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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
M.E.M., Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/00 to Present University of Notre Dame, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Dept., Notre Dame, IN
Professor Research Interests: Orthopaedic biomaterials development, characterization, and mechanics; micro- and nanoindentation characterization and modeling of tissue, polymers, and coatings; polymer tribology; scratch characterization; analytical and numerical contact mechanics; advanced machining technologies; mechanical design; advanced seal technologies.

8/89 to 8/00 The Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University Park, PA
Assistant Professor (8/89-7/95), Associate Professor (7/95-7/00), Professor (7/00-8/00)

4/87 to 8/89 Center for Engineering Tribology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Research Assistant Research in polymer and polymer composite tribology, boundary lubricated contacts, and tribology of elastomers.

11/86 to 4/87 National Inst. of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD
Mechanical Engineer Member of Tribology Group. Designed and constructed a high-temperature, low-speed oscillating sliding tribological test apparatus for advanced ceramic materials.

6/86 to 11/86 Center for Engineering Tribology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Research Assistant Research in boundary lubricated contacts.

9/85 to 6/86 Mechanical Engineering Dept., Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Teaching Assistant Classes in Mechanical Vibrations, Machine Design, Thermodynamics, Experimental Engineering, Statics, and Dynamics.

6/81 to 9/85 Wells Manufacturing, DuraBar Division, Woodstock, IL
Plant Engineer Sole resident engineer in 250k sq. ft. continuous-cast iron bar stock manufacturing facility. Responsible for all plant and manufacturing engineering functions. Designed process equipment, prepared project funding proposals for new equipment, identified cost reduction/cost effective ventures, supervised plant maintenance and new equipment/facilities installation.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- 1st Source Bank Commercialization Award, SorbaSHOCK™ Floor Underlayment, 2012
- Chair, ASME International Joint Tribology Conference, San Diego, CA, October, 2007
- Elected to Fellow, ASME, 2006
- HERE Fellowship, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN, 2004
- Chair, ASME Research Committee on Tribology (2002-2004)
- Member of the ASME Tribology Division Executive Committee (2002-2007)
- Member of the ASME/STLE Tribology Conference Planning Committee (1999-2007)
- Burt L. Newkirk Award, ASME, 1998
- Outstanding Advising Award, Penn State Engineering Society, 1997

- Region III Faculty Advisor Award, ASME, 1995
- Ralph R. Teeter Educational Award, SAE, 1993
- National Young Investigator, NSF, 1992
- Research Initiation Award, NSF, 1990
- Awarded ONT-ASEE Post-Doctoral Fellowship, August, 1989 (Declined in favor of Penn State faculty position)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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Weickenmeier, J., de Rooij, R., Budday, S., Steinmann, P., Ovaert, T. C., and Kuhl, E., 2016, Brain Stiffness Increases with Myelin Content, *Acta Biomaterialia*, **42**, pp. 265-272.

McGann, M. E., Bonitsky, C. M., Jackson, M. L., Ovaert, T. C., Trippel, S. B., and Wagner, D. R., 2015, Genipin Crosslinking of Cartilage Enhances Resistance to Biochemical Degradation and Mechanical Wear, *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*, **33**, 11, pp. 1571-1579.

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McGann M. E., Bonitsky C. M., Ovaert T. C., and Wagner, D. R., 2014, The Effect of Collagen Crosslinking on the Biphasic Poroviscoelastic Cartilage Properties Determined from a Semi-Automated Nanoindentation Protocol for Stress Relaxation, *Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials*, **34**, pp. 264-272.

Bayer, I. S., Labriola, M., Biris, A. S., Dervishi, E., Watanabe, F., Ghosh, A., Wang, T., Slaboch, C., Ovaert, T. C., and Biswas, A., 2013, Fabrication of Bionanocomposites Comprising Flat Nanocrystals of Calcium in Collagen Fibers Exhibiting Hardness Comparable to Metal, *RSC Advances*, **3**, pp. 20315-20323.

