

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1982) Industrial and Systems Engineering (Specialization: Human Factors Engineering)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA  
M.S. (1978) Industrial Engineering, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
B.S. (1977) Industrial Engineering, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

#### TEACHING

2003-2004: Recipient of the “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” award, Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

1997-present: Associate Professor, Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Southern California. *Courses:*  
Introduction to Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Senior Design Project  
Performance Analysis  
Work/Technology/Organization  
Human-Computer Interaction  
Human Factors in Engineering  
Industrial Ecology: Technology-Environment Interaction (a student team in this course won the USC Fleischer Award in Green Technologies)

1989-1997: Associate Professor of Safety and Ergonomics/Human Factors, Institute of Safety and Systems Management, University of Southern California.  
*Administrative:* Faculty Coordinator for BS and MS in Safety; Faculty Coordinator for ABET Accreditation; Program Director for Occupational Safety and Hazardous Waste Management (National Institute for Safety and Health - Southern California Educational Resource Center).  
*Courses:* Safety Engineering and Technology, Human Factors in Accident Causation, System Safety, Statistical Methods for Safety, Statistics and Data Analysis, Introduction to Safety Health and Environmental Management, Ergonomics and Information Processing, Senior Internship Project.

1985–1989: Assistant Professor, Department of Safety Science, ISSM, University of Southern California.

1982–1985: Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas. *Courses:* Introduction to IE, Human Factors Engineering, Safety Engineering, Advanced Techniques in Safety Engineering, Work Physiology, Senior Project in IE.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Industrial Ecology, Life-Cycle Assessment, Design For Environment
- Environment/Safety/Human Factors
- Human-Computer Interaction

### Research Projects

2014: Senior Investigator (PIs: Massoud Pedram and Sandeep Gupta)

“SHF: Small: Technology Development and Design Optimization of Hybrid Electrical Energy Storage Systems”

Budget: \$449,997 (Rahimi’s share: 0.5 summer month)

Project period: 7/1/12 – 6/30/15

2013: Senior Investigator (PI: Massoud Pedram)

“NSF SHF: Small: Variability-Aware System-Level Power Management in Multi-Processor Systems (53-4503-5580)”

National Science Foundation, Software/Hardware Foundations

Budget: \$400,000 (Rahimi’s share: one summer month)

Date: 09/01/2010 to 08/31/2013

2012: Faculty Affiliate (PIs: Najmedin Meshkati, Alex Capron)

“USC Health Systems Improvement Collaborative”

USC Research Collaboration Fund

Budget: \$30,000

2012: Faculty Affiliate (PIs: Paul Adler, Jim Haw, Roger Ghanem)

“An interdisciplinary faculty colloquium on Environmental Sustainability and the Global Economy”

USC Research Collaboration Fund

Budget: \$30,000

2009-2010: CoPI (with Ardavan Asef-Vaziri as PI and Dan Middleton as CoPI)

“Operational, Safety, Environmental, and Financial (OSEF) Feasibility Analysis of Integrating Exclusive Truck Roads into SR60 Freight Corridor ”

Leonard Transportation Center, CSU San Bernardino

Budget: \$49,999

2009-2010: CoPI (with Joshua Newell as PI)

“Moving Containers Efficiently with Less Impact: Dynamic Modeling and Decision-Support Architecture for Clean Port Technologies”

Metropolitan Transportation Research Center, USC/CSULB

Budget: \$89,341

2008-2009: PI (with Robert Vos)

“Social Ventures and Urban Sustainability”

Provost’s fund for Undergraduate Research Associates Program, USC

Budget: \$10,000

2008-2009: CoI (with R. McConnel, J. Gauderman, J. Wilson, J. Wolch, A. Curtis, M. Bernstein, S. Fruin, M. Pastor)

“Impact of Vehicle Pollution on Children’s Health in Southern California: Methods Development for a Spatially Based Assessment of Burden of Disease, Economic and Policy Consequences”

Zumberge Fund, USC

Budget: \$50,000

2008-2009: PI

“A Comparative Study of Environmental Life-Cycle Impacts for Two Construction Technologies: Automated Contour Crafting versus Manual Concrete Masonry Unit”  
USC’s Center for Rapid Automated Fabrication Technologies  
Budget: \$7,000

2006-2007: PI (with Ardavan Asef-Vaziri and Robert Harrison (U. Texas))  
“Integrating Inland Ports into the Intermodal Goods Movement System for Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach”  
Mettrans, USC/CSULB/CalTrans  
Budget: \$90,000

2006-2007: PI (with Robert Vos and Hilary Bradbury-Huang (LAS))  
“Building USC Research Capacity for Environmental Life-Cycle Assessment of Future Fuels and Energy Systems”  
Provost’s Future Fuels and Energy Initiative, USC  
Budget: \$25,000

2005-2006: CoPI (with N. Meshkati and J. Torabzadeh (CSULB))  
“Study of the Exposition Light-Rail Safety for Pedestrians and Drivers”  
Mettrans, USC/CSULB/CalTrans  
Budget: \$129,000

2005: CoPI (with Kenneth Atkins (JPL), I. Maya, and N. Meshkati)  
“Development of a Practical Lessons Learned Tool for Project Management/Risk Assessment of Future JPL Projects”  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Budget: \$25,000

