**Department of Electrical Engineering 2011 Annual Report**

# Department Personnel

### Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty

**Kultegin Aydin** [**(Ph.D. Orta Dogu Teknik Universitesi, Ankara, Turkey)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Aydin/AydinProfilePage.aspx)  
Professor of Electrical Engineering and Interim Department Head  
Radar remote sensing, radar meteorology, radiowave propagation, electromagnetic scattering, and computational modeling.  
IEEE Fellow

**Sven Bilén** [**(Ph.D. University of Michigan)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Bilen/BilenProfilePage.aspx)  
Associate Professor of Engineering Design, Electrical Engineering, and Aerospace Engineering  
Electrodynamic tethers, plasma diagnostics, spacecraft-plasma interactions, spacecraft systems, software-defined radio, wireless sensor networks, innovation in engineering design, and systems engineering.

[**James Breakall (Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Breakall/BreakallProfilePage.aspx)  
Professor of Electrical Engineering   
Antenna modeling and design, numerical modeling, computational and experimental electromagnetic, and ionospheric radio wave propagation and probing.

[**Suman Datta (Ph.D. University of Cincinnati)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Datta/DattaProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering and Material Research Institute Affiliate  
Device modeling, nanofabrication and characterization specializing in advanced silicon and non-silicon semiconductor based devices for ultra low-power logic and embedded memory applications.

[**John Doherty (Ph.D. Rutgers University)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Doherty/DohertyProfilePage.aspx)  
Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Signal processing and communications, which includes specific applications to remote sensing, electronic intelligence, and biomedical engineering.

[**William E. Higgins (Ph.D. University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Higgins/HigginsProfilePage.aspx)  
Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering  
Image processing, computer vision, scientific visualization, computer graphics, medical imaging, and graphical user interfaces.  
IEEE Fellow

[**Thomas Jackson (Ph.D. University of Michigan)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Jackson/JacksonProfilePage.aspx)Robert E. Kirby Chair Professor of Electrical Engineering and Material Research Institute Affiliate  
Exploratory electronic devices and microfabrication techniques. Thin film electronics, organic semiconductors, oxide semiconductors, biomolecular motors, biodevices, microelectromechanical systems, and display technology.  
IEEE Fellow

[**Kenneth Jenkins (Ph.D. Purdue University)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Jenkins/JenkinsProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering   
Digital filtering, signal processing algorithms, multidimensional array processing, computer imaging, one and two-dimensional adaptive digital filtering, and VLSI architecture for signal processing.  
IEEE Fellow

[**Timothy Kane (Ph.D. University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign)**](http://130.203.201.244/Directory/FacultyInfo/Kane/KaneProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering, Adjunct Professor of Meteorology, and Research Associate at the Applied Research Laboratory  
Optical remote sensing (specifically laser radar or LIDAR) atmospheric and oceanic measurements and modeling, data analysis, and interpretation.

[**Mohsen Kavehrad (Ph.D. Polytechnic Institute of New York University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Kavehrad/KavehradProfilePage.aspx)W.L. Weiss Chair Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Wireless communications and networking RF and optical, communications and signal processing systems and networks, optical fiber communications and networks, and optical network components.  
IEEE Fellow

[**George Kesidis (Ph.D. University of California – Berkeley)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Kesidis/KesidisProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and Electrical Engineering   
High-speed communication/computer networks; traffic engineering including shaping, routing and scheduling; network security; overlay systems; and performance evaluation including modeling, simulation and emulation.

[**Iam-Choon Khoo (Ph.D. University of Rochester)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Khoo/KhooProfilePage.aspx)  
William E. Leonhard Professor Electrical Engineering  
Theories and experiments in photonic devices, nonlinear- and electro- optics materials such as liquid crystals, fibers and nano-structured, and novel refractive matamaterials.  
IEEE Fellow; Optical Society of America Fellow; United Kingdom Institute of Physics Fellow

[**Constantino Lagoa (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Lagoa/LagoaProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Robust control, controller design under risk specifications, system identification, robust and chance constrained optimization, control of computer networks, and discrete event dynamical systems.

[**Ji-Woong Lee (Ph.D. University of Michigan)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Lee/LeeProfilePage.aspx)Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Analysis and synthesis of hybrid, stochastic, and decentralized systems and statistical learning.

[**Yanxi Liu (Ph.D. University of Massachusetts – Amherst)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Liu_Y/Liu_YProfilePage.aspx)Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and Electrical Engineering   
Computational symmetry group theory and application, machine learning (particularly low-dimensional subspace learning from very large, multi-modality feature set), computer-aided diagnosis, computer vision, computer graphics, biomedical image analysis/indexing/retrieval, and robotics.

[**Zhiwen Liu (Ph.D. California Institute of Technology)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Liu_Z/Liu_ZProfilePage.aspx)Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Ultrafast and nonlinear optics, optical imaging, nonlinear spectroscopy, and holography.

[**John Mathews (Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Mathews/MathewsProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Radar remote sensing, digital signal processing, ionospheric physical and chemical processes, and radar codes.

## [Jeffrey Mayer (Ph.D. Purdue University)](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Mayer_J/Mayer_JProfilePage.aspx) Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering Power systems dynamics, electrical machinery, drive systems, energy conversion, and controls.

[**Theresa Mayer (Ph.D. Purdue University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Mayer_T/Mayer_TProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering and Associate Director of Material Research Institute  
III-V and novel semiconductor material systems, molecular beam epitaxy, device fabrication, and modeling.

[**John Metzner (Ph.D. New York University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Metzner/MetznerProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and Electrical Engineering  
Data and computer communication, error correcting codes, and information theory.  
IEEE Fellow

[**David Miller (Ph.D. University of California – Santa Barbara)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Miller/MillerProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Pattern recognition, machine learning, source coding, joint source-channel coding, bioinformatics, networking and network intrusion detection, and image segmentation.

[**John Mitchell (Ph.D. Penn State)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Mitchell/MitchellProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Electronics, instrumentation, and aeronomy.

[**Raj Mittra (Ph.D. University of Toronto)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Mittra/MittraProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering   
Computational electromagnetic, EMI/EMC electromagnetic modeling and simulation of electronic packages, RF and wireless systems analysis and design, and communication antenna design.  
IEEE Fellow

[**Vishal Monga (Ph.D. University of Texas – Austin)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Monga/MongaProfilePage.aspx)  
Monkowski Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Detection theory, lattice theory, optimization and their applications to multimedia security and mining, color image processing and statistical learning for multimedia, document processing, and genomics.

[**Ram Narayanan, (Ph.D. University of Massachusetts – Amherst)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Narayanan/NarayananProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Antenna characterization and measurements, microwave system design and development, radar remote sensing theory and applications, and remote sensing image analysis.  
IEEE Fellow, SPIE Fellow, and IETE Fellow

[**Victor Pasko (Ph.D. Stanford University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Pasko/PaskoProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Atmospheric electrodynamics, atmospheric acoustic-gravity waves, gas discharge phenomena, computational plasma physics, and electromagnetics.