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INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- *Materials Today* (Elsevier), Webinar on "Tools & Techniques for Nanomechanical Testing of Biomaterials: Part II: Softer Biomaterial Applications," July, 2010
- Rush Medical School, August, 2008
- Ohio State University, January, 2008
- University of South Carolina, June, 2007
- INA Bearing Co., May, 1996; May, 1997; April, 2002; October, 2004; December, 2007
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, August, 2006
- Medtronic Inc., July, 2006
- Bethel College, April, 2006
- National Science Foundation, May, 2005
- General Motors Corp., April, 2005
- Hysitron Inc., November, 2004
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory, June, 2004
- DePuy Orthopedics, March, 2004
- PPG Industries Inc., June, 2003
- National Institute of Standards and Technology, October, 2002; January, 2003
- American Bearing Manufacturers Association Annual Meeting, November, 2001
- Hamilton Sunstrand Corp., May, 2000
- Kulicke & Soffa Ind., May, 2000
- University of Notre Dame, February, 2000
- DuPont Corp., December, 1999
- Xerox Corp., November, 1999
- Torrington Co., May, 1998
- Armstrong Inc., August, 1996
- Kennametal Inc., October, 1995
- Argonne National Laboratory, July, 1991
- Alcoa, June, 1991

INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADVISING ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses: Design of Machine Elements, Dynamics of Mechanical Systems, Reliability Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Measurements, Heat Transfer, Statics, Mechanics of Solids.

Graduate Courses Taught: Mechanics of Sliding Surfaces, Advanced Mechanics of Solids, Continuum Mechanics.

Undergraduate Research: 1991-1996, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) supplement to NSF Grant (three students). 2003-present, supervised eleven undergraduate students on various research projects.

Student Groups: 1991-1995, Faculty Advisor to the ASME student chapter at Penn State. 1992-1998, Faculty Advisor to the Penn State "Sea Lion" human-powered submarine student group. Raised \$26,500 from internal and industry sources to design and build submarine, and compete in national competitions in 1995 (Carderock, MD) and 1996 (San Diego, CA).

Continuing Education: 1995-present, Lecturer on friction, wear, and lubrication topics to practicing engineers and scientists through the educational outreach (short course) activities of the American Bearing Manufacturers Association, Chicago, IL.

Graduate and (Honors) Undergraduate Theses Supervised:

Darien Dewar Ph.D. (new) (HALO Seal related)

Benjamin Hoggan	M.S.	8/15	Concussion Reduction Through Rotational Acceleration Attenuation.
Conor O'Donoghue	M.S.	8/13	Utilization and Commercialization of Silicon Carbide (ESTEEM Master of Science Program)
Melissa White	M.S.	8/13	Device for the Culture of Trabecular Bone Explants (ESTEEM Master of Science Program)
Michelle Blum	Ph.D.	5/12	Development, Characterization and Simulation of Low-Friction Boundary Lubricant Functionalized Hydrogels for Use as a Low Friction Cartilage Substitute
Yang Zhao	Ph.D.	5/12	Bone Indentation Modeling via Analytical and Finite Element Methods
Constance Slaboch	M.S.	5/11	Nanomechanical Characterization of the Murine Thrombus
Kaifeng Liu	Ph.D.	5/09	Mechanical Characterization and Simulation of Biphasic Viscoelastic Gels
Ling He	Ph.D.	8/07	Three Dimensional Thermoelastic Contact of Isotropic and Anisotropic Materials
Jingzhou Zhang	Ph.D.	8/07	Mechanical Property Determination of Bone Through Nano- and Microindentation Testing and Finite Element Simulation
Alan Arico	M.S.	12/06	A Tribological Investigation of Carbon-Carbon Composites and the Effect of Roughness and Waviness Parameters on Friction Performance
Juan Du	M.S.	5/06	Indentation and Scratching of CMP Coating Materials
Yuan Lin	Ph.D.	8/03	Thermoelastic Contact of Isotropic and General Anisotropic Materials
Jianjun Wang	Ph.D.	12/01	Material Property Identification of Polymer Thin-Films Under the Indentation Test
Omer Arda Vanli	M.S.	8/00	Controlled Friction Force Tests on Polymer Thin-Films
Jihui Pan	M.S.	5/00	Thickness Optimization of Elastic Structure under Indentation
Byung Ro Kim	Ph.D.	8/99	Modeling of Particle Interaction With Polymer Multi-Layered Structures
Dongai Shi	M.S.	5/99	Indentation of an Orthotropic Half-Space by a Rigid Ellipsoidal Indenter
Jin Zhou	M.S.	12/98	Environment-Controlled Machining of High Silicon Aluminum Alloy
Luhui Zhao	M.S.	12/98	Design and Construction of an Automated Scratch Tester
Sunil Ramachandra	Ph.D.	12/98	Effect of Sliding Contact Geometry on the Induced Stresses in Discontinuous Coatings
Gary McQuay	M.S.	5/97	Tribological Characterization of Coated and Uncoated WC/Co Tool Inserts Through Controlled Environment Model Friction Testing
John Parmigiani	M.S.	5/97	Crack Resistance of Heavy-Duty Brake Drums
Jeff Badger	M.S.	5/95	Friction and Wear of Sliding U-Cup Seals in Nitrogen Springs
Harry Allen	M.S.	5/95	A Testing and Calibration Device for An Inertial Navigation System

