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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Washington State University Advisor: Dr. Anjan Bose

Pullman, WA In Progress

Bachelor Of Science in Engineering, Walla Walla University Electrical Engineering with Global Humanitarian Emphasis Magna Cum Laude Colleg Place, WA June 2017

Publications

- [1] N. Gray, S. Paul, A. Dubey, A. Bose, Md. Touhiduzzaman, and J. Ogle, "Robustness Assessment of Distributed Optimal Power Flow under Communication Non-idealities", *IEEE Industry Applications*, In Review.
- [2] N. Gray, R. Sadnan, A. Bose, A. Dubey, T. L. Vu, J. Xie, L. D. Marinovici, K. P. Schneider, C. Klauber, and W. Trinh, "Distributed Coordination of Networked Microgrids for Voltage Support in Bulk Power Grids", *IEEE Industry Applications*, In Review.
- [3] J. Xie, K. P. Schneider, F. K. Tuffner, X. Chen, R. Sadnan, T. L. Vu, L. D. Marinovici, A. Dubey, A. Bose, N. Gray, and C. Klauber, "Coordinated Self-Assembly of Networked Microgrids Using Irving's Algorithm", in 2024 IEEE Power & Energy Society Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference (ISGT), Washington, DC, USA: IEEE, Feb. 19, 2024, pp. 1–5, ISBN: 9798350313604.
- [4] N. Gray, R. Sadnan, A. Bose, A. Dubey, T. L. Vu, J. Xie, L. D. Marinovici, K. P. Schneider, C. Klauber, and W. Trinh, "Distributed Coordination of Networked Microgrids for Voltage Support in Bulk Power Grids", in 2023 IEEE Industry Applications Annual Meeting, IEEE, 2023.
- [5] S. Paul, N. Gray, A. Dubey, A. Bose, M. Touhiduzzaman, and J. Ogle, "Robustness Assessment of Distributed OPF Under Communication Non-Idealities Using Cyber-Physical Co-Simulation Framework", in 2023 IEEE Industry Applications Society Annual Meeting (IAS), Nashville, TN, USA: IEEE, Oct. 29, 2023, pp. 1–8, ISBN: 9798350320169.
- [6] R. Sadnan, N. Gray, A. Bose, and A. Dubey, "Bulk-power Grid Support: Distributed OPF for Voltage and Frequency Regulation", in 2023 IEEE International Conference on Communications, Control, and Computing Technologies for Smart Grids (SmartGridComm), Oct. 2023, pp. 1–7.
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- [9] R. Sadnan, N. Gray, A. Dubey, and A. Bose, "Distributed Optimization for Power Distribution Systems with Cyber-Physical Co-Simulation", in 2021 IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting (PESGM), Washington, DC, USA: IEEE, Jul. 26, 2021, pp. 1–5, ISBN: 978-1-66540-507-2.
- [10] S. Szablya, G. Goldsmith, K. Allen, and N. Gray, "A Water System Using a DC Pump for Remote Solar Installations", in 2019 IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC), Seattle, WA, USA: IEEE, Oct. 2019, pp. 1–1, ISBN: 978-1-72811-780-5.

Work Experience

Washington State University 20h/wk

Research Assistant

Pullman, WA

Aug 2018—Present

Key Technology 40h/wk

Electrical Engineer—Hardware and Reliability

Walla Walla, WA Mar 2018—Jul 2018

- Troubleshoot circuit boards and other problems
- Plan for replacement of obsolete parts
- Design test fixture
- Write test procedures
- Work with team of interdisciplinary Engineers

Key Technology 50h/wk

Walla Walla, WA

Assembly Technician—Testing and troubleshooting new machines before shipping

Aug 2017–Feb 2018

ANR Group Inc (assigned to CHPRC) 40h/wk

Intern Electrical Engineer in support of 100K Area Facility Engineering

Richland, WA Jun 2016—Sep 2016

- Completed and submitted CHPRC Engineering Change Request package
 - * Used AutoCAD to create drawing to fully describe the system
 - * Updated existing engineering documentation for affected systems
 - * Consulted with Electrical and Operations Managers to ensure a practical design
 - * Carefully studied the National Electrical Code and applied it in designs
- Analyzed facility electrical system to update SKM model for arc flash energy calculations

Volunteer Experience

Engineers Without Borders WWU Local Project Team

College Place, WA 2023—Present

Pullman, WA

Mentor

Provide management and technical advise to student leader.

Engineers Without Borders WSU Project Team

2018-2019

Electrical Engineer

- Design for solar-powered water pump system for off-grid community in Panama.

- Construction of solar and electrical systems on site.
- Technical support following installation.

Engineers Without Borders WWU International Project Team

College Place, WA Sep 2015—Jun 2017

Electrical Engineer/Lead Electrical Engineer

- Used AutoCAD to draft designs for home solar PV systems for a remote community in Peru.

- Trained Community Members to use and maintain their PV systems.
- Research and design for micro-hydro based mini-grid.
- Modeled loads and AC distribution grid characteristics.

SKILLS

• **Programming:** Python, Matlab, C++, C#

• Research Applications: GridLAB-D, OpenDSS, ns-3, HELICS

CERTIFICATIONS

• Engineer-in-Training (EIT), Washington State

2017