[**Jerzy Ruzyllo (Ph.D. Warsaw University of Technology, Poland)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Ruzyllo/RuzylloProfilePage.aspx)Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering   
Semiconductor materials and devices; integrated circuits manufacturing science and engineering; semiconductor surface modification processes and characterization; gate dielectric processing in advanced CMOS technology; and methods of semiconductor, including semiconductor quantum dots, and dielectric thin film formation.  
IEEE Fellow and Electrochemical Society Fellow

[**Jeffrey Schiano (Ph.D. University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Schiano/SchianoProfilePage.aspx)Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Control systems and feedback control of quantum mechanical processes.

[**Srinivas Tadigadapa (Ph.D. Cambridge University, United Kingdom)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Tadigadapa/TadigadapaProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering and Material Research Institute Affiliate  
Design, fabrication, and characterization of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), integration of smart materials into MEMS devices, biological MEMS, inertial MEMS, and RF MEMS devices.

[**Kenji Uchino (Ph.D. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Uchino/UchinoProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering and Material Research Institute Affiliate  
Dielectrics/ferroelectrics/piezo-electrics, device design/fabrication, solid state actuators, transducers, positioners, and ultrasonic motors.

[**Julio Urbina (Ph.D. University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Urbina/UrbinaProfilePage.aspx)Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Radar design, digital systems and space instrumentation, analog design, software designed radio and radars, radio wave propagation, meteor detection, system integration, radio wave remote sensing, and radar studies of the atmosphere and ionosphere.

[**Douglas Werner (Ph.D. Penn State)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Werner/WernerProfilePage.aspx)John L. and Genevieve H. McCain Chair Professor of Electrical Engineering   
Theoretical and computational electromagnetics, antenna analysis and design, electromagnetic wave interaction with complex materials, fractal and knot electrodynamics, and genetic algorithms in electromagnetics.  
IEEE Fellow

[**Aylin Yener (Ph.D. Rutgers University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Yener/YenerProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Wireless communications and networking, information theory, and communication theory.

[**Shizhuo Yin (Ph.D. Penn State)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Yin/YinProfilePage.aspx)Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Massive optical memories, medical optics, photo refractive materials, optical computing, and fiber-optic communications.  
Optical Society of America Fellow and International Society for Optical Engineering Fellow

[**Qiming Zhang (Ph.D. Penn State)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Zhang/ZhangProfilePage.aspx)Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Material Research Institute Affiliate  
Integrated micro-actuators and microsensors, electroactive polymer and nanomaterial system energy devices for electrical energy storage and conversion, ferroelectric/piezoelectric polymer thin film fabrication and thin film devices, and theory and modeling of electroactive polymers and nanomaterial systems based on them.  
IEEE Fellow

### Non-Tenure Track Teaching Faculty

**Svetla Jivkova (Ph.D. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)**Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Optical arbitrary waveform generation using ultra-short pulsed lasers, optical wireless communications, computer-generated holograms, and dynamic holography in photorefractive crystals.

[**Salvatore Riggio (Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Riggio/RiggioProfilePage.aspx)Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Discrete and integrated analog and digital circuits and devices, microcontrollers, power electronics, motors and generators, communications, controls, amateur radio and television systems.

[**David Salvia (M.S. Penn State)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Salvia/SalviaProfilePage.aspx)  
Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Undergraduate Program Coordinator  
Teaches courses in the areas of digital signal processing, communications, and signals/systems.

[**Mark Wharton (M.S. University of Colorado)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Wharton/WhartonProfilePage.aspx)Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Baseband, IF, RF, and microwave circuit design.  
Teaches undergraduate-level courses in electronics and senior project design.

[**Timothy Wheeler (B.S. Cornell University)**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Wheeler/WheelerProfilePage.aspx)Research Assistant  
Design and fabrication of remote sensors for the sounding rocket environment.

### Additional Faculty Appointments

1. **Courtesy title**  
   Mary Jane Irwin, Robert E. Noll Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

Thomas Laporta, Distinguished Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

Suzanne Mohney, Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

Vijaykrishnan Narayanan, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

[Joan Redwing**,**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Directory/FacultyInfo/Redwing/RedwingProfilePage.aspx) Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

1. **Adjunct title**

Lars Dyrud, John Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory

Ruyan Guo, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Heath Hofmann, University of Michigan

Kwang Lee, Baylor University  
David Machuga, Northrup Grumman Corporation

David Meisel, State University of New York, Geneseo

David L. Miller, Consultant

Robert Nickel, Bucknell University

Thomas Seliga

### Instructors

Christopher Barber, Research Associate, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory  
Mark Bregar – Research and Development Engineering, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory  
Jon Huang, Ph. D. student, Department of Electrical Engineering  
Eli Hughes, Research and Development Engineer, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory  
David Jenkins, Research Associate, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory  
Michael Lin, Ph.D. student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
Keith Lysiak – Senior Research Associate, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory  
Andrew Mayers, Instructor, Department of Electrical Engineering  
Christopher Rogan, Research Engineer, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory

1. **Emeritus Faculty**William Adams, Professor Emeritus

Larry Burton, Associate Dean Emeritus  
Lynn Carpenter, Associate Professor Emeritus  
Charles Croskey, Professor Emeritus   
L. Eric Cross, Evan Pugh Professor Emeritus  
Anthony Ferraro, Distinguished Professor Emeritus   
Dale Grimes, Professor Emeritus  
Paul Hulina, Associate Professor Emeritus  
Stewart Kurtz, Professor Emeritus  
Kwang Lee, Professor Emeritus  
John Lewis, Professor Emeritus  
George McMurtry, Professor Emeritus  
John Nisbet, Alumni Professor Emeritus  
Russell Philbrick, Professor Emeritus  
James Robinson, Professor Emeritus  
William Ross, Professor Emeritus  
Christopher Wronski, Professor Emeritus  
Francis Yu, Evan Pugh Professor Emeritus

1. **Visiting Scholars**

Ming-yuan Chen (China), sponsored by Constantino Lagoa  
Peng Deng (China), sponsored by Mohsen Kavehrad  
Tianyu Dong (China), sponsored by Raj Mittra  
Zhuqian Gong (China), sponsored by Raj Mittra   
Qingxin Guo (China), sponsored by Raj Mittra  
Sungtek Kahng (Korea), sponsored by Raj Mittra   
Jong-Sung Kim (Korea), sponsored by Raj Mittra   
Yong Up Lee (Korea), sponsored by Mohsen Kavehrad  
Daquiang Qiu (China), sponsored by Constantino Lagoa  
Jihui Wang, sponsored by Stuart Yin

1. **Post-doctoral Scholars**  
   Zikri Bayraktar, sponsored by Doug Werner  
   Jie Li, sponsored by Theresa Mayer  
   Marcelo Pisani, sponsored by Srinivas Tadigadapa

Alexej Pogrebnyakov, sponsored by Theresa Mayer  
Sumanta Sarkhel, sponsored by John Mathews  
Kebin Shi, sponsored by Zhiwen Liu  
Igor Stanojev, sponsored by Aylin Yener  
Safakcan Tuncdemir, sponsored by Kenji Uchino  
Jian Wu, sponsored by Theresa Mayer  
Heayoung Yoon, sponsored by Theresa Mayer  
Seokho Yun, sponsored by Theresa Mayer  
Yong Zeng, sponsored by Doug Werner  
Yuan Zhuang, sponsored by Kenji Uchino