James Feese	B.S.H.	12/94	Tribological Performance of Solid Lubricating Graphites for Ball Bearing Applications
Gary McQuay	B.S.H.	12/94	A Theoretical Force/Dynamics Analysis of a Novel Non-Sacrificial Self/Solid-Lubricating Bearing Retainer Design
Askari Badre Alam	M.S.	5/94	The Design of Long-Dwell, Finite-Dwell Linkages
Sunil Ramachandra	M.S.	5/93	Deterministic Surfaces: The Effect of Engineered Topographical Features on the Transfer of Polymers
Jenq-Pyng Wu	M.S.	12/92	Wear Behavior of Normally-Oriented Unidirectional Continuous Fiber-Reinforced Composites
Jon Haverstick	M.S.	12/92	Polymer/Metal Conformal Contact With Forced Convective Cooling

EXTERNAL REVIEWS

- External reviewer for twenty-five archival journals since 1990, averaging three to five reviews per year
- FONDECYT – Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technical Development, Proposal Reviewer, 2013
- National Science Foundation, Materials Processing and Manufacturing Program; Unsolicited Proposal Review Panel Member, January, 2010
- National Science Foundation, Nano Bio Mechanics Program; Unsolicited Proposal Review Panel Member, January, 2008
- National Science Foundation, SBIR Proposal Review Panel Member; October, 2011, February, 2010, August, 2007, August, 2006, September, 1998, June, 1996, September, 1993
- National Science Foundation, Surface Engineering and Materials Design Program, Unsolicited Proposal Review Panel Member; July, 2006, February, 2006, February, 2005, February, 2001, May, 1997, June, 1993
- National Science Foundation, Surface Engineering and Materials Design Program, CAREER Proposal Review Panel Member, September, 2004
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ICRC Panel Review Member; December, 2008
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2004
- U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation, Former Soviet Union Program, 1999-2006
- American Society for Engineering Education, Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Panel, August, 1995
- National Science Foundation, Engineering Education and Centers Division, June, 1995

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS

Associate Editor, *ASME Trans., Journal of Tribology* (1997-2003)
 Editorial Board, *Biotribology* (2014-)

CONSULTING

Consultant to 30 companies from small business to Fortune 50.

