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A. Biographical Information

A.1 Demographic

Professor of Electrical Engineering
V. Clayton Lafferty Endowed Chair

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Licensed Professional Engineer in Electrical Engineering (CA #E15570)
Retired USAF Officer (highest rank achieved: Lieutenant Colonel)

A.2 Education

2008 Professional Certificate in Infrared & Electro-Optical Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

2006 Masters' Certificate in Leadership
Emerging Leader Program
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

2004 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Dissertation Title: *Electrostatic Radio Frequency (RF) Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Switches with Metal Alloy Electric Contacts*
(Advisor: Dr. Paul Kladitis)

1998 Experimental Flight Test Engineer Course (Class 97B)
Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA

1995 MS, Electrical Engineering
California Polytechnic State University (CalPoly), San Luis Obispo, CA
Thesis Title: *Sensor-Blending Kalman Filters for Integrating Acceleration and the Differential Global Positioning System* (Advisor: Dr. Donley Winger)

1993 BS, Electrical Engineering
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA

1990 AS, Engineering Science
Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable, MA

A.3a Professional Experience (Academia)

2016 – Present **Professor of Electrical Engineering (Tenured)**
V Clayton Lafferty Endowed Chair
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Expertise in microelectronics, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), microsystems, nanotechnology and device fabrication. Teaches undergraduate and graduate-level courses. Directs and advises Masters and Ph.D.-level research. Provides technical consultation to Industry, the Air Force, the Department of Defense, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Department of Energy and other national organizations.

2014 – 2016 **Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering (Tenured Civilian)**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. Expertise in microelectronics, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), nanotechnology and device fabrication. Teaches graduate-level courses. Directs and advises Masters and Ph.D.-level research. Provides technical consultation to Air Force, Department of Defense, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Energy and national organizations.

2008 – 2016 **AFIT Cleanroom Director**
Leads multi-Dept team consisting of faculty, students, and technicians in the daily operations and management of AFIT's \$15.0M, 2300ft^2, Class 1000 microelectronics fabrication facility. Provides long-term vision and direction for one-of-a-kind AFIT cleanroom facility. Spearheads major equipment purchases and facility upgrades (e.g. SEM/FIB, HF vapor etching, laser lithography direct write, Micro-Raman, etc.) and facility upgrades (e.g. 1500 gallon external LN2 tank for house N2, upgrade to Class 1000, corrosive etching chemistry exhaust, etc.).

2009 – 2014 **Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (Tenure-Track Civilian)**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. Expertise in microelectronics, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), nanotechnology and device fabrication. Teaches graduate-level courses. Directs and advises Masters and Ph.D.-level research. Provides technical consultation to Air Force, Department of Defense, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Energy and national organizations.

2008 – 2009 **Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (Military Faculty)**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Air Force Institute of

Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. Expertise in microelectronics, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), nanotechnology and device fabrication. Teaches graduate-level courses. Directs and advises Masters and Ph.D.-level research. Provides technical consultation to Air Force, Department of Defense, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Energy and national organizations.

A.3b Professional Experience (Military)

2006 – 2008 **Director of Test, Advanced Technologies**, Aeronautical Systems Center, 77th Aerospace Wing, Special Programs, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. Led 28-person, multi-agency, multi-location, Joint test team in planning, design of experiments, conducting, collecting data, analyzing data, and reporting results of highly classified experiments supporting a $2.0B+ activity.

2005 – 2006 **Executive Officer to the Vice Commander,** Air Force Research Laboratory, Headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. Led four Officers, one Noncommissioned Officers (NCO), and three civilians in providing executive and administrative support for NAF-equivalent Higher HQ (HHQ). Orchestrated daily operations and directed performance report and decoration processes. Coordinated packages for promotion, developmental education, special programs, and force shaping boards. Assistant Inspector General.

2004 – 2005 **Deputy Chief, Aerospace Components Division,** Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Sensors Directorate, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. Senior leader for Squadron-size research division ($45M annual research budget) of 126 research and support personnel including 19 officers and one Senior NCO. Spearheaded several microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) micro-switch reliability projects. Jump-started the division's, small UAV, close-in sensing, test bed project. Cross-directorate flight and ground test safety review board (SRB) chairman.

2001 – 2004 **Doctoral Student, full time, USAF Sponsored**, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

1998 – 2001 **Section Leader, F-16 Block 50 Modular Mission Computer and Mid-Life Update,** Air Force Flight Test Center, 416th Combined Test Force, Edwards Air Force Base, CA. Led 12-person team consisting of project managers, test engineers, contractors, and test pilots. Responsible for planning, execution, data analysis, and reporting for Block 50 MMC (USAF) and MLU (European) flight test projects. Tested newest F-16 technologies to include: Inertially Aided Munitions (IAMs), Joint Helmet

Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS), AIM-9X, Advanced Laser Targeting Pod, and Link 16. F-16 Flight Test Engineer and in-flight mission director.

1997 – 1998 **Flight Test Engineer Student,** AF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA.

1995 – 1997 **Deputy Test Director, Strategic Systems,** Space and Missile Systems Center, Detachment 9, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA. Led five Officers and six NCOs during the Minuteman III Guidance Replacement Program (GRP) DT&E. Developed GRP unique launch procedures. Designed, fabricated, and tested a fiber-optic switch to route pre-launch data from silo to data reduction facility. Anomaly Team Chief during MM II test launches. Top Secret Control Officer.

1993 – 1995 **Chief, AFOTEC Data Analysis and Engineering Branch,** 576 Flight Test Squadron, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center (AFOTEC), Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA. Supervised two NCOs in collecting and managing IOT&E test data. Performed system nuclear survivability analysis and evaluated electromagnetic interference and compatibility. Developed procedures, conducted fault detection/fault isolation tests, and evaluated system capabilities. Conducted nuclear event detector testing and evaluated crew response times. Conducted linear accelerator and fast burst nuclear reactor testing to confirm system hardness to nuclear effects.

1984 – 1992 **Avionics Technician**, VMFP-3 (RF-4B) and VMFA-531 (F/A-18), Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA. 102nd Air Interceptor Wing (F-15), Otis Air National Guard Base, MA. 104th Tactical Fighter Group (A-10), Westfield Air National Guard Base, MA. Intermediate/backshop maintenance activity responsible for, component-level, troubleshooting and repairing of tactical camera, cockpit camera and video tape recorder systems.

A.4 Awards and Honors

2016 IEEE NAECON, Best Poster Award (#1/40)

2015 Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Key Chapter Award – Faculty Advisor

2015 Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Outstanding Teaching Award, ENG Faculty Instructor of the Year.

2015 AFIT 3rd Quarter CY15 Award, Civilian CAT III.

2015 Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) Faculty Excellence Award.

2015	Elevated to Senior Member Status by the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE).
2015	Delta Xi, Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Student Chapter Nominee for the national-level C. Holmes MacDonald IEEE/HKN Outstanding Teaching Award Outstanding Chapter Award (Faculty Adviser).
2014	AFIT Annual CY14 Award, Civilian Cat III.
2014	AFIT 3rd Quarter CY14 Award, Civilian CAT III.
2013	Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Letter of Appreciation from the Director IEEE-HKN for "support and guidance" as Delta Xi Chapter Faculty Advisor.
2013	Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance MEMS Design Competition – Honorable Mention Award: Educational Design Category.
2013	AETC nominee for USAF-level John L. McLucas Basic Research Award.
2012	Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Outstanding Teaching Award, ENG Faculty Instructor of the Year.
2012	IDEA Award, US Patent 7,906,738, "Shaped MEMS Contact (geometry)."
2012	Best Paper Award - 13th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics Annual Conference.
2011	Delta Xi, Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Student Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Award (Faculty Adviser).
2011	AETC Outstanding Engineer of the Year, Senior Civilian Category.
2011	AFIT Outstanding Engineer of the Year, Senior Civilian Category.
2010	Eta Kappa Nu (HKN), Outstanding Teaching Award, ENG Faculty Instructor of the Year.
2010	IDEA Award, US Patent 7,601,554, "Shaped MEMS Contact (process)."
2010	AETC Outstanding Engineer of the Year, Senior Civilian Category.
2010	AFIT Outstanding Engineer of the Year, Senior Civilian Category.
2010	Best Paper Award - 11th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics Annual Conference.

