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Curriculum vitae (July 27, 2018)

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA, 2004

M.Sc. Electrical Engineering, The University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 2001

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, The University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1996

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dates	Institution	Position
2018-now	School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa, Canada	Professor
2009-2018	School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa, Canada	Associate Professor
2004 - 2009	School of Information Technology and Engineering, University of Ottawa, Canada	Assistant Professor
2001-2004	Symbol Technologies, Inc., Holtsville, NY, USA	Part time DSP algorithm developer
2000-2004	Electrical Engineering Department, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA	Research assistant
1996-2000	Electronic Department, Vinca, Nuclear Sciences Institute, Belgrade, Serbia	Researcher and design engineer

Startups co-founded:

- Astraion LLC, NY, USA, 2007.
- Health Parametrics Inc., Ottawa, ON, Canada, 2010.

Consulting in last 5 years: Orica Canada, Amita Corporation, Braebon Corporation, Teslonix Inc.

Director of the research groups:

- Computer Architecture Research Laboratory (CARG), EECS, University of Ottawa
- RFID research group, SITE, University of Ottawa
- Medical Device Research Group, Meddev, University of Ottawa

Affiliation:

- Signal Processing Oriented Technologies (SPOT) Group, SITE, University of Ottawa
- Group for Instrumentation and Processing of Biosignals, SITE, University of Ottawa

RESEARCH

Active research projects

Signal processing

- Algorithms and systems for blood pressure measurement
- Processing of breathing signals using radars

Completed R&D projects (partial list):

Signal processing

- Detection of breathing signals through the wall using UWB radars (at OttawaU)
- Particle filters for speech enhancement (at OttawaU)
- Distributed particle filtering algorithms (in SUNY Stony Brook)

Computer architectures

- Acceleration of LU Factorization on GPGPUs (at OttawaU)
- Software Acceleration on Embedded GPUs (at OttawaU)
- FPGA-based Hardware Accelerators in Cloud Computing (at OttawaU)
- Reducing jitter in real-time control systems (at OttawaU)
- Modifications of DSP algorithms for more efficient implementation (at OttawaU)
- Automated generation of configurable processors (at OttawaU)
- Parallel architectures for particle filters on FPGA platforms (in SUNY Stony Brook)

RFID and wireless

- Localization with passive RFID tags (at OttawaU)
- Semipassive RFID system for Internet-of-things (at OttawaU)
- Active RFID tags for eloping prevention (at OttawaU)
- Low-frequency RFID technology for detecting buried objects (at OttawaU)
- Algorithms for range estimation in radio-frequency identification (RFID) networks (in Symbol Technologies)
- Algorithm for improving coexistence between IEEE802.11b and Bluetooth networks (in Symbol Technologies)

Brain Computer Interface

- Tongue display unit (at OttawaU)
- Disposable electrodes for tDCS (at OttawaU)
 - System for non-invasive brain stimulation (at OttawaU)

Instrumentation

- Dedicated digital signal processor for improving energy resolution for nuclear spectroscopy (in Vinca, Belgrade)
- Internet-based systems for data acquisition (in Vinca, Belgrade)
- Radiation monitor for beta contamination (in Vinca, Belgrade)
- System for controlling preservation of human cells (in Vinca, Belgrade)
- PC based gamma radiation monitor as a virtual instrument (in Vinca, Belgrade)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of students who finished	Number of current full-time students
PDFs and visiting scholars	16	3
PhD (supervisor)	3	0
PhD (co-supervisor)	2	2
MS(supervisor)	9	2
MS (co-supervisor)	10	0
Total	36	7

Research Scientists and Visiting Professors

- **Xiaolin JIA** (visiting scholar from China), 2017-, RFID protocols

Post-doctoral fellows

- **HamidReza Sadreazami**, 2017-, fall detection using radars
- **Daniel Shapiro**, 2018-, Multi-Microphone Signal Processing and Machine Learning

Current full-time students

- **Shan He** (M.Sc.), 2017-
- **Karthik Prakash** (M.Sc.), 2017-

Current part-time students

- **Hershel Caytak** (Ph.D.) 2011-2017, Topic: Improving efficacy of transcranial direct current stimulation systems, Co-supervised with Dr. Adler
- **Mira Vrbaski** (Ph.D.) 2013-2018, Co-supervised with Dr. Majumdar

Completed

Visiting professors/scholars

- **Prof. Amir Rajabzadeh** (visiting scholar from Iran), 2012-2014, Computer Architecture research
- **Luo Wuming** (visiting scholar from China), 2013-2014, Active RFID systems.
- **Siqin Zhao** (visiting scholar from China), 2013-2014.