### Staff

Connie Burger, Accounting Assistant III  
Marsha Church, Senior Systems Analyst  
Julie Corl, Administrative Support Assistant  
Dave DeCapria, Engineering Lab Manager  
Lena Getman, Staff Assistant  
MaryAnn Henderson, CSSL/EO Administrative Support Assistant  
Claudia Horner, Graduate Admissions Administrative Support Assistant  
Fawn Houtz, Clean Room Staff Lab Coordinator  
SherryDawn Jackson, Graduate Records Administrative Support Assistant  
Anna Kennedy, Graduate Admissions Administrative Support Assistant  
Debra Lauder, Signal and Systems Area Administrative Support Assistant  
Catherine McClellan, Public Relations Specialist   
Kris McNitt, Proposal and Grant Generalist  
Dawn Nelson, Department Head Administrative Support Assistant  
Donna O’Shea, Systems Administrator  
Lloyd Peterson, Supervisor of Engineering Labs   
Gabriele Rhinehart, Undergraduate Administrative Support Assistant  
Mona Shaw, Department Head Administrative Support Assistant  
Pam Stauffer, Administrative Support Coordinator   
Lisa Timko, Graduate Admissions Administrative Support Assistant  
Janet Woomer, Administrative Support Assistant

# Academic Programs

### Undergraduate Program (juniors and seniors)

1. **Enrollment**   
   Fall 2011: 455
2. **Enrollment trends**

Note: Enrollment follows national trends. These numbers include juniors and seniors only.

1. **Bachelor’s Degrees Conferred 2011**

Spring: 94  
Summer: 15  
Fall: 46

1. **Undergraduate Scholarships and Fellowships**

*Fred and Kit Bigony Scholarship in Engineering*

Chunyan Li  
Elorm K. Yador

Bigony Trustee Scholarship

Steven E. Drew

*Boeing Helicopters Company Scholarship*

Nicole V. Legenski  
Keegan S. McCoy

*Larry C. and Barbara A. Burton Student Award in Electrical Engineering*  
Edward Y. Wang

*Cobham plc Trustee Matching Scholarship in the College of Engineering  
Qian Ye*

*College of Engineering, Engineering General Scholarship Fund*  
Jarell T. Mason  
Jason B. Morris  
Adriyel V. Nieves  
Olabimpe A. Ogunmoyero  
Quin Ye

*College of Engineering, Engineering Minority Scholarship Fund*  
Jorge L. Calderon Vega III  
Landon O. Hernandez  
Jarell T. Mason  
Jason B. Morris  
Adriyel V. Nieves  
Olabimpe A. Ogunmoyero  
Christian M. Pastor  
Christopher J. Payne  
Mindy R. Sanchez  
Desire’ N. Williams  
Elorm K. Yador

*Donald and Nancy Devorris Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*  
Luke D. Shepley

*Engineering General Scholarship*Muhammed K. Hassan Jacob A. Huttel Jorge L. Calderon Vega III  
Zhihao Jiang Mu Li Kacie M. Long  
Jason B. Morris Tuan N. Ngo William J. Orosz  
Christian M. Pastor Ryan A. Purcell Matthew R. Quigley  
Rebecca H. Ripley Elorm K. Yador Chuan Yang  
Athena M. Abate Mohamed Z. Abdel-Mageed

*Donald G. Ferguson Memorial Honors*Rebecca H. Ripley

*Frank Gabron Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*  
Richard S. Teal

*Priscilla E. Guthrie Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*  
Chirag M. Amin

*Donald W. Hamer Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*Justin M. Carbonara  
Sean T. Elward

*Clifford B. Holt, Jr. Memorial Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*Rebecca H. Ripley  
Yufei Wu

*James R. Kruest Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*  
Nicole V. Legenski

*Hai-Sup Lee Memorial Scholarship in Electrical & Computer Engineering*  
Michael V. Bilyk

*Kwang Y. and Sangwol Lee Trustee Scholarship in the College of Engineering*  
Pooua P. Pathak  
Jinzhao Wu

*James H. Lum Scholarship in Engineering*Patrick K. Lee

*William J. Madden and Ethel Harer Madden Memorial Honors Scholarship in Engineering*  
Sean T. Elward Nicholas J. Matone Keegan S. McCoy  
Amanda C. Mills Eric J. Tim Dominique S. Zwiebel  
Michael V. Bilyk

*William J. Madden and Ethel Harer Madden Memorial Scholarship in Engineering*  
Andriy Bokalo Kevin R. Brodmerkel Travis C. Buffington  
Ethan J. Cook Erik M. Duffy Jeffrey N. Fliegel  
Samuel M. Foran Landon O. Hernandez Tyler R. Horwat  
Ryan E. Kachline Sung Hoon Kim Mark A. Liberto Jr.  
Aakash H. Mehta Dominic P. Misja Shawn M. Moffit  
Joshua F. Myers Joshua A. Noble Joseph B. Picarelli Jr.  
Jeegar A. Shah Kyle T. Snoddy Katlyn J. Stepansky  
William C. Trego Anthony J. Villanti Kyle A. Wagner  
Weilin Xue Elorm K. Yador Athena M. Abate  
Matthew G. Agostinelli Moustafa K. Ahmed Ling An

*William J. Madden and Ethel Harer Madden Memorial Trustee Scholarship in Engineering*  
Ryan M. Black Nathan R. Blinn Jonathan T. Bogash  
Ian M. Brooks Steven M. Devore Adam R. Falcsik  
Sean E. Flamm Anthony El Kohr David W. Lambert  
Dylan Levan Kyle T. Marsh Aitzaz Nathaniel  
Jonathan P. Ore Sarah E. Parks Nishith Patel  
Kyle C. Scherer David R. Sedlock Andrew R. Sharp  
Luke D. Shepley Michael J. Stachnik Louis W. Wust III  
Chirag M. Amin Michael R. Amthor

*Steven Messori Memorial Scholarship*  
Christian M. Pastor

*Frank Blaise Modruson/Lynne C. Shigley Scholarship*Christopher J. Shotter Jr.

