

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Accomplishments Updated: 03/18/2024

Research Accomplishments	
Funding Record	
Federal Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,567,691 (Total my share); • \$2,200,800 (my share after tenure, 09/2020 to present) • \$1,366,891 (my share before tenure, 08/2014 to 08/2020) National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Energy (DoE), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and Department of Defense (DoD).
Industry	\$58,000 (Nebraska), \$5,000 (Virginia Tech)
Internal	\$10,000 (Nebraska), \$35,000 (Virginia Tech)
Publications	74 peer-reviewed journal papers published, including 2 best paper awards. 4 papers currently under review. 27 peer-reviewed conference proceedings published. Citations: 3502, h-index: 35, i10-index: 64
Students Graduated	6 Ph.D. students graduated; 5 ongoing Ph.D. students 4 MS students graduated
Notable Awards and Recognition	Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) - Yoram Koren Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award (2017) SME Outstanding Reviewer Award (2018) NSF Career Award (2018) University of Nebraska-Lincoln - College of Engineering Research and Creative Activity Award (2019).

Teaching and Pedagogy	
Courses Taught	ISE 5204 – Manufacturing Systems Engineering ISE 3204 – Manufacturing Processes ISE 3214 – Facilities and Logistics MECH 321 – Statistics and Data Analytics (required undergraduate course) MECH 422 – Industrial Quality Control MECH 472/872 – Additive Manufacturing (AM) MECH 499/899 – Metallurgy and Processing Science of Additive Manufacturing. MECH 492/892 – Data-driven Engineering
Instructor rating	At Virginia Tech 5.2 on 6; at University of Nebraska 4.3 on 5.
Teaching Grants	\$268, 000
Undergraduates Advised	7 REU supported with 2 continuing for Ph.D.

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Section 1 Education and Employment History

Section 1.1 Education History

Doctor of Philosophy

Industrial Engineering and Management
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma, United States
December 2008 – August 2013.

Master of Science

Industrial Engineering and Management
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma, United States
August 2003 – August 2006.

Bachelor of Engineering

Production Engineering (First Class)
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute (VJTI)
Bombay University, India.
August 1999 – May 2003.

Section 1.2 Employment History

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).

Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
Associate Professor (with Tenure), August 2022 – Present

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).

Mechanical and Materials Engineering
Associate Professor (with Tenure), August 2020 – August 2022
Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), August 2016 – August 2020.

Binghamton University (State University of New York).

Systems Science and Industrial Engineering
Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), August 2014 – August 2016.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).

Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
Post-Doctoral Research Associate
August 2013 – August 2014.

Section 2 Research Funding

Section 2.1 Externally Funded Research Grants

External research grant funding received to date

(08/17/2014 - present)

- \$3,567,691 (My Share)
- \$7,351,286 (Total of all grants participated as PI or Co-PI)

External grant funding received after tenure and promotion to associate professor

(08/31/2020 - present)

- \$2,200,800 (My share)
- \$5,509,153 (Total of all grants participated as PI or Co-PI)

External grant funding received before tenure and promotion to associate professor

(08/17/2014 - 08/30/2020)

- \$1,366,891 (My Share)
- \$1,842,133 (Total of all grants participated as PI and Co-PI)

Summary of grant funding obtained *after* tenure and promotion to associate professor 08/31/2020

Project Title	Sponsor	Role (PI or Co-PI)	Dates	Total Amount	Percentage Attributed to me	Location obtained, and other remarks
Preventing, Detecting, and Correcting flaws in laser powder bed fusion by combining thermal simulations with in-situ meltpool sensor data	National Institute of Standards and Technology	PI	05/01/2023 04/30/2025	\$956,146	100%	Obtained at Virginia Tech
FAIM: Future Additive Interdisciplinary Manufacturing	Office of Naval Research	Co-PI	01/01/2024 12/31/2024	\$3,498,062	15%	Obtained at Virginia Tech, PI Chris Williams
Modeling and Process Planning Tool for Hybrid Metal Additive/Subtractive Manufacturing to Control Residual Stress and Reduce Distortion	NAVAIR via PINE, Inc.	PI	01/09/2024 01/01/2025	\$74,998	100%	Obtained at Virginia Tech
PFI TT: PFI-TT: Ultrafast Thermal Simulation of Metal Additive Manufacturing	National Science Foundation	PI	06/15/2021 06/14/2023	\$250,000	100%	Obtained at UNL, transferred to Virginia Tech
STTR: Intelligent Additive Manufacturing - Metals. Phase 1	Office of Naval Research	PI	06/08/2020 12/08/2020	\$9,996	100%	Obtained at UNL
Understanding the thermal physics and metallurgy of big area additive manufacturing.	Department of Energy	PI	09/01/2020 08/31/2023	\$670,000	50%	Obtained at UNL, grant was left behind at UNL, as this is EPSCoR region restricted.
AI Institute: Planning: AI-enabled Secure and Responsive Smart Manufacturing	National Science Foundation	PI	09/01/2020 08/31/2021	\$49,951	100%	Obtained at UNL
External Funding	\$2,200,800 (My share after tenure and promotion to associate professor) \$5,509,153 (Total of all grants participated as PI and Co-PI after tenure and promotion to full professor)					

Summary of grant funding obtained *before* tenure and promotion to associate professor