2004-2005: PI (with M. Dessouky, M. Sahimi, and R. Vos (LAS))  
Supplement funding to “Modeling Eco-Industrial Symbiosis: Greening of Regional Industrial Materials Networks”  
National Science Foundation  
Budget: \$12,188

2004: Co-PI (with Isaac Maya and N. Meshkati)  
“Cultural Influences on the Implementation of the Lessons Learned in Safety and Risk Management Decisions”  
NASA Center for Program/Project Management Research, University Space Research Association  
Budget: \$75,000

2003-2004: Co-PI (with Behrokh Khoshnevis )  
“Construction by Contour Crafting: A New Paradigm in Building Houses”  
USC Urban Initiative, Public Policy Briefing  
Budget: \$10,000

2002-2003: USC Urban Fellow (with R. Vos and B. Yenice-Ay (Post Doc, ISE))  
“Modeling the Los Angeles Industrial Ecosystem”  
USC Urban Initiative, Urban Deans’ Council  
Budget: \$25,000

2002: Co-PI (with Jennifer Wolch)  
"Sustainability Starts at Home"  
Southern California Gas Company, Diverse Markets Outreach Program  
Budget: \$99,975

This was a contract assigned to the Center for Sustainable Cities, designed to develop and present curricula on urban sustainability in support of energy conservation and efficiency efforts in hard-to-reach markets in Los Angeles. Rahimi’s responsibility was to develop the environmental life-cycle assessment and analysis of gas and electric power generation and delivery systems.

2002-2003: PI (with M. Sahimi, M. Dessouky, R. Vos)

“Modeling Eco-Industrial Symbiosis: Greening of Regional Industrial Materials Networks”

National Science Foundation

Budget: \$110,000

2001-2002: Co-PI (with T. Banerjee, L. Mitchel and D. Bahl )

“Symposium on Sustainable Industrial Development: Energy and Material Exchange Optimization through Eco-Industrial Networks”

National Science Foundation

Budget: \$40,000

2001-2002: PI (with M. Dessouky)

“A Methodology for Joint Optimization of Service and Life-Cycle Environmental Impact Assessment of Transportation Systems”

Metrans USC/CSULB/CalTrans

Budget: \$49,999

2001-2002: Co-PI (with Albert Rizzo, U. Newmann, C. Shahabi, N. Meshkati)

“Design, Development and Evaluation of Virtual Environments: An Integrated Research Program to Address Human Factors Issues within the ICT Program”

Institute for Creative Technologies, USC

Budget: \$200,000

2000-2001: Co-PI (with N. Meshkati and M. Driver (Marshall Business School))

“Investigating the Role of Driver Decision Styles in Highway-Rail Crossing Accidents”

Metrans USCC/CSULB/CalTrans

Budget: \$88,062

2000: Fellow in Industrial Ecology

“Application of Information Technology and Real-Time Design for Environment to Intelligent Transportation Systems”

AT&T Research Foundation

Budget: \$25,000

1999-2000: Co-PI (with M. Dessouky)

“A Task Decomposition Model for Dispatchers in Dynamic Scheduling of Demand Responsive Transit Systems”

Metrans USC/CSULB/CalTrans

Budget: \$50,000

1999-2000: Research Coordinator

“Research Faculty Network in Design For Environment”

Grant: Zumberge Fund (through ESPE-SC), USC

Budget: \$2,000

1990-1992: PI

“A Survey/Questionnaire of Disabled after Loma Prieta Earthquake”

Grant: National Science Foundation, Biological and Critical Systems

Budget: \$15,692

1989-1992: PI

“Earthquake Hazards and the Disabled”

Grant: National Science Foundation, Biological and Critical Systems

Budget: \$131,524

1988-1989: PI

"Methodological Assessment of Human Reliability in Robot Programming Tasks"

Grant: Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, University of Southern California

Budget: \$4,000

1988-1989: Co-PI

Principal Investigator: Waldemar Karwowski (University of Louisville)

"Worker Perception of Hazardous Robotics Workstations"

Grant: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Budget: \$26,539

1988-1989: Co-PI

Principal Investigator: Harry Hurt (ISSM)

"Motorcycle Conspicuity and Accidents"

Research Contract: Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Inc. and Honda of America, Inc.

Budget: \$135,000

1987-1988: PI

"Design of Interactive Robotics Graphics for Safety using IBM-PC"

Grant: IBM Grant Competition SOCRATES funded through the University of Southern California

Budget: IBM equipment grant, \$6,000

1987-1988: Equipment Grant

"Productivity Barriers in Automated Office Environment: An Ergonomic Design Approach using SAMMIE System"

Grant: Tektronix, Inc. (CAD terminal 4115-B connected to a Prime mini-computer using SAMMIE software).

Budget: Tektronix equipment grant, \$7,044

1985: PI

"Analysis of Functional Abilities of Neurologically Impaired Populations"

Grant: National Institute for Handicapped Research, funded through the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas and Wichita State University Rehabilitation Engineering Center.

Budget: \$61,974

1984: PI

"Analysis of Functional Abilities of Neurologically Impaired Populations"

Grant: National Institute for Handicapped Research, funded through the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas and WSU Rehabilitation Engineering Center.