*The Shuman H. & Elizabeth B. Moore Engineering Scholarship*  
Aitzaz Nathaniel  
Mark A. Bartels

*Paul Morrow Endowed Scholarship*Boni Li  
Joseph P. Tucket  
Edward Y. Wang

*Fred A. Pechter Scholarship*Ryan M. Black  
Adam R. Falcsik  
Jason A. Gill  
Tyler R. Horwat  
David W. Lambert  
Dylan Levan

*Harry P. and Henrietta K. Pierce Scholarship*Zachary C. Bluedorn

*Harold I. Tarpley Memorial Scholarship Fund*  
Dominique S. Zwiebel

*Christopher M. Wharton Trustee Scholarship*Thomas M. Connors

*Howard J. Waltemeyer Sr. Scholarship  
Charles L. Sie*

1. **Undergraduate Awards**

*James M. Barnak/Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Senior Award*  
Miles H. Frain  
Keegan McCoy

*Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Junior Award*  
Steven Devore

*Electrical Engineering student marshal*  
Spring: Drew Schmitt

### Graduate Program

1. **Enrollment**

Fall 2011 M.S.: 64

Fall 2011 Ph.D.: 135

1. **Enrollment trends**
2. **Master’s Degrees Conferred - total 30**
   1. **Spring 2011**

Nathawut Homsup, “Performance Comparisons of Channel Coding Techniques for Digital Satellite Communications” (paper), advised by John Metzner  
  
Sneha Kadetotad, “Terrain-Aided Localization using Feature-Based Particle Filtering,” advised by Constantino Lagoa  
  
Yifeng Liu, “Review of Recent Advance in WDM Network” (paper), advised by Shizhuo (Stuart) Yin  
  
Chandrasekhar Mothali, “Attacking Anonymization and Constructing Improved Differentially Private Classifiers,” advised by David Miller  
  
Salil Mujumdar, “Strain Engineering for Strained P-Channel Non-Planar Tri-Gate Field Effect Transistors,” advised by Suman Datta  
  
Anand Raja, “Towards Understanding People in Videos,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Bharath Ramaswamy, “Kalman Filter Based Estimation of Inertial Measurement Unit Parameters in a Portable Biomechanical Assessment Suite,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Sucharita Ray, “Metric Driven Mobility Modeling in Tactical Networks,” advised by George Kesidis  
  
Jeremiah Turpin, “Uniaxial Metamaterials for Microwave Far-Field Collimating Lenses,” advised by Douglas Werner  
  
Yaxing Yu, “Investigation of Nanostructure Enhanced Surface Plasmonic Sensor: Principles and Applications” (paper), advised by Shizhuo (Stuart) Yin

* 1. **Summer 2011**

Ashish Agrawal, “Experimental Study of Low-Field Transport in Highly Confined Arsenide- Antimonide Quantum Well Heterostructures,” advised by Suman Datta  
  
Rachana Reddy Agumamidi, “Hard Sensor Processing for Data Fusion,” advised by David Miller  
  
Dharav Dantara, “Reconfigurable Accelerators for Neuromorphic Systems,” advised by Suman Datta  
  
Ganesh Iyer, “An Approach to Hard and Soft Sensors' Data Fusion and Analysis” (paper), advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Rajaram Narayanan, “Carbon Nanotube Flow Sensors: A Comprehensive Study,” advised by Theresa Mayer  
  
Madan Parameswaran, “Study of Path Planning Functions,” advised by Constantino Lagoa  
  
Chinmay Rao, “A Study of Intra-Electrode Correlation and Its Application to Neural Spike Detection,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Bharath Rengarajan, “An Approximate Expectation-Maximization Like Approach to Spatio- Temporal Belief-Propagation for Moving Object Detection,” advised by David Miller  
  
Clinton Scarborough, “Low-Loss Radio-Frequency Electromagnetic Metamaterials Applied to Antennas and Imaging,” advised by Douglas Werner  
  
Mahadevan Srinivasan, “A Neural Network Based Approach for Predicting a Patient's Conversion to Alzheimer's Disease Based on Brain Scan Data,” advised by David Miller  
  
Thomas Tyson, “Marginal Oscillator Conversion Gain: Prediction Simulation, and Experimental Measurements,” advised by Jeffrey Schiano  
  
Guixi Zou, “A Flow Classifier with Tamper-Resistant Features an an Evaluation of Its Portability to New Domains,” advised by David Miller

1. **Fall 2011**

Divij Bhatia, “Study of Semiconductor Near-Surface Region using Photoconductive Decay Technique,” advised by Jerzy Ruzyllo  
  
Aarti Chandrashekhar, “A Fine-Grained Dataflow Library for Reconfigurable Streaming Accelerators,” advised by Suman Datta  
  
Jason Dalenberg, “Design and Analysis of a Magnetic Levitation System for Control Systems Courses,” advised by Jeffrey Schiano  
  
Chaitanya Kamath, “Internet Traffic Classification Using Machine Learning Techniques (paper),” advised by George Kesidis  
  
Sina Khaleghi, “Control Methods in Power System Restoration” (paper), advised by George Kesidis  
  
Chanakya Mehta, “Applying Systems Thinking to Develop a Design Space and Business Strategy Exploration Tool for Technology-Based Ventures in Developing Communities,” advised by Sven Bilén  
  
Khoa Tran, “Zebra Recognition Using Wavelets and Machine Learning,” advised by David Miller  
  
Yuhao Wang, “Model Analysis and Robust Control Design in VSC-HVDC Systems Based on Direct Power Control” (paper), advised by Jeffrey Mayer

1. **Doctoral Degrees Conferred – total 22**
   1. **Spring 2011**Zikri Bayraktar, “Novel Meta-Surface Design Snythesis via Nature-Inspired Optimization Algorithms,” advised by Douglas Werner  
        
      Haifeng Li, “Nonlinear Nanoprobes for Characterizing Ultrafast Optical Near Field,” advised by Zhiwen Liu  
        
      Justin Liou, “All-Optical Switching with Dye-Doped Liquid Crystals,” advised by Iam-Choon Khoo  
        
      Chandrasekhar Radhakrishnan, “Fault Tolerant Signal Processing for VLSI Circuits,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
        
      Aaron Vallett, “Fabrication and Characterization of Semiconducting Nanowires for Tunnel Field Effect Transistors,” advised by Theresa Mayer  
        
      Qian Xu, ”Nonlinear Microscopy and Spectroscopy,” advised by Zhiwen Liu  
        
      Michael Zugger, “Modeling Radiometric and Polarized Light Scattering from Exoplanet Oceans and Atmospheres,” advised by Timothy Kane
   2. **Summer 2011**

Okhtay Azarmanesh, “A Novel Approach to Modulation Classification in Cognitive Radios,” advised by Sven Bilén  
  
Junbin Huang, “Nonlinear Liquids and Mechanisms for All-Time-Scale Optical Limiting Effects,” advised by Iam-Choon Khoo  
  
Thomas Latempa, “Visible Light Active, Nano-Architectured Metal Oxide Photo-Catalysts for Solar Fuel Applications,” advised by Constantino Lagoa  
  
Chu-Fang Lin, “Novel Generative Semisupervised Learning Based on Fine-Grained Component-Conditional Class Labeling,” advised by David Miller  
  
Ming-Wei Liu, “Joint Specific Emitter Identification and Tracking using Device Non- linearity Estimation,” advised by John Doherty  
  
Valerie Mistoco, “Modeling of Small Scale Radio-Frequency Inductive Discharges for Electric Propulsion Applications,” advised by Sven Bilén  
  
Aria Pezeshk, “Feature Extraction and Text Recognition from Scanned Color Topographic Maps,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Chinmay Rao, “Validation of Symbolic Dyanmics Filtering Using Bayesian Filtering Approaches,” advised by Kenneth Jenkins  
  
Arnab Roy, “Signal Analysis using Raised Cosine Empirical Mode Decomposition,” advised by John Doherty  
  
