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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. 2018** Engineering Sciences, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine  
Dissertation: Justification of the Parameters and Orientation Bernoulli Gripping Device  
of the Manipulator for the Automation of Grasping Operations
- M.S. 2014** Automated Systems of Manufacturing Control, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National  
Technical University, Ukraine  
With Honors
- B.S. 2013** Automation and Computer-Integrated Technologies, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National  
Technical University, Ukraine

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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- 2022-present Research Fellow, Texas Robotics and Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering,  
The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA
- 2023-present Adjunct Professor, EPAM School of Digital Technologies, American University Kyiv  
(Powered by Arizona State University), Ukraine

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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- 2019-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Automation of Technological Processes and  
Manufacturing, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2021-2022 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department of Robotics Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic  
Institute, Massachusetts, USA
- 2020-2021 Deputy Head of the Department, Department of Automation of Technological Processes  
and Manufacturing, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2018-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Automation of Technological Processes and  
Manufacturing, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2016-2018 Teacher Assistant, Department of Automation of Technological Processes and  
Manufacturing, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2023 Provost Early Career Fellowship Award, UT at Austin
- 2023 Travel Award, 2023 NSF (FRR-NRI) Aspiring PIs Meeting at Washington D.C.
- 2022 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Applied Sciences MDPI
- 2022 Machines Young Investigator Award, Machines MDPI
- 2022-2024 Fellowship of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for Young Scientists, Ukraine
- 2021-2022 Fellowship (Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program), Department of Robotics Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
- 2020-2022 Fellowship of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for Young Scientists, Ukraine
- 2020 Award of Ternopil City Council in the nomination "Young scientists and researchers", Ukraine
- 2020 Fellowship (House of Europe), National Centre of Robotics, Slovak Republic
- 2019 Fellowship (Erasmus+), Institute of Automation, Robotics and Mechatronics, Technical University of Kosice, Slovak Republic
- 2018 Award of Ternopil State Administration and Ternopil City Council, Ukraine
- 2017 Fellowship (SAIA), Department of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2021 Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Member (IEEE)
- 2021 IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, Technical Committees: Robotic Hand Grasping and Manipulation, Mechanisms and Design, Soft Robotics.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Articles*

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- [J2] R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, J. Xiao, Finite element modeling of grasping porous materials in robotics cells. *Robotica*, Cambridge Press, 2023, 41(11), 3485-3500. doi: 10.1017/S0263574723001121.
- [J3] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, A. Majewicz Fey, J. Xiao, Gripping Device for Textile Materials, *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, 2023, 20(4), 2397-2408. doi: 10.1109/TASE.2022.3208796.
- [J4] R. Mykhailyshyn, F. Duchoň, I. Virgala, P. J. Sinčák, & A. Majewicz Fey, Optimization of Outer Diameter Bernoulli Gripper with Cylindrical Nozzle. *Machines*, 2023, 11(6), 667.
- [J5] M. Psotka, F. Duchoň, R. Mykhailyshyn, T. Michal, & D. Michal, Global Path Planning Method Based on a Modification of the Wavefront Algorithm for Ground Mobile Robots. *Robotics*, 2023, 12(1), 25.

- [J6] I. Stadnyk, V. Piddubnyi, R. Mykhailyshyn, I. Petrychenko, V. Fedoriv, & V. Kaspruk, The influence of rheology and design of modelling rolls on the flow and specific gravity during dough rolling and injection. *Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Systems*. 2023, 1-19.
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- [J8] R. Mykhailyshyn, F. Duchoň, M. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Three-Dimensional Printing of Cylindrical Nozzle Elements of Bernoulli Gripping Devices for Industrial Robots. *Robotics*. 2022; 11(6):140. doi: 10.3390/robotics11060140
- [J9] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, P. Maruschak, J. Xiao, A systematic review on pneumatic gripping devices for industrial robots, *Transport*, vol. 37, no. 3, pp. 201-231, 2022.
- [J10] R. Mykhailyshyn and J. Xiao. Influence of Inlet Parameters on Power Characteristics of Bernoulli Gripping Devices for Industrial Robots. In: *Applied Sciences*, vol. 12, no. 14, pp. 7074, 2022.
- [J11] D. Hroncova, P. Sincak, T. Merva, R. Mykhailyshyn, Robot Trajectory Planning. *MM Science Journal*. doi: 10.17973/MMSJ.2022\_11\_2022093. 2022.
- [J12] L. Miková, E. Prada, M. Kelemen, V. Krys, R. Mykhailyshyn, P. J. Sinčák, & L. Leštach, Upgrade of Biaxial Mechatronic Testing Machine for Cruciform Specimens and Verification by FEM Analysis. *Machines*, 10(10), 916. 2022.
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- [B2] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, P. Maruschak, F. Duchon, O. Prentkovskis, I. Diahovchenko, Analysis of Operational Characteristics of Pneumatic Device of Industrial Robot for Gripping and Control of Parameters of Objects of Manipulation. 2020. *Lecture Notes in Intelligent Transportation and Infrastructure*. Springer, 2020.