Project Title	Sponsor	Role (PI or Co-PI)	Dates	Total Amount	Percentage Attributed to me	Location obtained, and other remarks
RII Track-4: Understanding the Fundamental Thermal Physics in Metal Additive Manufacturing and its Influence on Part Microstructure and Distortion.	National Science Foundation	PI	02/01/2020 to 01/31/2022	\$148,629	100%	Obtained at UNL
MRI: Acquisition of an X-Ray Computed Tomography System at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for Advancing Multidisciplinary Research and Education in the Great Plains Region.	National Science Foundation	Co-PI	09/01/2018 to 08/31/2020	\$562,803	20%	Obtained at UNL. I was the main writer, and initiator for this award. A senior professor was added as PI to strengthened the team.
A Novel DLP 3D Printer Optimized for Ceramics and Metals	Tethon3D, Omaha, Nebraska Nebraska Department of Economic Development	Co-PI	08/01/2018 to 01/31/2020	\$50,000	50%	Obtained at UNL. PI Bai Cui, UNL.
CAREER: Smart Additive Manufacturing - Fundamental Research in Sensing, Data Science, and Modeling Toward Zero Part Defects	National Science Foundation	PI	04/01/2018 to 09/30/2023	\$508,000	100%	Obtained at UNL.
Supplement: NSF INTERN: CAREER: Smart Additive Manufacturing -	National Science Foundation	PI	10/01/2019 to 04/01/2020	\$35,895	100%	Obtained at UNL.

Project Title	Sponsor	Role (PI or Co-PI)	Dates	Total Amount	Percentage Attributed to me	Location obtained, and other remarks
Fundamental Research in Sensing, Data Science, and Modeling toward Zero part defects.						
Supplement: NSF INTERN: CAREER: Smart Additive Manufacturing - Fundamental Research in Sensing, Data Science, and Modeling toward Zero part defects.	National Science Foundation	PI	09/01/2019 to 03/01/2020	\$35,836	100%	Obtained at UNL.
Big Data Analytics Supplement to NSF CAREER	National Science Foundation	PI	04/01/2020 to 03/31/2021	\$70,000	100%	Obtained at UNL.
CPS: Medium: Cyber-Enabled Online Quality Assurance for Scalable Additive Bio-Manufacturing	National Science Foundation	PI	09/01/2017 to 08/31/2021	\$208,000	100%	Obtained at UNL.
Biosensor Data Fusion for Real-Time Monitoring of Global Neurophysiological Function	National Science Foundation	PI	04/27/2016 to 08/31/2019	\$222,970	100%	Obtained at Binghamton University.
External Funding	\$1,366,891 (My Share, before tenure and promotion to associate professor) \$1,842,133 (Total, before tenure and promotion to associate professor)					

Section 2.2 Internally Funded Research Grants.

Summary Table of Internal Funded Projects.

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>	<i>Percentage Attributable to me</i>
Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Grant	Virginia Tech (Dean's Office)	PI	08/01/2023 to 07/17/2024	~\$35,000 (Tuition and Stipend for one GRA)	100%
Magnetic Abrasive Finishing (MAF) of Metal 3D Printed Parts	Layman Seed fund, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	PI	05/01/2017 to 04/30/2019	\$10,000	100%

Section 2.3 (Non-Research) Funding Record

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>	<i>Percentage Attributable to me</i>
Advanced Manufacturing Summer Institute (Continuing Grant, Funding Renewed)	Department of Energy	PI	01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019	\$137,573	50%
Advanced Manufacturing Summer Institute	Department of Energy	PI	03/01/2018 - 08/31/2018	\$118,000	50%
Funding for Teaching Activities				\$127, 786 (my share) Co-PI: Dr. Jeff Shield \$255, 573 (total)	

Section 3 Scholarship

[Link to Google Scholar](#)

H-index 36; i10-index 67

The following subscripts indicate students under my supervision.

1: Undergraduate student 2: Master's student 3: Ph.D. student 4: Postdoctoral researcher

Section 3.1 Peer reviewed journal publications

Total: 74

1. Kaustubh Deshmukh³, Alex Riensche³, Ben Bevans³, Ryan J. Lane, Kyle Snyder, Harold (Scott) Halliday, Christopher B. Williams, Reza Mirzaeifar, Prahalada Rao

Effect of processing parameters and thermal history on microstructure evolution and mechanical properties in laser powder bed fusion of SS316L

Materials and Design, In-Process, July 2024.

[doi: 10.1016/j.matdes.2024.113136](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2024.113136)

Collaboration with Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM).

2. N.Liu, X. Li, M. Rajanna, E. Reutzel, B. Sawyer, **P. Rao**, J. Lua, N. Phan and Y. Yu

Deep Neural Operator Enabled Digital Twin Modeling for Additive Manufacturing

Advances in Computational Science and Engineering, In-Press, July 2024

Collaboration with GEM Inc., Penn State ARL, Lehigh University

doi: [10.3934/acse.2024010](https://doi.org/10.3934/acse.2024010)

3. N. Piercy³, A. Vishnu, J. Kulkarni, S. Simhabatla, K. Cole, **P. Rao**

Rapid Thermal Modeling of Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing Process using a Mesh-free Spectral Graph Theory Approach

International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, July 2024

[doi: 10.1007/s00170-024-13994-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00170-024-13994-x)

Collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (Hyderabad) and University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

4. A.R. Riensche³, B.D. Bevans³, G. King², A. Krishnan, K.D. Cole, **P. Rao**

Predicting meltpool depth and primary dendritic arm spacing in laser powder bed fusion additive manufacturing using physics-based machine learning.