Research associates

- **Dr. Izmail Batkin**, 2009-2016, Blood pressure measurements and bioimpedance measurements
- **Saif Ahmad**, 2008-2013, Topic: ECG-Assisted Blood Pressure Measurement Systems, (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza and Prof. Hilmi Dajani)
- **Shan Zhao**, 2010-2011, Topic: Complex event processing for RFID systems (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza)

- **Abeye Mekonnen**, 2012-2014, Topics: Simulation of the current propagation during non-invasive brain stimulation.
- **Pankaj K. Mishra**, 2009 - 2010. Topic: RFID for underground detection (co-supervised with M. Yagoub) – now with Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, India

Postdoctoral fellows

- **Isar Nejadgholi**, 2013-2016, Topic: Radar signal processing and classification
- **Parisa Pouladzadeh** 2016-2016, Topic: Processing video signal to detect obstructive sleep apnea
- **Mohammad Forouzanfar**, 2014-2014: Topic: Classification of the human actions and beathing using CW radars
- **Crystal Villeneuve**, 2012-2014, Topic: Clinical trial of opioid addiction to assess the extended viability of tDCS stimulation
- **Shiva Gholami** 2014-2014, Topic: Biimpedance measurements
- **Abid Muslim Malik** (Post-doctoral fellow), Nov 2008- Apr 2009, Topic, Compilers for multiprocessing systems on chip (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza).
- **Subhasis Banerjee** (Post-doctoral fellow), 2009-2010, Computer architecture research
- **Balakumar Balasingam** (Post-doctoral fellow), 2008-2010, Topic: Complexity reduction of particle filters.
- **Soojeong Lee**, 2009-2010, Topic: Confidence levels for blood pressure measurement (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza and Prof. Hilmi Dajani)

Ph.D students

- **Daniel Shapiro** (Ph.D.) 2008-2017, Topic: Composing Recommendations Using Computer Screen Images: A Deep Learning Recommender System for PC Users.
- **Jing Wang** (Ph.D. – CSC scholarship from China) 2012-2017, Indoor Localization using Augmented UHF RFID System for the Internet-of-Things
- **Mohamed Mabrouk** (Ph.D.) – Scholarship from Egypt) 2012-2015, Topics: Signal Processing of Ultra-Wideband Radar Signals for Human Detection behind Walls (main supervisor, co-supervised with Dr. Sreeraman Rajan).
- **Frédéric Mustière**, (Ph.D.) 2006-2010, Topic: Speech enhancement in real-world environments using state-space based algorithms (co-supervised with Prof. Martin Bouchard) – now with National Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada
- **Brady Laska** (Ph.D.) 2007-2010, Topic: Transform Domain Model-Based Wideband Speech Enhancement with Hearing Aid Applications (co-supervised with Prof. Rafik Goubran) – now with Research in Motion, Ottawa, Canada

M.Sc. Students

- **Isuru Gunasekara** (M.Sc.) (2016-2017)
- **Xinyang Zhang** (M.Sc.) (2014-2017), Topic: Characterizing performance of the radar system for breathing and heart rate estimation in real-life conditions.
- **Gregory Somers** (M.Sc.) (2013-2016), Topic: Acceleration of Block-Aware Matrix Factorization on Heterogeneous Platforms (cosupervised with Emad Gad)
- **Ovidiu Draghici** (M.Sc.) 2010-2014, Topic: The MouthPad – a Tongue Interface for Hands-Free Computer Control