#### Workshops and Meetings

- [V1] R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, J. Xiao, Increasing the Holding Force of Non-Rigid Materials Through Robot End-Effector Reorientation. *IEEE/RSJ IROS 2023 Workshop on Leveraging Models for Contact-Rich Manipulation*.
- [V2] R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Low-Contact Grasping of Soft Tissue with Complex Geometry using a Novel Vortex Gripper. *IEEE/RSJ IROS 2023 Workshop on Robotics for the Gut*.
- [V3] R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Low-contact Grasping and Manipulation of Flexible Objects. *National Science Foundation (NSF) PI Meeting, 2023, Washington D.C.*

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- [W1] I. Virgala, M. Varga, P. J. Sincak, T. Merva, R. Mykhailyshyn, M. Kelemen, Mathematical framework for snake robot motion in a confined space. *Applied Mathematical Modelling*. Submitted.
- [W2] T. Alkis, R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Influence Parameters of the Grid of Pneumatic Grippers on the Holding Force of Flexible Objects. In process.
- [W3] R. Mykhailyshyn, J. Lee, M. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Dexterous Flexible Objects Manipulation Using Pneumatic Grippers. In process.
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- [W5] M. J. DeMoor, R. Mykhailyshyn, A. Majewicz Fey, Bio-Inspired Suction Cup. In process.
- [W6] B. Mathur, Q.C. Schuelke, R. Mykhailyshyn, C. Park, A. Majewicz Fey, A Wearable Haptic Interface Combining Kinesthetic and Tactile Sensations for 6 DOF Haptic Guidance. *IEEE Transactions on Haptics*. In process.

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- [C2] I. Belyakova, V. Medvid, V. Piscio, V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, M. Markovych, Optimization of LED Drivers Depending on the Temperature of Their Operation in Lighting Devices. *IEEE 3rd Ukrainian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering*. pp. 266-271. 2021.
- [C3] I. Belyakova, V. Medvid, V. Piscio, V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, M. Markovych, Systems Ignition Device for High-Pressure Gas Discharge Lamps Based on Voltage Piezoelectric Transformer. *IEEE 3rd Ukrainian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (UKRCON)*. pp. 459-464. 2021.
- [C4] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, F. Duchon, L. Chovanec, Experimental Investigations of the Dynamics of Contactless Transportation by Bernoulli Grippers. *IEEE 6th International Conference on Methods and Systems of Navigation and Motion Control (MSNMC)*. pp. 97-100. 2020.
- [C5] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, P. Maruschak, I. Diahovchenko, F. Duchon, L. Chovanec, V. Hutsaylyuk, Gripping devices of industrial robots for manipulating offset dish antenna billets. *13th International Conference on Intelligent Technologies in Logistics and Mechatronics Systems, ITELMS 2020*, pp. 71-79. 2020.
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- [C7] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, I. Diahovchenko, F. Duchon, R. Trembach, Research of Energy Efficiency of Manipulation of Dimensional Objects With the Use of Pneumatic Gripping Devices. *IEEE 2nd Ukraine Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering UKRCON-2019*. pp. 527 – 532. 2019.
- [C8] I. Diahovchenko, V. Lebedynskyi, R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, Methods to Improve the Accuracy of Power Meters through the Application of Nanomaterials and Calibration Techniques. *IEEE 9th International Conference Nanomaterials: Applications & Properties (NAP)*. pp. 02NEE17-1. 2019.