Budget: \$63,635

1983: Co-PI

Principal Investigator: Dr. Don E. Malzahn (Department of IE, Wichita State University)

"Definition and Prediction of Job-Related Performance Characteristics for Persons with Neurological Impairments"

Grant: NIHR, in cooperation with CPRFK and WSU Rehabilitation Engineering Center.

Budget: \$40,962

### **Education Projects**

2013: Co-PI (with Greg Placencia)

"Project-based Support for ISE 440 (Work, Technology, and Organization) and ISE 495 (Senior Design Projects)"

Company support: ABC Entertainment

Budget: \$10,000

2012: helped the EWB Board to write a grant  
“Engineering Without Borders”  
Boeing and Engineers Without Borders, USA  
Budget: \$2,500

2011: PI (with Dana Sherman as CoPI)  
“Engineers Without Borders: La Estanzuela Water Project”  
Daniel J. Epstein Institute, USC  
Budget: \$8,510

2008-2009: PI and Faculty Advisor, Engineers Without Borders (EWB-USC)  
“Potable Water for Indigenous Lencas: Village of Corral de Piedras, Honduras”  
Metropolitan Water District, Los Angeles  
Budget: \$10,000

2008-2009: PI  
“Engineering in the Developing World”  
Provost’s Fund for Innovative Undergraduate Teaching, USC  
Budget: \$5,000

1999-2001: Research Faculty Advisor  
“Environmental Science, Policy and Engineering - Sustainable Cities” Program  
Funding from NSF/IGERT through ESPE-SC (a multi-disciplinary environmental science program at USC)  
Fellowship stipend, tuition and research allowance for a PhD Student (Merrill Weidner): \$50,000 (two years)

1994-1997: Program Director  
"Occupational Safety and Health, Southern California Educational Resource Center"  
Training Grant: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Budget: \$248,000

1994-1997: Program Director  
"Hazardous Substance Academic Training, Southern California Educational Resource Center"  
Training Grant: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Budget: \$180,000

1987-1988: Research Faculty  
"Southern California Educational Resource Center Research Initiative"  
Center Director: Dr. James O. Pierce (ISSM)  
Grant: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Budget: \$5,175 (This fund was used for Graduate Research Assistantship)

### **PROPOSALS (UNFUNDED)**

Title: Synergetic Co-Robot and Teleoperation Strategy for Extraterrestrial and Hostile Environment Infrastructure Development; submitted to the National Robotics Institute – National Science Foundation; CO-PI, \$7 million budget, 2012.

Title: Tele-Robotics for Manufacturing; prepared for the National Manufacturing Initiative. Lead PI, Behrokh Khoshnevis, 2013

NSF Engineering Research Center for Power Awareness, Resilience, and Smart Energy for the Crowd (PARSEC).  
Lead PI, Masoud Pedram (Professor, Ming Hsieh EE), 2014.

NRC-HQ-13-R-04-0167, “Destinations of Released Patients Following Treatment with Iodine-131, and Optionally, Estimation of Doses to Staff at Nursing Homes Receiving Such Patients.” Lead PI, Gay Goodman, Human Health Risk Research, Inc. (HHRR), total budget: \$250K, 2014

Health, Technology, Engineering (HTE)@USC, developing research agenda on User Interface Design for Electronic Health Records. Attended two full-day sessions with 20 other Keck and Viterbi faculty. We have developed design targets and long-term goals for the research collaboration in this area (2013-2014).

## PUBLICATION AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### Refereed Articles

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- Wierwille, W.W., Rahimi, M. and Casali, J.G. (1985). Evaluation of sixteen measures of mental workload using a simulated flight task emphasizing mediational activity. *Human Factors*, 27(5), 499–502.
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- Raafat, F. and Rahimi, M. (1990). Robots and advanced production systems: An analysis of safety and organizational factors. *International Journal of Management*, 7(2), 148-157.
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- Member: "Effects of background cueing mechanisms on the reduction of reaction times in a visual search task," by Scott A. Lyle, M. S., in *Industrial Engineering*, Wichita State University, June, 1985.
- Member: "Effects of stereotyping monitor type and task difficulty on tele-operator performance and operator subjective states" by Sherman A. Thompson, M.S. in USC-ISSM center in Hawaii, 1987.
- Member: "Comparison of Visual Display Terminal Performance for Telecommuters and Office Workers," - Steven Rosenberg, M. S. in Safety, University of Southern California, May, 1989.
- Chair: "Effects of mobility impairment and earthquake intensity on ability to perform simple tasks in a post-earthquake simulation," - Glenn Azevedo, M. S. in Human Factors, May, 1993.
- Member: "Cumulative Trauma Disorders and Semiconductor Manufacturing Process Layout" - Thomas Sallas, MS in Safety and Health, 1994
- Member: "A comparison of an ecological and traditional user interface for the control room of a nuclear power plant" - Brian Buller, MS in Human Factors, July, 1994
- Chair: "Comparison of concurrent and retrospective verbal protocols in a study of human error in an information retrieval system" - Colleen Phillips, MS in Human Factors, August, 1995.