2009	Blue Dart Award, Top 25 Student Paper Award, "'Electronic Nose' Could Eliminate Terrorist's IED Advantage."
2009	Best Presentation Award - 34th Annual AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Science Symposium (DCASS).
2008	IDEA Award, US Patent 7,235,750 "Method for selecting metal alloy electric contact materials for radiofrequency (RF) microelectromechanical system (MEMS) switches."
2006	Elevated to Senior Member Status by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
1993 - 2009	Numerous Military Awards and Decorations: Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Force Achievement Medal, USMC Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.
2004	Military R&D Engineer of the Year, AFRL (Sensors Directorate), Aerospace Components Division.
1995	Graduated Cum Laude, California Polytechnic State University (CalPoly) in San Luis Obispo.
1993	Graduated Cum Laude, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
1990	Graduated with High Honors, Cape Cod Community College.

A.5 Professional Military Education

2009	Air War College (AWC, correspondence course)
2004	Intermediate Developmental Education (IDE) at AFIT (residence course)
2003	Air Command and Staff College (ACSC, correspondence course)
2000	USMC Amphibious Warfare School Nonresident Program
1998	Squadron Officers School (correspondence and residence courses)

A.6 Acquisitions Professional Certifications

2007	Level III, Program Management
2007	Level III, Systems, Planning, Research, Development & Engineering
2005	Level I, Acquisition Logistics
2000	Level III, Test and Evaluation

B. Scholarly Activities

B.1 Teaching

B.1.a Teaching Appointments

2016 – Present	Professor, Marquette University, Wi
2016 – Present	Adjunct Professor, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), OH
2014 – 2016	Associate Professor, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), OH
2008 – 2014	Assistant Professor, AFIT, OH
2012 – 2013	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Dayton (UD), OH
2006 – 2013	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Wright State University (WSU), OH
2005 – 2008	Adjunct Assistant Professor, AFIT, OH
1995 – 1997	Adjunct Instructor, West Coast University (WCU), CA

AFIT Courses Taught or Co-taught

EENG 596	Integrated Circuit Technology	Fa10, Fa11, Fa12, Fa13, Fa14, Fa15
EENG 636	Intro to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS)	Wi09, Wi10, Wi11, Wi12, Wi13, Wi14, Wi15, Wi16
EENG 717,	Advanced Topics in Semiconductor Devices	Su10
EENG 777	Advanced MEMS	Su09, Su10, Su11
EENG 779	Introduction to Nanotechnology (co-taught)	Wi09
EENG 699	MS Special Study	Sp10(2), Fa11, Wi13(6), Sp13, Su13(3), Wi14(3), Sp14(3), Su14(2), Fa14, Wi15, Sp15(2) Su15(2), Fa15, Wi16 Sp16(3)
EENG 899	PhD Special Study	Fa10, Wi11, Wi13, Sp13, Wi14, Fa14, Wi15

WSU Courses Taught or Co-taught

EE410/610	Introduction to MEMS	Wi07, Su07, Fa07, Fa08, Su09, Fa09, Su10, Wi11, Su11, Wi12, Su12
EE708	Advanced MEMS	Sp07, Wi08, Sp11, Sp12

UD Courses Taught or Co-taught

ECE595	Introduction to MEMS	Su12

WCU Courses Taught

Calculus (I, II, III), Numerical Analysis and Circuit Analysis

B.1.b Course and Curriculum Development

2015	EENG 596 (AFIT), Integrated Circuit Technology. Added tour of crystalline silicon growth facility at a local company in Eaton, OH (Silfex, Inc).
2014	EENG 636 (AFIT), Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS). Major course revision, new text book, updated lectures, new homework problems.
2013	EENG 596 (AFIT), Integrated Circuit Technology. Major course revision, new text book, updated lectures, new homework problems.
2013	EENG 636 (AFIT), Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS). Added HF wet etching and HF vapor etching lab demos to the course. The wet etching demo was previously done during EENG 777. HF vapor etching is state of the art and available now due to the acquisition of new lab equipment.
2012	EENG 596 (AFIT), Integrated Circuit Technology. Added lab demos to the course (i.e. photolithography, thin film deposition, wet and dry etching)
2012	ECE 595 (UD), Introduction to MEMS. Developed curriculum for UD's first-ever Intro to MEMS course.
2011	EENG 596 (AFIT), Integrated Circuit Technology. Added an oxidation/diffusion furnace lab demo to the course. The intent is to eventually use the material grown during this demo in subsequent microelectronics courses (i.e. EENG 675 and EENG 717)
2010	EENG 717 (AFIT), Advanced Topics in Semiconductor Devices. Revamped course content and revitalized the lab component. Redesigned course mask set to include RF testable MODFETS. Drastically updated device fabrication processing by incorporating Deep UV and electron beam lithography.
2010	EENG 777 (AFIT), Advanced MEMS. Refocused course to emphasize piezoelectric, piezoresistive, magnetic, magnetostrictive, and other advanced transduction techniques. In addition, weekly, in-depth journal article reviews were assigned. Added team research projects.
2009	EENG 777 (AFIT), Advanced MEMS. Revamped course content to include a lab component where MEMS devices fabrication is conducted in the cleanroom.
2009	EENG 779 (AFIT), Nanotechnology. Coordinated lectures from local experts from the Sensors Directorate of AFRL. Conducted equipment demonstrations (AFM, SEM, etc)
2009	EENG 636 (AFIT), Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS). Revamped course content to include analytical derivations of key concepts. Added team research projects.
2008	Cleanroom Orientation, AFIT Short Course. Developed course materials for 2 week short course in basic cleanroom operations.
2007	EE708 (WSU), Advanced MEMS. Developed course material for an advanced course in MEMS. Course focuses on piezoelectric,

piezoresistive, magnetic, magnetostrictive, and other advanced transduction techniques. In addition, in-depth journal article reviews were assigned.

B.1.c Evaluation of Teaching Proficiency

For each course offering at AFIT, critique forms are given to the students to evaluate the instructor's performance. The following is a summary of these evaluations.

Term	Course	Number of students/returned evaluations	Ave. Student Evaluation of instructor
Wi09	EENG 636	9/1	5.0/5.0
Su09	EENG 777	7/1	3.3/5.0
Wi10	EENG 636	6/1	3.6/5.0
Wi10	EENG 636L	6/1	3.6/5.0
Sp10	EENG 699	1/1	4.6/5.0
Sp10	EENG 699	1/1	3.7/5.0
Su10	EENG 777	5/3	4.63/5.0
Su10	EENG 777L	5/3	4.62/5.0
Su10	EENG 717	2/2	4.45/5.0
Su10	EENG 717L	2/2	4.1/5.0
Fa10	EENG 596	5/5	4.2/5.0
Fa10	EENG 899	1/1	5.0/5.0
Wi11	EENG 636	2/2	4.95/5.0
Wi11	EENG 636L	2/2	4.95/5.0
Wi11	EENG 899	1/1	5.0/5.0
Su11	EENG 777	1/1	4.0/5.0
Su11	EENG 777L	1/1	4.0/5.0
Fa11	EENG 596	5/3	5.0/5.0
Fa11	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Wi12	EENG 636	3/3	5.0/5.0
Wi12	EENG 636L	3/2	5.0/5.0
Fa12	EENG 596	13/8	4.7/5.0
Wi13	EENG 636	13/3	4.83/5.0
Wi13	EENG 636L	13/2	5.0/5.0
Wi13	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Wi13	EENG 899	1/0	N/A
Sp13	EENG 699	1/0	N/A
Sp13	EENG 899	1/0	N/A
Su13	EENG 699	3/0	N/A
Fa13	EENG 596	7/4	4.73/5.0
Wi14	EENG 899	1/0	NA
Wi14	EENG 636	5/1	5.0/5.0
Wi14	EENG 636L	5/0	N/A

Wi14	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Sp14	EENG 699	3/1	5.0/5.0
Su14	EENG 699	2/0	NA
Fa14	EENG 596	5/2	5.0/5.0
Fa14	EENG 899	1/1	5.0/5.0
Wi15	EENG 636	2/2	4.9/5.0
Wi15	EENG 636L	2/2	5.0/5.0
Wi15	EENG 899	1/1	5.0/5.0
Wi15	EENG 699	2/0	NA
Sp15	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Sp15	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Su15	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Su15	EENG 699	1/1	5.0/5.0
Fa15	EENG 596	4/3	4.57/5.0
Fa15	EENG 699	1/1	4.89/5.0
Wi16	EENG 636	2/	TBD
Wi16	EENG 636L	2/	TBD
Wi16	EENG 699	1/	TBD
Sp16	EENG 699	3/	TBD
AVERAGE			4.68/5.0

For each course offering at WSU, critique forms are given to the students to evaluate the instructor's performance. The following is a summary of these evaluations.