PATENTS

D. A. Streit, J. Casalena, and T. C. Ovaert, *Dual Stiffness Flooring*, US Patent No. 5,542,221, August 6, 1996.

T. C. Ovaert, *Flooring Apparatus For Reducing Impact Energy During a Fall*, US Patent No. 8,109,050, February 7, 2012; US Patent No. 8,919,066 B2, December 30, 2014. Australian Patent No. 2007213470, May 16, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tribology Division:

- 2007 STLE/ASME International Joint Tribology Conference, Conference Chair

- 2006 STLE/ASME International Joint Tribology Conference, Conference Vice-Chair
- 2005 World Tribology Congress, Organizer, Nanoindentation and Nanomechanical Property Session
- 2004 ASME/STLE International Joint Tribology Conference, Organizer, Rolling Element Bearings and Machine Components Tribology Sessions
- 2003 STLE/ASME International Joint Tribology Conference, Organizer, Manufacturing Tribology Session
- 2002 ASME/STLE International Joint Tribology Conference, Organizer, Contact Mechanics, Manufacturing Tribology, and Tribology Fundamentals Sessions
- 2001 STLE/ASME International Joint Tribology Conference, Organizer, Contact Mechanics and Manufacturing Tribology Sessions
- 2000 ASME/STLE Joint Tribology Conference, Organizer, Carbon Tribology and Manufacturing Tribology Sessions
- 1999 STLE/ASME Joint Tribology Conference, Chair, Tribology Surveillance I and II Sessions, Contact Mechanics I Session
- Editor, ASME Tribology Division Annual Newsletter, 1994-1995
- 1993 STLE/ASME Joint Tribology Conference, Vice-Chair, Wear Session
- Member of Executive Committee, Central Pennsylvania Section, 1991-1995

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Bioengineering Division:

- Abstract Reviewer, 2008-2013 Summer Bioengineering Conference

Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers:

- Panel Reviewer, E. E. Klaus Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2021
- Session Chair and Vice Chair, Ceramics and Composites, Wear, 1998 STLE Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI
- Session Chair, Wear, 1996 STLE Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH
- Vice Chair, Solid Lubricants Session, 1995 STLE Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Paper Solicitation Chair, Solid Lubricants Sessions; Co-Chair, Wear (Additives) Session, 1994 STLE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- Paper Solicitation Vice-Chair, Solid Lubricants Session, 1993 STLE Annual Meeting, Calgary, Canada
- Session Chair, Solid Lubricants, 1992 STLE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Other Professional Society Activities:

Session Chair, Composites, Multiphase Materials and Numerical Analysis Session, 2008 Mechanics of Time Dependent Materials Conference, Monterrey, CA.

FUNDED RESEARCH

(4/01/20 - 12/31/20)

HALO Seals Magnetic Bearing Demo
Pratt and Whitney
\$143,650 - Co-Principal Investigator

(2/01/21 - 10/31/21)

HALO Seals Magnetic Bearing Demo
Pratt and Whitney
\$327,401 - Co-Principal Investigator

(9/01/14 - 8/31/16)

Cancer Bisphosphonate Therapy and the Pathobiology of Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: An In Vivo Multidisciplinary Approach to the First Long-Term Animal Model
Walther Cancer Foundation
\$200,000 - Co-Investigator

(9/30/09 to 10/29/13)

Biomaterials and Fixation Methods Development for Traumatic Orthopaedic Injuries

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

\$1,357,000 – Principal Investigator

(4/01/09 to 9/30/11)

Multifunctional Nano-Ceramic Composite Design Optimization and Blast-Worthiness Design Using Cellular Automata for Improved Soldier Survivability

Mississippi State University

\$1,024,142 – Co-Investigator

(5/01/08 to 8/08/09)

Hybrid Cellular Automata for Vehicle Structural Design for Improved Soldier Crash Survivability

Mississippi State University

\$1,270,953 – Co-Investigator

(8/01/07 to 8/31/11)

Orthopaedic Implant Design and Manufacturing for Traumatic Injuries

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

\$1,681,001 – Co-Investigator

(6/01/07 to 5/31/09)

Nanoindentation Study H4Z-MC-GJAD

Eli Lilly Co.

