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Positions and Employment

2016-present	Research Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2017-present	Research Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and
2016-2017	Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT Research Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2011-2016	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2010-2011	Research Associate, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2009	Co-Instructor for Undergraduate Level Biophysics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2006-present	Instructor for Undergraduate Level Physiology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2006-2010	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2003-2004	Instructor for Undergraduate Level Bioinstrumentation, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
1994-2006	Research Assistant and/or Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
1978-1996	Control Systems Research Staff, The Boeing Company, Seattle. WA

Educational Experience

Doctor of Philosophy 2006

Department of Bioengineering University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT, USA

Master of Science 1982

Department of Electrical Engineering University of Washington Seattle, WA, USA Bachelor of Science 1979

Department of Electrical Engineering Washington State University Pullman, WA, USA

Teaching Experience

University of Utah

Co-Instructor and Lab Instructor for junior-level Physiology for Engineers course, 2006 to present. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of cell-level and system-level physiology. Principal responsibilities are to lecture, direct performance of lab experiences, act as a mentor to teaching assistants, grade exams and laboratory reports, and submit final grades.

Co-Instructor for graduate level Electrophysiology and Bioelectricity of Tissues course, 2019 to present. This course provides an intermediate-level overview of electrophysiology and bioelectricity at the tissue level to graduate students with a special interest in cardiology and neurosciences. Principal responsibilities are to lecture on the nervous system.

Lab Co-instructor for junior-level Biophysics course 2010. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of biophysical processes in natural and engineered molecules, membranes, tissues, and organs. Principal responsibilities were to direct the performance of lab experiences, grade laboratory reports, and submit final grades.

Lab Instructor for mixed Graduate & Undergraduate Level Bioinstrumentation 2004, 2003. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of biological signals, sensors related to the measurement of biological signals, analog signal conditioning (amplification, frequency-band filtering, basic circuit elements), and digital signal processing (data conversion, data encoding, digital filters, spectral methods). Principal responsibilities were to lecture, direct performance of lab experiences, act as a mentor to teaching assistants, grade exams and laboratory reports, and submit final grades.

Teaching Assistant for junior-level Physiology 2004. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of cell-level and system-level physiology. Principal responsibilities were to assist in the performance of lab experiences and grade exams and laboratory reports.

Co-instructor for mixed Graduate & Undergraduate Level Bioinstrumentation 2002. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of biological signals, sensors related to the measurement of biological signals, analog signal conditioning (amplification, frequency-band filtering, basic circuit elements), and digital signal processing (data conversion, data encoding, digital filters, spectral methods). Principal responsibilities were to lecture, direct performance of lab experiences, act as a mentor to teaching assistants, grade exams and laboratory reports, and submit final grades.

Teaching Assistant for Graduate Level Neural Interfaces Laboratory 2001, 2000, 1999. This lab-based course introduced advanced graduate students to methods of recording and stimulating neuronal tissue and analytical methods to interpret the results. Principal responsibilities were to assist in the performance of lab experiences and grade exams and laboratory reports.

Teaching Assistant for freshman-level Level Fundamentals of Bioengineering 1999-2000. This course teaches fundamental engineering skills via examination of basic physical laws (e.g., Ohm's Law). Principal responsibilities were to assist in the performance of lab experiences and grade exams and laboratory reports.

Teaching Assistant for Graduate Level Bioinstrumentation 1997, 1996, 1995. This course instructs a quantitative understanding of biological signals, sensors related to the measurement of biological signals, analog signal conditioning (amplification, frequency-band filtering, basic circuit elements), and digital signal processing (data conversion, data encoding, digital filters, spectral methods). Principal responsibilities were to assist in the performance of lab experiences and grade exams and laboratory reports.

University of Washington

Teaching Assistant for junior-level Level Linear System Course 1979-1980. This course instructs an understanding of basic linear system theory and analysis. Principal responsibilities were to perform weekly review sessions and grade homework.