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Member: "A site suitability analysis for an inland port to service the port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach." – Emily Frazier, MS in Geographical Information Science and Technology, Spatial Sciences Institute, USC Dornsife, 2013-14.

#### **PhD Guidance/Dissertation:**

Member (Dissertation Committee): "Vehicle Routing for Longhaul Operations under Cyclic Constraints" - *Cenk Caliskan*, graduated from Industrial and Systems Engineering, USC, 1999

Member (Guidance Committee): "Vehicle Routing with Stochastic Customers and Demand while Maintaining Driver Familiarity with Service Territories" - *Hongsheng Zhong*, 2000.

Member (Guidance and Dissertation Committees): "The Effects of Electric Power Industry Restructuring on the Safety of Nuclear Power Plants in the United States" - *Tom Butler*, PhD Candidate in Human Factors.

Member (Qualification Committee): "Hybrid Scheduling for Paratransit Operations" – *Majid M. Aldaihani*, PhD Candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2002

Chair (Guidance and Dissertation Committees): "Green Transit Scheduler" - *Merrill Weidner*, PhD Candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2003. Winner of the U.S. Department of Transportation's outstanding graduate student research award.

Member (Qualification Committee): "Experimentation and Analysis of Contour Crafting (CC) using ceramic materials" – *Hong Kyu Kwon*, PhD Candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2002.

Member (Guidance and Dissertation Committees): "Effects of the Non-Uniform Chip Temperature on the Interconnect Performance and Signal Integrity in Very High Performance VLSI Systems" – *Amir H. Ajami*, PhD Candidate in Electrical Engineering-Systems, 2003.

Member (Qualification Committee): "Design and Fabrication of Segments of Full Scale Housing Structures by Layered Manufacturing" – *Dooil Hwang*, PhD Candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2004.

Chair (Qualification and Dissertation Committees): "Green Logistics for Regional Industrial Waste Materials and By-Products" – *Hamid Pourmohammadi*, PhD Student, ISE, 2005.

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Member (Dissertation Committee): "Cognitive Modeling of Iteration in Conceptual Design" – *Pawat Chusilp*, PhD student in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, 2004.

Member (Dissertation Committee): "Beyond Benefits and Costs: Understanding Outcomes of ITS Deployments in Public Transit" – *Thomas O'Brien*, PhD student in Policy, Planning and Development, 2005

Member (Qualification Committee): "Metallic Parts Fabrication Using the SIS Process" – *Mehdi Mojdeh*, PhD student in ISE, 2005.

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Member (Dissertation Committee): "Analysis of Piezo Electric Operated Valve for Abrasive Viscous Fluids" – *Khashayar Behdian*, PhD in ISE, 2007.

Member (Qualification committee): "Formulating a New Approach to Model Value of Information for Environmental Research" – *Mayank Mohan*, Epstein ISE, 2008.

Member (Guidance Committee): "Design-for-Reliability: Starting From Conceptual Design" – *Zhaofeng Huang*, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Dec. 2008.

- Member (Dissertation Committee): “Sustainable Ports: Motivations for Pollution Prevention” – Alison Linder, PhD in Policy Planning and Development, 2009.
- Chair (Qualification and Dissertation Committees): “Haptic Lateral Sensing on Finger Pad” - *Greg Placencia*, PhD Student, ISE, 2003-2009.
- Chair (Qualification and Dissertation Committees): “Integration of Human Factors Error Analysis, Risk Analysis, and Bayesian Belief Networks for Medical Product Evaluation” – Kathryn Rieger, PhD Student, ISE, 2006-2011.
- Chair (Qualification and Dissertation Committees): “Environmental Effects of Electric Vehicle Technology Adoption in Urban Areas: A Case for Los Angeles County” – Jae Kim, PhD Student, ISE, 2010-Present.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winner (out of 40) at the Student Research on Environmental Sustainability poster session, USC, Los Angeles, May 8, 2013. Title: Potential energy load requirements of an electrified transportation sector in Los Angeles: Impacts on greenhouse gas and toxic pollutant emissions.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner (out of 50), student poster presentation, the IEEE 2013 International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology (ISSST) Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15, 2013. Title: Environmental Effects from Electric Vehicle Technology Adoption in an Urban Environment: Los Angeles County.
  - Jae Kim begins an Assistant Professor position at the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, University of San Diego, Fall 2014.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “Freight Shipments, Greenhouse Gases and Polluting Emissions: Implications for California and the U.S.” – Joongko cho, PhD, ISE, 2011-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “A Risk Analysis methodology to Address Human and Organizational Factors Contribution to Offshore Safety with Focus on the Deepwater Horizon Accident” – Marayam Tabibzadeh, PhD, ISE, 2012-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “SLA-based, Energy-Efficient Resource Management in Cloud Computing System” – Hadi Goudarzi, PhD candidate in Ming Sieh EE Department, 2012-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “Human Centered Model-Based Systems Engineering” – Douglas Orellana, PhD, ISE, 2013-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “Modeling Outcomes for Family-Based Home Healthcare” – Sanaz Massoumi, PhD candidate in Epstein ISE Department, 2013-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “Identification of Hispanic Patient Preferences and Acceptability of a Behavioral Change and Social Support Prompting systems via Phone Messaging: A Conjoint Analysis,” Maggie Ramirez, PhD candidate in Epstein ISE Department, 2014-present.
- Member (Qualification Committee): “Design of an Information Structure for Positive Train Control System Safety” Yalda Khashe, PhD candidate in Epstein ISE Department, 2013-present.
- Member (Thesis Committee): “A site suitability analysis for an inland port”, Emily Frazier, Master of Science in GIS, Spatial Science Institute, Dornsife School of Arts, Letters and Sciences, 2014.