Term	Course	Number of students/returned evaluations	Ave. Student Evaluation of instructor
Wi07	EE410/610	19/17	4.6/5.0
Sp07	EE708	10/3	N/A
Su07	EE480/680	6/1	N/A
Fa07	EE410/610	12/11	4.9/5.0
Wi08	EE708	39/18	N/A
Fa08	EE410/610	12/9	N/A
Su09	EE410/610	9/1	3.9/5.0
Fa09	EE410/610	8/8	4.8/5.0
Su10	EE410/610	9/9	4.8/5.0
Wi11	EE410/610	8/1	3.5/5.0
Sp11	EE708	10/9	4.6/5.0
Su11	EE410/610	20/12	4.2/5.0
Wi12	EE410/610	25/19	4.3/5.0
Sp12	EE708	5/4	4.3/5.0
Su12	EE410/610	20/17	4.7/5.0
AVERAGE			4.4/5.0

For each course offering at UD, critique forms are given to the students to evaluate the instructor's performance. The following is a summary of these evaluations.

Term	Course	Number of students/returned evaluations	Ave. Student Evaluation of instructor
Su12	ECE595	6	N/A

B.1.d Thesis and Dissertation Advising

Ph.D. Advising: 1 current Ph.D. students, 6 graduated Ph.D. students
MS Advising: 4 current MS students, 23 graduated MS students

Students

- Current Doctoral (Dissertation Research Advisor or Co-Advisor)

    1. Sattler, James, Maj, *in progress*, Estimated graduation date: September 2017, Sponsor: TBD, Research area: Phase Change Materials in Electronic Components.

- Current Masters (Thesis Research Advisor or Co-Advisor)

    1. Kaval, William, Capt, USAF, *in progress*, Estimated graduation date: March 2017, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Research area: Electrostatically Driven large Aperture Micro-Mirror Actuator Assemblies.
    2. Jones, Andrew, 1Lt, USAF, *in progress*, Estimated graduation date: March 2017, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Research area: improved solar cell efficiency using multi-junction stacked architecture.
    3. Nussbaum, John, Capt, USAF, *in progress*, Estimated graduation date: March 2017, Sponsor: AFCEC, Research area: Identifying the Return on Investment Threshold for Implementing Solar Cell Technology on US Air Force Installations.
    4. Eshelman, Justin, Capt, USAF, *in progress*, Estimated graduation date: March 2017, Sponsor: AFCEC, Research area: Improved Forward Operating Base Shelters using Solar Shades, LED Lighting and Insulation.

- Graduated Doctoral (Dissertation Research Advisor or Co-Advisor)

    1. Crossley, Benjamin, Maj, USAF, *Carbon Nanotube Field Emission Arrays*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: June 2011.
    2. Christianson, Bradley, Lt Col, USAF, *Investigation of Gallium Nitride Transistor Reliability Through Accelerated Life Testing and Modeling*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Sensors Directorate, Graduated September 2011.
    3. Langley, Derrick, Capt, USAF, *Design, Fabrication and Testing of Tunable RF Meta-Atoms*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: June 2012.

4. Glauvitz, Nathan, Maj, USAF, *MEMS Cantilever Sensor for THz Photoacoustic Chemical Sensing and Spectroscopy*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: December 2013.
5. Lake, Robert, Capt, USAF, *Novel Applications of a Thermally Tunable Bistable Buckling Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI) Microfabricated Membrane*, Sponsor: Air Force Institute of Technology, Graduated: September 2015.
6. Laurvick, Tod, Maj, USAF, *Improvements to Micro-Contact Performance and Reliability*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: December 2016.

- Graduated Masters (Thesis Research Advisor or Co-Advisor)

1. Kossler, Mauricio, 1Lt, USAF, *Patterning and Growth and Characterization of Carbon Nanotubes Grown in a Microwave Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition Chamber*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: March 2009.
2. Lagoski, Thomas, 1Lt, *Retroreflector for Photonic Doppler Velocimetry*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Munitions Directorate, Graduated: March 2009.
3. Gallagher, Daniel, Civ, DAF, *Surface Acoustic Wave Devices as Chemical Vapor Sensors*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: March 2009.
4. Smith, Nina, 2Lt, USAF, USAF, *Increasing the Sensitivity of Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Chemical Sensors and other Chemical Sensing Investigations*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: March 2010.
5. Ostrow, Scott, Capt, USAF, *Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Designs for Anti-Tamper Response Applications*, Sponsor, Air Force Research Laboratory, Sensors Directorate, Graduated: March 2011.
6. Lombardi, Jack, 2Lt, USAF, *Optical Metamaterial Design, Fabrication and Test*, Sponsor, Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Graduated: March 2011.
7. Schnapp, Jamie, Capt, USAF, *Linear Quadratic Control of MEMS Micromirrors Using Kalman Filtering*, Sponsor, Air Force Research Laboratory, Sensors Directorate, Graduated: December 2011.
8. Ramsey, John, Civ, DAF, *Electroluminescence Studies on Long Wavelength Indium Arsenide Quantum Dot Microcavities Grown on Gallium Arsenide,* Sponsor, Air Force Research Laboratory, Sensors Directorate, Graduated: March 2012.
9. Weisenberger, Richard, Civ, DAF, *Silicon Carbide Capacitive High Temperature MEMS Strain Transducer,* Sponsor, Air Force Research Laboratory, Propulsion Directorate, Graduated: March 2012.
10. Blazevic, Stjepan, Flt Lt, AAF, *Photoacoustic Detection of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing and Imaging Applications*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2013.
11. Danner, Brent, 2Lt, USAF, *Characterization of Metal-Insulator-Transition (MIT) Phase Change Materials (PCM) for Reconfigurable Components, Circuits, and Systems*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2013.

12. Toler, Benjamin, 1Lt, USAF, *Novel Test Fixture for Characterizing Microcontacts: Performance and Reliability*, Sponsor: Faculty Research, Graduated: March 2013.
13. Barajas, Eduardo, Capt, USAF, *Radio Frequency (RF) Responses and Material Characterization of Germanium Telluride (GeTe) and Germanium Antimony Telluride (GST)*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2014.
14. Kebede, Bemnnet, Capt, USAF, *Characterization of the Pyroelectric Properties of AlN Thin Films Using MEMS Structures for Infrared Sensing Applications*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Graduated: March 2014.
15. Newberry, Richard, 2Lt, USAF, *Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Photoacoustic (PA) Detector of Terahertz (THz) Radiation for Chemical Sensing*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2014.
16. Pal, Rajan, Capt, USAF, *Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) for Hall Effect Thruster Plume Characterization*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Graduated: March 2014.
17. Stilson, Christopher, Capt, USAF, *Contact Resistance Evolution and Degradation of Highly Cycled Micro-Contacts*, Sponsor: Faculty Research, Graduated: March 2014.
18. Ziegler, Kyle, 2Lt, USAF, *Selectively Tuning a Buckled Si/SiO_2 Membrane MEMS Through Joule Heating Actuation and Mechanical Restriction*, Sponsor: Faculty Research, Graduated: March 2014.
19. Gwin, Alexander, 1Lt, USAF, *Materials Characterization and Microelectronic Implementation of Metal-Insulator Transition and Phase Change Materials*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2015. **Distinguished Graduate; Outstand Contributor Award**
20. LaFleur, Robert, 1Lt, USAF, *Development of a Novel Hybrid Multi-Junction Architecture for Silicon Solar Cells*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2015. **Distinguished Graduate; Dean's Award**
21. Walton, John, Capt, USAF, *Electrostatically Driven large Aperture Micro-Mirror Actuator Assemblies for High Fill-Factor, Agile Optical Phased Arrays*, Sponsor: Air Force Research Laboratory, Graduated: March 2015. **IEEE Student of the Year Award**
22. Lohrman, Jimmy, Capt, USAF, *Characterization for the Development of the Hybrid Multi-Junction Silicon Germanium Solar Cell*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2016.
23. Kodama, Christopher, 2Lt, USAF, *Tunable Terahertz Metamaterials with Germanium Telluride Components*, Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Graduated: March 2016. **Distinguished Graduate; Dean's Award**

- Ph.D. (Committee Member)
  AFIT: 2009 (3), 2010 (3), 2011 (3), 2012 (2), 2013 (1), 2014 (1), 2015 (1)
  WSU: 2009 (5), 2010 (6), 2011 (5), 2012 (5), 2013 (4), 2014 (1), 2015 (1), 2016(1)
  UD: 2011 (1), 2102 (1), 2013 (1), 2014 (1), 2015 (1), 2016(1)
- MS (Committee Member)
  AFIT: 2007 (2), 2008 (1), 2009 (11), 2010 (5), 2011 (6), 2012 (3), 2013 (3), 2014(3), 2015 (3)

B.2 Research

Total Research Funding: $3,237,925 Total Personal Research Funding: $1,844,522
Total In-Kind Funding: $6,858,366

B.2.a Research Grants

When not designated as the Sole PI, personal share of research funding is indicated in parenthesis.