Materials & Design, 237, p.112540., January 1, 2024.

[doi: 10.1016/j.matdes.2023.112540](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2023.112540)

Collaboration with Edison Welding Institute

5. J. Seo, **P. Rao**, B. Raeymaekers
Generating synthetic as-built additive manufacturing surface topography using progressive growing generative adversarial networks.
Friction (special issue on computational tribology), September 2023.
[doi: 10.1007/s40544-023-0826-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40544-023-0826-7)
6. B. Bevans³, C. Barrett, T. Spears, A. Gaikwad³, A. Riensche³, Z. Smoqi³, H. Halliday, **P. Rao**
Heterogeneous Sensing and Shape Agnostic Flaw Detection in Laser Powder Bed Fusion Additive Manufacturing
Virtual and Physical Prototyping, Volume 18, Issue 1, April 2023.
doi: [/10.1080/17452759.2023.2196266](https://doi.org/10.1080/17452759.2023.2196266)
Collaboration with Open Additive and Navajo Technical University.
7. S. Gerdes³, A. Gaikwad³, S. Ramesh, I.V. Rivero, A. Tamayol, **P. Rao**,
Monitoring and Control of Biological Additive Manufacturing Using Machine Learning,
Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing, March 2023.
doi: [10.1007/s10845-023-02092-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10845-023-02092-6)
Collaboration with Rivero group RIT, and Tamayol group UConn Health Center.
8. B. D. Bevans³, A. Ramalho, Z. Smoqi³, A. Gaikwad³, T. G. Santos, **P. Rao**, J. P. Oliveira
Monitoring and Flaw Detection during Wire-based Directed Energy Deposition using In-situ Acoustic Sensing and Wavelet Graph Signal Analysis,
Materials and Design, Volume 225, January 2023, 111480
[doi:10.1016/j.matdes.2022.111480](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2022.111480)
Collaboration with J.P. Oliveira Group, NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal.
9. A. Riensche³, P. Carriere, Z. Smoqi³, A. Menendez, P. Frigola, S. Kutsaev,
A. Araujo, N.G. Matavalam, **P. Rao**
Application of Hybrid Laser Powder Bed Fusion Additive Manufacturing to Microwave Radio Frequency Quarter Wave Cavity Resonators,
Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, 124, pp.619–632, January 2023.
doi:[10.1007/s00170-022-10547-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00170-022-10547-y)
Collaboration with RadiaBeam Technologies, Santa Monica, CA.
10. A. Riensche³, B. Bevans³, Z. Smoqi³, R. Yavari³, A. Krishnan, J. Gilligan, N. Piercy³, K. Cole,
P. Rao,
Feedforward Control of Thermal History in Laser Powder Bed Fusion: Toward Physics-based Optimization of Processing Parameters
Materials and Design, Volume 224, December 2022, 111351.
doi:[10.1016/j.matdes.2022.111351](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2022.111351)
Collaboration with Edison Welding Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

11. Z. Smoqi³, L. D. Sotelo, A. Gaikwad³, J.A. Turner, **P. Rao**,
Nondestructive Ultrasound Evaluation of Additively Manufactured Wear Coatings
NDE&T International, Vol. 133, January 2023, 102754.
[doi:10.1016/j.ndteint.2022.102754](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ndteint.2022.102754)
12. S. Ramesh, C. Mahajan, S. Gerdes³, A. Gaikwad³, **P. Rao**, D.R. Cormier, I.V. Rivero,
Numerical and Experimental Investigation of Aerosol Jet Printing
Additive Manufacturing, Volume 59, Part A, November 2022, 103090.
[doi:10.1016/j.addma.2022.103090](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2022.103090)
Collaboration with Iris Rivero Group, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).
13. A. Riensche³, J. Severson², R. Yavari³, N. Piercy³, K. Cole, **P. Rao**
Thermal Modeling of Directed Energy Deposition Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory
Rapid Prototyping Journal (In-Press), July 2022.
[doi: 10.1108/RPJ-07-2021-0184](https://doi.org/10.1108/RPJ-07-2021-0184)
14. H. Kobir², B. Bevans³, R. Yavari³, L. Castro³, A. Riensche³, K. Cole, **P. Rao**
Thermomechanical Modeling in Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory – Prediction of Recoater Crash
Progress in Additive Manufacturing, July 2022.
Special Issue on Design and Modelling in Additive Manufacturing
doi:[10.1007/s40964-022-00331-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40964-022-00331-5)
15. A. Gaikwad³, R. J. Williams, H. de Winton, B. D. Bevans³, Z. Smoqi³, **P. Rao**, P. A. Hooper
Multi-Phenomena Data Fusion for Enhanced Process Monitoring in Laser Powder Bed Fusion
Materials and Design, Volume 221, September 2022, 110919.
Special Issue: In-line metrology, design optimization and material development in AM.
doi: [10.1016/j.matdes.2022.110919](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2022.110919)
Collaboration with Imperial College, London
16. A. Gaikwad³, T. Chang, B. Giera, N. Watkins, S. Mukherjee, A. Pascall, D. Stobbe, **P. Rao**
In-process Monitoring of Droplet-on-Demand Liquid Metal Jetting Additive Manufacturing using Machine Learning,
Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing, Vol. 33, pp. 2093-2117, June 2022.
doi: [10.1007/s10845-022-01977-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10845-022-01977-2)
Collaboration with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
17. Z. Smoqi³, A. Gaikwad³, B. Bevans³, M.H. Kobir², J. Craig, A-A. Haj, A. Peralta, **P. Rao**
Invited Article: Prediction of Porosity in Laser Powder Bed Fusion using Physics-informed Meltpool Signatures and Machine Learning
Journal of Materials Processing Technology, Volume 304, June 2022, pp. 117550. Special Issue Additive Manufacturing – Process Qualification doi: [10.1016/j.jmatprotec.2022.117550](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmatprotec.2022.117550)
Collaboration with Stratonics, Inc., and Honeywell, Inc.