- [C9] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, P. Maruschak, L. Chovanec, E. Prada, I. Virgala, O. Prentkovskis, Optimization of design parameters of Bernoulli gripper with an annular nozzle. *Transport Means - Proceedings of the International Conference*. pp. 423-428. 2019.
- [C10] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, P. Maruschak, F. Duchon, L. Chovanec, The analysis of influence of a nozzle form of the Bernoulli gripping devices on its energy efficiency. *Proceedings of ICCPT 2019*. pp. 66-74. 2019.
- [C11] R. Mykhailyshyn, I. Belyakova, V. Medvid, V. Piscio, O. Shkodzinsky, M. Markovych, Usage of Light-Emitting-Diode Lamps in Decorative Lighting. *IEEE 20th International Conference on Computational Problems of Electrical Engineering (CPEE)*. 2019. doi: 10.1109/CPEE47179.2019.8949154.
- [C12] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, F. Duchon, V. Koloskov, I. Diahovchenko, Investigation of the energy consumption on performance of handling operations taking into account parameters of the grasping system. *IEEE 3rd International Conference on Intelligent Energy and Power Systems (IEPS)*. pp. 295 – 300. 2018.
- [C13] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, F. Duchon, V. Koloskov, I. Diahovchenko, Analysis of frontal resistance force influence during manipulation of dimensional objects. *IEEE 3rd International Conference on Intelligent Energy and Power Systems (IEPS)*. pp. 301 – 305. 2018.
- [C14] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, F. Duchon, P. Maruschak, O. Prentkovskis, Substantiation of Bernoulli Grippers Parameters at Non-Contact Transportation of Objects with a Displaced Center of Mass. *22nd International Scientific Conference Transport Means*. pp. 1370 – 1375. 2018.
- [C15] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, M. Mikhalishin, F. Duchon, Experimental Research of the Manipulation Process by the Objects Using Bernoulli Gripping Devices. In *Young Scientists Forum on Applied Physics and Engineering*, International IEEE Conference. P. 8 – 11. 2017.

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- [I2] Savkiv, V., Mykhailyshyn, R., Duchon, F., & Kelemen, M. Substantiation of design parameters of Bernoulli grippers with automated control of the sizes of objects of manipulation. In *Proceedings of the International Conference Advanced applied energy and information technologies*, pp. 46-52, 2021.
- [I3] Trembach, B., Trembach, R., Mykhailyshyn, M., Savkiv, V., & Mykhailyshyn, R. The mathematical modeling of coordinate determination of acoustic signals with priority placement of microphones. In *Proceedings of the International Conference Advanced applied energy and information technologies*, pp. 59-67. 2021.
- [I4] V.B. Savkiv, R.I. Mykhailyshyn, Development of robotics at TNTU under the leadership of Professor Yaroslav Prots. Materials of the international scientific conference "*Ivan Puluy: life in the name of science and Ukraine*". Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 97-98. 2020.
- [I5] V.B. Savkiv, R.I. Mykhailyshyn, M.I. Kuidan, O.V. Sydorik, Analysis of the structural scheme of the information and management system of the gas pipeline section. Materials of the VIII scientific and technical conference *Information models, systems and technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, p. 60. 2020.