Safakcan Tuncdemir, “Design, Modeling and Control of a Novel Multi Functional Transla- tional-Rotary Micro Ultrasonic Motor,” advised by Kenji Uchino  
  
Seok Ho Yun, “Novel Optical Metamaterials, Absorbers, and Filters Based on Periodic Nanostructures,” advised by Theresa Mayer  
  
Yuan Zhuang, “Loss Phenomenology and the Methodology to Derive Loss Factors in Piezoelectric Ceramics,” advised by Srinivas Tadigadapa

1. **Fall 2011**James Basham, “Broadening Spectral Response in Solid-State Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells via Forster Resonance Energy Transfer,” advised by James Breakall  
     
   Zhao Fang, “Ultra Sensitive Magnetic Sensors Integrating the Giant Magneto- electric Effect with Advanced Microelectronics,” advised by Qiming Zhang  
     
   Qihe Pan, “RFID Radar Tag System Design using Ultrawideband Noise Waveforms,” advised by Ram Narayanan
2. **Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships**

*Paul F. Anderson Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering*Benjamin D. McPheron  
Peter E. Siebert

*Luther B. and Patricia A. Brown Graduate Fellowship*Dustin P. Fairchild  
Philip J. Gorman  
Benjamin D. McPheron  
Andrew M. Swisher

*Joseph R. and Janice M. Monkowski Graduate Fellowship in EE*  
Dustin P. Fairchild  
Philip J. Gorman

*Pontano Family Scholarship in Electrical Engineering*Sonny Smith

*Fred C. and M. Joan Thompson Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering*   
Jose I. Ramirez

*Allan L. Rayfield Graduate Fellowship*Matthew J. Hollander

*Society of Penn State Electrical Engineers Graduate Fellowship*   
Donovan E. Brocker  
Dustin P. Fairchild  
Spencer Martin  
Robert M. Sorbello Jr.

*Bess L. and Mylan R. Watkins Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering*  
Patrick D. Byrnes

1. **Graduate Awards**

*Melvin P. Bloom Memorial Outstanding Doctoral Research Award*Qian Xu  
Yuan Zhuang

*Nirmal K. Bose Dissertation Excellence Award*Haifeng Li  
Chandrasekhar Radhakrishnan

*The A. J. Ferraro Graduate Research Award*   
Clinton Scarborough  
Haifeng Li

1. **Courses**

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| **First Year Seminars:**  **EE007 EE008**  Adventures in Electrical Engineering Digital Music  **EE009 EE009**  Intro to Ham Radio This is Rocket Science  **EE009**  Loudspeaker Design | |
| **EE200**  Design Tools | **EE210**  Circuits and Devices |
| **EE211**  Electrical Circuits and Power Distribution (non majors) | **EE212**  Introduction to Electronic Measuring Systems (non majors) |
| **EE300W**  Design Process | **EE310**  Electronic Circuit Design I |
| **EE311**  Electronic Circuit Design II | **EE316**  **Introduction to Embedded Microcontrollers** |
| **EE320**  **Introduction to Electro-Optical Engineering** | **EE330**  **Engineering Electromagnetics** |
| **EE340**  Introduction to Nanoelectronics | **EE350**  **Continuous-Time Linear Systems** |
| **EE351**  **Discrete-Time Linear Systems** | **EE353**  Signals and Systems (non majors) |
| **EE360**  **Communications Systems I** | **EE362**  Communication Networks |
| **EE380**  Linear Control Systems | **EE387**  **Energy Conversion** |
| **EE403W**  Senior Project Design | **EE410**  Linear Electronic Design |
| **EE413**  Power Electronics | **EE416**  Digital Integrated Circuits |
| **EE417**  Digital Design Using Field Programmable Devices | **EE420**  Electro-optics: Principles and Devices |
| **EE421**  Optical Fiber Communications | **EE422**  Optical Engineering Laboratory |
| **EE424**  Principles and Applications of Lasers | **EE430**  Principles of Electromagnetic Fields |
| **EE432**  UHF and Microwave Engineering | **EE438**  Antenna Engineering |
| **EE439**  Radiowave Propagation in Communications | **EE441**  **Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Technology** |
| **EE442**  Solid State Devices | **EE453**  **Fundamentals of Digital Signal Processing** |
| **EE454**  **Fundamentals of Computer Vision** | **EE455**  An Introduction to Digital Image Processing |
| **EE460**  Communication Systems II | **EE471**  Introduction to Plasmas |
| **EE472**  Space Astronomy and Introduction to Space Science | **EE474**  Satellite Communications Systems |
| **EE477**  Fundamentals of Remote Sensing Systems | **EE482**  Introduction to Digital Control Systems |
| **EE487**  Electric Machinery and Drives | **EE488**  Power Systems Analysis I |
| **EE497**  Software Defined Radio | **EE 497**  Probability and Random Processes for Electrical Engineers |
| **EE497**  Space Systems Engineering Seminar | **EE500**  Graduate Colloquium |
| **EE510**  Linear Integrated Circuits | **EE520**  Electro Optics--Systems and Computing |
| **EE521**  Fiber Optics and Integrated Optics | **EE522**  Electro-Optics Laboratory |
| **EE524**  Lasers and Optical Electronics | **EE526**  Nonlinear Optical Materials |
| **EE531**  Engineering Electromagnetics | **EE534**  Conformal Antennas |
| **EE535**  Boundary Value Methods of Electromagnetics | **EE537**  Numerical and Asymptotic Methods of Electromagnetics |
| **EE538**  Antenna Engineering | **EE541**  Manufacturing Methods in Microelectronics |
| **EE542**  Semiconductor Devices | **EE543**  Ferroelectric Devices |
| **EE544**  Micromechatronics | **EE545**  Semiconductor Device Reliability |
| **EE546**  Field-Effect Devices | **EE547**  Dielectric Devices |
| **EE549**  Acoustic Wave Devices | **EE551** Wavelets, Filter Banks And Multi-Resolution Analysis |
| **EE552**  Pattern Recognition--Principles and Applications | **EE553**  Topics in Digital Signal Processing |
| **EE554**  Topics in Computer Vision | **EE555**  Digital Image Processing II |
| **EE556**  Graphs, Algorithms and Neural Networks | **EE557**  Multidimensional Signal Processing |
| **EE560**  Probability, Random Variables, and Stochastic Processes | **EE561**  Information Theory |
| **EE562**  Detection and Estimation Theory | **EE564**  Error Correcting Codes for Computers and Communication |
| **EE565**  Reliable Data Communications | **EE567**  Wireless and Mobile Communications |
| **EE568**  Digital Communications I | **EE569**  Digital Communications II |
| **EE574**  Propagation Through Random Media | **EE576**  Inversion Techniques in Remote Sensing |
| **EE579**  Microwave Radar Remote Sensing | **EE580**  Linear Control Systems |
| **EE581**  Optimal Control | **EE582**  Adaptive and Learning Systems |
| **EE584**  Robust Control Theory | **EE587**  Nonlinear Control and Stability |
| **EE588**  Power Systems Control and Operation |  |
| **EE597** Special Topics Courses  Nanoscale Transport  Probablity Limit Theories  Radar Systems  Semiconductor Characterization  Stochastic Control | |