\$53,100 – Principal Investigator

(6/15/06 to 6/14/09)

Mechanical Modeling and Wear of Orthopedic Hydrogels

Zimmer Holdings Inc.

\$82,859 – Principal Investigator

(8/1/05 to 7/31/07)

Computer Modeling and Etiological Investigation of Acute Injury Risk

Dept. of Health and Human Services, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\$347,200 – Principal Investigator

(2/01/05 to 7/31/05)

Investigation of Diesel Lacquers

Borg Warner Inc.

\$38,303 – Co-Principal Investigator

(6/01/05 to 5/31/10)

Growth of Trabecular Bone Damage Due to Off-Axis Loads

National Institutes of Health

\$1,104,070 – Co-Investigator

(1/1/05 to 12/31/05)

Nanoscale Simulation of Chemical Mechanical Polishing

Cabot Corp.

\$72,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(2/1/04 to 6/30/04)

Mechanical Characterization of Bone via Nanoindentation

Indiana University School of Medicine

\$3,300 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/01 to 8/31/07)

Tribological Investigation of the Carbon-Carbon Composite Brake System
Honeywell International
\$150,000 – Co-Investigator

(11/1/01 to 6/1/02)

Advanced Modeling of Mechanical Systems
ABB Power T&D Co.
\$15,000 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/00 to 8/31/01)

Cure Monitoring by Indentation Experiments and Numerical Simulations
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
\$80,000 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/99 to 8/31/00)

Development of Analytical Methods and Mechanical Hardware for Cure Monitoring of Organic Coatings
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
\$75,000 – Principal Investigator

(9/30/98 to 3/1/01)

Interactive Design and Modeling of Visco-Elastic Multi-Layered Materials
Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
\$303,236 – Principal Investigator

(1/1/99 to 12/31/99)

Cubic Boron Nitride Based PVD Coatings For Hard Coating Applications
Kennametal, Inc., Balzers Limited, AB Sandvik Coromant
\$75,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(10/1/96 to 8/31/98)

Analysis of Particle Interaction with Visco-Elastic Multi-Layered Materials
Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
\$263,741 – Principal Investigator

(1/1/98 to 12/31/98)

Cubic Boron Nitride Based PVD Coatings For Hard Coating Applications
Kennametal, Inc., Balzers Limited, Valenite, Inc., AB Sandvik Coromant
\$100,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(5/1/97 to 1/23/98)

Friction and Endurance of DLNC Coatings
Advanced Refractory Technologies Inc.
\$32,000 – Principal Investigator

(1/1/97 to 12/31/97)

Cubic Boron Nitride Based PVD Coatings For Hard Coating Applications
Kennametal, Inc., Valenite, Inc., Balzers, Inc., Sandvik Coromant
\$100,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(1/1/96 to 12/31/96)

Cubic Boron Nitride Based PVD Coatings For Hard Coating Applications
Kennametal, Inc., Valenite, Inc., Balzers, Inc., Sandvik Coromant
\$100,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(9/1/95 to 8/31/96)

Wear of Tubing Elbows in Plastic Chip Conveying
Conair Group/Ben Franklin Technology Center of Pennsylvania
\$64,033 – Co-Principal Investigator

(6/1/94 to 8/15/96)

Tribological Investigation of the Effect of Superionicity (Sublattice Melting) In the Mechanism of Solid Lubrication
Applied Research Laboratory, Penn State University, Education and Foundational Award Program
\$43,543 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/94 to 8/31/95)

Wear of Tubing Elbows in Plastic Chip Conveying
Conair Group/Ben Franklin Technology Center of Pennsylvania
\$63,234 – Co-Principal Investigator

(6/1/95 to 9/30/95)

Cubic Boron Nitride PVD Coatings For Cutting Tools
Kennametal Inc.
\$25,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(9/1/93 to 8/31/94)

Cubic Boron Nitride and Diamond PVD Coatings
Ben Franklin Technology Center of Pennsylvania
\$75,000 – Co-Principal Investigator

