

# Taeyoung Lee: Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph. D	Department of Aerospace Engineering UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI <i>Thesis: Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Rigid Bodies</i> <i>Advisors: N. Harris McClamroch, Melvin Leok (Mathematics)</i> <i>Committee: Daniel Scheeres, Anthony Bloch, Jessy Grizzle</i>	Sep 2004-Apr 2008
M. S	Department of Mathematics UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI	Sep 2007-Apr 2008
M. S	Department of Aerospace Engineering SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Korea <i>Thesis: Nonlinear Adaptive and Robust Flight Control Using the Backstepping Algorithm</i> <i>Advisor: Youdan Kim</i>	1998-2000
B. S	Department of Aerospace Engineering SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Korea	1994-1998

## Professional Experience

Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department of Computer Science ( <i>courtesy appointment, pending</i> ) THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2020-present
Associate Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2015-2020
Assistant Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington DC	2011-2015
Assistant Professor	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Melbourne FL	2008-2011
Military Service	Second Lieutenant, Tactical Control Officer The 3rd Air Defense Artillery Division, Republic of Korea Air Force	2001-2004

## Research Interests

**Geometric Mechanics and Control:** Global, intrinsic formulation of Lagrangian/Hamiltonian mechanics, optimization, and control systems on nonlinear manifold

**Geometric Machine Learning:** Reinforcement learning, imitation learning that respect the underlying structures of configuration manifold and symmetry of dynamic systems

**Aerial Robotics:** Dynamics, control, and vision-based perception for autonomous aerial systems, including multirotor UAV and micro flapping-wing UAV; Indoor/outdoor flight experiments for agile maneuvering, aerial transportation, autonomous landing on a ship, and aerial mapping

**Stochastic Analysis on Manifolds:** Uncertainty propagation and Bayesian estimation on nonlinear manifold

**Geometric Numerical Integration:** Structure-preserving numerical integration schemes for Hamiltonian systems

**Biomedical Engineering:** Data-driven autonomous cancer treatment with cold atmospheric plasma

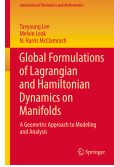
## Research Grants

AFOSR/DoD Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) (\$7.5M, <i>Lead-PI</i> ) <i>Unified Large-Scale Theoretical and Computational Frameworks for Invariance and Composition of Open Hybrid Dynamical Systems</i>	2023-2028
Office of Naval Research (ONR) Science of AI (\$1.5M, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>CHASE: Cultivating Human-AI Synergy via Decentralized Elicitation and Learning</i>	2023-2027
Office of Naval Research (ONR) (\$12M, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>CoNEP: Consortium on Naval Enterprise Pathways</i>	2023-2028
Naval Air System (NAVAIR) / US Naval Academy (USNA) (\$190K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Autonomous Landing on a Ship</i>	2019-2024
NSF CNS Computer and Network Systems #1837382 (\$1M, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>CPS: Medium: Edge-Cloud Support for Predictable, Global Situational-Awareness for Autonomous Vehicle</i>	2019-2022
Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) (\$600K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Uncertainty Quantification, Estimation, and Optimal Control for Stochastic Hybrid Systems on a Manifold</i>	2018-2022
NSF CMMI Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics #1760928 (\$261K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Dynamics and Control of Long Range Micro Air Vehicles Inspired by Monarch Butterflies</i>	2018-2022
NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Award (\$125K, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>Marsbee - Swarm of Flapping Wing Flyers for Enhanced Mars Exploration</i>	2018-2019
NSF IUCRC #1747760 (\$750K, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>Center for High Pressure Plasma Energy, Agriculture, and Biomedical Technologies</i>	2018-2023
Office of Naval Research (ONR) Grant #N00014-15-1-2043 (\$655K, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>Analysis of Ship Air Wakes</i>	2015-2018
Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Contract #N00173-14-F-0584 (\$326K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Collaborative Autonomous Aerial Exploration</i>	2015-2017
NSF CMMI Control Systems #1335008 (\$220K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Stochastic Motion Planning and Estimation with Non-Gaussian Uncertainty Distributions on a Lie Group</i>	2013-2018
NSF CNS Major Research Instrumentation #1337722 (\$500K, <i>co-PI</i> ) <i>Development of Large-Scale Dense Scene Capture and Tracking Instrument</i>	2013-2018
NSF CMMI Dynamic Systems #1029551 (\$150K, <i>PI</i> ) <i>Computational Geometric Uncertainty Propagation for Hamiltonian Systems on a Lie Group</i>	2010-2014
GWU Institute For Biomedical Engineering Interdisciplinary Research Grant ( <i>PI</i> ) <i>Optimal Control of Anti-Tachycardia Pacing Therapy</i>	2011-2012
FIT Faculty Professional Development Grant ( <i>PI</i> ) <i>Development of an Autonomous Quadrotor UAV for Educational Research</i>	2010-2011