# Department Research

### Research Areas

### [Communications and Networking](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Communicationsandnetworking.aspx) Digital communications, computer networking, intelligent networks, multimedia communications, mobile computing, local area wireless networks (RF and optical), portable and mobile communications, optical fiber communications, optical networking, coding and information theory, satellite communications, and propagation measurements and modeling

*Faculty members: John Doherty, Mohsen Kavehrad, George Kesidis, John Metzner, and Aylin Yener*

[**Control Systems**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Controlsystems.aspx)  
Multiobjective and probabilistic robust control, nonlinear systems, intelligent distributed control, adaptive control, active vision, and quantum control  
*Faculty members: Constantino Lagoa, Ji-Woong Lee, and Jeffrey Schiano*

[**Electromagnetics**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Electromagnetics.aspx)  
Computational electromagnetics, wave scattering and propagation, interactions with complex media and novel materials, electrodynamics, antenna analysis and design, scattering cross section and antenna measurements, computer visualization, RF and microwave systems, MMIC, EMI, and EMC, and electronic packaging  
*Faculty members: James Breakall, Raj Mittra, and Douglas Werner*

[**Electronic Materials and Devices**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Electronicmaterialsanddevices.aspx)  
Materials and devices for electronic, photonic, bioelectronic and MEMS applications: amorphous and crystalline silicon, III-V compounds, organic thin films, ferroelectric and piezo-electric; development of novel device structures and manufacturing methods, device and circuit simulation and modeling, and device and material characterization  
*Faculty members: Suman Datta, Thomas Jackson, Theresa Mayer, Jerzy Ruzyllo, Srinivas Tadigadapa, Kenji Uchino, and Qiming Zhang*

[**Optical Materials and Devices**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Opticalmaterialsanddevices.aspx)Electro-optics, photonic and nonlinear optical materials, devices and applications; tunable photonic crystals; laser switching and optical information processing; liquid crystalline materials and devices; fiber optics and waveguides, holography  
*Faculty members: Iam-Choon Khoo, Zhiwen Liu, and Shizhuo Yin*

[**Power Systems**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Powersystems.aspx)  
Power system planning, operation, and control, intelligent system applications to power systems, computational tools for power electronic design, and quiet motor drives  
*Faculty members: Jeffrey Mayer*

[**Remote Sensing and Space Systems**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Remotesensingandspacesystems.aspx)Active (radar and LIDAR) and passive (radiometry) remote sensing of the atmosphere; radar, radiometer, and LIDAR systems; rocket and satellite instrumentation; atmospheric electrodynamics; meteoric effects in the ionosphere; modeling of atmospheric processes; and plasma physics  
*Faculty members: Kultegin Aydin, Sven Bilén, Timothy Kane, John Mathews, John Mitchell, Ram Narayanan, Victor Pasko, and Julio Urbina*

[**Signal and Image Processing**](http://www.ee.psu.edu/Research/Signalandimageprocessing.aspx)  
Multidimensional signal processing, signal reconstruction theory and algorithms, signal compression, spectral estimation, image processing, medical image analysis, neural networks, multiple target tracking in clutter, adaptive filtering, and data fusion  
*Faculty members: William Higgins, Kenneth Jenkins, Yanxi Liu, David Miller, and Vishal Monga*

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Gokhan Hatipoglu, Yang Liu, Dean Tigelaar, Mitra Yoonessi, **Qiming Zhang, Srinivas Tadigadapa,** “Fabrication and electromechanical performance of a novel high modulus ionogel micro-actuator,” Eurosensors XXV, Athens, Greece, September 2011.

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   *Listed by inventor, title, issue date, and patent number***

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1. **Research Projects Active in 2011**

***Listed by title, sponsoring agency, and faculty member(s)***

“Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discovery Project 1.5 (MIND 1.5)”  
University of Notre Dame, Subcontract  
**Suman Datta and Theresa Mayer**

“Multi-Gate III-V QWFET”  
Semiconductor Research Corporation, Contract  
**Suman Datta**

“Correlated Electron Switching Based Tunnel Transistors”  
Office of Naval Research, Grant  
**Suman Datta**

“Development and Demonstration of Next Generation Electronic Warfare Components based on Graphene Technologies”  
Office of Naval Research, Contract  
**Suman Datta**

“Ultra-Low Resistance Ohmic Contacts for III-V Digital Logic”  
Intel Corp, Contract  
**Suman Datta**

“Ultrafast Spectroscopy in Heterojunction Tunnel Transistors”  
National Institute of Standards and Technology, Grant  
**Suman Datta**

“Architecture-Device Co-Design for Ultra-Low Power Systems”  
National Security Agency, Contract  
**Suman Datta**

“Heterojunction Tunnel Transistors for Ultra Low Power Logic Applications”  
Intel Corp., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Suman Datta**

“Combining Biology with CMOS through Programmed Nanowire Assembly”  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Subcontract  
**Suman Datta and Theresa Mayer**

“Multimodal Image-Guided Intervention System for Lung-Cancer Diagnosis and Staging”  
National Cancer Institute, Grant  
**William E. Higgins**

“1/f Noise Characterization of VOx films”  
Raytheon Company, Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Thomas N. Jackson**

“Growth, Characterization and Modeling of Monolithic Silicon Microbolometer Materials for Uncooled Infrared Detectors”  
U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command Acquisition Center, Coopertive Agreement  
**Thomas N. Jackson**

“High performance Tunable Materials Program Phase II Cost Proposal (Task 09-9C3)”  
North Carolina State University, Subcontract  
**Thomas N. Jackson**

“Radiation-Hard and Self-Healing Substrate-Agnostic Nanocrystalline ZnO Thin Film Electronics”  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Grant  
**Thomas N. Jackson**

“Flexible and Printed Electronics Program”  
Dow Chemical Company, Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Thomas N. Jackson**

“Nets:Small:Collaborative Research: Inter-provider dynamics in neutral and non-neutral networks”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**George Kesidis**

“STTR: Saliency Annotation of Image and Video”  
Toyon Research Corporation, STTR Sub  
**George Kesidis**

“Collaborative: GENI: EAGER: GENI Experiments to Explore Adoption of New Security Services”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**George Kesidis**

“Nonlinear Electro-Optical Liquid Crystalline Materials for High Speed Optical Switching and Signal Processing”  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Grant  
**Iam-Choon Khoo**

“Nanodielectrics for Pulsed Power Applications”  
Air Force Research Laboratory, Contract  
**Iam-Choon Khoo and Theresa S. Mayer**

“Tunable and reconfigurable negative index materials with low loss”  
Purdue University, Subcontract  
**Iam-Choon Khoo and Douglas H. Werner**

“Optoelectronic nanohand”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Zhiwen Liu**

“Long-range Standoff Mobile IED Detection Using Mobile Glass Generated THz Waves”  
Office of Naval Research, Grant  
**Zhiwen Liu and Shizhuo (Stewart) Yin**

“Nanoprobes for nano-femto optics”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Zhiwen Liu**

“Welding fume sensing for the construction safety”  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Subcontract  
**Zhiwen Liu**