FY09

1. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Using MEMS Components in Miniaturized Warheads," $10K (FY09), AFRL/RWAV, 1 October 2008 - 30 September 2009.
2. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micro-Contacts Study: Physics & Novel Materials," $31,583 (FY09), AFIT FRC, 1 November 2008 - 1 November 2009.
3. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Chem/Bio Sensors," $20K (FY09), AFRL/RXBN, 1 October 2008 – 1 September 2009.
4. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (90%) and Kim, Y.C., "Semiconductor Physics and Reliability," $20K (FY09), AFRL/RYD, 16 December 2008 – 30 Sept 2009.
5. Collins, P.J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (25%) and Starman, L.A., "Carbon Nanotube Field Emission," $182K (FY09), NRO/AS&T, 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2011.
6. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (50%) and Starman, L.A., "Microelectronics/MEMS Anti-Tamper and Self Destruct Technologies," $50K (FY09), AFRL/RYTA, 1 December 2008 – 1 July 2010.
7. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (25%), Starman, L.A., Collins, P.J. and Marciniak, M.A., "RF/Optical/Thermal Metamaterials Research," $164,820 (FY09), AFRL RX, 15 February 2009 – 31 December 2009.
8. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS Anti-Tamper Sensors," $20K (FY09), AFRL/RYT, 10 June 2009 – 30 September 2010.

FY10

9. **Coutu, Jr., R.A**., "Microelectronics/MEMS Anti-Tamper and Self Destruct Technologies," $100K (FY10), AFRL/RYTA, 1 October 2009 – 1 September 2010.
10. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (95%) and Kim, Y.C., "Semiconductor Physics and Reliability," $30K (FY10), AFRL/RYD, 16 December 2009 – 30 September 2010.
11. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (33%), Collins, P.J. and Marciniak, M.A., "RF/Optical/Fabrication Metamaterials Research," $330,000 (FY10), AFRL RX, 15 February 2009 – 31 December 2010.
12. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $27K (FY10), AFRL/RXBN, 1 October 2009 – 31 December 2010.
13. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $5K (FY10), AFRL/RXBT, 1 October 2009 – 31 December 2010.
14. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (50%) and Todd Weatherford (NPS), "Electronic Component Failure Prediction Tool Development," $90K (FY10), NRO/AS&T Outreach, 1 November 2009 – 31 October 2010.

FY11

15. Collins, P.J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (25%) and Starman, L.A., "Carbon Nanotube Field Emission," $85K (FY11), NRO/AS&T, 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2011.
16. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $10K (FY11), AFRL/RXBN, 1 August 2010 – 30 September 2011.
17. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (50%) and Todd Weatherford (NPS)., "Electronic Component Failure Prediction Tool Development," $110K (FY11), NRO/AS&T Outreach, 1 November 2010 – 31 October 2011.
18. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (33%), Collins, P.J. and Marciniak, M.A., "RF/Optical/Fabrication Metamaterials Research," $233,333 (FY11), AFRL RX, 15 February 2010 – 31 December 2011.
19. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Semiconductor Physics and Reliability," $40K (FY11), AFRL/RYD, 16 December 2010 – 30 September 2011.
20. Collins, P.J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (25%) and Starman, L.A., "Carbon Nanotube Field Emission," $85K (FY11), NRO/AS&T, 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2011.
21. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Terahertz Component-Level Research for Sensing Applications," $20K (FY11), WSU CRADA, 1 January 2011 – 31 January 2012.

FY12

22. Collins, P.J. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (25%), NRO, "Field Emission Technology Investigations," $75K (FY12), NRO/AS&T, 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012.
23. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $35K (FY12), AFRL/RXBN, 1 August 2011 – 30 September 2012.
24. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $2K (FY12), AFRL/RYS, 1 August 2011 – 30 September 2012.
25. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $5K (FY12), AFRL/RYDD, 1 August 2011 – 30 September 2012.
26. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Cleanroom Orientation/Usage," $15K (FY12), AFRL/RYHI, 1 August 2011 – 30 September 2012.
27. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Photoacoustic Detection of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing and Imaging Applications," $41,958 (FY12 - $131,349 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 November 2011 – 31 March 2014.
28. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Device Fabrication and Test Support," $49,839 (FY12), AFRL/RYHI, 1 May 2012 – 1 June 2013.

FY13

29. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Photoacoustic Detection of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing and Imaging Applications," $44,193 (FY13 - $1131,349 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 November 2011 – 31 March 2014.
30. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Metal-Insulator Transition (MIT) Phase-Change Materials (PCM) for Micro-switching Elements," $41,440 (FY13 - $142,293 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 December 2012 – 1 September 2015.
31. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (80%) and Langley D., "Pyroelectric Characterization of Aluminum Nitride (AlN) Thin Films," $24,282 (FY13), AFRL/RYDP, 15 February 2013 – 31 December 2013.

32. Langley, D and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "3D Photolithography and Molding of Micro-devices," $15,288 (FY13), AFRL/RYDP, 12 June 2013 – 31 December 2013.

FY14

33. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Photoacoustic Detection of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing and Imaging Applications," $59,717 ($46,459)-(FY14 - $1131,349 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 November 2011 – 31 March 2014.
34. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Metal-Insulator Transition (MIT) Phase-Change Materials (PCM) for Micro-switching Elements," $62,331 ($49,899)-(FY14 - $142,293 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 December 2012 – 1 September 2015.
35. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Ultrathin and Ultrathin Structured Films for Improved Detector Efficiency," $42,502 (FY14 - $129,569 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
36. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Clean room and mask making support," $13,000 (FY14), AFRL/RYDH, 15 January 2014 – 15 January 2015.
37. Allen, M., Wenner, B., Leedy, K., Allen, J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (23.33%) and Look, D., "Low Loss Plasmonic Devices using Transparent Conducting Oxides," $34,888 (FY14 – $105,000 Total 3 year project), AFOSR LRIR, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
38. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Electrostatically tunable beamforming structures for lasers," $25,000 (FY14), AFRL/RYDP, 15 February 2014 – 15 March 2015.
39. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (80%) and Langley, D., "Design, Model and Fabricate a 5x5 Large Tip, Tilt and Piston MEMS Micromirror Array," $88,918 (FY14), AFRL/RYDP, 28 March 2014 – 28 March 2016.

FY15

40. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Metal-Insulator Transition (MIT) Phase-Change Materials (PCM) for Micro-switching Elements," $50,950 (FY15 - $142,293 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 December 2012 – 1 September 2015.
41. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Ultrathin and Ultrathin Structured Films for Improved Detector Efficiency," $43,183 (FY15 - $129,569 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
42. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Experimental Investigation of This Film Spreading Resistance Modeling for Improved Micro-Contact Performance," $45,903 (FY15 - $139,939 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017.
43. Allen, M., Wenner, B., Leedy, K., Allen, J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (23.33%) and Look, D., "Low Loss Plasmonic Devices using Transparent Conducting Oxides," $35,729 (FY15 – $105,000 Total 3 year project), AFOSR LRIR, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
44. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (80%) and Langley, D., "Design, Model and Fabricate a 5x5 Large Tip, Tilt and Piston MEMS Micromirror Array," $95,995 (FY15), AFRL/RYDP, 28 March 2014 – 28 March 2016.
45. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Clean room and mask making support," $15,000 (FY15), AFRL/RYDP, 15 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

FY16

46. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Ultrathin and Ultrathin Structured Films for Improved Detector Efficiency," $43,884 (FY16 - $129,569 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
47. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Experimental Investigation of This Film Spreading Resistance Modeling for Improved Micro-Contact Performance," $46,639 (FY16 - $139,939 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017.
48. Allen, M., Wenner, B., Leedy, K., Allen, J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (23.33%) and Look, D., "Low Loss Plasmonic Devices using Transparent Conducting Oxides," $35,695 (FY16 – $105,000 Total 3 year project), AFOSR LRIR, 15 February 2014 – 30 November 2016.
49. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Multipactor mitigation," $112K, NRO/AS&T Outreach, 1 February 2016 – 1 August 2016.