## Honor & Awards

<i>Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship</i> , Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM <i>Vision-Based Spacecraft Formation Control and Estimation Network</i>	2013
<i>Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship</i> , Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM <i>Vision-Based Spacecraft Relative Attitude Control and Estimation</i>	2012
<i>Best Student Course Evaluation</i> , Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology	2010
<i>Distinguished Dissertation Award, honorable mention</i> , University of Michigan	2009
<i>Distinguished Achievement Award</i> , College of Engineering, University of Michigan	2008
<i>Ivor K. McIvor Award</i> , College of Engineering, University of Michigan (outstanding research in applied mechanics)	2008
<i>SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, BGCE Student Paper Prize, finalist</i>	2007
<i>Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship</i> , University of Michigan	2006-2007
<i>Rackham International Students Fellowship</i> , University of Michigan	2006
<i>Rackham Travel Grant</i> , University of Michigan	Feb, Aug 2006
<i>International Scholarship</i> , Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, Korea	2004

## Book



- [1] T. Lee, M. Leok, and N.H. McClamroch. *Global Formulation of Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Dynamics on Manifolds*. Springer, 2018.

## Geometric Controls

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- \*[2] B. Yu and T. Lee. Sim-to-real transfer for multi-agent reinforcement learning of a quadrotor UAV. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, December 2023. in preparation.
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- \*[4] K. Gamagedara, T. Lee, and M. Snyder. Delayed Kalman filter for vision-based autonomous flight in ocean environments. *Control Engineering Practice*, October 2023. submitted.
- \*[5] B. Yu and T. Lee. Multi-agent reinforcement learning for the low-level control of a quadrotor UAV. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, September 2023. submitted.
- \*[6] T. Lee. Intermittent stochastic optimal control of the bouncing ball dynamics. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, September 2023. submitted.
- [7] B. Yu and T. Lee. Equivariant reinforcement learning for quadrotor UAV. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, pages 2842–2847, June 2023.
- [8] T. C and T. Lee. Constrained imitation learning for a flapping wing unmanned aerial vehicle. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 7(4):10534–10541, October 2022. doi:10.1109/LRA.2022.3194682.
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- [15] K. Gamagedara, M. Bisheban, E. Kaufman, and T. Lee. Geometric controls of a quadrotor with a decoupled yaw control. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, June 2019.

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### Computational Geometric Optimization

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- [2] *Pose Estimation with ArUco markers*, <https://github.com/fdcl-gwu/aruco-markers>
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- [7] *Geometric Formulations for the Flapping Wing UAV*, <https://github.com/fdcl-gwu/FWUAV>

## Invited Talks

- [1] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Systems* (Jun 2024)  
**Keynote** (invited)  
 IFAC Workshop on Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Methods for Nonlinear Control, Besancon, France
- [2] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems* Aug 2022  
 Chungnam National University
- [3] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems* Jul 2021  
 Korea Aerospace University (virtual)