“EAGER: Adapting the New Arecibo On-Dish HF Transmitter System to Radar Mode”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**John D. Mathews and Julio V. Urbina**

“High-Resolution E/F Region Waves and Electrodynamics Studies Using the Arecibo Observatory Instrument Cluster and the Chain Radars”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**John D. Mathews**

“ARRA: Grid STAR: Smart Grid Training and Application Resource Center”  
National Energy Technology Laboratory, Grant  
**Jeffrey Mayer**

“Penn State GATE Center of Excellence: In-Vehicle, High-Power Energy Storage Technologies”  
National Energy Technology Laboratory, Contract  
**Jeffrey S. Mayer**

“DOE/PSU Graduate Student Fellowship Program for Hydropower Research”  
U.S. Department of Energy, Grant  
**Jeffrey S. Mayer**

“Applied Metamaterials: Metamaterials-Enhanced Technical Applications”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Subcontract  
**Theresa S. Mayer and Douglas H. Werner**

“Self-Organized One Dimensional Gold Nanoparticle Arrays”  
UES, Inc., Purchas Order  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“SOLAR Collaborative: Multiplasmonic light harvesting for thin film solar cells”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“Nanoscale Contacts”  
U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command Acquisition Center, Grant  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“NNIN: National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network”  
Cornell University, Subcontract  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“Modeling and Fabrication of Nano-enabled Phased Array Antenna”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Theresa S. Mayer and Douglas H. Werner**

“Multilayer Coating on Substrate”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“RET Site: National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN) RET”  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Subcontract  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“Combining Biology with CMOS through Programmed Nanowire Assembly”  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Subcontract  
**Theresa S. Mayer**

“Pattern Shaping of Reflector and Lens Antennas for Satellite Applications Using Metamaterials”  
Office of Naval Research, Grant  
**Raj Mittra**

“Directionally-Tailored Infrared Emission and Transmission”  
Office of Naval Research, Grant  
**Raj Mittra**

“Metamaterial Antennas for Communication and High Power Applications”  
Office of Naval Research. Grant  
**Raj Mittra**

“Intelligent Video Search and Retrieval for Transportation Applications”  
Xerox Corp., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Vishal Monga**

“SERC: Understanding and Exploiting Feature Dependencies in Robust Image Classification”  
Ball State University, Subcontract  
**Vishal Monga**

“Integrated Multi-Modal Targeting Sensor Concept for Next Generation Small Arms”  
U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Contract  
**Ram M. Narayanan**

“Instrumentation For Flexible Adaptive Multimodal Radar”  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Grant  
**Ram M. Narayanan**

“Ultrawideband Radar System Development for Landmine and IED Detection”  
Delaware State University, Subcontract  
**Ram M. Narayanan**

“Noise Radar Implementation of Compressive Sensing”  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Grant  
**Ram M. Narayanan**

“Radar Test-Bed Development in Support of Multi-Modal Sensing Approaches”  
Dynetics, Inc., Purchase Order  
**Ram M. Narayanan**

“Energetic Radiation From Lightning Leaders: Effects and Origins”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“CEDAR: Modeling Studies of Infrasonic Waves from Thunderstorms and Aurora”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“FESD Type-1: Electrical Connections and Consequences within the Earth System”  
University of Colorado, Subaward  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“Physical Origins of Coupling to the Upper Atmosphere from Lightning (PhOCAL)”  
Duke University, Subcontract  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“Development of Efficient Three-Dimensional Models of Lightning Discharges”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“Simulations and Theory of Streamer Discharges in Transient Luminous Events”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Victor P. Pasko**

“CAREER: A Cognitive VHF Radar System Approach to Study Ionospheric Irregularities”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Julio V. Urbina**

“Eager: Satellite TV Signal Measurement of Precipitable Water Content”  
Johns Hopkins University, Subcontract  
**Julio V. Urbina**

“Equatorial Vortex Experiment (EVEX): A Study of the Ionospheric Plasma Circulation and Sunset Layer from Kwajalein”  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Subcontract  
**Julio V. Urbina**

“Collaborative Research: A New 50 MHz Radar for Meteor and Aeronomical Science”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Julio V. Urbina**

“Structural Acoustic and Metamaterial Modeling and Measurements”  
Office of Naval Research, Contract  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“Full-wave Modeling of Medium Frequency Propagation in Coal Mines”  
Office of Naval Research, Contract  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“Engineering Materials with Customized Electromagnetic Properties”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“Meta-Designs for DMI and Beam Steering”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“8.5MHz Magnetic Meta-Lens”  
Lockheed Martin Corporation, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“Full-wave Modeling of Medium Frequency Propagation in Coal Mines”  
NIOSH-Pittsburgh Research Center, Contract  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“Metamaterial RF Current Filter”  
Medtronic, Inc., Sponsored Research Agreement  
**Douglas H. Werner**

“The Network Science (NS) Collaborative Technology Alliance (CTA)”  
BBN Technologies, Cooperative Agreement  
**Aylin Yener**

“Rethinking Mobile Ad Hoc Networks: A Non-Equilibrium Information Theory”  
University of Texas at Austin, Subcontract  
**Aylin Yener**

“NeTS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Rechargeable Networks”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Aylin Yener**

“CIF: Medium: Collaborative Research: Interactive Security”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Aylin Yener**

“Development of battery safety guidelines for underground coal mine communications and personnel tracking equipment”  
National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health, Contract  
**Aylin Yener**

“Unconventional High Density Vertically Aligned Conducting Polymer/Carbon Nanotube Composites for Ultrahigh Energy Density and Power Density Energy Storage Devices”  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Grant  
**Qiming Zhang**

“Ferroelectric Polymers with Ultrahigh Energy Density, Low Loss, and Broad Operation Temperature For Navy Pulse Power Capacitors”  
Office of Naval Research, Grant  
**Qiming Zhang**

“Ionic Liquids in Electroactive Devices (ILEAD) MURI”  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Subcontract  
**Qiming Zhang**

“Ionic Electroactive Polymer Actuators with Tailored NanoStructure Morphology”  
National Science Foundation, Grant  
**Qiming Zhang**

“Giant Electrocaloric Effect in Ferroelectric Polymers with Tailored Polar-Nanostructures”  
U.S. Department of Energy, Grant  
**Qiming Zhang**

“Understanding the Scientific Basis of Electrocaloric Effect In Defects Modified Ferroelectric Polymers”  
Army Research Office, Grant  
**Qiming Zhang**

“SBIR-Multiferroic Heat Pumps (Phase II)”  
Strategic Polymer Sciences, SBIR Sub  
**Qiming Zhang**

1. **Editorship in Journals**

*Listed by publication, title and faculty member*

ECS Interface, Guest Editor, **Jerzy Ruzyllo**

Electron Technology, Editorial Board, **Jerzy Ruzyllo**

Ferroelectrics, Editorial Board Member, **Kenji Uchino**

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine*,* Editor,**Doug Werner**  
  
IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, Associate Editor for Radar, **Ram Narayanan**

IEEE Transactions on Communications, Editorial Board, **Aylin Yener**

IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, Associate Editor, **Constantino Lagoa**