Industrial Experience

Boeing Defense and Space Group 1978 to 1995

Chief Test Engineer for precision pointing experiments with Advanced Space Structure Technology Research Experiment (ASTREX) air bearing test bed at Edwards Air Base. This system simulated an Earth orbit satellite that could precisely control its focus point by actively damping mechanical vibrations of its structure. As Chief Test Engineer and in concert with Air Force personnel, I designed, performed, and evaluated tests of the system's ability to change and precisely hold its focus position.

Design and installation of all electronics and software for ASTREX air bearing test bed at Edwards Air Base. Principal responsibilities were the specification, procurement, integration, and installation of all electronics systems associated with the ASTREX system and the specification, procurement, and software development of a real-time control system.

Laboratory Manager for Dynamics and Controls Laboratory. Principal responsibilities were the performance of unique controls experiment proposed by the control system design and analysis central staff and maintenance of controls hardware, computers, and software in the lab.

Member of control system design and analysis central staff. This group was the controls research group for Boeing Defense and Space Group and provided troubleshooting support to ongoing programs. My specialty in the group was hardware interfaces and computer interfacing.

Lead Engineer of control system design and analysis group for the Wind Energy program. This program designed and installed a wind turbine on the north shore of Oahu, HI. Principal responsibilities were to perform and analyze all tests of the turbine's control systems, both on the bench and in the field.

Lead Engineer and member of the technical staff of the control system design and analysis group for the Automated Transit Systems program. This program designed an automated, small-group people mover on a dedicated track, and it was an outgrowth of the Morgantown Personal Rapid Transit system that connects the three Morgantown campuses of West Virginia University. Principal responsibilities were to design and analyze the performance of vehicle velocity control systems.

Control System Analyst for numerous other projects and proposals.

Honors

University of Utah Graduate Research Supplemental Travel Award for 2005 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

University of Utah Graduate Research Supplemental Travel Award for 2001 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

University of Utah Department of Bioengineering Whitaker Fellowship 1994-1995, 1995-1996

Publications

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Grants and Other Support

ACTIVE SUPPORT

RA 10065369 (PI: David Warren)

08/01/2022 - 2/28/2024

Role: PI

4.0 Calendar months

Blackrock

\$80,820 TDC/yr. to Utah

LARGE ANIMAL MODEL DEVELOPMENT AND TESTBED FOR AUDITORY NERVE IMPLANTS

In the first year (Phase 1), we will complete the development of the chronic cat model for auditory nerve implants. By the end of Phase 1 (Year 1), the UofU will demonstrate chronic implantation of percutaneous ANI arrays in the auditory nerve of at least 3 cats with each cat implanted for at least 3 months. This is being done as part of a milestone for 1UG3NS107688-01. An additional aspect of Phase 1 will be an animal study to compare manually inserted and pneumatically inserted AN-USEA devices in rat sciatic nerve.

1UG3NS107688-01 Role: Subaward

(PI: Hubert Lim)

09/30/2018 - 07/31/2024

1.0 to 4.0 Calendar months

NIH

\$82,880 TDC/yr. to Utah

DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSLATION OF AN INTRACRANIAL AUDITORY NERVE IMPLANT.

The proposed project will build and evaluate the safety and design needs of a new type of intracranial auditory prosthesis that targets the auditory nerve between the cochlea and the brainstem (auditory nerve implant, ANI) in order to substantially improve hearing performance over the current standard of care, the cochlear implant (CI).

1R44 DC018757-01 (PI: Rajmohan Bhandari) 06/30/2020 – 07/31/2024

Role: Co-PI for Subaward 1.0 Calendar months

NIH \$6,007 TDC/yr. to Utah

DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMF ORION/BLACKROCK HD-USEA BASED 60/128 CHANNEL IMPLANTABLE WIRELESS SIMULATOR SYSTEM FOR HUMAN AUDITORY NERVE IMPLANTS

The proposed project aims to develop and translate a novel clinical high (60) channel implantable programmable stimulator (IPS) for use in Cochlear (CI) and auditory nerve (ANI) implants to expand the useable parameter space (electrode count, tonal range, lower stimulation threshold) far beyond current limits.