18. Z. Smoqi³, B. D. Bevans³, A. Gaikwad³, J. Craig, A. A-A Haj, B. Roeder, B. Macy, J. E. Shield, **P. Rao**
Closed-loop Control of Meltpool Temperature in Directed Energy Deposition Additive Manufacturing Using a Co-axial Two-wavelength Pyrometer,
Materials and Design, Volume 215, March 2022, 110508s
doi: [10.1016/j.matdes.2022.110508](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2022.110508)
Collaboration with Stratonics, Inc.
19. A. Ramalho, T.G. Santos, B.D. Bevans³, Z. Smoqi³, **P. Rao**, J.P. Oliveira,
Effect of contaminations on the acoustic emissions during wire and arc additive manufacturing of 316L stainless steel,
Additive Manufacturing, Volume 51, 2022
doi: [1016/j.addma.2021.102585](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2021.102585).
Collaboration with NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal.
20. S. Ramesh, O. Harrysson, **P. Rao**, A. Tamayol, D. R. Cormier, Y. Zhang, I. V. Rivero
Extrusion bioprinting: Recent progress, challenges, and future opportunities
Bioprinting, Volume 21, 2021
doi: [1016/j.bprint.2020.e00116](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bprint.2020.e00116).
Collaboration with North Carolina State, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Connecticut.
21. S. Gerdes³, S. Ramesh, Azadeh Mostafavi, A. Tamayol, I. V. Rivero, **P. Rao**
Extrusion-based 3D (Bio)Printed Tissue Engineering Scaffolds: Process–Structure–Quality Relationships
ACS Biomaterials, Science and Engineering, 2021, 7, 10, 4694–4717
doi: [10.1021/acsbiomaterials.1c00598](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsbiomaterials.1c00598)
Collaboration with, Rochester Institute of Technology and University of Connecticut.
22. K. D. Cole, A. Riensche³, **P. Rao**,
Discrete Green's functions and spectral graph theory for computationally efficient thermal modeling
International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, Volume 183, Part B, February 2022, 122112.
doi: [/10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2021.122112](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2021.122112)
23. R. Yavari³, A. Riensche³, E. Tekerek, L. Jacquemetton, H. Halliday, M. Vandever, A. Tenequer, V. Perumal, A. Kotsos, Z. Smoqi³, K. Cole, **P. Rao**,
Digitally twinned additive manufacturing: Detecting flaws in laser powder bed fusion by combining thermal simulations with in-situ meltpool sensor data
Materials & Design, Volume 211, 2021, 110167.
Special Issue: In-line metrology, design optimization and material development in additive manufacturing, pp :109229
doi: [10.1016/j.matdes.2021.110167](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2021.110167).
Collaboration with Sigma Additive, Drexel University, & Navajo Technical University
Article highlighted in the press: <https://3dprintingindustry.com/news/realtime-in-situ-meltpool-analysis-and-digital-twin-method-used-to-prevent-metal-3d-printing-flaws-197802/>