- [4] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
University of Minnesota (virtual) Nov 2020
- [5] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ Oct 2019
- [6] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
University of Maryland, College Park MD Oct 2019
- [7] *Stochastic Hybrid Systems on a Manifold*  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington VA Aug 2019
- [8] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
University of Maryland, College Park MD Oct 2018
- [9] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA Apr 2018
- [10] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
University of Alabama, Huntsville, Huntsville AL Mar 2018
- [11] *Intrinsic Formulation of Bayesian Estimation on a Lie Group*  
Electrical Engineering, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea Aug 2017
- [12] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
Aerospace Engineering, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea Aug 2017
- [13] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Mar 2016
- [14] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
MAE Seminar Series, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY Mar 2016
- [15] *Global Formulations of Stochastic Analysis on Manifolds*  
NSF Workshop on Learning, Perception and Control in Robots and Humans, Arlington VA Aug 2015
- [16] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
MAE Seminar Series, Seoul National University, South Korea Sep 2014
- [17] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
Department Seminar Series, Yonsei University, South Korea Sep 2014
- [18] *Stochastic Optimal Motion Planning and Estimation for the Attitude Kinematics on  $SO(3)$*   
AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Mechanics and Control, Baltimore MD Mar 2014
- [19] *Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
AFRL Seminar Series, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM Jul 2013
- [20] *Computational Geometric Mechanics and Controls for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
ECE Seminar Series, University of Virginia Mar 2013
- [21] *Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control on Nonlinear Manifolds*  
Mathematics Colloquium Series, University of Maryland Baltimore County Nov 2011
- [22] *Geometric Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
Physical Sciences Department Colloquium Series, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Apr 2011
- [23] *Geometric Control on Nonlinear Manifolds for Complex Aerospace Systems*  
MAE Seminar, George Washington University Mar 2011
- [24] *Discrete Geometric Mechanics*  
Young Researchers Workshop on Geometry, Mechanics and Control, University of La Laguna, Spain Dec 2010
- [25] *Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Multibody Systems*  
University of Michigan May 2010
- [26] *Lie Group Variational Integrator for Dynamics and Control of Multibody Systems*  
Structured Integrators Workshop, University of California, San Diego Apr 2010

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| [27] <i>Computational Geometric Mechanics and Control of Rigid Bodies</i><br>Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida   | Feb 2008 |
| [28] <i>Computational Geometric Mechanics, Control, and Estimation of Rigid Bodies on Lie Groups</i><br>SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Costa Mesa, California | Feb 2007 |
| [29] <i>Optimal Control of a Rigid Body using Geometrically Exact Computations on Lie Groups</i><br>Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan                          | Oct 2006 |
| [30] <i>Attitude Maneuvers of a Rigid Spacecraft in a Circular Orbit</i><br>Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan  | Nov 2005 |
| [31] <i>Lie Group Variational Integrator for the Attitude dynamics of a Rigid body</i><br>Flight Dynamics and Control Seminar, University of Michigan                                    | Feb 2005 |

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## Media Coverage

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| <b>The engineer:</b> "Marsbees" chosen as potential pioneers of Martian exploration   | 2018 |
| <b>Mars daily:</b> UAH gets NASA early-stage funding for "Marsbees" concept           | 2018 |

## Professional Service and Review

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**Committee Chair:** Personnel Subcommittee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2021-present

**Committee Chair:** Lab Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2021-present

**Committee Member:** Graduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2021-2024

**Committee Chair:** Faculty Search Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2019-2020

**Committee Member:** Finance Committee, School of Engineering and Applied Science, GWU 2018-2019

**Committee Member:** Faculty Search Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2018-2019

**Committee Member:** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2018-2021

**Committee Member:** Research Committee, Faculty Senate, GWU 2013-2014

**Committee Member:** Graduate Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2013-2015

**Faculty secretary:** Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, GWU 2012-2013

## Dissertation Directed

- [1] Tejasswi C., *Data-Driven Controls of a Flapping Wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Inspired by Monarch Butterfly*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, November 2023 (pending)