- [I6] V.B. Savkiv, R.I. Mykhailyshyn, M.A. Goi, Y.V. Rylnyk, Synthesis of the automatic temperature control system in the glass furnace. Materials of the VIII scientific and technical conference *Information models, systems and technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 59. 2020.
- [I7] V.B. Savkiv, R.I. Mykhailyshyn, S.A. Trachuk, A.O. Severyn, Stream capturing devices of industrial robots with integrated control of the dimensions of manipulation objects. Materials of the 9th International Scientific and Technical Conference of Young Scientists and Students *Actual Problems of Modern Technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 21 - 22. 2020.
- [I8] R.I. Mykhailyshyn, V.B. Savkiv, R-V.M. Pavlovsky, Design and research of operational characteristics of an educational small-sized robot. Materials of the 9th International Scientific and Technical Conference of Young Scientists and Students *Actual Problems of Modern Technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 14 - 15. 2020.
- [I9] R.I. Mykhailyshyn, V.B. Savkiv, Y.R. Kravets, N.S. Minko, Modeling of the automated tool change process in a robotic cell. Proceedings of the IX International Scientific and Technical Conference of Young Scientists and Students *Actual Problems of Modern Technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 12 - 13. 2020.
- [I10] R.I. Mykhailyshyn, V.B. Savkiv, O.A. Zagoruyko, Development of an automated robotic cell programming process. Proceedings of the IX International Scientific and Technical Conference of Young Scientists and Students *Actual Problems of Modern Technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 10 - 11. 2020.
- [I11] R. Mykhailyshyn, V. Savkiv, F. Dukhon, L. Khovanets, Experimental study of the dynamics of the interaction of the jet capturer with the object of manipulation during its capture. Materials of the International Scientific and Technical Conference *Fundamental and Applied Problems of Modern Technologies*. TNTU, pp. 100–101. 2020.
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- [I13] T.I. Balych, R.I. Mykhailyshyn, Development of an automated system for calculating plate heat exchangers in the production of formalin solution. Abstracts of the report VIII International scientific and technical conference of young scientists and students *Actual problems of modern technologies*. Ternopil, TNTU, pp. 44-45. 2019.
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## PATENTS

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- [P1] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, Patent 126631 UA, IPC B25J 15/00. Contactless jet gripping device. 09.11.2022.
- [P2] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, Patent 142749 UA, IPC B25J 15/00. Contactless jet gripping device. 25.06.2020.
- [P3] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, Patent 119726 UA, IPC B25J 15/00. Jet gripping device. 10.10.2017.
- [P4] V. Savkiv, R. Mykhailyshyn, Patent 119819 UA, IPC B25J 15/00. Contactless jet gripping device. 10.10.2017.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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### *Submitted:*

- [PG1] NSF FRR "Low-Contact Grasping and Manipulation of Soft Tissue in Surgical Robotics", A. Majewicz Fey (PI), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) - 2024-2026, \$750000 over 3 years, Mykhailyshyn Share: \$300,000.
- [PG2] European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant: "Robotic Low-Contact Grasping and Manipulation Flexible Objects" R. Mykhailyshyn (PI), F. Duchon (Co-I) – 2024-2028, 1,500,000 over 5 years.

### *Previous:*

- [G1] DF 241-18, "Optimization of Design Parameters of Contactless Jet Gripping Devices of Industrial Robots" R. Mykhailyshyn (PI), - (2018, № state registration 0118U001798) \$20000 in 6 months

(support 1 master student). In addition was purchased a 3D printer (Wanhao duplicator 6) and material for creating an automated installation for study the operational characteristics of grippers.

- [G2] PS00322778, "Substantiation Parameters of Gripping Devices of Industrial Robots and Methods of Manipulation of Flexible Objects" (2021-2022, Fulbright Grant, U.S. Department of State (DOS), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Exchange Visitor Program #G-1-00005 with the cooperation of the Institute of International Education (IIE)) R. Mykhailyshyn (PI) - \$30600 in 9 months.
- [G3] VK 55-16, "Development of Models for Optimizing the Orientation of the Industrial Robot Brush" V. Savkiv (PI), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) - (2016-2018, № state registration 0116U005075) \$12000 in 3 years (support 1 Ph.D. student).
- [G4] DI 228-16, "Diagnostic Parameters and Mechanical Aspects of Mesoscopic Deformation Relief Formation on the Surface of Operated Steels" P. Maruschak (PI), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) - (2016-2018, № state registration 0116U006422) \$140,000 in 3 years (support 1 Ph.D. and 2 master students).
- [G5] DI 244-20, "Development of a Diagnostic Complex Based on Deep Neural Networks for the Recognition of Multiple Surface Defects of Metal Structures" I. Konovalenko (PI), P. Maruschak (Co-I), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) - (2020-2022, № state registration 0120U101924) \$150,000 in 3 years (support 2 master student).
- [G6] DI 232-17, "Development of a New Method for Technical Diagnosis of Welds of Main Gas Pipelines Based on Statistical Analysis of Their Structural Heterogeneity" P. Maruschak (PI), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) - (2017-2019, № state registration 0117U002245) \$128,000 in 3 years (support 1 Ph.D. and 1 master students).
- [G7] DI 238-20, "Development of transport and technical systems with elastic and elastic helical working bodies" O. Lyashuk (PI), I. Hevko (Co-I), R. Mykhailyshyn (Co-I) (2020-2022, state registration number 0120U101916) - \$125,000 (support 1 master student).