24. R. Yavari³, Z. Smoqi³, A. Riensche³, B. Bevans³, H. Kobir², H. Mendoza, H. Song, K. Cole, **P. Rao**
Part-Scale Thermal Simulation of Laser Powder Bed Fusion Using Graph Theory: Effect of Thermal History on Porosity, Microstructure Evolution, and Recoater Crash.
Materials & Design, Volume 204, 2021, 109685
Special Issue: In-line metrology, design optimization and material development in additive manufacturing, pp :109229
[doi: 10.1016/j.matdes.2021.109685.](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2021.109685)
Collaboration with Edison Welding Institute
25. R. Yavari³, R. Williams, A. Riensche³, P. A. Hooper, K. D. Cole, L. Jacquemetton, H. Halliday, **P. Rao**
Thermal Modeling in Metal Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory – Application to Laser Powder Bed Fusion of a Large Volume Impeller.
Additive Manufacturing, Volume 41, 2021,
[doi:10.1016/j.addma.2021.101956](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2021.101956)
Collaboration with Imperial College London, Sigma Labs, Inc, and Navajo Technical University.
26. R. Salary³, J. Lombardi, D. Weerawarne, **P. Rao**, and M. Poliks
A Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Investigation of Pneumatic Atomization, Aerosol Transport and Deposition in Aerosol Jet Printing (AJP) Process.
Journal of Micro- and Nanomanufacturing, Volume 9, Issue 1: 010903 (16 pages)
[doi: 10.1115/1.4049958](https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4049958)
Collaboration with Binghamton University and Marshall University
27. R. Chen, **P. Rao**, Y. Liu, E. Reutzel, H. Yang.
Recurrence Network Analysis of Design-quality Interactions in Additive Manufacturing
Additive Manufacturing, January 2021
[doi: 10.1016/j.addma.2021.101861](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2021.101861)
Collaboration with Penn State and NIST.
28. Z. Smoqi³, J. Toddy, H. Halliday, J. E. Shield, and **P. Rao**.
Process-Structure Relationship in the Directed Energy Deposition of Cobalt-Chromium Alloy Coatings.
Materials and Design, Volume 197, January 2021.
Special Issue: In-line metrology, design optimization and material development in additive manufacturing, pp :109229.
[doi: 10.1016/j.matdes.2020.109229](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2020.109229)
Collaboration with Navajo Technological University
29. H. Yang, **P. Rao**, T. Simpson, Y. Lu, P. Witherell, A. R. Nassar, E. Reutzel, and S. Kumara
Six-sigma Quality Management of Additive Manufacturing.
Proceedings of the IEEE Volume: 109, Issue: 4, April 2021
[doi: 10.1109/JPROC.2020.3034519](https://doi.org/10.1109/JPROC.2020.3034519)
Collaboration with NIST and Penn State

30. J. Liu, J. Zheng, **P. Rao**, and Z. Kong.
Machine learning–driven in situ process monitoring with vibration frequency spectra for chemical mechanical planarization.
International Journal Advanced Manufacturing Technology, 111, 1873–1888 (2020).
[doi:/10.1007/s00170-020-06165-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00170-020-06165-1)
Collaboration with Auburn University and Virginia Tech.
31. A. C. Gaikwad³, B. Giera, G.M. Guss, J-B Forien, M. J. Matthews, and **P. Rao**.
Heterogeneous Sensing and Scientific Machine Learning for Quality Assurance in Laser Powder Bed Fusion – A Single-track Study.
Additive Manufacturing, December 2020, Volume 36, pp. 101659
[doi:/10.1016/j.addma.2020.101659](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addma.2020.101659)
Collaboration with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
32. R. Yavari³, R.J. Williams, K. Cole, P. Hooper, and **P. Rao**.
Thermal Modeling in Metal Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory: Experimental Validation with In-situ Infrared Thermography Data from Laser Powder Bed Fusion.
ASME Transactions, Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering,
142(12): 121005, 2020.
[doi: 10.1115/1.4047619.](https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4047619)
Collaboration with Imperial College, London
33. J. Williams³, **P. Rao**, A. Samal, M. Johnson.
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36. *Big Data Analytics in Additive Manufacturing*, Iowa State University. February 21st, 2018. Sponsor: Dr. Iris Rivero.
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Chapter 8: Applications of Laser-based Additive Manufacturing, in *Laser-based Additive Manufacturing of Metal Parts - Modeling, Optimization, and Control of Mechanical Properties*, Eds. Linkan Bian, Nima Shamsaei, and John Usher, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, ISBN: 978-1-4987-3998-6 Publication Date: August 16, 2017. Number of Pages: 46.
3. P. Rao, R. Komanduri, and S. Bukkapatnam
Sensor-based Modeling and Monitoring of Chemical Mechanical Polishing, VDM Verlag, ISBN 978-3-639-03564-3. December 3, 2008.

Section 3.8 Other Publications

1. Short Article- Newsletter for the Manufacturing and Design Division of the IISE, Additive Manufacturing – Research Opportunities for Industrial Engineers, Fall 2018. [URL](#).
2. *The final step toward quality in additive manufacturing* – Industrial and Systems Engineer Magazine, April 2019, Volume 51, Number 4. [URL](#)

Section 3.9 National and International Research Awards and Recognition

1. Best Paper Award, with K. Bastani and Z. Kong, IISE Transactions, 2018 for paper entitled, *An Online Sparse Estimation-based Classification (OSEC) Approach for Real-time Monitoring in Advanced Manufacturing Process from Heterogeneous Sensor Data*. IIE Transactions, Quality and Reliability Engineering, 48(7), pp. 579-598, 2016.
2. Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention), 2017, with K. Case, Z. Kong, S. Bukkapatnam, O. Beyca for paper entitled *A Graph-Theoretic Approach for Quantification Of Surface Morphology and Its Application To Chemical Mechanical Planarization (CMP) Process*. IIE Transactions, Quality and Reliability Engineering, 47(10), pp. 1-24, 2015.
3. Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Yoram Koren Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award, 2017
4. Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2018.
5. Finalist, IISE Manufacturing and Design Division's Young Investigator Award, 2016

Section 3.10 Regional and Local Research Awards and Recognition

1. UNL Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award, 2019
2. Nominated by Oklahoma State University for the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) Pritsker Dissertation Award, 2014
3. Department Nominee, University-wide Dissertation Award, Oklahoma State University, 2014
4. Finalist, IIE, John L. Imhoff graduate fellowship, 2010
5. Outstanding Research Assistant, Alpha Pi Mu, Oklahoma State University chapter, 2009
6. Finalist, IIE Graduate thesis (Master's) award, 2007

Section 3.11 Invited Expert Panels

1. Invited Panelist, NSF ERVA, Knoxville, TN, March 30th-31st, 2023.
2. Invited Panelist, Progress, Impact, and Future of In-Situ Monitoring in AM panel discussion at ASTM International Conference on Additive Manufacturing, November 24th, ICAM.
3. Invited Panelist and Presenter, National Science Foundation, Workshop on Smart Manufacturing Systems, Cyber Physical Systems Conference, Organizers: Drs. K. Barton and M.Sibin. Washington DC, Nov. 16th, 2018.