- [2] Z. Hou, *Adaptive Cold Atmospheric Plasma Cancer Treatment with Real-Time Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, November 2023 (pending)
- [3] W. Wang, *Geometric Formulation of Uncertainties and Estimation for Three-Dimensional Rotations*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2022
- [4] K. Gamagedara, *Geometric Control and Estimation for Autonomous UAVs in Ocean Environments*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2022
- [5] M. Bisheban, *Geometric Estimation and Control of Quadrotor UAVs in Wind Fields*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [6] E. Kaufman, *Multi-Robot Probabilistic Mapping and Exploration*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [7] S. Kulumani, *Geometric Mechanics and Control for Small Body Missions*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2018
- [8] T. Wu, *Geometric Attitude Controls And Estimations On The Special Orthogonal Group*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2016
- [9] F. Goodarzi, *Geometric Nonlinear Controls for Multiple Cooperative Quadrotor UAVs Transporting a Rigid Body*, Ph.D Dissertation, The George Washington University, 2015
- [10] J. Dougherty, *Laser-Guided Autonomous Landing of a Quadrotor UAV on an Inclined Surface*, MS Thesis, 2014
- [11] T. Wu, *Spacecraft Relative Attitude Formation Tracking on  $SO(3)$  Based on Line-of-Sight Measurements*, MS Thesis, 2013



## Mentoring Experiences

Postdoctoral Scientist	Dr. Kuya Takami: Autonomous aerial exploration	2016-2017
	Dr. Daewon Lee: Adaptive control of autonomous load transportation	2012-2014
Doctoral Students	Maneesha Wickramasuriya : Vision-based estimation	2021-present
	Beomyeon Yu : Reinforcement Learning for Quadrotor	2021-present
	Tejaswi K. C. : Flapping wing UAV	2020-present
	Zichao Hou : Autonomous cancer treatment	2019-present
	Weixin Wang : Hybrid systems on a manifold	2019-2022
	Kanishke Gamagedar : Autonomous landing on a ship	2018-2022
	Mahdis Bisheban : Geometric control of quadrotors under wind	2015-2018
	Shankar Kulumani : Low thrust optimal orbital maneuvers	2014-2018
	Evan Kaufman : Autonomous aerial exploration	2012-2018
	Tse-Huai Wu : Geometric control and estimation on SO(3)	2013-2015
Masters Students	Farhad Goodarzi : Geometric control of quadrotor UAV	2011-2015
	Tejaswi K. C. : Flapping wing UAV	2019-2020
	Zichao Hou : Autonomous exploration of Mars	2018-2019
	Kanishke Gamagedar : Development of telemetry for ship air wakes	2016-2017
	Kalpesh Patil : Development of telemetry for ship air wakes	2015-2017
	Kiren Caldwell : Outdoor flight of quadrotor UAV via differential GPS	2014-2015
	John A. Dougherty : Laser-based guidance of quadrotor UAV	2013-2014
Undergraduate Students	Tse-Huai Wu : Vision-based spacecraft formation control	2011-2013
	Karl Simon : Vision-based UAV control	2022-present
	Allegra Farrar : Interaction between UAV and human	2018-2020
	Noah Curtiss : Development of multirotor UAV	2017-2019
	Carolyn Fisk : Cubesat mission analysis and design	2017-2019
	Chris Poole : Development of multirotor UAV	2015-2018
	Kiren Caldwell : Development of user interface for UAV control	2013-2014
	John Dougherty: Development of i2c interface circuit board	2012-2013
Visiting Scholar	Ryan Mossbarger: Development of thrust stand	2012-2013
	Charles Joyner (Stanford) : Vision-based UAV control	2023
	Nathan Park (McLean High) : UAV design and development	2023
	Prof. S. Kim (CNU South Korea) : Autonomous aerospace system	2019-2020
	Harsh Sharmar (VaTech) : Geometric numerical integration	2018, 2019