## ADVISING

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- 2023-present 3 graduate students EPAM School of Digital Technologies, American University Kyiv (Powered by Arizona State University), Ukraine
- 2022-present 3 graduate and 3 undergraduate students Texas Robotics, Cockrell School of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA
- 2018-2021 7 graduate and 10 undergraduate students Faculty of Applied Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 SDT 170 Introduction to Engineering**  
*American University Kyiv (Powered by Arizona State University), Ukraine*  
 (Taught 1 time, ~15 students) This introduces the engineering design process, basic engineering skills, and provides opportunities to learn about and use various engineering tools and software. The course will also teach basic written and oral communication skills important for communicating technical information effectively. Student will learn to work in a team environment, using design methods to address multi-disciplinary real-world engineering design problems.
- 2023 SDT 200 Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming**  
*American University Kyiv (Powered by Arizona State University), Ukraine*

(Taught 1 time, ~15 students) This course focus on register-level computer organization, instruction set architecture, assembly language, processor organization and design, memory organization, IO programming, exception/interrupt handling.

**2022-2023 ME 348E Advanced Mechatronics (guest lecturing)**

*The University of Texas at Austin, USA*

(Guest 2 time, ~30 students) Integrated use of mechanical, electrical, and computer systems for information processing and control of machines and devices. System modeling, electromechanics, sensors and actuators, basic electronics design, signal processing and conditioning, noise and its abatement, grounding and shielding, filters, and system interfacing techniques.

**2021-2021 Basics of Mechatronics and Robotics**

*Ternopil Ivan Pulu National Technical University, Ukraine*

(Taught 1 time, ~16 students) The objective of this course is to consider what are robots, drives, sensors, kinematics, controllers, types and methods of control. This is completely my course, where the students have obtained comprehensive basic theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of mechatronics and robotics. The course is organized in such a way that 50 percent of the point's students receive during laboratory work to acquire practical skills and the rest through tests in the distance learning system.

**2018-2021 Flexible Computer Systems and Robotics**

*Ternopil Ivan Pulu National Technical University, Ukraine*

(Taught 3 times, ~36 students) The objective of this course is to students study the principles of building flexible computerized systems, features of the structure and functioning of industrial robots, and familiarization with the main types of robotic complexes used in various industries. My contributions were the development and implementation of both lecture and laboratory classes on robot programming in the RobotStudio software environment.

**2018-2021 Object-Oriented Programming**

*Ternopil Ivan Pulu National Technical University, Ukraine*

(Taught 3 times, ~25 students) The objective of this course is to understand a computer programming model that organizes software design around data, or objects, rather than functions and logic. My contributions were the implementation of a laboratory course for students majoring in "Automation and computer-integrated technologies".

**2016-2021 Automation of Manufacturing Processes**

*Ternopil Ivan Pulu National Technical University, Ukraine*

(Taught 6 times, ~50 students, geared towards special topics of the food industry) The objective of this course is to raise the general educational theoretical and practical professional level of future specialists in the food industry by familiarizing them with modern systems of automatic regulation of technological parameters characterizing the quality of raw materials, semi-finished, and finished products. My contributions were the development: parts of the course devoted to the use of robotic cells in the food industry; and parts of a laboratory course devoted to robotic packaging of semi-finished and finished products.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*International Program, Editorial, and Review Committees*

- 2023 Editor Board Member, *Transport*
- 2023 Topical Advisory Panel Member, *Machines*
- 2022-2024 Guest Editor - Special Issue "Advanced Grasping and Motion Control Solutions", *Robotics*
- 2022 Review Editor, *Frontiers in Robotics and AI*
- 2022 Selection Committee for the Fulbright Program (Visiting Scholar)
- 2021 Grant Reviewer, Ministry of Education and Science Ukraine
- 2021 Reviewer of Projects under the Fulbright Program (Graduate Student, Research and Development, Visiting Scholar)