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

### ***Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering:***

- Member, Graduate Committee (since summer 97)
- Chair, Undergraduate “Design Track” Committee, 97-98
- Member, ISE Executive Committee (since 97)
- Helped in rebuilding the Human Factors Laboratory (summer 97)
- Invited member of Human Factors Laboratory Equipment Proposal (Feb. 98)
- Chair, Student Grievance Committee (since 98)
- Chair, MS in Engineering Management Admissions Committee (since Sept. 99)
- Member, PhD Admissions Committee (since summer 97)
- Chair, Graduate Committee (spring 01)
- Member, Graduate Committee (Fall 01 and Spring 02)
- Reviewer, Graduate Admission files (since 02)
- Course Monitoring Responsibility for ISE370, ISE440, ISE470, ISE 564, ISE572 (since spring 02)

Member, Undergraduate Committee (03-04)  
Member, AFR Review Committee, Feb./Mar. 03  
Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (ISE), Jan 05  
Member, UG Committee, 04-05  
Departmental Website Committee, 04-05, 05-06  
Graduate Admission Committee, 04-05, 05-06  
3-year junior faculty review committee, 04-05  
ISE's strategic planning committee, working with the Dean's office, 06-07  
Health systems committee, new curriculum, 06-07  
Chair review committee, ISE, 06-07  
Undergraduate committee, 06-07  
Graduate admission committee, Engineering Management (on campus), 06-07  
Chair, PhD admissions (07-08)  
Member, Graduate Admission, MSEM (07-08)  
Member, faculty recruitment for three positions, Epstein Chair, junior ISE, and SAE (07-08)  
Member, Chair Evaluation Committee, Fall 2009  
ABET course reviewer and faculty monitor for 5 courses in ISE (07-present)  
Member, Health Systems Engineering and Management, a new degree with PPD (07-present)  
Course Monitor for ISE 440, 470, 570 and 576 (07-present)  
Member, ISE Undergraduate Committee (2011)  
Member, MS in Engineering Management committee (since 2010)  
Chair, Course Evaluation Committee, ISE 382, ISE 232L  
Reviewer, Dan Epstein Paper Competition, IIE, 2013  
Member, ISE Undergraduate Committee (2013-2014)  
ISE Course Review Committee for ISE 370 and 344 (2013-2014)  
Attended IIE student/faculty mixer, Nov. 2013  
Member, ISE Curriculum Quality Committee, 2013  
Chair, ISE Engaged Learning Committee, 2013-2014  
Member, ISE Merit Review Committee, 2014  
Guest lecture presentations, ISE 470, 2014  
Interviewed 6 tenure-track and 3 Non-tenure-track candidates for ISE faculty positions, spring 2014  
Member, Course Monitoring Committee (ad hoc), 2014  
Member, ISE Undergraduate Committee, 2014  
Town hall meetings to interview undergraduates on BS curriculum redesign, 2014

***School of Engineering:***

Member, Engineering Curriculum Committee (Sept. 97 – Sept. 99)  
McNair Scholarship Program (Summer 99): Research Faculty Mentor for Amon Wilner (Senior from the Dept. of Computer Science), research title: Task Analysis for Computer Interfaces  
Attended Preview USC program (since 98)  
ISE Liaison to Seaver Science Library procurement (since 98)  
Member, Engineering Multimedia (Fall 01, Spring 02)  
At-Large Member, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 02)  
Member, Joint Committee of APT and Engineering Faculty Council to review merit raises given by each department chair, Sp 03.  
Member, Engineering Appointment, Promotion, Tenure Committee (02-04)  
Evaluator, web site design from old AFR (designed in-house) to new (designed and maintained in Digital Measures). The review included all the HCI components of the previous web site.  
Faculty Advisor for the USC Engineers Without Borders, spending more than 200 hours per year. We started this student organization in 2006 and now we have three projects (two water distribution and filtration projects and one school construction) in rural Honduras (two villages of La Estanzuela and Corral de Piedras). (06-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Master's and Professional Programs (MAPP) (2007)  
Attendant, Viterbi Division of Engineering Education, 2008-09

Member, Viterbi's effort to develop a new MS degree in Green Technologies. ISE 576 (Industrial Ecology: Technology-Environment Interaction) was developed and is now a core requirement for this degree (since 2009).

Member, MS in Green Technologies Committee, 2010-2011. The curriculum was redesign in 2011.

Member, Engineering Faculty Council, 2010-2012.

Founding Faculty Advisor, Engineers Without Borders – USC, a Viterbi-wide student organization dedicated to meet the basic needs (water, electricity, school house, etc.) in developing countries, 2006-2013.