- **Hassan Ahmad Roshan (M.Sc.)** 2012-2013, Topic: Eloping Prevention, Occupancy Detection and Localizing System for Smart Healthcare Applications
- **Iype Joseph (M.Sc.)** 2012 -2013, Acceleration of Java programs on embedded GPUs (co-supervised with Prof. Groza)
- **Majed Rostamian (M.Sc.)** 2011-2014, Topic: Localization and Proximity Detection in the Internet of Things Based on an Augmented UHF RFID System
- **Josip Popovic (M.Sc.)** 2009-2013, FPGA-Based Coprocessors for Clouds.
- **Chamira Perera (M.Sc.)** 2010-2013, Topic: Improving Digital Control System Performance Through a Novel Jitter Compensating Method (Co-supervised with Prof. Trevor Pierce)
- **Bardia Bandali (M.Sc.)** 2011-2013, Topic: Steady-State Analysis of Nonlinear Circuits using the Harmonic Balance on GPU (cosupervised with Emad Gad)
- **Wei Wang (M.Sc.)**, 2012-2013, Topic: Accessing an FPGA-based Hardware Accelerator in a Paravirtualized Environment
- **Alexey Borisenko (M.Sc.)** 2010-2012, Topic: Augmented RFID system with localization capabilities
- **Majid Mafi (MS)**, 2009-2011, Topic: Blood Pressure Estimation using Oscillometric Pulse Morphology (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza)
- **Tzu Hao Li (MS)**, 2008-2011, Topic: Open Platform Semi-Passive Ultra High Frequency Radio Frequency Identification Tag.
- **Michael Montcalm (MS)** 2008-2011, Topics: An ILP-based Task and Instruction Scheduling Algorithm for Instruction Set Extended Symmetrical Homogeneous Multiprocessor Systems-on-Chip (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza) – now with Alcatel.
- **Vishal Thareja (MS)** 2007-2010, Topic: Design space exploration for RISC Processors- now with Synopsys.
- **Silu Chen (MS)** 2008-2010, Topic: Improving Algorithms for Oscillometric Blood Pressure Estimation by Suppressing Breathing Effects (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza).
- **Jonathan Parri (MS)** 2008-2010, Topic: Effective Modeling for Selection and Integration of Custom Instructions for Hybrid System-on-Chips (co-supervised with Prof. Voicu Groza)
- **Daniel Shapiro (M.Sc.)** 2007-2008, Title: Design and Implementation of Instruction Set Extension Identification for a Multiprocessor System-on-chip Hardware/Software Co-design Toolchain.
- **Frédéric Mustière, (M.Sc.)** 2004-2006, Title: Particle Filter methods for Speech Processing (co-supervised with Prof. Martin Bouchard)
- **Haseeb Syed, (MS of Science)** 2005-2008, Title: Radio Frequency Identification and its Application in Tracking Vehicles.

Graduate students and Post-docs that I collaborated with and published (but did not supervise)

- Patrick Longa (M.Sc. student of Dr. Ali Miri)
- Karen Soueidan (M.Sc. student of Dr. Dajani)
- Bahareh Taji (M.Sc. student of Dr. Groza and Dr. Shirmohammadi)
- Seddigheh Baktash (M.Sc. student of Dr. Dajani)
- Huthaifa N. Abderahman (Ph.D. student of Dr. Dajani)

- Mohammad Forouzanfar (Ph.D. student of Dr. Groza and Dr. Dajani)
- Nazish Irfan (Ph.D. student of Dr. Yagoub)
- Neda Nabavi (Ph.D. student of Dr. Hall)
- Zachary Baird (Ph.D. student of Dr. Rajan)
- Hongbo Guo (Post-doc of Dr. V. C.M. Leung)
- Hai Liu (Post-doc of Dr. Stojmenovic and Dr. Nayak)
- Vladimir Savic (Post-doc of Dr. Erik G. Larsson and Dr. Fredrik Gustafsson)
- Tiancheng Li (Post-doc, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China)

Undergraduate students

Supervised following undergraduate students: Daniel Shapiro 2005, Vishal Thareja 2005, Peter Farkas 2005, Fan Hu 2005, Hassan Zaki 2005, Srivatsan Vijayakumar 2008, Aly Shoukry 2008, John-Marc Desmarais 2009, Mukul Tewary 2009, Alexey Borisenko 2009-2010, Ovidiu Dragichi 2009, Lukash Monczak 2010, Patrick Santos 2011, John Earl 2011 and Kyle Moncrief 2011.

Internship students

- Guillaume Chanas, Feb-July 2008, RFID, from ESISAR France.
- Julien David, Feb-July 2008, RFID, from ESISAR France.
- Gabriella Esteves, May –August 2014, Controlling Tongue Display Unit from Android Phone, Exchange student from Brazil.
- Filipe Landerdahl Albanio, May –August 2014, Blood pressure monitoring and ECG using Freescale embedded platform, Exchange student from Brazil.