## Student Recognition

<i>DoD SMART Scholarship</i> : (Karl Simon)	2022
<i>Most Innovative/Creative Project Award</i> : (Weixin Wang) Matrix Fisher–Gaussian Distribution for Spacecraft Attitude Estimation The 11th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2021
<i>NSF Graduate Research Fellow</i> : (Allegra Farrar)	2020
<i>AFRL Scholar</i> : (Carolyn Fisk) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2018
<i>Most Innovative/Creative Project Award</i> : (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia The 7th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2017
<i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – 1st Place</i> : (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia GWU Research Day	2017
<i>Best Theoretical Poster – Runner-up</i> (Shankar Kulumani) Spacecraft trajectory design near asteroid 4769 Castalia SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
<i>Entrepreneurship Prize</i> (Evan Kaufman) A robotic vacuuming software tool with autonomous exploration via exact occupancy grid mapping SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
<i>Best Theoretical Poster – 3rd Place</i> (Mahdis Bisheban) Computational geometric system identification SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2017
<i>Student Travel Award</i> : (Mahdis Bisheman), American Control Conference	2017
<i>Student Travel Award</i> : (Evan Kaufman, Shankar Kulumani), American Control Conference	2016
<i>Experimental Research Awards– 1st Place</i> (Shankar Kulumani, Christopher Poole) Geometric adaptive control of attitude dynamics on SO(3) with state inequality constraints SEAS R&D Showcase, George Washington University	2016
<i>Heatherington Family Annual Scholarship</i> : (Shankar Kulumani)	2016
<i>Most Innovative/Creative Project Award</i> : (Shankar Kulumani) Systematic design of optimal low-thrust orbital transfers in the three-body problem The 5th Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2015
<i>Second Prize</i> : (John Dougherty) Laser-based onboard sensing and estimation for precise landing of a quadrotor UAV on an inclined surface AIAA Region I Student Conference	2014
<i>Second Prize</i> : (Tse-Huai Wu), Vision-based spacecraft attitude formation control GWU Research Day	2014
<i>Student Travel Award</i> : (Farhad Goodarzi, John Dougherty), American Control Conference	2014
<i>AFRL Scholar</i> : (Evan Kaufman) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2014
<i>AFRL Scholar</i> : (Evan Kaufman) Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM	2013
<i>Third Place Prize</i> : (Tse-Huai Wu), Vision-Based Spacecraft Formation Control and Estimation Network The 3rd Annual Student Competition, Society for Satellite Professional Internationals (SSPI)	2013
<i>SUPER Fellowship</i> : (Kiren Caldwell), Spacecraft Formation Control Testbed with Free-Floating Aerial Vehicles Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research, The George Washington University	2013

## Teaching Experience (average student evaluation: 4.8/5.0)

<i>MAE3145: Orbital Mechanics and Space Dynamics</i>	Fall 2011-2016
<i>MAE4182: Electromechanical Control Systems</i>	Fall 2018-2023
<i>MAE6254: Applied Nonlinear Control</i>	Spring 2012,2014,2016,2018,2019,2023
<i>MAE6292: Special Topic: Robotics Vision and Perception</i>	Spring 2021, 2022, 2024
<i>MAE6292: Special Topic: Optimal Control and Estimation</i>	Spring 2015, 2020
<i>MAE6277: Spacecraft Attitude Control</i>	Spring 2013, 2017
<i>MAE6246: Electromechanical Control Systems (Linear Systems)</i>	Spring 2013, Fall 2013-2016
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, The George Washington University	
<i>MAE5690: Special Topic: Spacecraft Dynamics and Control</i>	Spring 2011
<i>MAE5690: Special Topic: Nonlinear Systems</i>	Fall 2010
<i>MAE4600: Engineering Astrodynamics</i>	Fall 2009
<i>MAE4242: Aircraft Stability and Control</i>	Fall 2008-2010
<i>MAE4014: Control Systems</i>	Spring 2009-2011
<i>MAE2082: Dynamics</i>	Spring, Summer 2010
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology	

## Outreach

<i>Introduction to Control System Engineering</i>	May 2015
Workshop for Robotics Group at Bell Multicultural High School	
<i>Introduction to Control System Engineering</i>	May 2014
Workshop for Robotics Group at Bell Multicultural High School	
<i>Introduction to Control System Engineering</i>	Jul 2010
Engineering Summer Camp for K-12 Students, Florida Institute of Technology	