FY17

50. Lake, R.A (AFIT PI) and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "Experimental Investigation of This Film Spreading Resistance Modeling for Improved Micro-Contact Performance," $47,397 (FY17 - $139,939 Total for 3 year project), AFOSR MOA, 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017.
51. Lake, R.A (AFIT PI) and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "Design, Model and Fabricate a 5x5 Large Tip, Tilt and Piston MEMS Micro-mirror Array," $67,077 (FY17 - $134,931 Total for 2 year project), AFRL/RYDP, 1 January 2017 –1 January 2019.
52. Lake, R.A (AFIT PI) and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "Engineered Surfaces to Reduce Secondary Electron Yield for Multipactor Prevention (new)," $54,402, NRO/AS&T Outreach, 1 February 2016 – 31 July 2017.
53. Lake, R.A (AFIT PI) and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "Germanium on Silicon Phototransistor," $25,000 (FY16), AFRL/RXAN, 15 April 2016 – 15 April 2017.
54. Lake, R.A (AFIT PI) and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (20%), "Engineered Surfaces to Reduce Secondary Electron Yield for Multipactor Prevention (Follow-on)," $140,460 (FY17 - $149,340 Total for 1.5 year project), NRO/AS&T Outreach, 1 February 2017 – 31 July 2018.
55. **Coutu, Jr., R.A**., "Low Cost Pressure Sensing using Micromachined Membranes," $48,000 (CY17), Water Equipment & Policy (WEP) NSF Center, 1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2017.
56. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, and Crovetti, J., "Mechanical and Electrical Testing for the Solar Roadways, Incorporated (SRI) 'SR3' Photovoltaic Paver Panels," $180,757 (FY16), Solar Roadways, Inc. (SRI), 1 Nov 2016 – 1 Nov 2018.

Research Proposals Currently in-work or in-review:

1. McDonald, W., Parolari, A., and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (0.0%), "Review of advanced sensor networks for sewershed management: integrating sensor technology, simulations models, and data analytics," $60,000, Water Environment & Reuse Foundation, 1 Jan 17 – 31 Dec 17.
2. Josse, F., Yaz, E. Bender, **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (2.0%), F., Ababei C., Lee C., and Schneider S., "Li-ion Dynamic Battery Management using Advanced Estimation &

Control and State-of-the-Art Thermal and State-of-Charge Sensing," $221,816, Johnson Controls, Inc, 1 Jan 17 – 31 Dec 19.

3. Williams, A., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (6.8%), Medeiros, H., Peroulis, D., Gordon, N., and Barnes, S., "Cueing elderly to avoid unsafe situations caused by memory loss," $146k, Opus College of Engineering – Legacy Initiative (LI) Grant, 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017. Submitted 4 October 2016
4. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** (30%), Luhman, Jr., N.C. (28.3%), Volakis, J.L. (25.0%), Murray, P.T. (10.0%), and Lake, R.A. (6.7%%), "Broad Spectrum Multipactor Prediction, Mitigation, and Measurement Verification," $1.5M ($7.5M Total for a 5 year project), AFOSR MURI, 1 September 2017 – 1 October 2022. –Submitted 15 Nov 16

In Kind Funding:

1. FY08 Sandia National Lab (SUMMiT V with integrated SFET devices) - $120,000
2. FY08 ENG Fallout Funding (cleanroom supplies) - $15,000
3. FY09 ENG Fallout Funding (thermal imager, 20 GHz PNA, HS camera, Lakeshore RF/DC environmental probe station) - $305,628
4. FY10 AU 3080 Fallout Funding (Heidelberg Laser Litho System) - $265,000
5. FY10 ENG Fallout Funding (CO2 dryer, HF etcher, RIE etcher) - $355,000
6. FY10 ENG Fallout Funding (Zygo 7300 white light interferometer) - $177,000
7. FY11 ENG Fallout Funding (cleanroom supplies) - $25,000
8. FY11 AU 3080 Fallout Funding (SEM/FIB/EDAX equipment) - $792,907
9. FY11 AFRL/Munitions Directorate (high-voltage triggers) - $3,000
10. FY11 AFRL/Sensors Directorate (1500 Gallon external LN2 tank and associated stainless steel gauges, valves and other hardware) - $275,000
11. FY11 ENY Cleanroom Funds (misc supplies and LN2 tank install) - $23,000
12. FY11 ENG Cleanroom Funds (misc supplies and LN2 tank install) - $50,000
13. FY11 AU 3400 Fallout Funds (optical network analyzer, 26 GHz PNA, RIE Loadlock/ICP/corrosive chemistries/gas cabinet, nanoindentor) - $410,000
14. FY12 AU 3080 Fallout Funding (PECVD system) - $332,500
15. FY12 ENG Fallout Funding (thin film reflectometer, Lakeshore air table) - $28,000
16. FY12 ENG Cleanroom Funds (misc supplies and equipment maintenance) - $16,000
17. FY12 ENG Fallout Funding (handheld O'scope, adapters, cables - $6,000
18. FY12 ENG Cleanroom Funds (silicon wafers and wafer carriers - $3,000
19. FY12 ENG Cleanroom Funds (equipment maintenance - Denton high vacuum valve repair and Lakeshore RF probes - $5,500
20. FY13 ENG Fallout Funding (Denton Sputtering heater mod) - $13,500
21. FY13 ENG Fallout Funding (sputtering targets) - $27,000
22. FY13 AU 3080 Fallout Funds (TeraView THz-TDS spectroscopy) - $481,471
23. FY13 ENG Fallout Funding (cleanroom supplies) - $40,500
24. FY13 AU 3400 Fallout Funds (Horiba ellipsometer, FemtoTools force sensors, AMMT LabGalv electroplater, Cleanroom airshower, XACTIX XeF2 etching system, FLIR cooled 1-5 camera - $592,075
25. FY14 AU 3080 Fallout Funds (Atomic Layer Deposition System) - $284,000
26. FY14 AU 3400 Fallout Funds (Thermal Evaporator System) - $226,000
27. FY14 ENG Fallout Funding (FLIR uncooled 7-14 camera, SEM detectors) - $51,000

28. FY14 AFRL/Sensors Directorate (Semiconductor wafer dicing saw) - $150,000
29. FY15 AU 3080 Fallout Funds (Horiba Micro-Raman System) - $371,700
30. FY15 AU 3400 Fallout Funds (Micromanipulator Probe station 8060) - $186,000
31. FY16 AU 3080 Fallout Funds (Lesker LAB18 Sputtering system) - $393,585
32. FY16 AU 3080 Fallout Funds (Karl Suss MABA6 Mask Aligner) - $485,000
33. FY16 AFCEC Travel/Supplies funding for Solar Tents project - $10,000
34. FY16 AFCEC Funding for Global Solar Lab project - $20,000
35. FY16 AFIT CE School Funding for Global Solar Lab project - $35,000

B.2.b Publications

Journal Publications

* Denotes student
** Denotes non-faculty
# Most Recent Impact Factor

1. ***Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Kladitis, P.E., "Modeling and Simulation of Classical Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Actuators," *AIAA Student Journal*, vol. Spring, pp. 46-54, 2002. – (# NA)
2. ***Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Kladitis, P.E., Starman, L.A. and Reid, J.R., "A Comparison of Micro-Switch Analytic, Finite Element, and Experimental Results," *Sensors and Actuators A*., vol. 115, pp. 252-258, 2004. – **(# 1.769)**
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5. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, **Reid, J.R., **Cortez, R., **Strawser, R.E. and Kladitis, P.E., "Microswitches with Sputtered Au, AuPd, Au-on-AuPt, and AuPtCu Alloy Electric Contacts", *IEEE Transactions on Components & Packaging Technologies*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 341-349, 2006. – **(**# **1.180)**
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7. *Crossley, B.L., *Kossler, M., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Starman, L.A. and Collins, P.J., "Effects of Hydrogen Pretreatment on Physical-Vapor-Deposited Nickel Catalyst for Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotube Growth," *Journal of Nanophotonics*, vol. 4, 049502, pp. 1-6, 2010. – **(**# **1.686)**
8. *Wagner, T.J., **Bohn, M.J., **Coutu, Jr, R.A**., Gonzalez, L.P., Murray, J.A., Schepler, K.L. and Guha S. "Measurement and modeling of infrared nonlinear absorption coefficients and laser-induced damage thresholds in Ge and GaSb," *J. of the Optical Society of America B*, vol 27, no. 10, pp. 2122-2131, 2010. – **(**# **1.97)**
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Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS and MOEMS (JM3), vol. 10, no. 3, pp. 033016-1 – 033016-7, 2011. – **(# 1.428)**