Prizes that students received:

- H. Qassoud, D. Shapiro, Peer choice poster award winner, Research poster competition at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ottawa 2017.
- I. Nejadgholi, Young Investigator Award, Merit Prize (4th place) by International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering for the paper: “Classification of responders versus non-responders to tDCS by analyzing voltage between anode and cathode during treatment session,” presented at the World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (WC 2015), Toronto, Canada, June, 2015.
- J. Parri, D.C. Shapiro, A. Borisenko, L. Monczak, O. Draghici, Supervisor M. Bolic, Second prize, Graduate Business case competition, University of Ottawa, 2010.
- A. Borisenko, L. Monczak, O. Draghici, I. Singh, Supervisor M. Bolic, 5th place, North America Altera FPGA Competition, 2010.
- B. Laska, Winner of University Senate Medal for Academic Achievement at the PhD Level, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2010.
- A. Borisenko, L. Monczak, O. Draghici, I. Singh, Supervisor M. Bolic, First prize, Undergraduate Business case competition, University of Ottawa, 2010.
- B. Laska, Award for best presentation, Canadian Acoustics Conference, Sept. 2009.
- D. Shapiro, Ranked 3rd place poster in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Annual Graduate Studies and Research Day, University of Ottawa, 2009.

- D. Shapiro, V. Thareja, 1st prize for the research poster competition at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ottawa 2008.
- D. Shapiro, V. Thareja, S. Ratti, S. Vijayakumar, M. Yang, Supervisor M. Bolic, ISE for LEON processor, 2nd Prize in the Canadian Altera FPGA Competition, 2008.
- T. Burton, G. Green, Supervisor M. Bolic, Hardware implementation of a wavelet - based image compression algorithm, 3rd Prize in the Canadian Altera FPGA Competition, 2008.

FUNDING

Role	Source	Amount	Term	Title	Type	Co-Investigators and partners
PI	NSERC Engage	25,000	2018	Multi-Microphone Signal Processing and Machine Learning	Research and development	Partner: UCIC
PI	NSERC Engage	25,000	2017	Skin color changes as an assessment of sleep disordered breathing	Research and development	Partner: Clear Water
PI	NSERC I2I	125,000	2016-2018	Contactless System for Elderly Fall Detection	Development	Sreeraman Rajan
PI	NSERC Engage	25,000	2015-2016	Combined video and radar signal processing for fall detection	Research and development	Partner: Ramotronics
PI	Correctional Services Canada	\$99,600	2015-2016	Doppler Radar-Based Life Sign Monitoring System, Phase 2	Research and development	H. Dajani, V. Groza, S. Rajan
PI	NSERC Discovery	\$125,000	2015-2019	Automated Monitoring and Localization of People	Research and development	-
PI	Correctional Services Canada	\$98,000	2014-2015	Doppler Radar-Based Life Sign Monitoring System	Research and development	H. Dajani, V. Groza, S. Rajan
PI	Mitacs, IRAP, KG Spectrum	\$15,000	2014	Classification and signal processing of radar signals to detect stop of breathing	Research and development	-
PI	OCE and Connect Canada	\$25,000	2014	Electrodes for Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Capable of Maintaining Constant Temperature	Research and development	Nuraleve
PI	Mitacs Cluster, Nordocs	\$80,667 from Mitacs \$66,000 from Nordocs	2013-2014	Addiction Neuromodulation System	Research and development	Industrial partner: Nordocs
R	Mitacs Cluster Phase 2b	\$125,000	2013	ECG Assisted Blood Pressure Measurement	Industrial	Industrial partner: Health Parametrics PI: Saif Ahmad
PI	NSERC CRD	\$55,000	2013-2014	Surface electrodes and models for controlled current delivery and bioimpedance measurements	Research	H. Dajani, A. Adler
PI	NRC-IRAP	\$30,000	2013	Development of a Method for Electrocardiogram R-Peak Controlled Stepwise Cuff Deflation	Industrial	Industrial partner: Health Parametrics S. Ahmad, S. Fanjoy
PI	OCE TPS Light	\$25,000	2013	Clinical Trial Management Software for Non-invasive Brain Stimulation	Research and Development	Industrial partner: Nordocs Industrial partner: Nordocs
PI	NSERC Engage	\$25,000	2012-2013	Software acceleration on embedded GPUs	Research	Industrial partner: Youl Labs
PI	OCE Market Readiness Phase 1	\$75,000	2012	ECG Assisted Blood Pressure Measurement	Industrial	H. Dajani, V. Groza