Section 4 Teaching, Pedagogy, and Student Advising

Section 4.1 Courses Taught

Virginia Tech

1. ISE 5204 – Manufacturing Systems Engineering
Fall 2023, SPOT Rating 5.31; Department Average 5.17
2. ISE 3204 – Manufacturing Processes
Fall 2023, SPOT Rating 5.25; Department Average 5.17
3. ISE 3214 – Facilities and Logistics
Fall 2023 (2 sections), SPOT Rating 3.15; Department Average 4.96

At University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2016-2022)

(Ratings were consistently above 4 out of 5)

1. MECH 321 – Statistics and Data Analytics (required undergraduate course)
(Fall 17, 18, 20, 21)
2. MECH 422 – Industrial Quality Control
(Spring 18, 20)
3. MECH 472/872 – Additive Manufacturing (AM)
(Spring 16, 18, 20, 22)
4. MECH 499/899 – Metallurgy and Processing Science of Additive Manufacturing.
(Summer, 20, 21)
5. MECH 492/892 – Data-driven Engineering
(Spring 21)

Binghamton University

(Ratings were consistently above 4 out of 5)

1. SSIE 5501 – Statistics and Probability
(Fall 2014, 2015)
2. SSIE 5533 – Industrial Quality Control
(Spring 2015, 2016)

Section 4.2 PhD Students supervised to completion

1. **Benjamin D. Bevans**

Co-supervisor: None

Dissertation Title: Born Qualified Additive Manufacturing: In-Situ Part Quality Assurance in Metal Additive Manufacturing

Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%

Defense Date: June 14th, 2024

Current Employment: Research Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma

2. **Aniruddha C. Gaikwad**

Co-supervisor: None

Dissertation Title: *Smart Additive Manufacturing: Sensing, Monitoring, and Machine Learning for Quality Assurance in Metal Additive Manufacturing.*

Percentage funding provided by me: 100%

Defense Date: July 18th, 2022.

Current Employment: Xerox, Charlotte, NC

3. **Samuel E. Gerdes**

Co-supervisor: None

Dissertation Title: *Defect Detection and Process Control in Biological Additive Manufacturing*

Percentage funding provided by me: 100%

Defense Date: July 21st, 2022

4. **Ziyad Smoqi**

Co-supervisor: None.

Dissertation Title: *M³AM: Materials, Monitoring, and Machine Learning for Flaw-free Additive Manufacturing*

Percentage funding provided by me: 50%.

Rest of the funding by MME department TA-ship.

Defense Date: May 25th, 2022.

Current Employment: GE Aviation, Cincinnati, OH

5. **M. Reza Yavari**

Co-supervisor: None.

Dissertation Title: *Thermal Modeling in Metal Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory*

Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%

Defense Date: 21st June 2021.

Current Employment: Vulcan Forms, Boston, MA

6. **Mohammad Montazeri**

Co-supervisor: None.

Dissertation Title: *Smart Additive Manufacturing: In-Process Sensing and Data Analytics for Online Defect Detection in Metal Additive Manufacturing Processes.*

Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%

Defense Date: 30th Aug. 2019.

Current Employment: Novartis, Cambridge, MA

7. **Mohammad Samie Tootooni**
 Degree completed at Binghamton University.
 Co-supervisor: None.
 Dissertation Title: *Sensor Based Monitoring of Multidimensional Complex Systems Using Spectral Graph Theory*.
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
 Defense Date: June 21st, 2016 (Binghamton University).
 Current Employment: Tenure-track Assistant Professor at Loyola University, Chicago

8. **Roozbeh Salary**
 Degree Completed at Binghamton University
 Primary Supervisor: Dr. Mark Poliks
 I was the co-supervisor for Roozbeh, but had to relinquish my role after moving to UNL. However, we published 3 papers between 2016-2019.
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 0%
 Graduation Date: June, 2018 (Binghamton University).
 Current Employment: Associate Professor in Engineering Division at Marshall University, West Virginia.

Section 4.3 PhD students currently in progress.

9. **Alexander Riensche**
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
 Expected Graduation Date: August 2024 (Defense set for 2nd week of July, 2024)

10. **Antonio Carrington, Jr.**
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
 Expected Graduation Date: August 2026

11. **Mihir Darji**
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
 Expected Graduation Date: August 2026

12. **Kaustubh Deshmukh** (co-advised with Dr. Chris Williams)
 Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
 Expected Graduation Date: August 2025

Section 4.4 Visiting Scholars and Post-docs

1. **Anis Assad Neto**
 Catholic University, Brazil, August 2022- May 2023

2. **Alper Demiray,**
 Tubitak Scholarship, Turkey, September 2022 – March 2023

3. **Andre Ramalho**
 NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2024 – Present.