(9/1/93 to 8/31/94)

Cubic Boron Nitride and Diamond PVD Coatings
Kennametal Inc.
\$25,000 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/93 to 8/31/95)

Tribology of Amorphous Carbon and Boron Nitride Thin Films
Ford Motor Co.
\$17,500 – Principal Investigator

(8/1/93 to 7/31/94)

Tribology of Amorphous Carbon and Boron Nitride Thin Films
Alcoa
\$7,500 – Principal Investigator

(8/15/93 to 8/14/95)

Sliding Friction in Pressurized Gas Cylinders
Teledyne International, Hyson Division
\$54,420 – Principal Investigator

(8/15/92 to 1/31/99)

Friction Reduction and Enhanced Adhesion of Amorphous Carbon and Boron Nitride Thin-Films, and the
Development of an Elevated Temperature Solid-Lubricating Composite
National Science Foundation, National Young Investigator Award, REU Supplement
\$315,000 – Principal Investigator

(7/1/92 to 6/30/96)

Dually Stiff Floors for Injury Prevention in the Elderly
Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
\$650,852 – Co-Investigator

(9/1/90 to 9/30/92)

Tribological Investigation of Separation Devices
Baxter Healthcare Corp., Fenwal Division
\$100,000 – Principal Investigator

(9/1/90 to 2/28/93)

Fatigue Wear, Material Transfer, and Surface Enhancement of Polymers and Polymeric Composites
National Science Foundation, Engineering Research Initiation Award, REU Supplement
\$69,005 – Principal Investigator

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department Level:

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2018-)
- Grand Challenge Scholars Program – AME representative (2021-)
- Director of Graduate Studies (2009-2018)
- Graduate Studies Committee (2005-2008)
- Guest Speakers Organizer (2001-2002)
- Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2000-2004, 2008-2009, 2011-13)
- Awards Committee (2000-2002)
- Ad-hoc review of graduate course sequences in the AME Dept. (2000)
- Development Committee (1998-1999)
- Laboratories in the Curricula Committee (1998-1999)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (1995-1999)
- Environment Committee (1996-1998)
- Invited Speaker, Graduate Teaching Fellows Seminar (1997-1998)
- Oral English Examination Committee (1997)
- Faculty Search Committee, Chair (1996-1997; hired two new faculty including one from underrepresented group)
- Faculty Search Committee (1995-1996)
- Equipment Advisory Committee, Chair (1990-1996)
- Mechanical Engineering Department representative for student exchange programs with the University of Leeds, UK. (1994-1998)
- Oral English Examination Committee, Chair (1993-1994)
- Ad-hoc Committee on Graduate Student Recruiting (1990)

College Level:

- Advisor to ND Rocketry Team (2019)
- Engineering College Council (2002-2003, 2014-2017)
- Volunteer speaker, Notre Dame College of Engineering Introduction to Engineering Program (2001)
- College of Engineering, Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Invited Speaker (1995-1996)
- Member, Task Force on New Advising System for Undergraduate Students (1992-1994)
- Faculty Marshal, Mechanical Engineering Department, College of Engineering Commencement (1992)
- Undertook the acquisition and distribution of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Bulletin Board Software Library. This library contains hundreds of programs usable by College and University personnel and students for educational and research purposes (housed in the Engineering Library). Entailed correspondence with ASME, creating master library, creating distribution library, and creating detailed documentation for Engineering Library staff (1992)
- Mechanical Engineering Department Representative for College of Engineering Open House (1990)

University Level:

- Provost's committee to review the Dean of the College of Engineering (2011)
- Faculty Senate (1998-2000, 2005-2008)

- Invited Speaker, Indiana Health Industry Forum, Indianapolis, IN (2004)
- Graduate Council (2002-2003)
- Member, University Joint Committee on Insurance and Benefits (1999-2000)
- Member, Task Force on Joint Master's Degree Development Program in Manufacturing and Quality through the Colleges of Engineering and Business Administration (1993-1995)