PI	FedDev SME4SME	\$125,000	2012- 2013	Diagnostic medical device using tDCS electrodes	Research and Industrial	Industrial partner: Nordocs
PI	NSERC Engage	\$25,000	2012	RFID System for Eloping Prevention	Research	Industrial partner: Zodiac Light Inc.
PI	Mitacs Accelerate Program	\$90,000	2012	Requirements Investigation and Practical Application of Neural Interface for Treatment of Cognitive Impairment.	Research	Industrial partner: Nordocs Technologies
PI	Mitacs Accelerate Program	\$15,000	2011	Investigation of optimal AES mapping on FPGA hardware	Research	Industrial partner: Elliptic Technologies
PI	OCE	\$25,000	2011	IACP - Technical Problem Solving – Light: Neuro-Electrode Array Research	Research	V. Groza Industrial partner: Nordocs
PI	Nordocs Technologies	140,000	2011- 2012	Brain Human Computer Interface	Industrial	
PI	NSERC	130,000	2010- 2015	NSERC Discovery: System for Localization and Tracking	Research	
EC	NSF SBIR	100,000	2009	SBIR Phase 1	Research	PI: P.M.Djuric
PI	NSERC	73,290	2009- 2010	NSERC Collaborative Research and Development grant, Title: Using RFID technology for mining services applications	Research	M. Yagoub, Industrial partner: Orica
PI	OCE	350,000	2008- 2010	Ontario Centres of Excellence. Title: Remote Objective Monitoring of Bio- Signals (ROMOBS),	Research	Co-investigators: H. Dejani, W.Almuhtadi, Industrial partner: Biosign Inc.
PI	NSERC	198,000	2008- 2009	NSERC Strategic grant. Title: Modular Design of Configurable/Reconfigurable systems	Research	V. Groza
PI	Industry: Orica Inc.	62,700	2008- 2009	Orica Inc. Title: Using Rubee Technology in Mining Service Applications	Industrial	M. Yagoub
PI	NSERC	100,000	2005- 2010	NSERC Discovery grant. Title: A System for Automated Implementation of Algorithms for Positioning, Tracking and Navigation	Research	-
PI	U. of Ottawa	25,000	2004- 2005	Start-up grant Type of funding: G	Research	-
R	CFI	62,864	2006	CFI: Leaders Opportunity Fund, Title: Infrastructure for Smart Autonomous Mobile Robots for Rescue Missions (SAMRRM), Type of funding: G	Infrastructure	W. Gueaieb
R	ORF	62,864	2006	Ontario Research Fund (ORF)– matching for CFI Type of funding: G	Infrastructure	W. Gueaieb
R	NSERC	75,000	2006	NSERC Research Tools and Instruments grant, Title: Infrastructure for Advanced Research in Wireless Sensor Networks with Realistic Physical Layer, Type of funding: G	Infrastructure	PI: I. Stojmenovic, Co- investigators: Amiya Nayak.
R	OCE	37,500	2007	Ontario Centres of Excellence: Proof of Concept, Title: Robust Blood Pressure Monitoring System, Type of funding: G	Research	PI: V. Groza Industrial Partner: Biosign Inc.
R	NSERC	450,000	2006- 2008	NSERC Collaborative Research and Development grant, Title: Intelligent Signal Processing for Environment-Sensitive Hearing Devices, Type of funding: G	Research	PI: T. Aboulnasr, Co- investigators: M. Bouchard, C. Giguere, R. Goubran, and W. Gueaieb, Industrial partner: Siemens.
Total as a		\$2,298,257				

PI						
Acronyms used in the table above.						
NSERC: Natural Science and Engineering Research Council CFI: Canada Foundation for Innovation OCE: Ontario Centres of Excellence ORF: Ontario Research Fund PI – principal investigator R – researcher EC – external collaborator						

Undergraduate research funding

- “Multiprocessor generation with Leon 3 processor,” NSERC USRA, 2008, \$5,000, Srivatsan Vijayakumar, supervisor: Miodrag Bolic.
- “*Designing RFID Printer and Entrance Control System*,” OCE Connection Program, 2007, \$10,500, Principal Investigator: Miodrag Bolic, Collaborator: Zodioptics Inc.
- “*Implementation of the Arctangent Functions: A comparative study*,” NSERC USRA, 2006, \$5,000, Hussein Al Osman, supervisor: M. Bolic.