Member, Appointments, Promotion and Tenure committee, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Member, Engineering Faculty Council, 2012-13, 2013-14.

Member, MS in Green Technologies Committee, 2013-2014.

Member, Fleischer Prize Committee in Green Technology (inaugural best paper award), 2013-2014.

Member, APT/EFC Merit Review Committee, interviewed 9 department chairpersons and wrote a report to the Dean, spring 2014.

Viterbi/Tsinghua student poster presentations and faculty mixer, May 1, 2014.

### **University-Wide:**

Senate/University Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2000-2001

Judge, Symposium on Undergraduate Research, Spring 2002 (150 students, 95 entries, 6 categories)

Contributor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Metrans Conference and Exhibit, March 02

Faculty Contributor, Executive Education Program, *Meeting the Sustainability Challenge*, USC Center for Sustainable Cities, Dec. 05.

Committee member, Provost's Future Fuels and Energy Initiative, USC, Sept. 06.

Faculty Contributor, Executive Education Program, *Sustainable Organization Series*, USC Center for Sustainable Cities, Nov. 06 and March 07.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Sustainable Cities, LAS: Co-developed a new research forum with Hilary Bradbury-Huang and Bob Vos, called SEER (Sustainable Executive Enterprise Roundtable). SEER membership now comprises a number of companies interested in regional sustainability solutions to their supply chain. My role is to develop methods to assess the chain's environmental footprint. (2006-09).

Attended, USC Energy Institute retreat day-long sessions (07-present)

Presenter, Campus-Wide Community Partnership for Service, Teaching and Research, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Attended, CSULB Webinar on Sustainability, Jan. 29, 2009.

Member of Review Committee, UCAR review for the Department of Geography, April, 2009.

Member, University Sustainability Program Committee, Sub-committee on Education and Research, biweekly, 2014.

Member, University Park Campus Radiation Safety Committee, monthly, 2014.

Attended all meetings of the USC Health Systems Improvement Collaborative, 2014.

Attended the USC Alumni Award, April, 2014.

### **Past Services**

#### *Institute of Safety and Systems Management (ISSM) Committees:*

Chair, Safety Science Computer Coordination Committee, 1985–90

Member, Safety Science Research Committee, 1985–90

Member, Safety Science Merit Review Committee, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

Director, Automation Safety Research Laboratory, 1987–90

Member, Safety Science Undergraduate Curriculum and Textbook Committee, 1986–90

Member, Safety Science Alumni Association, 1988

Member, Committee on Integration of Safety Science Graduate Degrees, 1989-1990

Member, Special Committee for ISSM Academic Structure, 1990

Member, Safety and Risk Unit, 1990

Member, Human Performance Unit, 1990

Advisor, UG Safety Internship Program, since 1991

Chair, Bachelor of Science in Safety Program Revision Committee, 1992-93

Chair, ABET Accreditation Committee, 1995

Member, ISSM Core Curriculum Committee (ad hoc), 1987

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Member, ISSM Faculty Forum Steering Committee, 1986–1990  
Member, ISSM Computer Development Committee, 1987–1990  
Member, ISSM Library Committee, 1989-1990  
Member, ISSM Curriculum Committee, 1989-1990  
Chair, Student Admissions, Aid, and Retention Committee, 1990- present  
Member, Student Recruitment Committee, 1990-91  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, January, 1991  
Member, Professional Programs Faculty Oversight Committee (Occupational Safety and Health), 1991  
Contributor, Human Factors Accreditation; American Society of Safety Engineers Accreditation, 1991-93  
Faculty Advisor and Coordinator, Safety and Health Degree Programs  
Member, Faculty Load Profile and Merit Committee, 93-95  
Member, ISSM Ph.D. Curriculum Proposal Committee, 1994

### *University Committees (while at ISSM):*

Member, USC Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems (IRIS), 1986–present  
Alternate, USC Faculty Senate, 1986, 87  
Member, USC Faculty Senate, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991  
Representative, USC Committee on UG Retention, 1991  
Representative, USC Symposium on Diversity, the Curriculum, and the Classroom, 1991  
Member, Committee on Inclusiveness, 93-94  
Reviewer, USC Draft Document for Student Disability, 1993

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### Current Activities

Editorial Board of the Journal of *Safety Science*. Elsevier Science Publishers, (1986-2004)  
Review Board, the Robotics Industries Association (RIA) and the American National Standards (ANSI) for Safety of Industrial Robots and Robotic Systems (ANSI/RIA R15.06), since 1991.  
Member, Technical Review Board, Facilities and Safety Standard Committee, Semiconductor Equipment Manufacturers International (SEMI), since 1994.  
Member, Scientific Paper Review Panel, International Conference on Engineering Design and Automation, since 1998.  
Reviewer, *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems* (June 99).  
Reviewer, *Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems* (June 2000).  
Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Human Factors and Ergonomics for the Internet*, Oct. 2002.  
Reviewer, NSF DMII Program, March 2003, Oct. 04.  
Reviewer, IEEE SMC manuscript, March 2003, August 04, June 05.  
Reviewer, NSF Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation program, Oct. 2005.  
Reviewer, *Human Factors in Manufacturing*, May 2005.  
Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Human Factors and Ergonomics for Internet*, March 2005.  
Reviewer, *Metrans* (USC/CSULB), December 2005.  
Reviewer, EPA, Science To Achieve Results (STAR) program, July 2006.  
Reviewer, *International Journal of Production Economics*, August 2006.  
Reviewer, ASEE Conference, Pittsburg, Pa. Reviewed two papers in January, 2008.  
Reviewer, NSF Program on Post Doc Fellowship, Feb., 2008.  
Reviewer, *Journal of Industrial Ecology*, May, 2008.  
Presenter, Executive Education Seminar, Waste Management, Inc., January 2008.  
Presenter, Rotary Club of Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, April 21 2009. Gained approval for \$10,000 grant to EWB-USC.  
Discussant, Port Project Mixer, POLA, Ca, August 11, 2009.  
Member, Faculty Leadership Council, Engineers Without Borders, USA, (June 2010).  
Reviewer, Metropolitan Transportation Research Center, August 2011.  
Reviewer, NSF Partnership for International Research and Education program, June, 2012.