Section 4.5 MS Students (Thesis Option)

1. **Grant King** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Thesis: *Prediction of Meltpool Depth In Laser Powder Bed Fusion Using In-Process Sensor Signatures, Thermal Simulations, And Machine Learning.*
Graduation Date: November 28th, 2022
Current Employment: GE Aviation, Cincinnati, OH.
2. **Mohammed H. Kobir** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Thesis Title: Thermomechanical Modeling in Metal Additive Manufacturing using Graph Theory
Graduation Date: M.S. Thesis Defended, July, 2021
3. **Aniruddha Gaikwad** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Thesis Title: *Design Rules for Additive Manufacturing.*
Admitted to Materials Science Ph.D. program, January 2019.
Percentage funding provided by me: 100%
Graduation Date: M.S. Thesis Defended January, 23rd, 2019.
4. **Jordan Severson** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Thesis Title: *Thermal Modeling in Directed Energy Deposition using Graph Theory*
Percentage funding provided by me: 100%.
Thesis Defense Date: May 2020.
Graduation Date: April 2020
Currently with Boeing, St. Louis.
5. **Ashley D'Souza** (Binghamton University)
Thesis Title: *Experimental Evolutionary Optimization of Geometric Integrity in Fused Filament Fabrication Additive Manufacturing Process (Binghamton University)*
Percentage Funding provided by me: 100%
Graduation Date: May 3rd, 2016
Current Employment: Manufacturing Engineer at AMETEK Haydon Kirk Motion Solutions, Waterbury, Connecticut, CT.

Section 4.6 Undergraduate Students

1. Sidney Stern, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Spring 2023.
2. Kamden Shephard, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Spring 2023.
3. Lukas Brokamp, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Spring 2023.
4. Hunter Goddard, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Spring 2023.
5. Aaron Norlinger, Mechanical and Materials Engineering, NSF REU supplemental funding (\$8000), Summer 2021.
6. Ben Bevans, Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska, Funded through UNL UCARE. Spring 2017 – 2019. John Woollam Scholar 2019. Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2019.
7. Grant King, Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Funded through UNL UCARE and NSF REU supplemental funding (\$8,000). Spring 2017 – Present. John Wollam Scholar 2019.
8. Sam Gerdes, Biosystems Engineering, University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Funded through UNL UCARE and NSF REU supplemental funding (\$8,000). Spring 2017 – August 2019. Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2017.
9. Joseph Broadway, Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska, Funded through UNL UCARE. Spring 2018 – Spring 2019.
10. August McLenehan, Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska, Funded through UNL UCARE. Summer 2018.
11. Emily Curtis, Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska. Fall 2016.
12. Ryan Donovan, Mechanical Engineering, Binghamton, Funded through NSF REU supplemental funding (\$5,000). Credit Hours: N/A. 2015-2016.

Section 5 Service

Section 5.1 Journal Editorships or Associate Editorships

1. Special Issue Editor, Journal of Manufacturing and Materials Processing (ISSN 2504-4494), Smart and Advanced Manufacturing, 2024
2. Guest Advisor: Special issue in Quality Assurance in Metal Additive Manufacturing: Modeling, Monitoring, Metallurgy, Machine Learning, and Process Control, 2024 [LINK](#)
3. Scientific Advisory Board, Additive Manufacturing, Modeling Systems and 3D Prototyping, 10th Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics Conf., July 24th – 28th, 2019 Washington DC.
4. Associate Editor, Transactions of the Institution of Industrial and Systems Engineers, Journal of Quality and Reliability, August 2018 – August 2022
5. Associate Editor, Transaction of the Institution of Industrial and Systems Engineers, Journal of Design and Manufacturing, January 2019 – Present
6. Associate Editor, International Journal of Rapid Manufacturing, August 2014-Present
7. Associate Editor, International Journal of Rapid Manufacturing, Special Issue, Cyber Manufacturing -Emerging Frontiers in Sensing, Modelling and Control.
8. Member of the Editorial Review Board, Journal of Manufacturing Systems, Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Summer 2017 – Summer 2019.

Section 5.2 Journals for which papers were reviewed

1. Materials and Design
2. Additive Manufacturing, and Additive Manufacturing Letters
3. Journals of Materials Processing Technology
4. Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering
5. Transactions of the Institute of Industrial and System Engineers, Journal of Quality and Reliability; and Journal of Manufacturing and Design
6. Transactions of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (numerous journals), including Transactions of Automation Science and Engineering; Semiconductor Manufacturing; Sensors.
7. Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), Journal of Manufacturing Systems; and Journal of Manufacturing Processes.
8. Materials Science and Engineering (A)

Section 5.3 Leadership Positions in International and National Organizations

1. Symposium Organizer, Smart Additive Manufacturing – ASME, Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference, Since 2021.
2. Symposium Organizer, Quality Assurance in Additive Manufacturing – Sensing, Analytics, and Control, ASME, Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference, 2014-2020.
3. Symposium Organizer, Cyber physical Systems, Advances in Cyber Physical Systems – Stochastic Modeling, and Sensor Networks in Advanced Manufacturing, ASME Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference, 2014-2020
4. Session Organizer, Big Data Analytics in Additive Manufacturing, Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024.
5. Referee, Best Paper Competition, Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers Annual Conference, 2015, 2016, 2020.