#### *Administrative and Organizational Committees and Workshops*

- 2023 Member of the Review Committee, International Workshop on «Computer Information Technologies in Industry 4.0» (CITI-2023), TNTU, Ukraine
- 2022 Member of the Organizing Committee, Mathematical Methods and Models of Technical and Economic Systems, TNTU, Ukraine
- 2021 Moderator Track 3: Industrial and Power Electronics & Energy Systems, IEEE 3rd Ukrainian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (UKRCON), Ukraine
- 2019 Member of the Organizing Committee, IV International Scientific and Technical Conference "Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Radio Engineering, Instrumentation and Computer Technology", Ukraine.

#### *Ph.D. committee*

- 2023 Member of Ph.D. committee, Anton Kravchuk «Multi-level System of Initial Design of Collaborative Robotic Mechano-Assembly Technologies», Supervisor: Valery Kyrlyovych.

#### *Reviews*

Journal paper reviews: IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering; IEEE Access; Physics of Fluids; Journal of Computational Design and Engineering; International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems; International Journal of Manufacturing, Materials, and Mechanical Engineering; Machines; Applied Sciences; Robotics; IEEE RAS Young Reviewers Program; AgriEngineering; International Journal of Big Data Intelligence and Applications; Electronics; Energies; Mathematics; Micromachines; Processes; Symmetry.

Conference paper reviews: IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA); Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science; IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Energy and Power Systems; IEEE Ukrainian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering, and many others.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2022-2023 Photographer at Texas Robotics events, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
- 2020-2023 Deputy Chairman of the Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of the Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2020-2022 Member of the Academic Council of the Faculty of Applied Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine

- 2018-2021 Secretary of the Scientific and Methodical Council of the Faculty of Applied Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2018-2021 Member of committees for the defence of diploma projects of the Faculty of Applied Information Technologies and Electrical Engineering, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine

## OUTREACH SERVICE

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### *Community Service*

- 2022 Invited Talk «Robotic Gripper Design» at Austin Community College, Austin, Texas, USA
- 2020 Initiator of the signing of the cooperation [agreement](#) between the company IntraMotion Ukraine LLC and Ternopil National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2020 Initiator of the signing of the cooperation [agreement](#) between the National Center of Robotics (Slovakia) and Ternopil National Technical University, Ukraine
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer of "[Science Days](#)" at Ternopil, Ukraine
- 2016-2020 Co-organizer of "[Science Night](#)" at Ternopil, Ukraine

### *Education Service*

- 2021 Organizer and Lecturer of free courses for students "[3D modeling and 3D printing](#)", Ukraine
- 2018 Organizer of [excursion](#) for students majoring in "Automation and Computer-Integrated Technologies" to the electronics manufacturing plant "Flextronics International Ltd." (Mukachevo, Transcarpathian region, Ukraine)

## MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ann Majewicz Fey,   | Surgical Robotics, Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin, USA.                       |
| Jing Xiao,          | Robotics, Department of Robotics Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA.                                           |
| František Duchoň,   | Robotics, Department of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. |
| Pavlo Maruschak     | Mechanical Engineering, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine.                                           |
| Ivan Virgala,       | Robotics, Institute of Automation, Robotics, and Mechatronics, Technical University of Kosice, Slovak Republic.               |
| Illia Diahovchenko, | Electrical Engineering, Instituto de Investigación Tecnológica, Madrid, Spain.                                                |
| Luboš Chovanec,     | Robotics, Department of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. |
| Volodymyr Savkiv,   | Gripping Design, Ternopil Ivan Puluj National Technical University, Ukraine.                                                  |
| Valery Kyrylovych,  | Robotics, Zhytomyr State Technological University, Ukraine.                                                                   |

Michal Kelemen, Robotics, Institute of Automation, Robotics and Mechatronics, Technical University of Kosice, Slovak Republic.

Olegas Prentkovskis, Transportation, Faculty of Transport Engineering, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania.