Science Foundation (NSF) – Exploratory Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCOR)	\$ 235897 for 3 years
A probe station and driver system for the characterization of MEMS	PI	August 2003	Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) - Army Research Office (ARO)	\$ 103010 for 1 year
Shape Memory Alloy-based MEMS with optical applications	PI	Nov 2001	Arkansas Space Grants Consortium	\$ 4900 for 1 year

# FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Fabrication of a robust implantable	PI	Oct 2001		\$ 4000 for 1 year
intravenous drug delivery system			Office of Research and	
			Sponsored Programs,	
			University of Arkansas at	
			Little Rock	
Hydrogen Storage and Production	Co-PI	June 2006	Department of Energy	\$ 544160 for 3
				years

University of Alberta

These grants have been listed to give an indication of A.B.'s funding activity in Canada (all the grants are now closed, except the last one which is going to be moved to University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

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Funding Agency	Total amount received by A.B.	Total duration of funding	Title of project	Any co-PIs ?
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada(NSERC)	\$ 140000	4 years (Apr 2001 – Mar 2005)	SMA-based MEMS	None
	\$ 74960	4 years (Apr 1997- Mar 2001)	Long term thermomechanical response of shape memory alloys: experiments and constitutive modeling	None
<ol> <li>Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton</li> <li>Rotary Club, Edmonton</li> <li>Advanced Engineered Materials Center, University of Alberta</li> </ol>	\$ 18300	2 years (June 1997 – May 1999)	Development of an intelligent eye prosthesis	Dr.M.G.Faulkner, Mech. Engg., Univ. of Alberta
Advanced Engineered Materials Center, University of Alberta	\$9000	1 year (Dec 1998 – Nov 1999)	Long term influence of alcohol based fuels on flexural properties of glass- fiber reinforced composites	Dr. T.W.Forest, Mech. Engg., Univ. of Alberta
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Brussels ( <i>Travel Grant To Russia</i> )	\$3758	2 years (July 1997 – June 1999)	Shape Memory effect in TiNiCuFe single crystals: Experiments and Theory	Dr.Yu.I.Chumlyako v, Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Brussels (Travel Grant To Russia)	\$3580	2 years (Mar 2000 – Feb 2003)	CuAlNi Single Crystals for smart structures: Thermal and electrical properties	Dr.G.A.Bashchenko I.P.Bardin State Scientific Center for Ferrous Metallurgy, Moscow, Russia

# **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

1. Dr.Steve Trigwell, 1/03 – 6/04.

2. Dr.Ganesh Kumara, 7/03 – 2007.

(he was a Research Assistant Professor in my group).

# **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Name	Degree/expected year of graduation	Tentative thesis title	Papers until now (Journal/Proceedings) Expected	Collaborators/ Co-supervisors?
V. Russalian	Ph.D./2014 (defended in November)	Pseudo-creep in shape memory alloys	1/3 (2 more journal papers in preparation)	
M. M. Ozturk	Ph.D./2014 (defended in November)	Heat Transfer in Shape memory thin films	1/3 (three more journal papers in preparation)	

# **Current students** (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

# Students graduated (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

	Degree/expected year			Collaborators/
Name	of graduation	Tentative thesis title	Papers (Journal/Procee dings)	Co-supervisors ?
W. Ables	M.S./2004	The study of high temperature shape memory alloys using an airfoil-based flap actuator	1 / 1	Drs.V.DeGiorgi & M.Qidwai, NRL Drs.I. Viahhi & S. Pulnev, SPSTU
M. Imran Ghauri	Ph.D./2005	A MEMS approach to the electrothermal characterization of CuAlNi SMA single crystals	4 / 4	Drs.V.DeGiorgi & M.Qidwai, NRL Drs.I. Viahhi & S. Pulnev, SPSTU
P.Majumder	Ph.D/2007	Thermomechanic al modeling of shape memory alloys with material anisotropy and temperature- dependent material properties	4 / 1	None
Julian Post	Ph.D./2007	Short term reliability of a thin film resistance temperature detector	3/ 1	
Bo Liu	Ph.D./2008	Characterization of ferroelectrics	4/4	
Michael Wolverton	Ph.D./2011	Investigation of selected complexes and alloys for use in hydrogen storage and related applications	2/0	

Vigel Russalian	Ph.D./2014	Pseudo-creep in shape memory alloys	1/3 (2 more journal papers in preparation)	
Mete Ozturk	Ph.D./2014	Heat Transfer in Shape memory thin films	1/3 (three more journal papers in preparation)	

### **Students graduated** (University of Alberta, Canada)

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Name	Degree/Year of Graduation	Title of thesis	Papers (Journal/Procee dings)	Collaborators/ Co-supervisors
E. Appiah	M.S./1998	Exact solution of cyclic elastoplastic response of composite spheres and cylinders	2/0	None
J. Amalraj	M.S./1999	Effect of variable material properties on purely thermal phase transformations in shape memory alloy wires – modeling and experiments	3 / 1	Dr.M.G.Faulkner, Mech E, U of Alberta
A. Goh	M.S./2000	Influence of alcohol fuel additives on strain measurements in glass fiber-reinforced micro-specimens.	1 / 0	1.Dr. T.W.Forest, Mech. Engg., 2.Dr.M. McDermott, Chemistry 3.Mr.G. Steadman R.P. Composites,Edmonton
S. Esteves	M.S./2000	CMOS-micromachined devices for application in fluids	0 / 1	Dr. A.M. Robinson, Electrical Engineering
V. Stoilov	Ph.D./2002	Computational Modeling of phase front evolution in shape memory alloy thin films	3 / 5	He defended successfully on September 30, 2002 under the formal supervision of Dr.Jeff Yokota
Y. Jun	Ph.D./2006	Flow in microchannels	2/0	He switched to Prof. Dan Kwok after I moved to the U.S. from Canada

# PLACEMENT OF FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS

All of Dr.Bhattacharyya's former graduate students are gainfully employed. Especially notable are the placement of Drs. Stoilov and Jun<sup>4</sup> as tenure track Assistant Professors in the University of Windsor and University of Western Ontario, Canada respectively.

UNDERGRADUATE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Name	Work Term	Research topic	Occupation
Jared Greenwalt	05/2002 - 08/2002	Design of MEMS using L-Edit	Senior Year student, Electronics Technology, UALR
Enka Dervishi	05/2002 - 8/2004	<ul> <li>(i) Impact of surface treatment on microchannel fluid flow, (ii) thermal and electrical characterization of SMAs</li> </ul>	Junior year student, Electronics Technology, UALR (joined graduate studies at UALR in 2004)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Please note that Dr. Jun started his Ph.D. work in microfluidics with Dr.Bhattacharyya and published two papers in the highly reputable international Journal of Colloid and Interfacial Science. He switched to the group of Dr. Dan Kwok at University of Alberta during Dr.Bhattacharyya's move back to the U.S. from Canada in 2002.

Lamonte Cole	6/2003 - 12/2004	(i) website maintenance, (ii) thermomechanical characterization of high temperature SMAs	
Pawel Kowalke	10/2004 - 5/2006	(i) thermomechanical characterization of high temperature SMAs	Junior year student, Electronics Technology, UALR
Han Kim	09/2002 - 12/2002	Design and fabrication of SMA-actuated airfoil	Junior at Pulaski Academy, Little Rock (joined Harvard in 2004)
Matt Hudson	5/2005 - now	Characterization of shape memory alloys	Systems Engineering undergraduate at University o Arkansas at Little Rock
Bharath Mohan	5/2005 - 8/2005	Characterization of graphite and carbon nanotube composites	Junior in Delbarton High School, New Jersey

# (University of Alberta, Canada)

Name	Work Term	Research topic	Occupation
Kevin Andrusky	05/2002 – 08/2002	Design of software for smart materials and MEMS	Senior Year student, Department of Computer Science, University of Alberta, Canada
Sheldon Samborsky	05/2002 - 08/2002	Design of software for smart materials and MEMS	Senior Year student, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada
Aleysa Bajoria	05/2002 - 08/2002	Design of a robust co- sputtering system for SMA thin film fabrication	Second Year student, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada
James Brown	05/2002 – 08/2002	Design of a robust co- sputtering system for SMA thin film fabrication	First Year student, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada
Lyle Sweeney	09/2001 - 08/2002	<ul> <li>(i) characterization of free convection in thermal actuation of SMA wires</li> <li>(ii) Design of a robust co- sputtering system for SMA thin film fabrication</li> </ul>	Third Year student, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada
Marta Gewal	06/2002 - 08/2002	Design of experiments using SMAs	High school junior, Edmonton, Canada
Chelsea Riger	06/2002 – 08/2002	Design of experiments using SMAs	High school junior, Edmonton, Canada

# INSTRUCTION

# **COURSES** (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

1. Principles of Smart Materials (Graduate Course)

This course was first offered as a special problems course in Fall, 2002. The course deals with the thermodynamical modeling of shape memory alloys (SMA). Project work is an important part of the course, and students are required, based on a literature search, to come up with a project that they could work on during the semester. Formal requirements of the project involve submissions of a project title, preproposal, proposal, project report and project presentation.

#### 2. Continuum Mechanics (Graduate Course)

This course was first offered in Spring, 2003. It takes a tensorial approach to continuum mechanics. Balance laws of linear momentum, angular momentum, mass and energy are covered. Constitutive modeling of both solids and fluids are covered. This course is aimed at students with an engineering background. This course will be offered every alternate Spring, starting from 2006.

# 3. Introductory Continuum Mechanics (Graduate Course)

This course was first offered in the Fall, 2003. It takes a pillbox approach to continuum mechanics and focuses primarily on one-dimensional (1D) continuum modeling. Otherwise, the topics covered are very similar to "Continuum Mechanics" listed above. This course is primarily aimed at graduate students with some undergraduate background in Physics and differential equations.

#### 4. Introductory Continuum Mechanics (Graduate Course)

This course was first offered in Spring, 2008. This course is meant for a broad audience ranging from the physical sciences to most areas of engineering. Tensors – second order, third order and fourth order – are encountered in a wide variety of science and engineering problems that include elasticity, heat and mass transfer, dynamics, diffusion, optics and electromagnetics etc. As part of the course, the all-important concept of symmetry and its impact on tensors of different orders will be covered. An application-oriented approach will be taken in the course so that at its conclusion, the student will have the necessary skills to apply the concepts to solution of science and engineering research problems.

#### 4. Engineering Materials (Undergraduate Course)

Including the Fall 2014 semester, I would have taught this course twice. This course introduces the concepts of stress and strain, offers an overview of the engineering properties of materials and their failure mechanisms.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT** (University of Alberta)

#### 1. Principles of Smart Materials (Graduate Course)

This course was offered by me at the 500 level at University of Alberta for the first time in January-April 1998 aimed at an audience of senior undergraduate students and graduate students. In the first year that it was offered, the course dealt with the thermodynamical modeling of shape memory alloys (SMA). Project work was an important part of the course, and students were required, based on a literature search, to come up with a project that they could work on during the semester. Formal requirements of the project involved submissions of a project title, preproposal, project report and project presentation. During the second offering of the course in 1999, it was expanded to include viscoelasticity and shape memory polymers. Courses at the 500 level are usually not offered every consecutive year. The "Principles of Smart

Materials" course is not being offered currently, but a reintroduction is being contemplated for the year 2002.

2. Continuum Mechanics (Graduate Course)

This course is mandatory for all students in the Ph.D. program of Mechanical Engineering. Since I started teaching the course in 1997, I have modified the course to now include equal emphasis on Solid Mechanics and Fluid Mechanics. This modification came about in response to comments from students, those in fluid mechanics in particular, who had taken the course.

3. Advanced Strength of Materials (4<sup>th</sup> Yr. Undergraduate Course)

This core course is in the nature of a "Theory of elasticity" course for senior undergraduate students. While being an excellent course, it has come across to the students in the past as being "too" theoretical. Without changing the technical content of the course, I have introduced video demonstrations of experiments that showcase predictions of the theory discussed in the course. Some examples of experiments are demonstrations of (i) torsion of bars of non circular cross-sections, (ii) soap film analogy, (iii) stress concentrations, (iv) bending of flat plates.

# 4. Senior Design Project (4<sup>th</sup> Yr. Undergraduate Course)

This is a year long design project where each faculty member involved in the course are expected to follow the progress of 4 teams of students throughout the academic year as they work on design problems suggested by the local industry.

### COURSES TAUGHT (Texas A&M University, Rutgers University)

I taught the following courses during my doctoral studies at Rutgers University and postdoctoral studies at Texas A&M University. At Rutgers, I was usually a TA for Dynamics or Fortran during the regular semester, whereas I taught those courses during the summer term. Especially, I gave lectures in Statics for about 2 years **during the regular semester** at Rutgers University. At Texas A&M University, I was a lecturer in Statics for one term.

# **SERVICE**

### **Administration and Related Activities**

#### 1. Chair, Phase Three Task Force, 2015

Dr.Bhattacharyya led a seven-member task force appointed by the Provost to conduct a review of three non-academic units within the university that, among other things, focused on their uniqueness, centrality of mission to the university and productivity. The work of the task force was accomplished within a very aggressive timeline from December 16, 2014 through February 2, 2015.

2. **Chair,** Committee on New and Re-Oriented Graduate Programs, 2005, Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering, 2004.

The committee on New and Re-oriented Graduate Programs, chaired by myself, was mandated by the Dean of the college to examine the feasibility of initiating new graduate programs in a College that had been set up about six years ago. Two certificate programs in Construction Management and Systems Engineering were proposed along with three M.S. programs in Information Science, Engineering Management and Sensor Technology. These were meant to complement the existing interdisciplinary Applied Science Masters' and Doctoral Program as well the Graduate Program in Bioinformatics. The committee also looked into funding mechanisms for the new programs as well as other initiatives that would boost research dollars to fund assistantships for students coming into the suggested new programs.

### 3. Member, Task Force on "Undergraduate Program in Mechanical Systems", 2004.

The Department of Systems Engineering in the Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering was founded about six years ago. The department plans to expand its current offering of a Bachelors' degree in the area of Telecommunication Systems to two other options: Electrical Systems and Mechanical Systems. I was a member of the task force that formulated the details of the undergraduate Mechanical Systems option, and submitted a report to the Dean. The implementation of the Mechanical Systems option is currently underway.

### 4. Liaison, Engineering Science and Systems, Department of Applied Science, 2004 – present.

Each emphasis area in the Applied Science doctoral program (see description of program on Page 3) has a faculty liaison. The role of the liaison, among other responsibilities, is to advise the graduate coordinator on student admissions appropriate to the particular emphasis area, advise students on course registrations, candidacy exams, selection of thesis advisor.

### 5. Member, Doctoral Affairs Committee, Applied Science Doctoral Program, 2003 – 2006.

The Applied Science Doctoral program is highly interdisciplinary. The program is administered by the Department of Applied Science and spans across several departments in two colleges (Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics). The program has six emphasis areas: Applied Biosciences, Applied Chemistry, Applied Computing, Applied Physics, Computational Science, Engineering Science and Systems. The policies of the program are formulated by the Doctoral Affairs Committee that draws its membership from faculty of both colleges. I was elected to a three-year term beginning Fall, 2003.

6. **Principal Investigator,** National Science Foundation (NSF) Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) pre-proposal effort, 2004.

As the PI, I led a team of fifteen faculty across four departments to develop and submit a NSF IGERT pre-proposal on "Three-dimensional Visual Immersive Environments for experiments in Science and Engineering". The pre-proposal was a product of bi-weekly meetings of the fifteen faculty team over a

period of about two months. Following the pre-proposal submission in the Spring of 2004, I took the initiative to put together a 3-month summer effort of eight projects carried out by graduate students from Computer Science, Information Science, Engineering and Geophysics with applications in Visualization. The funding for this effort was provided by the Dean's office, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, and National Institutes of Health-funded Arkansas Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network. The first pre-proposal submission was not successful. We propose to use the reviews as well as the results of the summer research effort for a second submission in 2006.

7. **Principal Investigator**, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) project on "High temperature shape memory alloys", 2002 – 2005.