6. Organizer, Best Paper Competition, Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (QSR) Division, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science World Meeting, Houston, Texas, 2017.
7. Invited Panelist, Future Academician Session, Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (QSR) Division, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science World Meeting, Houston, Texas, 2017.
8. Referee, Best Paper Competition, Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (QSR) Division, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science World Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2016.
9. Panelist and Referee, Best Student Paper Competition, Quality, Statistics, and Reliability (QSR) Division, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science World Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2015.
10. Track Organizer, Quality and Reliability Engineering, Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers, 2015, Nashville, TN.

Section 5.4 Leadership Positions in Regional and Local Organizations.

1. Invited Guest Speaker and Science Fair Judge, Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair (GNSEF), Nebraska City High School, Saturday, March 25, 2017. Sponsor: Dr. Pam Rademacher (GNSEF Director).

Section 5.5 Memberships in Professional Organizations

1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME, Since 2014)
2. Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE, Since 2003)
3. Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS, Since 2005)
4. Materials Research Society, Since 2017.

Section 5.6 Research review panels

1. National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Program, March 2024. Program Office: Alexander Leonessa
2. Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Departmental Enhancement Engineering B Review, February 2024 (Served as panel chair).
3. National Science Foundation, Advanced Manufacturing (CAREER) September 2023, Program Officer: Linkan Bian
4. National Science Foundation, Office of Integrative Activities, June 2023, Program Officer: Phinas Ben-Tzvi
5. National Science Foundation, Small Business Innovation Research, September 2023, Program Officer: Vincent Lee
6. National Science Foundation, Partnerships for Innovation, October 2023, Program Officer: Debora Rodrigues
7. Singapore Agency for Science, Technology, and Research (A*STAR), Technical Review Panel Workshop for Singapore's MTC Programmatic Proposal '4D Additive Manufacturing (AM) of Smart Structures, October 3, 2023, Program Officer: Sir John O'Reilly.
8. National Science Foundation, Advanced Manufacturing, 09/13/2022, Program Officer: Kershed Cooper
9. National Science Foundation, PFI: Sensing and Metrology, 09/15/2022, Program Officer: Samir Iqbal

10. NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP), Nano Compositing of La₃-xTe₄ through Reactive Decomposition of NiTe, 04/20/2022
11. Singapore Agency for Science, Technology, and Research (A*STAR), 04/06/2022
12. National Science Foundation, Leap-HI: Manufacturing, 02/15/2022, 02/16/2022, Program Officer: Bruce Kramer
13. Louisiana Board of Regents 2021-22 Departmental Enhancement Engineering B Panel, 01/25/2022
14. National Science Foundation, Advanced Manufacturing, 01/27/2022, Program Officer: Y. Kevin Chou.
15. National Science Foundation, MoMS ERI Proposal Review A, 10/18/2021 – 10/19/2021, Program Officer: Lucy Zhang.
16. National Science Foundation, PFI: Biomedical Engineering, 09/20/2021, Program Officer: Jesus Soriano-Molla
17. National Science Foundation, SBIR: Phase I: Advanced Manufacturing I, 02/16/2021, Program Officer: Elizabeth Mirkowski
18. NASA Flight Opportunities Bioprinting and Polymer Manufacturing Panel, 08/25/2020
19. National Science Foundation, Advanced Manufacturing, 05/08/2020, Program Officer: Kershed Cooper.
20. National Science Foundation, Cyber-Physical Systems, 06/12/2018 – 06/13/2018, Program Officer: David Corman
21. Panelist for Proposal Review, National Science Foundation, Service Manufacturing and Operations Research (SMOR), July 2016.
22. Ad-hoc Panelist for European Research Foundation, Summer 2020, 2021.
23. Ad-hoc Reviewer, Department of Energy, Summer 2020.
24. Young Reviewers' Panel, ASME MSEC, 2015, Charlotte, NC.

Section 5.7 Leadership positions on internal committees.

Position Type	Area	Department	University	Year
Tenure track	Advanced manufacturing	Industrial and Systems Engineering	Virginia Tech	Fall 2023
Non-tenure Track	Advanced manufacturing	Industrial and Systems Engineering	Virginia Tech	Spring 2023
Tenure-track	Additive Manufacturing	Mechanical and Materials Engineering	UNL	Fall 2022
Tenure-track	Robotics and Automation, and Systems Integration	Electrical and Computer Engineering	UNL	Fall 2020
Tenure-track	Mechanical and Manufacturing	Mechanical and Materials Engineering	UNL	Fall 2020
Tenure-track	Biomedical Engineering	Mechanical and Materials Engineering	UNL	Fall 2019

Section 5.8 Other Service Accomplishments

1. Faculty Adviser for VEXRobotics Student Group (2017-2021)
2. Faculty Adviser WarGamers Club (2017-2021)

Section 6 Other Accomplishments

Section 6.1 Professional Development

- Listed in Academic Keys Who's Who in Engineering Academia, 2015
- Invited to attend the Junior Faculty Colloquium: IISE, Nashville, TN, 2015
- Invited to attend the Future Academician Colloquium: INFORMS, Phoenix, AZ, 2012
- ASQ Certified Quality Process Analyst (CQPA), 2005
- APICS Certified in Supply Chain Management (CSM) - Module I, 2004

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