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85. *Sattler, J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** Lake, R.A., and Laurvick, T.V., "Engineering and modeling micro-porous surfaces for secondary electron emission control," International Workshop on Multipactor, Corona and Passive Intermodulation **(**MULCOPIM), pp. 1-4, The Netherlands, 5-7 April 2017. **ACCEPTED**
86. *Blach, N.T., Lake, R.A., and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micromembrane Actuators for Thermal Energy Harvesting," *2017 MRS Spring Meeting and Exhibit*, pp. 1-4, Phoenix, AZ, 17-21 April, 2017. **ACCEPTED**
87. *Kaval, W.G., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, and Lake, R.A., "PVDF-TrFE Electroactive Polymer Mechanical-to-Electrical Energy Harvesting – Experimental Bimorph Structure," *2017 MRS Spring Meeting and Exhibit*, pp. 1-4, Phoenix, AZ, 17-21 April, 2017. **ACCEPTED**
88. *Blach, N.T., Lake, R.A., and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Thermal Energy Harvesting with MEMS Buckled Membranes and Ferroelectric Material," *The 17th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, SEM Annual Conference*, pp. 1-4, Indianapolis, IL, 12-15 June, 2017. **ACCEPTED**
89. *Kaval, W.G., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, and Lake, R.A., "PVDF-TrFE Electroactive Polymer Based Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMs) Structures," *The 17th*

International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, SEM Annual Conference, pp. 1-4, Indianapolis, IL, 12-15 June, 2017. **ACCEPTED**

Peer Reviewed Conference Publications (based on full paper review) - Submitted

* Denotes student

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Refereed Conference Publications (based on abstract review)

* Denotes student

1. *Stackhouse, M, Starman, L.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** "MEMS Anti-Tamper Response Device Analysis," *Proceedings of the USA RDECOM Workshop on Research and Evaluation of NEMS/MEMS*, pp. 1-7, Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8-9 September, 2009.
2. *Rederus, L., M, Starman, L.A., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Collins, P.J., "A MEMS Multi-Cantilever Variable Capacitor on Metamaterials," *Proceedings of the USA RDECOM Workshop on Research and Evaluation of NEMS/MEMS*, pp. 1-7, Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8-9 September 2009.
3. *Lake, R., Starman, L.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** "Integrated MEMS Based Safe and Arm devices," *Proceedings of the USA RDECOM Workshop on Research and Evaluation of NEMS/MEMS*, pp. 1-5, Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8-9 September 2009.
4. *Smith, N., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** and Starman, L.A. "MEMS acoustic wave chemical sensors and MEMS chemical pre-concentrators," *Proceedings of the USA RDECOM Workshop on Research and Evaluation of NEMS/MEMS*, pp. 1-6, Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8-9 September 2009.
5. *Roman, C, Starman, L.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** "MEMS-Based Thermal Metamaterials as a Thermal Interface Material Enhancement: Design and Modeling" *Proceedings of the USA RDECOM Workshop on Research and Evaluation of NEMS/MEMS*, pp. 1-7, Redstone Arsenal, AL, 8-9 September 2009.
6. *Crossley B.L., *Kossler, M., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Starman, L.A. and Collins, P.J., "Optimization of Carbon Nanotube Field Emission Arrays," *Proceedings of the COMSOL conference*, vol. 6288, pp. 1-6, Boston, MA, 8-10 October 2009.

Refereed Conference Presentations (based on abstract review)

* Denotes student

1. Hanson, R. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "A General Description of the Pulse Width Dependence of the Radiation upset Threshold in Semiconductor Devices and Circuits," *Proceedings of the Hardened Electronics and Radiation Technology (HEART) Conference*, Orlando, FL, March 1996.
2. *Chen, L., McGruer, N.E., Adams, G.G., **Coutu, Jr.**, **R.A.** and Leedy, K.D., "An SPM-Based System for Contact Reliability Characterization," *Proceedings of the 52nd International Symposium of the American Vacuum Society*, session MN-MoM6, Boston, MA, 30 October 2004 – 4 November 2005.

3. *Daniel Gallagher, Steve Szymanski, Mark Allard, Lawrence Brott, **Ronald Coutu, Jr.**, Wendy Goodson, Jesse Enlo, Tim Bunning, and Rajesh Naik, "Chem/Bio Sensing Platforms Based on SAW and RFID Technologies," *presented at the AFRL/RX Biotech Review*, Arlington, VA, 12-13 November 2008.
4. *Coleman, N., Starman, L.A., and **Coutu Jr., R.A.**, "Micro-Scale Flapping Wings," *presented at The 34th Annual AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Science Symposium (DCASS)*, Dayton, OH, 3 March 2009. (**Best Presentation Award)**
5. *Chabak, K., Starman L.A., and **Coutu Jr., R.A.**, "Conceptual Study of Rotary-Wing Microrobotics," *presented at The 34th Annual AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Science Symposium (DCASS)*, Dayton, OH, 3 March 2009.
6. *Perello, D., Yun, M., and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Extremely Sensitive and Selective Single Nanowire Array on a Chip for Chemical and Explosive Detections," *Nanotechnology for Defense Applications*, Atlanta, GA, 3-6 May 2010.
7. *Crossley, B.L., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Starman, L.A. and Collins, P.J., "Characterization of an Optimized Carbon Nanotube Field Emission Array," *presented at the SEM Annual Conference, The 11th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology,* Indianapolis, IN, 7-9 June 2010.
8. *Dawson, B., Cobb, R., **Coutu, Jr, R.A.** and Reeder, M. "Manufacture of Flapping Wing Micro Air Vehicles by Chemical Etching," *presented at The 6th Annual Dayton Engineering Science Symposium*, Dayton OH, 25 October 2010.
9. *Jones, H.R., *Ganti, S., Deibel, J.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterization of Metamaterial Devices Using Terahertz Time-Domain Spectroscopy," *presented at The 7th Annual Dayton Engineering Science Symposium*, Dayton, OH, 24 November 2011.
10. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Starman, L.A., "Surface Micromachined Contact Support Structure for Microswitch Lifecycle Testing," *presented at the SEM Annual Conference, The 13th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology,* Costa Mesa, CA, 11-14 June 2012.
11. *Glauvitz, N.E., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, *Kistler, M.N., *Hamilton, R.F., Petkie, D.T. and Medvedev, I.R., "A MEMS Cantilever-based Photoacoustic Detector of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing," *presented at The 68th International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy*, Columbus, OH, 17-21 June 2013.
12. *LaFleur, R.S. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Hybrid Multi-Junction Silicon Solar Cells," *The XXIII International Materials Research Congress*, Cancún, Mexico, 17-21 August 2014.
13. *Hendrix, R., Deibel, J.A., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Langley D., "Bending Induced Tuning of the Resonant Response of a Flexible THz Metamaterial," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium*, Dayton, OH, 28 October 2014.
14. *Lafleur, R.S. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Hybrid Multi-Junction Silicon Solar Cell Efficiency," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium*, Dayton, OH, 28 October 2014.
15. *Gwin, A.H. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Transmission and Reflectance of Germanium Telluride (GeTe) Thin Films," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
16. *Lake, R.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Composite SU-8/CNT MEMS Beams," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.

17. *Lake, R.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Design of Experiments: MEMS Buckled Membrane Structures," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
18. *Walton, J., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Starman, L.A., "Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Micro-Mirrors for Beam Steering," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
19. *Walton, J., Lafleur, R.S., Gwin, A., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Starman, L.A., "MEMS Bimorph Cantilever Beams (MBCB) Thermal Management System," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
20. *Laurvick, T.V. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micro Device Test Station," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
21. *Laurvick, T.V. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micro-Switch Figure of Merit," *The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 28 October 2014.
22. *Kodama, C.H. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Microelectronic Substrates for Fabricating Terahertz Metamaterial Structures," *The XXIV International Materials Research Congress (IMRC)*, Cancún, Mexico, 16-20 Aug 15.
23. Lake, R.A, Laurvick, T.V. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Characterizing Reactive Ion Etching of Germanium Telluride with Inductively Coupled BCL3 Plasma," *The XXIV International Materials Research Congress (IMRC)*, Cancún, Mexico, 16-20 Aug 15.
24. *Lohrman, J.J. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Thin Film Solar Cells using Ge/GeTe," *The 11th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 2 November 2015.
25. *Kodama, C.H. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Optimizing the dimensions of a GeTe, indirect-heating switch for active metamaterial applications," *The 11th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton*, OH, 2 November 2015.
26. *Sattler, J.M., *Laurvick, T.V. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micromachined Surfaces for Mulitpactor Mitigation," *2016 Solid State Sensor, Actuator, and Microsystems Workshop at Hilton Head*, Hilton Head, SC, 5-9 June 2016.
27. *Jones, A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A**., "Germanium Photovoltaic PN junctions using N-type Ge and P-type GeTe," *The XXV International Materials Research Congress (IMRC)*, Cancún, Mexico, 14-19 Aug 2016.

Invited Talks and Presentations

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1. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Micro-Switches with Noble Metal and Alloy Electric Contact Materials" presented at Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM, April 2005.
2. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Microelectronics at AFIT," Collaboration meeting with AFRL/RX, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 5 September 2008.
3. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Microelectronics at AFIT," Collaboration meeting with Wright State University, Dayton, OH, 21 January 2009.
4. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "LASER Micromachining for MEMS," Collaboration meeting with Mound Laser and Photonics Center, Miamisburg, OH, 8 June 2009.
5. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Microelectronics and MEMS" collaboration meeting with Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Adelphi, MD, 28 August 2009.

6. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Device Fabrication for Metamaterials" project update presentation at Tri-Service Metamaterials Workshop, Hope Hotel, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 18 September 2009.
7. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Basic Cleanroom Operations and Device Fabrication" presentation for NASIC Intel Analysts, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 17 November 10.
8. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "THz Components and Device Fabrication" The Fall 2010 Wright State University THz Workshop, OH, 19 November 2010.
9. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *57th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, Minneapolis, MN, 12 September 2011.
10. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *58th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, Portland, OR, 17 September 2012.
11. Deibel, J.A., *Jones, H.R., *Fosnight, A., *Best, E., Langley, D., Starman, L.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Flexible Terahertz Metamaterials for Frequency Selective Surfaces," *Proceedings of the SEM Annual Conference, The 14th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology,* vol. 5, pp. 129-134, Lombard, IL, 3-5 June 2013.
12. *Glauvitz, N.E., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Petkie, D.T. and Medvedev, I.R., "A Micro-Cantilever based Photoacoustic Detector of Terahertz Radiation for Chemical Sensing," *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves*, session Mo8, pp. 1-3, Mainz, Germany, 1-6 September 2013.
13. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *59th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, Newport, RI, 23 September 2013.
14. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Design, Fabrication and Testing of Micro-Contacts for MEMS Switches," Worcester Polytechnic Institute Graduate Seminar, Worcester, MA, 24 March 2014.
15. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Design, Fabrication and Testing of Micro-Contacts for MEMS Switches," Invited talk at the Fraunhofer Institute of Electronic Nano Systems (ENAS), Chemnitz, Germany, 27 June 2014.
16. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Design, Fabrication and Testing of Micro-Contacts for MEMS Switches," Invited talk at the Fraunhofer Institute of Photonic Microsystems (IPMS), Dresden, Germany, 2 July 2014.
17. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *60th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, Newport, RI, 14 October 2014.
18. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *61th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, San Diego, CA, 13 October 2015.
19. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "MEMS switches- current status of the technology," *62th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts Technical Committee update*, Tampa, FL, 12 October 2016.
20. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Overview of MEMS research at AFIT," *NanoTech 2017*, Washington, DC, 14-17 May 2017. – **INVITED**

Book Chapters

* Denotes student

1. *Crossley, B. L., *Glauvitz, N. E., *Quinton, B. T., **Coutu, Jr., R. A.** and Collins, P. J., (June 2011), Chapter Title: *Characterizing Multi-walled Carbon Nanotube Synthesis for Field Emission Applications*, (Editor: Prof Jose Mauricio Marulanda), Book Title: *Carbon Nanotubes / Book 2*, ISBN: 978-953-307-496-2 (First Edition, pp 1-22), InTech Open Access Publisher.
2. *Toler, B.F., **Coutu, Jr., R. A.** and McBride, J.W., Chapter Title: *Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) Metal Contact Switches*, (Editor: Dr. Paul G. Slade), Book Title: Electrical Contacts: Principals and Applications, (Second Edition, pp. 1-53), ISBN-10: 1439881308, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Dec. 2013. **Invited**
3. *Glauvitz, N., **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, Medvedev, I.R. and Petkie, D.T., (February 2016), Chapter Title: *MEMS-based Terahertz Photoacoustic Chemical Sensing System* (Editor: Dr. Wen Wang), Book Title: *Chemical Sensors*, ISBN: 978-953-51-4653-7, (First Edition, pp 1-27), InTech Open Access Publisher. **Invited**
4. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.,** (TBD 2017), Chapter Title: *Additive Manufacturing at the Micron Scale* (Editors: Drs. Adedeji Badiru, Vhance Valencia and David Liu), Book Title: *Additive Manufacturing Handbook: Product Development for the Defense Industry*, ISBN: TBD, (First Edition, pp 1-8), CRC Press. **Invited – ACCEPED**
5. *Kodama, C.H. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, (TBD 2017) Chapter Title*: THz Metamaterial Characterization using THz-TDS* (Editor: Dr. Jamal Uddin), Book Title: *Terahertz Spectroscopy - Cutting Edge Technology*, ISBN: 978-953-51-4936-1, (First Edition, pp 1-27), InTech Open Access Publisher. **Invited – ACCEPED**

Book Chapters Submitted and In-Review

* Denotes student

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Multimedia Presentation

* Denotes student

1. ***Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Kladitis, P.E., "Contact Force Models, Including Electric Contact Deformation, for Electrostatically Actuated, Cantilever-Style, RF MEMS Switches," *Multimedia Presentation, Exploring Nanotechnology Encyclopedia*, 2004 Edition.
2. *Gwin, A.H., *Kodama, C.H., *Laurvick, T.V. and **Coutu, Jr.,R.A.**, "Improved terahertz modulation using germanium telluride (GeTe) chalcogenide thin films," *Applied Physics Letters,* vol. 107 no. 031904, pp. 1-4, (July 2015). – Key Scientific Article featured in the Advances in Engineering Series website: (https://advanceseng.com/), to appear Feb 2016. **Invited.**

UNITED STATES PATENTS (Issued and Pending)

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1. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** *et al.*, "Method for selecting metal alloy electric contact materials for radiofrequency (RF) microelectromechanical system (MEMS) switches," US Patent 7,235,750, 26 June 2007.
2. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** *et al.*, "Shaped MEMS Contact (process)," US Patent 7,601,554, 13 October 2009.
3. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** *et al.*, "Shaped MEMS Contact (geometry)," US Patent 7,906,738, 15 March 2011.
4. *Ostrow, S. A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Novel MEMS Fabrication Processes Based on SU-8 Masking Layers," US Patent 8,574,821, 5 November 2013.
5. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Kodama, C.H., "Tunable Split-Ring Resonator," **PENDING** – submitted 15 Nov 2016.
6. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** *et al.*, "Thermal Management Using MEMS Bimorph Cantilever Beams," **PENDING** – submitted 15 Nov 2016.

Technical Reports

Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC)

1. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Minuteman III Guidance Replacement Program (GRP) Telemetry System Upgrade - Fiber Optic Switch design, fabrication and test results," *Final Report (Detachment 9, SMC/TEVM)*, Vandenberg AFB, CA, 1997.