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

- Astraion LLC, NY
- Nuraleve (Nordocs Inc.), Ottawa
- Siemens, Germany
- Biosign Inc., Toronto, Canada
- Zodioptics Inc., Ottawa, Canada
- Orica Inc.
- Larus Technologies, Ottawa
- Biopeak Technologies, Ottawa
- YouI Labs, Ottawa
- Amita Corporation
- Correctional Services Canada
- K & G Spectrum
- Braebon Corporation

COLLABORATORS

- External: P.M. Djuric, A. Athlaye, V. Drndarevic, Hong-Zhou Tan, Guan Yong Liang, P. Mishra, J. Miguez, R. Goubran, A. Adler, T. Pearce, D. Holder, S. Rapuano, V. Savic, T. Li, S. Rajan
- University of Ottawa: A. Nayak, V. Groza, H. Dajani, F. Tremblay, M. Bouchard, M. Yagoub, R. Abielmona, X. Cao

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

- CEG4136 “Computer Architecture III”, fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- CEG3156 “High-Level Computer System Design”, winter 2005 – 2012, 2014, 2016
- ELG4172 “Digital Signal Processing”, winter 2007 – 2009, 2014
- CEG3155 “Digital Design II”, fall 2014, 2015

Graduate

- ELG6163 “Digital Signal Processing Microprocessors, Software and Applications”, winter 2006, 2007
- ELG6158 “Digital systems architectures”, Fall 2007, Winter 2010, 2012
- ELG7177 “Topics in Communications: Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Systems”, Fall 2009, 2011, 2012
- ELG7187 “Topics in Computers: Multiprocessor Systems on Chip,” Fall 2010, Winter 2012.
- BIOM 5100 / BMG 5103 / SYSC5302 / ELG 6321 “Bioinstrumentation/Principles & Design of Advanced Biomedical Instrumentation,” Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- ELG 7172B: Topics in Signal Processing: Principles of Data and Error Analysis in Engineering

Directed study courses:

- ELG 7199 Parallel multiprocessing systems on the chip
- ELG 7199 Radio Frequency Identification
- ELG 7199 Internet-of-things

Short courses

- “Introduction to RFID systems,” Short course (6 hours), sponsored by GS1 Serbia.

HONOURS

- Winner of the *2017 IEEE I&M Faculty Course Development Award* for the course “Principles of Uncertainty Evaluation in Engineering Measurements”.
- *Meritorious Paper for 2015* in Computers in Biology and Medicine for the paper: I. Nejadgholi, M. Bolic, “A Comparative Study of PCA, SIMCA and Cole model for Classification of Bioimpedance Spectroscopy Measurements”.
- 2014 *George S. Glinski Award for excellence in research* (Category: Emerging Professors), Faculty of Engineering, University of Ottawa.
- 2013 *IEEE Ottawa Section Outstanding Engineering Educator Award*.
- *Paper selected for Highlights in Physiological Measurements Journal for 2012*: K. Soueidan, S. Chen, H. R. Dajani, M. Bolic and V. Groza, “Augmented blood pressure measurement through the noninvasive estimation of physiological arterial pressure variability,” *Physiological Measurement*, 2012.
- *Best paper award* in The 3rd International Conference on Advances in Multimedia, April 2011 for the paper: C. Perera, D. Shapiro, J. Parri, M. Bolic, V. Groza, "Accelerating Image Processing in Flash using SIMD Standard Operations".
- Stony Brook University scholarship, US, 2000-2004.
- A National Fellowship for most prospective graduate students, Yugoslavia 1996-1998.
- Winner of the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce annual Award for undergraduate diploma thesis, Serbia, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional activities