Member, International Program Committee (IPC), International Conference on Low-carbon Transportation and Logistics, and Green Buildings (LTLGB 2012, Beijing, China), August 2012.

Reviewer, International Journal of Sustainable Transportation, August, 2012.

Member of Technical Committee, *IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics*, Human-Machine Systems Division, Human-Computer Interaction Technical Committee, since Nov. 2002.

Advising Member, International Standards Organization TC159/SC4/WG9 Tactile/haptic interactions, Guidance on Gesture Interactions and Interfaces (G2I2), 2013-2014.

Member of Technical Program Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Engineering Systems, Council of Engineering Systems Universities, New York, N.Y., 2014.

Reviewer, HCI International 2014 for the track "Experience Design for Behavior Change", Crete, Greece, June 2014 (reviewed 13 papers).

Member, American National Institute / Robotics Industries Association Standards 15.06, Subcommittee on Safety, 2014.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Global Conference on Health Systems Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey, (August 2014).

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Industrial Engineering and Management*, OMICS Publishing Group, (2014).

Member, Editorial Board, *Greener Journal*, an online e-journal (2014).

Reviewer, International Conference on Intelligent Environments (IE 2015), IEEE, Systems Man and Cybernetics, Prague, Czech Republic.

Member, Technical Committee, IEEE Systems Man Cybernetics, Human Computer Interaction.

Faculty Affiliate, Spatial Science Institute, University of Southern California, Dornsife College of LAS, since 2014.

### Past Activities

Safety Technical Interest Group, the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, (1985–97).

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, The Program on Manufacturing Automation and Systems Integration, Dec. 1986.

Editor, Special Issue on Safety of Robotics and Automated Manufacturing Systems, the *Journal of Occupational Accidents*, Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier Science Publishers, 1986.

NIOSH Site Visitor: "Ergonomics Education for Union Health Professionals," April, 1987.

Reviewer for "Sensors for Safety," a chapter in Richard C. Dorf (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Robotics: Applications and Automation*, John Wiley and Sons, 1988 (reviewed in 1987).

Reviewer for the NIOSH Technical Report: *Safe Maintenance Guide for Robotic Workstations*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, March 1988 (reviewed in Sept. 1987).

Reviewer for 14 papers submitted to the International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference (1987).

Reviewer, *International Journal of Computers and Industrial Engineering*. Articles: "Toward Office Automation" (reviewed in 1987).

Reviewer, *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*. Book: *Individual Behavior in the Control of Danger*, by Hale and Glendon, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier, 1987 (reviewed in 1988).

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, The First International Conference on Ergonomics of Advanced Manufacturing and Hybrid Automated Systems, Louisville, KY, August, 1988. Also organized and chaired a session on Robotics Safety.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Annual International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference, Cincinnati, OH, June, 1989.

Book reviewer, *Human Factors Bulletin*. Book: *Occupational Health and Safety in Automation and Robotics*, K. Noro, (Ed.), London, UK: Taylor and Francis, 1987 (reviewed in 1988).

Canvassee Review Board, the Robotics Industries Association (RIA) and the American National Standards (ANSI): Human Engineering Design Criteria for Hand Held Robot Control Pendants (ANSI/RIA R15.02–199x).

Reviewer, *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*. Special Issue on safety of traditional and modern manufacturing systems (1990).

Chair, Conference Technical Programs, (130 paper reviews and presentations), The Second International Conference on Human Aspects/Ergonomics of Advanced Manufacturing and Hybrid Automated Systems, Honolulu, HI, August, 1990.

Reviewer, *International Journal of Human Factors in Manufacturing*. Articles: 1. "Implementations of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies" (reviewed in March, 1990), 2. "Task and reliability analysis of lathe operation" (reviewed in September 1991),

Reviewer, *Journal of Human Factors*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 1990, Special Issue: Assisting People with functional impairments, (reviewed four papers for this issue).

Reviewer, Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishing Co. for books in the area of Industrial Safety (1990-1991).

Reviewer, *Journal of Earthquake Spectra*, August, 94.

Book Review Editor, *International Journal of Human Factors in Manufacturing*, John Wiley, 1990-91.