IEEE Transactions on Ferroelectrics, Ultrasonics, and Frequency Control, Associate Editor, **Qiming Zhang**

IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, Associate Editor, **Kultegin Aydin**

IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, Associate Editor. **Vishal Monga**

IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Associate Editor, **William Higgins**

IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, Editorial Board, **Aylin Yener**

IEEE Control Systems Society Conference Editorial Board, Associate Editor, **Ji-Woong Lee**

International Journal of Wireless Information Networks, Editorial Board, **Mohsen Kavehrad**

International Symposium on Semiconductor Cleaning Science and Technology, Edi**tor, Jerzy Ruzyllo**

Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Guest Editor, **Julio Urbina**

Journal of Electroceramics, Editorial Board Member, **Kenji Uchino**

Journal of Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems, Associate Editor, **Suman Datta**

Journal of Engineering, Editorial Board, **Qiming Zhang**

Journal of Geophysical Research, Associate Editor, **Victor Pasko**

Journal of Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS and MOEMS, Associate Editor, **Srinivas Tadigadapa**

Journal of Nonlinear Optical Physics and Materials, Editor-in-Chief, **Iam-Choon Khoo**

Materials Technology, Associate Editor, **Kenji Uchino**

Measurement Science and Technology, Associate Editor, **Srinivas Tadigadapa**

Optical Memory and Neural Networks, Associate Editor, **Shizhuo (Stuart) Yin**

Photonic Fiber and Crystal Devices V - SPIE Symposium on Optics and Photonics, Co-Editor, **Shizhuo (Stuart) Yin**

Radio Science, Associate Editor, **Victor Pasko**

Sensors and Materials, Editorial Board Member, **Kenji Uchino**

## IV. Awards

## Penn State Engineering Alumni Society Awards *Premier Research Award* Kenji Uchino

## Faculty Promotions *Assistant Professor* Tim Wheeler

## *Professor* Suman Datta

## College of Engineering Awards *Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award* Dale Hoffman

## Penn State Electrical Engineering Society Awards

## *Early Career Recognition Alumni Award*

## Brandon Ritrovato, Lockheed Martin

1. **Department Activities**
2. Bose Memorial Library Dedication  
   The Bose Memorial Library was dedicated on April 22, 2011 in 204 Electrical Engineering West. Nirmal Bose, HRB-Systems Professor of Electrical Engineerinf died on Nov. 22, 2009, at the age of 69, while on sabbatical at the university of Wuppertal in Germany. Bose’s wife, Chandra Bose, donated his extensive library to the Department of Electrical Engineering. The library will be housed in the Christopher Raspanti Memorial Digital Signal Processing Laboratory.
3. **Research Experience for Undergraduates**

The Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded program which supports active research participation by undergraduate students who come to Penn State from other universities. 2011 marks the ninth year for the program at Penn State.   
  
The 2011 participates are listed along with their, university, research topic, and faculty mentor.

Christopher Curven  
Penn State University  
Potential Effects of Thundercloud Induced Radiation Bursts on Aircraft Passengers and Crew  
**Victor Pasko**

Sean McDonough  
University of Rochester  
Accurate Modeling of Ion Conductivity in the Earth’s Atmosphere  
**Victor Pasko**

Christopher Hong  
Cooper Union College  
Study of Doppler Velocity Estimation Techniques on Meteor-Head Radar Reflections  
**Julio Urbina**

Dimitri Ressetar  
Penn State – Harrisburg  
Study of Processing Techniques for Removal of Equatorial Electrojet Echoes to Enhance Meteor Detection at Jicamarca  
**Julio Urbina**

Christopher Jones  
Washington State University  
Considerations for an Intra-Solar System Laser Satellite Data Network  
**John Mathews**

Christopher Galvan  
New Mexico State University  
System Development and Integration Of Communication and Power Link Between Olite 2 Satellite and High Altitude Student Platform  
**Sven Bilén**

Luis Olique  
University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez  
Development of a Charging Method for the Geopebbles Using Wireless Power Transmission  
**Sven Bilén**

Danielle Sova  
George Mason University  
Robustness and Fault Tolerant Capabilities of Transform Domain Fir Filters Working on Real Signals  
**Ken Jenkins and Dave Salvia**

Jacob Wilson  
West Virginia Wesleyan College  
Verification of a Marginal Oscillator for Continuous-Wave Quadrupole Resonance Spectroscopy  
**Jeff Schiano**

Bahareh Ardestani  
American River College  
Optical and Electrical Characterizations of Free Standing Microelectromechanical Structures  
**Srinivas Tadigadapa**

Christina DiMarino  
James Madison University  
Growth and Optical Analysis of Branching Silicon Wire Arrays  
**Joan Redwing**

Ruth Nan  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Development of a Near-Field Scanning Optical Microscope System  
**Zhiwen Liu**

Matthew Feldman  
University of Florida  
MRI Microcoils for Imaging Individual Cells  
**Mike Lanagan**

1. **Industrial and Professional Advisory Council (IPAC)**IPAC is a select group of Penn State alumni from industry, government agencies, and academia who advise the department on academic issues and on current trends and future directions in engineering. The group met in March on the Penn State campus and had discussions with faculty and students. A report was prepared outlining their recommendations for the department.

IPAC members are listed with their companies.

John Croteau, NXP Semiconductors

John Golombeck, Northrop Grumman

Dale Hoffman, retired U.S. Navy civilian

Forrest Hunsberger, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Leslie Melaragno, Rockwell Automation

Richard Pieper, Henkels & McCoy

Thomas Roell, Parsons Infrastructure & Technology Group

Douglas Schultz, Key North, LLC

Edward Singel, retired

Scott Thompson, Oberon Inc.

Joseph Trench, Lockheed Martin

William Wannisky, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper, and Scinto

1. **Arthur H. Waynick Memorial Lecture**

**Neil DeGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium, was the 2011 Waynick speaker on April 6.** Tyson has a bachelor’s degree in physics from [Harvard](http://www.harvard.edu/) University and a Ph.D. in astrophysics from [Columbia](http://www.columbia.edu/)University. Tyson is the recipient of twelve honorary doctorates and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal. His contributions were recognized by the International Astronomical Union in their official naming of asteroid 13123, Tyson.

1. **Mentoring Program**

2011 was the first full year of the department mentoring program with a group of 85 mentor/student pairs.

1. **Sabbatical***Spring2011*

John Doherty

Zhiwen Liu  
 Kenji Uchino

*Fall 2011*

Jim Breakall  
 David Miller  
 Doug Werner

Kenji Uchino

1. **Retirements**Anna Kennedy, graduate admissions administrative assistant  
   Mona Shaw, department head administrative assistantJanet Woomer, administrative support assistant
2. **New Hires**Kris McNitt, proposal and grant generalist  
   Dawn Nelson, department head administrative assistant  
   Donna O’Shea, systems administrator  
   Lisa Timko, graduate admissions administrative assistant
3. **Penn State Electrical Engineering Society**Officers  
    President: Dale Hoffman  
    Vice President: Jim Blazer  
    Secretary/Treasurer: Eric Kline