Initiated in July 2002, I provide the technical lead as the PI of the DARPA project on high temperature shape memory alloys. The team constitutes three groups: the materials and actuator characterization group in Little Rock, a computational group in the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington D.C. and a materials group in St.Petersburg, Russia. Interaction between the groups is fostered through reciprocal visits between the three groups, with the location of the meetings either in Little Rock or St.Petersburg.

# **Other Activities**

# 1. Internal to University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- 1. *Chair*, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Applied Science, 2005 2006.
- 2. *Chair*, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, 2005 2008.
- 3. *Member*, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, 2008 2009.
- 4. *Member*, College Promotion and Tenure Task Force, Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering, 2005 2006.
- 5. *Member*, University Planning and Finance Committee, 2005 2006.
- 6. *Member*, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Department of Applied Science.
- 7. Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Applied Science, 2004 2005.
- 8. co-PI, NSF-REU proposal on "Smart Materials, Structures and Systems", 2002, 2003.
- 9. Alternate Graduate Coordinator, Applied Science Doctoral Program, 2004 June 2006.
- 10. Graduate Coordinator, Applied Science Doctoral Program, June 2006 Now.
- 11. *Chair*, Taskforce on revamping candidacy requirements of Engineering Science and Systems group within the Applied Science Program, 2006. This taskforce has a total of 16 faculty.
- 12. Chair, P&T Committee, Department of Applied Science, 2007-2009.
- 13. Member, Graduate Curriculum sub-committee, University Graduate Council, 2007-2009.
- 14. Member, University Graduate Council, 2007-2009.
- 15. Member, Ad-hoc Departmental Governance Document Committee, 2007.
- 16. *Member*, Search Committee for the Vice-Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate School, 2008.

### 2. External to University of Arkansas at Little Rock SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 1. Program Committee Member, Symposium on Active Materials and Mechanics, SPIE Conference on Smart Structures and Materials, San Diego, California, March 2-6, 2003.
- 2. *Organizer*, Symposium on "Smart Materials and Adaptive Structures", (co-organizer: X. Wang), 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Mechanics and Materials in Design, Orlando, Florida, May 16-21, 2000.

- 3. *Member*, Organizing Committee of Symposium on "Active Materials: Behavior and Mechanics", 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SPIE Conf. on Smart Structures and Materials, Newport Beach, California, March 5-9, 2000.
- 4. *Member*, International Scientific Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mechanical Behavior of Materials, Victoria, British Columbia, May 26-21, 1999.
- Organizer, Symposium on "Phase Transformations in Active Materials", (co-organizers: D.C. Lagoudas and M. Taya), Society of Engineering Science 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting, Pullman, Washington, September 27-30, 1998.
- Organizer, Prager Medal symposium in honor of George Weng on micromechanics, composites and multifunctional materials, (co-organizers: D.C. Lagoudas and J. Li), Society of Engineering Science 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting jointly with ASME-AMD summer meeting, Brown University, Rhode, Island, July 28 – 31, 2013.

# EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. Guest Editor (with Dr.Dimitris Lagoudas), *Smart Materials and Structures* (Special issue: Shape Memory Alloys, Vol.9, No.5, October 2000)
- 2. Guest Editor (with Dr.Dimitris Lagoudas), *Smart Materials and Structures* (Special issue: Shape Memory Alloys, published in February, 2007)
- 3. Guest Editor (with Drs.Jackie Li and Dimitris Lagoudas), *Acta Mechanica* (Special issue: in honor of Prof. George J. Weng, the 2013 Prager Medalist, published in April, 2014)
- 4. Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Acta Mechanica
- 5. Committee Member, International MultiConference of Engineers and Computer Scientists

# **REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Reviewed papers for: IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Mechatronics, Journal of Intelligent Materials Systems and Structures, Mechanics of Materials, ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics, Computational Materials Science, Materials Science and Engineering A, International Journal of Plasticity, ASME Journal of Engineering Materials and Technology, Smart Materials and Structures, Macromolecules, Steel and Composite Structures, J. of Colloid and Interface Science, Materials Science and Engineering A, Thermochimica Acta., Sensors and Actuators, Diamond and related materials, Analytica Chimica Acta Reviewed proposal for: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC),

Reviewed proposal for: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), National Science Foundation (NSF), City University of New York.