Member, Technical Program Committee, The International Emergency Management and Engineering Conference, Sophia Antapolis, France, May 9-12, 1995.

Member, Technical Program committee, Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing and Hybrid Automation, Maui, Hawaii, August 7-10, 1996.

Member, Advisory and Review Panel, *Fifth International Conference on Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing: Agility and Hybrid Automation*. Reviewed 12 papers in Safety Engineering and Product Design, August, 1997.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

### *Current Membership*

**International Society for Industrial Ecology** (since 2003)

**Institute of Industrial Engineers** (Senior member, since 1983; Professional Relations Chairperson, Wichita Chapter, 1983; Member, Construction Committee, 2004)

**Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (Los Angeles Chapter)** (Member, since 1999)

**Engineers Without Borders – USA** (Member of the Faculty Leadership Council, since 2010)

### *Past Membership*

**Society for Engineering and Management Systems** (Member, 97-00)

**The Society for Work Science** (Member, 1997-00)

**New York Academy of Sciences** (Member, 1997)

**American Society of Safety Engineers** (Faculty Advisor for the Los Angeles Student Chapter, 1985 –1997  
Member, Los Angeles Chapter, 1985-present; Member, Los Angeles Chapter Scholarship Committee, 1987)

**Human Factors and Ergonomics Society**  
Member of committee on Industrial Automation, 1986  
Member of Technical Standards Committee on Robotics and Automated Systems, 1986  
Member of Aging Program Committee, 1985  
Member of Rehabilitation Program Sub-Committee, 1985  
Member of Safety Program Committee, 1986  
Technical Program Chair, Safety Technical Group, 1987  
Member Safety Program Committee, 1988  
Member of Arnold Small Lecture Series, 1989  
Canvassee, Technical Advisory Group, 1989  
Liaison, Position Paper Review for American Society of Safety Engineers (1992 Summit in Washington D.C.)

**System Safety Society**  
Member, 1985–1990

**International Foundation for Industrial Ergonomics and Safety**  
Member, 1987–89

**Robotics International/Society of Manufacturing Engineers**  
Member, Division of Human Factors and Safety, 1986–88

**American Industrial Hygiene Association**  
Member, 1985–86, 1994-1997

**American Society of Engineering Education**  
Member of Advisory Committee and Session Chair, 1984 Mid-Western Conference, Wichita, KS.

**Alpha Pi Mu** (Industrial Engineering Honor Society)  
Faculty Advisor, 1982–1985

### **Earthquake Engineering Research Institute**

Member, 1991-94

### **Natural Hazards Society**

Member, 1990-92

### **National Robot Service Association**

Member, 1989-91

## **CONSULTING**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): "Safety Principles for an Evolving Technology: The Programmable Industrial Automation," NIOSH Division of Safety Research, Morgantown, WV, May, 1986.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): "Supervisor Awareness May Prevent Robot-Related Fatalities," NIOSH Division of Safety Research, Morgantown, WV, September, 1988.

State of California, Peace Officers Standards and Training, Designed and taught training course in "Emerging Trends in Advanced Technologies," Pomona, CA, July, 1987.

Expert Witness: Product Liability, Personal Injury, Safety Training.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): "A Roundtable for Injury Prevention of Industrial Machinery". Division of Safety Research, Morgantown, WV, August, 1989.

National Science Foundation: A video tape production called "Effects of Earthquakes on Building Contents: A Visual Experience", 8 minutes, 1991 (copyright: University of Southern California).

Price & Associates: consulted for functional competence of California State Licensing Examination in Safety Engineering, May, 1991.

Kazarians and Associates: A proposal on "A quantitative safety analysis of Automated Highway Systems", 1998. Member, Technical Advisory Board, TSS Wireless, Inc., Los Angeles, Ca, since 2000.

Coalition to Save the Marina: prepared a document protecting view corridors in Marina, 2007 (pro bono).

## **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

Attended Viterbi-Gerontology retreat, April 9, 2013

Attended Metrans Seminars throughout 2012-13

Attended all Environmental Sustainability Research Network day long retreats. In one of the sessions, Jae Kim, presented our research poster and won the second prize.

Attended a day-long event from USC Teaching with Technology Conference, May 6, 2013.

Attended a day-long event from the Environmental Sustainability Research Network called "Conservation Psychology," May 8, 2013.

Attended a session on our MS degree in Green Technologies, May 10, 2013.

Attended one of the Health Systems Improvement Collaborative day long sessions, May 15, 2013.

Attended a session on "Improve your Teaching Effectiveness," organized by CET and Viterbi DEE, Jan. 24, 2014.

Attended all Metrans presentations, 2014.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Listed in the *Outstanding Young Men of America*, 1984

Listed in the *Who's Who in the West*, 23rd Edition, Marquis Publications, 1991

Recipient of the First Annual USC Faculty & Student Research Award, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1992

Elected to the New York Academy of Sciences, 1997

Outstanding Teacher of Year Award, Daniel J. Epstein Dept. of Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2003-04

Best Paper Award from the College of Business and Economics, CSU Northridge, 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**



## Curriculum Vitae for M. Rahimi

- Registered Professional Engineer (PE), State of California, License No. SF003312 (until 1997).
- Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Certification No. 11333 (until 1997).