Air Force Flight Test Center (AFFTC)

2. Dunlop, D., Guiddings, M., Seldon, T. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Operational Characterization of the F-16 Z2 Operational Flight Program (OFP) Ground Collision Avoidance System (GCAS) (HAVE MAP)," *TPS Test Management Project (HAVE MAP) Final Report (AFFTC-TR-98-09)*, Edwards AFB, CA, 1998.
3. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "F-16 Block 10/15/30 LN-93 Rev B Ring Laser Gyro (RLG) Single Flight Investigation," *Final Report (F-16 CTF Technical Letter Report)*, Edwards AFB, CA, 1998.
4. Skeen, M. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "F-16 Y2K Demonstration Report of Results," *Final Report (F-16 CTF Technical Letter Report)*, Edwards AFB, CA, 1999.
5. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Clark, C., "F-16 Mid-Life Update (MLU) M2 Avionic Integration Flight Test," *Final Report (AFFTC-TR-00-12)*, Edwards AFB, CA, 2000.
6. **Coutu, Jr., R.A.** and Hoang, T., "F-16 Blk 50 M2+ Avionic Development & Integration Flight Test & Eval," *Final Report (AFFTC-TR-01-01)*, Edwards AFB, CA, 2001.

Air Force Research Lab (AFRL)

7. Stackhouse, M., Starman, L.A. and **Coutu, Jr., R.A.**, "Nanoporous Energetic Silicon-Based Anti-Tamper Response," *Technical Report (AFRL-TR)*, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 2010.

B.3. Service

Institute/University Service

Marquette

2016 – Present	Member, Committee on Research (OCOE Representative)

AFIT

2015	Dean's Representative for a Doctoral Candidate's Oral Examination Committee (Captain Maurio S. Holston)
2014 – 2016	ENG Representative to the EN Awards and Honorifics Committee
2014	Dean's Representative for a Doctoral Candidate's Oral Examination Committee (Major Darrell S. Crowe)
2012	AFIT Cleanroom facility: house N2 system upgraded from four, individual, in-lab, 200L dewars to a large external 1500 gallon (5,678L) liquid N2 (LN2) tank and enclosure
2011 – 2016	Chief Faculty Advisor, Tau Beta Pi (TBP) Student Chapter
2011	Member, Building 644 Naming Committee
2010	AFIT Cleanroom facility: upgraded from Class 10,000 to Class 1000
2008 – 2016	Director, AFIT Cleanroom
2003	Student Chapter President, Tau Beta Pi (TBP)

Departmental/College Service

Marquette

2016 – Present	Member, EECE Promotion & Tenure Committee
2016 – Present	Member, EECE Graduate Studies Committee
2106	Reviewer/Evaluator, OCOE Legacy Initiative Grants

AFIT

2016	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Cyber Physical Faculty Position)
2015	Member, Faculty Search Committee (VLSI Faculty Position)
2014 – 2016	Chairman, ENG Awards and Honorifics Committee
2014 – 2016	Member, ENG Promotion & Tenure Committee
2012 – 2014	Member, ENG Awards and Honorifics Committee
2010 – 2016	Chairman, ENG Microelectronics, Microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and Nanotechnology Curriculum
2010 – 2016	Chairman, ENG Microelectronics, Microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and Nanotechnology Curriculum
2008 – 2016	Faulty Advisor, Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Student Chapter
2003	Student Chapter President, Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

Professional Service and Memberships

- Activities

2016	***Textbook Reviewer***, CRC Press, *Nanofabrication: Principles to Laboratory Practice* by Andrew Sarangan
2016	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, MDPI Materials Journal
2016	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Elsevier Tribology International Journal
2016	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, MDPI Micromachines Journal
2016	**G*uest Editor***, IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology, Special Section: 2016 Holm Conference and the 2016 International Conference on Electric Contacts (ICEC)
2016	***Instructor***, IEEE Short Course, Intensive Course on Electrical Contacts
2015 – Present	***Vice Chairman; Technical Program Committee***, The 62nd IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2015	**G*uest Editor***, IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology, Special Section: 2015 Holm Conference
2015	***Session Chair***, Materials III, The 11th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium (DESS), ASME Dayton Section
2015	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, IEEE Transactions on Education
2015	***Proposal Reviewer,*** AFOSR/RTA – Investigating α-Sn (Grey Tin) for semiconductor devices
2015	***Proposal Reviewer,*** AFOSR/RTA – 2D/3D Heterojunction Bipolar Junction Transistors
2015	***Proposal Reviewer,*** AFOSR/RTA – Tunable Oxide Power Electronics with Two-Dimensional Electron Gas Interfaces
2015	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 61st IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2015	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, The 61st IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2015	***Technical Program Committee Member***, The 61st IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2014 – Present	***Member***, IEEE Nanotechnology Council for Advancing Nanotech for Humanity
2014 - Present	***Associate Editor*****,** IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology
2014	***Instructor***, IEEE Short Course, Intensive Course on Electrical Contacts
2014	***Session Chair***, Renewable and Clean Energy, The 10th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium (DESS), ASME Dayton Section
2014	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science
2014	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, American Institute of Physics: Advances
2014	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Journal of Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing
2014	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 60th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2014	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, The 60th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts

2014	***Technical Program Committee Member***, The 60th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2014	***Organizing Committee Member***, The 15th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2014	***Program Committee Member***, Micromachining and Microfabrication Process XIX Conference (8973), 2014 SPIE Photonics West Symposium (MOEMS-MEMS)
2013	***Competitor***, Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance, MEMS design competition
2013	***Session Chair***, Device Fabrication I, The 14th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2013	***Session Organizer***, Devices and Fabrication, The 14th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2013	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 59th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2013	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, The 59th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2013	***Technical Program Committee Member***, The 59th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2013 - Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Institute of Physics, Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics.
2013 - Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Journal of Nanoengineering and Nanosystems
2013	***Text Book Reviewer***, Introduction to Sensors and Actuators, IET Press
2012 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, New Journal of Physics
2012	***Session Chair***, Size Effects in Metals, The 13th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2012	***Competitor***, Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance, MEMS design competition
2012	***Session Organizer***, Devices and Fabrication, The 13th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2012	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 58th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2012	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, The 58th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2012	***Technical Program Committee Member***, The 58th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2012 - Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology
2011 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, ASME Journal of Tribology.

2011 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Elsevier, Journal of Sensors and Actuators A: Physical
2011	***Session Organizer and Chai*r**, Metamaterials, The 12th International Symposium on MEMS and Nanotechnology, Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM) Annual Conference
2011	***Session Chair***, Micro-contacts, The 57th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2011	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 57th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2011	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, The 57th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2011	***Technical Program Committee Member***, The 57th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2011	***Competitor***, Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance, MEMS design competition
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** Institute of Physics, Journal of Smart Materials and Structures
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** Nano-Micro Letters
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics
2010	***Proposal Reviewer,*** NASA Astrophysics Research and Analysis (APRA) – MEMS microshutters for space applications
2010	***Session Co-Chair,*** Joint ICEC and 56th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2010	***Competitor***, Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance, MEMS design competition
2010	***White paper and proposal reviewer***, AFRL/RYDD, Metamaterials for Optical Domain Applications
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** Institute of Physics, Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** Nanoscale Research Letters
2010 – Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer,*** Tribology International Journal
2010	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Joint ICEC and The 56th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2010	***Technical Paper Review Coordinator***, Micro-Electrical Contacts, Joint ICEC and The 56th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2010	***Technical Program Committee Member***, Joint ICEC and The 56th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2010	***Proposal Reviewer,*** AFOSR/AOARD US-Korea Nano/Bio/Information Technology (NBIT) Phase II
2010	***Session Chair,*** The 35th Annual AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Science Symposium (DCASS)
2009 - 2012	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, IEEE Transactions on Components and Packaging Technologies

2009	***Competitor***, Sandia National Laboratory University Alliance, MEMS design competition
2009	***Session Chair,*** The 34th Annual AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Science Symposium (DCASS)
2009	***Session Co-Chair,*** SPIE Optics & Photonics Conference
2009	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, The 55th IEEE Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts
2009	***Full Proposal Evaluator***, Casimir Effect Enhancement (CEE), DARPA/MTO
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2007 - Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, IEEE Electron Device Letters
2006 - Present	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, IEEE/ASME Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems
2005	***Technical Paper Reviewer***, Proceedings of the ASME World Tribology Congress III
2005	***Full Proposal Evaluator***, Navigation-Grade Integrated Micro Gyroscopes (NGIMG), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Microsystems Technology Office (MTO)

- <u>Memberships</u>

2010 – 2012	Material Research Society (MRS), Member
2009 – 2014	Society of Experimental Mechanics (SEM), Member
2009 – Present	International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE), Member (2009), Senior Member (2015)
2002 – Present	Tau Beta Pi (TBP) Engineering Honor Society, Life Member
2001 – Present	Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Electrical Engineering Honor Society, Life Member
1993 – 2016	Air Force Association (AFA)
1991 – Present	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Member (1991), Senior Member (2006)