- Organizing a special session in MeMea 2016: Recent advances in Non-invasive Blood Pressure Measurement.
- Associate editor for the journal Telecommunication Systems, Springer (2008-2010)
- Associate editor for the International Journal of Reconfigurable Computing (2011-2016), Hindawi
- Chair of the joint chapter of signal processing, oceanic engineering, and geoscience and remote sensing for IEEE Ottawa section (2004-2007). Organized seminars and invited distinguished lecturers.
- Guest editor for the special issue of IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurements (2010) based on the papers from Memea workshop.
- TPC Chair – Memea 2013.
- Co-chair of the Signal and Multimedia Processing Symposium (CCECE 2009), publication chair for Memea Workshop 2010.
- Program Committee Member for several conferences including Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks (MSN 2006) and IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering 2006 (CCECE'06), 2007 International Conference on Complex Open Distributed Systems, SensID workshop 2007, IEEE International Workshop on Medical Measurement and Applications, 2008, IEEE/IFIP International Conference On Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing(EUC 2008), 2nd Workshop on Convergence of RFID and Wireless Sensor Networks and their Applications (SenseID 2009), TPC member of IEEE RFID 2010, TPC member of The IEEE International Conference on RFID-Technology and Applications 2010, and Memea conferences until 2017.
- Local host for the Linux Symposium 2011 and 2012.
- Reviewer for several journals including the IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, the EURASIP Journal of Applied Signal Processing, the IEEE Tran. on Instrumentation and Measurements, Int. Journal of Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks, EURASIP Journal of Wireless Communications and Networking, and IET Circuits, Devices & Systems and others.
- Reviewer for Ontario Centres of Excellences and NSERC
- Reviewer for Israel and Serbian Science Foundation
- OGS panel reviewer
- External PhD thesis committee member in University of Toronto, Queen's University

Administrative activities at the University of Ottawa

- University of Ottawa IEEE Student Branch Liaison (2006-2007)
- Coordinator for Cooperative education program for computer engineering at SITE, University of Ottawa (2007-2015)
- Cooperative education program marking (2005-2015)
- CEG Curriculum committee member at the University of Ottawa (2004-)
- Examiner for Ph.D. and MS theses at Carleton University and University of Ottawa (2005-)
- University of Ottawa representative for CMC Microsystems
- Research Ethics board representative for the Faculty of Engineering (2018-)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Life-time summary according to the following categories:	
Papers in magazines and reviews:	8
Papers in refereed journals:	59
Papers in refereed conference proceedings:	101
Books and monographs	2
Chapters in books	5
Patents: granted/applications	2/3
Abstracts:	7

Selected reviews and papers in magazines

- [M8] **M. Forouzanfar**, S. Rajan, I. Batkin, H. R. Dajani, M. Bolic, and V. Groza, "Oscillometric Blood Pressure Estimation: Past, Present, and Future," *IEEE Reviews in Biomedical Engineering*, Vol. 8, pp. 44-63, 2015.
- [M7] **H. Caytak, D. Shapiro**, A. Borisenko and M. Bolic, "Advances in tDCS could provide a mainstream clinical tool for noninvasive neuromodulation," *IEEE Pulse*, Vol 6, Issue 2, pp. 21-24, 2015.
- [M6] M. Bolic, **M. Rostamian**, P.M. Djuric, "Proximity Detection with RFID: A Step Toward the Internet of Things," *IEEE Pervasive Computing*, Vol. 14, pp. 70-76, 2015.
- [M5] T. Li, M. Bolic and P.M. Djuric, "Resampling Methods for Particle Filtering," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, Vol. 32, Issue 3, pp. 70-86, 2015.
- [M4] **P. K. Mishra**, R.F. Stewart, M. Bolic, M. Yagoub, "RFID in Underground-Mining Service Applications," *IEEE Pervasive Computing*, Volume 13, Issue 1, pp.72-79, January 2014.
- [M3] **J. Parri, D. Shapiro**, M. Bolic and V. Groza, "Returning Control to the Programmer: SIMD Intrinsic for Virtual Machines," *ACM Queue*, Vol. 9 Issue 2, February 2011. The same paper was published in *ACM Communications*.
- [M2] **P.K. Mishra**, R.F. Stewart, M. Bolic, M. Yagoub, "RFID Technology for Tracking and Tracing Explosives and Detonators in Mining Services Applications," *Journal of Applied Geophysics*, Elsevier, Vol. 76, pp. 33-43, 2012.
- [M1] **H. Liu**, M. Bolic, A. Nayak, I. Stojmenović, "Taxonomy and Challenges of Integration of RFID and Wireless Sensor Networks," *IEEE Network*, vol. 22, no. 6, pp. 26-32, 2008.

Selected journal papers

- [J50] **I. Nejadgholi, H. Sadreazami**, M. Bolic, S. Rajan, "Classification of Doppler Radar Reflections as Preprocessing for Breathing Rate Monitoring," accepted in *IET Signal Processing*, 2018.
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