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Summary

RESEARCH

- Dr. Zhou's research is dedicated to medical imaging and informatics, particularly, designing and developing **machine learning-based approaches to integrate multi-source information to optimize clinical decision making and improve patient management of complicated chronic diseases.**
 - Three projects in Dr. Zhou's lab are being supported by NIH. **His total externally funded budget is \$1,235,586 (from NIH: \$1,008,100; from AHA: 153,794) after his assistant professorship.**
 - **Research publications:** Dr. Zhou has published 94 peer-reviewed journal papers and 12 conference papers. His papers were published on top-tier journals, such as Medical Image Analysis, Pattern Recognition, Information Fusion, JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging, *European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging*, Computers in Biology and Medicine, and Journal of Nuclear Cardiology (27 counts, IF: 3.0).
 - **Dr. Zhou's total citations: 2,072 (as of 03/31/2025).** See his [Google Scholar Link](#).
 - Dr. Zhou would like to highlight:
 - NIH 1R15HL172198 (PI: Weihua Zhou, total budget: \$427,307; [link](#)) 12/20/2023-11/30/2026
Title: Multi-modality image fusion to improve coronary revascularization in patients with stable coronary artery disease
 - NIH 1R15HL173852 (PI: Qiuying Sha, total budget: \$429,153; [link](#)) 08/01/2024- 07/31/2026
Title: Integrative analysis of electrical and mechanical dyssynchrony to improve cardiac resynchronization therapy (Note: **Dr. Zhou was the only PI in this proposal** when it was submitted to NIH. However, his other R15 (1R15HL172198) is funded. Because each PI is allowed to have only one active R15, the PI has been transferred to Dr. Sha)
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TEACHING

Dr. Zhou has taught 13 lecture courses at MTU. **His teaching evaluation is 4.45 on average.** In May 2023, he received a "top-10%" letter from the MTU provost for the course SAT 4650 he taught.

Students Dr. Zhou mentored/ supported at MTU

- Dr. Zhou graduated **3 PhD students** (Haipeng Tang, Zhuo He, and Chen Zhao) and co-mentored 5 PhD students. He has four PhD students (current: Rochak Dhakal, Tanxin Zhu; new: Zixin Shi, Arnob Abu Bakor Hayat).
 - Dr. Zhou supported more than 20 master's students and undergraduate students. See his student list ([link](#)).
 - **Highlights.** (1) Chen (2019-2023) received **Michigan Tech Dean's Award for Outstanding Scholarship** and is working as a **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at Kennesaw State University** Department of Computer Science. (2) Chen, Kristoffer, and Pukar received the **MTU HRI Graduate Fellowship** awards. (3) Gabriel and Sean received the **MTU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)** awards. Drew, Kris, Gabriel, Sean, and Aili received the **MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP)** awards.
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SERVICE

- **Professional service:**
 - Reviewed 39 papers for academic journals including IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Pattern Recognition, Medical Image Analysis, and Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, from 2017 to 2024.
 - Reviewed grant proposals for AHA and Institute of Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) at UCI.
 - Invited to give research talks for ASNC 2019 and SNMMI 2023.
 - Translated the abstracts of 34 selected papers for the Journal of Nuclear Cardiology from 2016-2023.
- **University and department service:**
 - Managing the Department of Applied Computing GPU Cluster, since March 2024.
 - Served in 1) the faculty search committees (Cybersecurity and Health Informatics) (2023 and 2024); 2) department charter committee (spring 2024); 3) the Graduate Dean's Award Awards Advisory Committee 2020-2022.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post-Doc	Emory University	9/2012 - 8/2015
Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences		
Ph.D.	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	1/2008 - 8/2012
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering		
MSc - Ph.D.	Wuhan University, China	9/2003 - 12/2007
Department of Computer Science		
B.E.	Wuhan University, China	9/1999 - 6/2003
Computer Science and Technology from the Department of Computer Science (minor)		
Printing Engineering from the Department of Printing and Packaging (major)		

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor College of Computing, Michigan Technological University
8/2019 – present

Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor; Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

School of Computing Sciences and Computer Engineering, University of Southern Mississippi
8/2015 – 7/2019

Research Intern Philips Research North America, New York
3/2012 - 7/2012
Main project: lung imaging (patient-specific radiation optimization)

Research Intern Philips Research North America, New York
5/2011 - 8/2011
Main project: FEM simulation of ultrasound propagation to predict ultrasound-tissue interaction

RESEARCH GRANTS (Extramural)

Ongoing Research Support

1. Michigan Economic Development Corporation (AGR2025-00485; total: \$40,000) 04/01/2025-03/31/2026
Title: AngioReady: A Digital Simulation Platform with Mixed Reality for Medical Trainees and Staff to Learn Invasive Coronary Angiography
Role: PI (co-PIs: Dr. Michele Esposito from Medical University of South Carolina and Dr. Dan Ye from MTU)

2. NIH/ NHLBI R15 (1R15HL172198; total budget: \$427,307; [link](#)) 12/20/2023-11/30/2026
Title: Multi-modality Image Fusion to Improve Coronary Revascularization in Patients with Stable Coronary Artery Disease
Role: PI (co-PIs: Dr. Jingfeng Jiang from BME and Dr. Saurabh Malhotra from Cook County Health)

3. NIH U19 subcontract (U19AG055373; total budget: \$151,640) 09/01/2019 –06/30/2025
Title: Trans-omics integration of multi-omics studies for male osteoporosis
Role: PI (in collaboration with Dr. Hong-Wen Deng at Tulane University)
Budget: 2019: \$24,497; 2020: \$24,497; 2021: \$20,145; 2022 & 2023: \$48,143; 2024: \$34,358; total: \$151,640)

4. NIH/ NHLBI R15 (1R15HL173852; total budget: \$429,153; [link](#)) 08/01/2024- 07/31/2026
Title: Integrative analysis of electrical and mechanical dyssynchrony to improve cardiac resynchronization therapy
Role: co-I (PI: Dr. Qiuying Sha from MTU Math and Dr. Saurabh Malhotra from Cook County Health) **Note: Dr. Zhou was the only PI in this proposal** when it was submitted to NIH. However, his other R15 (1R15HL172198) is funded. Because each PI is allowed to have only one active R15, the PI has been transferred to Dr. Sha.

Extramurally funded proposals that are under review:

1. AHA Collaborative Sciences Award (requested budget: \$1,000,000) 04/01/2025- 03/31/2027
Title: Virtual quantification of coronary fractional flow reserve using multi-view videos of invasive coronary angiography
Role: PI (co-Is: Michele Esposito from Medical University of South Carolina, Saurabh Malhotra from Cook County Health, Chen Zhao from Kennesaw State University)

Extramurally funded proposals that has been reviewed and will be resubmitted:

1. NIH/ NIA R01 (1R01AR085684-01; request budget: \$3,708,351) 07/01/2025- 06/30/2030
Title: Multi-modality information fusion to improve hip fracture risk assessment
Role: PI (co-Is: Qiuying Sha from MTU Math, Joyce Keyak from UCI, Nancy Lane from UCD, Hong-Wen Deng from Tulane University, and Vilmundur Gudnason from Icelandic Heart Association)

Completed (external)

1. **SynterMed Inc.** (total budget: \$18,392) 05/01/2023-01/31/2024
Title: Development and validation of a deep-learning-based method for automated reorientation of PET myocardial perfusion images
Role: PI
2. **AHA AIREA** (17AIREA33700016; total budget: \$153,794) 7/1/2017-6/30/2019
Title: A new image-guided approach for cardiac resynchronization therapy
Role: PI (co-I: Dr. Chaoyang Zhang from University of Southern Mississippi)
3. **Ochsner Foundation Hospital at New Orleans, LA** (total budget: \$15,300) 6/1/2017-5/31/2018
Title: Improving the clinical values of Rb-82 PET myocardial perfusion imaging and quantification of myocardial blood flow for the diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of coronary artery disease
Role: PI (co-I: Dr. Robert Bober at Ochsner Medical Center)
4. **AHA Post-Doc Fellowship (15POST22690035)** 1/1/2015-8/18/2015
Title: 3D Navigation and Image Fusion for Targeted LV Lead Placement to Guide CRT.
Role: PI (The grant was terminated because the PI got a faculty position in another institute)

RESEARCH GRANTS (Internal in Michigan Technological University)

1. MTU ICC ICC Rapid Seedling Award 11/01/2024-05/30/2025
Title: AngioReady: a digital simulation platform with mixed reality for medical trainees and staff to learn invasive coronary angiography
Role: PI (co-PI: Dan Ye)
2. MTU PHF-REF-RS 07/01/2024-06/30/2025
Title: Integrating Biopsychosocial Dynamics to Optimize ACL Injury Recovery: A Longitudinal Person-Centered Modeling Approach
Role: Co-I (PI: Erich Petushek from *Cognitive and Learning Sciences, Michigan Tech*)
3. Michigan Tech Health Research Institute Seed Grant 11/01/2020-06/30/2021
Title: Non-invasive assessment of coronary fractional flow reserve on fluoroscopy angiograms
Role: PI (co-PI: Jingfeng Jiang)
4. MTU PHF-REF-RS 07/01/2020-06/30/2021
Title: Deep learning applied to electrical signals from a wearable ECG device to improve cardiac resynchronization therapy for patients with heart failure
Role: PI (co-investigators: Timothy Havens, Qing-hui Chen)
5. MTU ICC COVID-19 Research Seed Grant 05/01/2020-08/31/2020

Title: KD4COVID19: an open research platform using feature engineering and machine learning for knowledge discovery and risk stratification of COVID-19

Role: PI (co-investigator: Jinshan Tang)

6. MTU Research Excellence: Infrastructure Enhancement Grants 1/1/2020-12/31/2020

Title: Building big data computing capabilities toward advancing research and education

Role: co-investigator (PI: Dr. Jinshan Tang)

Graduate/ Undergraduate Student Fellowships (Dr. Zhou's Lab Students in Michigan Tech)

1. (under review) MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP) August 2025 – March 2026

Title: Hierarchical Clustering to Identify Factors Associated with Risk of Cardiovascular Disease and Alzheimer's Disease

Role: Applicant's advisor (undergraduate student: Aili Toyli; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

2. (under review) MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP) August 2025 – March 2026

Title: Temporally driven binary segmentation to extract entire arterial trees in sequential ICA frames

Role: Applicant's advisor (undergraduate student: Caeden Kidd)

3. (under review) MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP) August 2025 – March 2026

Title: LVEFangio: Predicting Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Using Deep Learning on ICA Videos

Role: Applicant's advisor (undergraduate student: Adam Christley)

4. (under review) MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP) August 2025 – March 2026

Title: Improving Left Ventricle Reorientation Across Multiple Centers Through Domain Adaptation

Role: Applicant's advisor (undergraduate student: Logan Cole)

5. (under review) MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program (URIP) August 2025 – March 2026

Title: Deep Learning-Based Left Ventricle Segmentation with Shape Priors using KPCA

Role: Applicant's advisor (undergraduate student: Sydney Crook)

6. MTU HRI Graduate Fellowship Fall 2024

Title: Development and validation of a new deep learning based method to estimate fractional flow reserve from invasive coronary angiography

Role: Awardee's advisor (Master's student: Pukar Baral)

7. MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program 2024-2025

Title: A Statistical Machine Learning Approach for Enhancing Risk Prediction of Alzheimer's Disease Utilizing Clinical, Genetic, and Neuroimaging Data

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Sean Phelan; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

8. MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program 2024-2025

Title: Statistical Analysis of the Heart-Brain Connection Using Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography, and Genetic Markers

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Aili Toyli; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

9. MTU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Summer 2024

Title: Discovering Genetic Markers for Alzheimer's Disease Using Genome-Wide Association and Rare Variant Association Studies for Risk Prediction

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Sean Phelan; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

10. MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program 2023-2024

Title: Identifying and Quantifying Parameters Related to Hip Fracture from DXA Images

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Gabriel Baquerizo; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

11. MTU Health Research Institute Graduate Fellowship Fall 2023

Title: New methods utilizing deep unsupervised and reinforcement learning to improve the clinical decision-making process for cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT)

Role: Awardee's advisor (Master's student: Kristoffer Larsen; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

12. MTU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Summer 2023
Title: Discovering Hip Fracture Genetic Variations with Genome Wide Association and Rare Variant Association for Risk Prediction

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Gabriel Baquerizo; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

13. MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program 2022-2023
Title: Machine Learning to Support Clinical Decision Making of Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Late-Stage Heart Failure Patients

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Kristoffer Larsen; co-advisor: Qiuying Sha)

14. MTU Health Research Institute Graduate Fellowship Fall 2022
Title: New methods using deep learning for medical image segmentation and multi-source information fusion

Role: Awardee's PhD advisor (PhD student: Chen Zhao)

15. MTU Undergraduate Research Internship Program 2020-2021
Title: Image Segmentation Using Deep Learning to Support Clinical Decision Making for Aortic Dissection Surgery

Role: Awardee's advisor (undergraduate student: Drew Pieta)

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS (*: corresponding author[s])

Preprint, under review, or in revision

1. Keyak JH, Kan HR, Zhao C, Su KJ, Serou M, Tian Q, Luo Z, **Zhou W**, Shen H, Deng HW*. Comparison of Proximal Femoral Strengths in Adult African American and Caucasian Men: A Finite Element Analysis Study. 2025.
2. Zhu F, Zhang Y, Nan J, Li Y, Han C, Wang Z, Zhou W, Zhou Y*, **Zhou W**. Diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension by Integrating Multimodal Data with a Graph Convolutional and Transformer Network. 2025. [arXiv:2504.01025]
3. Shaik A, Toyli A, Zhao C, Sha Q, **Zhou W***. The Heart-Brain Axis: Unraveling the Interconnections Between Cardiovascular and Alzheimer's Diseases. 2025. [1R15HL172198] [1R15HL173852]
4. Vajjala H, **Zhou W**, D Ye*. Enhancing Students' Programming Learning Using Generative AI: A Survey. 2024. [1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
5. Tao L, Xie Y, Deng J, Shen H, Deng HW, **Zhou W**, Zhao C*. SGUQ: Staged Graph Convolution Neural Network for Alzheimer's Disease Diagnosis using Multi-Omics Data. 2024. [arXiv: 2410.11046]
6. Azevedo GL, Painter N, He Z, Larsen K, Sha Q, Zou J, Peix A, Mesquita CT*, **Zhou W***. Clinical phenotypes among patients that underwent cardiac resynchronization therapy using unsupervised learning integrating gated SPECT. 2024. [1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
7. Zhao C, Xu Z, Baral P, Esposito M, **Zhou W***. Multi-graph Graph Matching for Coronary Artery Semantic Labeling. 2024. [arXiv:2402.15894] [1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
8. Larsen K, Zhao C, Keyak J, Sha Q, Paez D, Zhang X, Zou J*, Peix A*, **Zhou W***. A new method of modeling the multi-stage decision-making process of CRT using machine learning with uncertainty quantification. [arXiv:2309.08415] [1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
9. Xu Z, Malhotra S, Zhao C, Jiang J, Vij A, Ye Z, Hua R, Li C, Wang C*, **Zhou W***. 3D fusion between SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging and invasive coronary angiography to guide the treatment in patients with stable CAD. 2023. [DOI: 10.1101/2023.09.18.23295731]

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- Larsen K, He Z, Zhao C, Zhang X, Sha Q, Mesquita CT, Garcia EV, Paez D, Zou J*, Peix A*, **Zhou W***. A new method using deep learning to predict the response to cardiac resynchronization therapy. *Journal of Imaging Informatics in Medicine*. 2024. [PMID: 39979759] [1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
- Toyli A, Hung GU, Zhao C, Sha Q, Chiu PY*, **Zhou W**. Comparison of Cerebral ECD Perfusion in Patients with Dementia with Lewy Bodies and Parkinson's Disease Dementia. *Nuclear Medicine Communications*. 2024. [PMID: 39711303][DOI: 10.1101/2024.10.02.24314782][1R15HL172198][1R15HL173852]
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- Yao N, Tian Y, das Neves DG, Zhao C, Mesquita CT, de Andrade Martins W, dos Santos AASMD, Li Y, Han C, Zhu F, Dai N*, **Zhou W***. Incremental Value and Interpretability of Radiomics Features of Both Lung and Epicardial Adipose Tissue for Detecting the Severity of COVID-19 Infection. *Kardiologija*. 2024;64(10). DOI: 10.18087/cardio.2024.10.n2685. 2024. [PMID: 39392272]
- Baral P, Zhao C, Esposito M, **Zhou W***. A review on machine learning for arterial extraction and quantitative assessment on invasive coronary angiograms. *Current Cardiovascular Imaging Reports*. 2024. [DOI: 10.1007/s12410-024-09596-6] [1R15HL172198]
- Shaik A, Larsen K, Lane NE, Zhao C*, Su KJ, Keyak JH, Tian Q, Sha Q, Shen H, Deng HW, **Zhou W***. A Staged Approach using Machine Learning and Uncertainty Quantification to Predict the Risk of Hip Fracture. *Bone Reports*. 2024. [PMID: 39328352][PMCID: PMC11426051] [U19AG055373][1R15HL172198]
- Zhao C, Su KJ, Wu C, Cao X, Sha Q, Li W, Luo Z, Qing T, Qiu C, Zhao LJ, Liu A, Jiang L, Zhang X, Shen H, **Zhou W***, Deng HW*. *Multi-Scale Variational Autoencoder for Imputation of Missing Values in Untargeted Metabolomics using Whole-Genome Sequencing Data*. *Computers in Biology and Medicine*. 2024. [PMID: 38955127][PMCID: PMC11324385][U19AG055373] [1R15HL172198]
- Zhou C, Xiao Y, Li L, Liu Y, Zhu F, **Zhou W**, Yi X, Zhao M*. Radiomics nomogram derived from gated myocardial perfusion SPECT for identifying ischemic cardiomyopathy. *Journal of Imaging Informatics in Medicine*. 2024. [PMID: 38806952]
- Si H, He Z, Malhotra S, Zhang X, Zou F, Xue S, Qian Z, Wang Y, Hou X, **Zhou W***, Zou J*. A novel method combining gated SPECT and vectorcardiography to guide left ventricular lead placement to improve response to cardiac resynchronization therapy: A Proof of Concept study. *Journal of Nuclear Cardiology*. 2024. [PMID: 38697386][DOI: 10.1016/j.nuclcard.2024.101867]
- Yuan K, Wang L, Wei Q*, Cheng X, Zhao C, Tang S, Deng HW, **Zhou W**. A deep learning approach based on two-channel 3DCNN networks to automatically predict the risk of femoral fracture using CT images. *Journal of Imaging Science and Technology*. 2024. [DOI : 10.2352/J.ImagingSci.Technol.2024.68.6.060502]
- Zhu F, Tian Y, Han C, Li Y, Nan J, Yao N*, **Zhou W***. Model-level Attention and Batch-instance Style Normalization for Federated Learning on Medical Image Segmentation. *Information Fusion*. 2024. [DOI:10.1016/j.inffus.2024.102348]
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20. Meng Y, Du Z, Zhao C, Dong M, Pieta D, Tang J*, **Zhou W***. Automated extraction of coronary arteries using deep learning in invasive coronary angiograms. *Technology and Health Care*. 2023. [PMID: 37545276]
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E. Book chapters

1. He Z, Garcia EV, **Zhou W***. Chapter 25 - Nuclear Image-Guided Methods for Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. Nuclear imaging guiding cardiac resynchronization therapy in Nuclear Cardiology: Basic and Advanced Concepts in Clinical Practice. Springer-Nature. Book chapter. 2021.

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F. Dissertations

- Zhou W**. Image reconstruction and imaging configuration optimization with a novel nanotechnology enabled breast tomosynthesis multi-beam X-ray system. Ph.D. dissertation 2012. Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- Zhou W**. Research on automatic graph drawing in straight lines. Ph.D. dissertation 2009. Wuhan University.

G. Patents and invention disclosures

- Ye D, **Zhou W**, Esposito M. AngioBase: An educational web-based tool for medical trainees and staff to interpret invasive coronary angiograms. Invention Disclosure. 2022. Michigan Technological University.
- Zhou W**, Zhao C. Automatic extraction of coronary arteries and measurement of fractional flow reserve in invasive coronary angiography. Invention Disclosure. 2022. Michigan Technological University.
- Zhou W**, Li D. A new method to diagnose apical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy from gated single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT). Invention Disclosure. 2016. University of Southern Mississippi.
- Zhou W**, Li D. A new method to measure right-ventricular and interventricular mechanical dyssynchrony from gated single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI). Invention Disclosure. 2016. University of Southern Mississippi.
- Chen J, **Zhou W**. Integration of fluoroscopy venogram and myocardial perfusion SPECT image with left-ventricular contraction sequence and scar distribution. Invention Disclosure. 2014. Emory University.
- Ehsan DM, Joerg S, Bharat R, **Zhou W**. Breathing motion compensation during radiotherapy. US 61/891,521, international patent publication number: WO2015055485 A1. granted 2013P00689WEFR (2012ID02711). Philips.
- Ehsan DM, Joerg S, Bharat R, **Zhou W**. System and method for lung motion prediction using a displacement driven finite element modeling scheme. Invention Disclosure. 2012. Philips.
- Vignon F, Robert JL, **Zhou W**, Radescu E, Gijbbers G. Multi-view real-time 3D transthoracic echocardiography for interventional guidance: device and methods. Invention Disclosure. 2011. Philips.

H. Invited research talks

Invited Expert, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) 6 to 9 May 2025
 To discuss nuclear cardiology in Vienna. The topic is "Exploring the Role and Future Pathways of AI in Nuclear Cardiology".

Invited Speaker, Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging 2023 6/2023
 Title: Segmenting Cardiac Images With AI

Invited Speaker, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology 2019 9/2019
 Title: Machine Learning in SPECT MPI Applications

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Semester	Course #	Course Title	n=enr	n=resp	Overall evaluation
Lecture courses I taught at University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2015- Spring 2019					
<u>Fall 2015</u>	CSC 620	Formal Methods	13	13	4.69
<u>Spring 2016</u>	CSC 638	Advanced Algorithms	13	13	4.58
<u>Fall 2016</u>	CSC 620	Formal Methods	4	4	4.25
	CSC 633	Distributed Database	2	2	5.00
	CSC 691	Digital Image Processing	6	4	4.00
<u>Spring 2017</u>	CSC 638	Advanced Algorithms	3	3	3.67
	CSC 623	Data Mining	3	3	3.67
<u>Fall 2017</u>	CSC 691-1	Digital Image Processing	3	1	5.00
	CSC 691-2	Machine Learning	3	1	5.00
<u>Spring 2018</u>	CSC 413	Algorithms	13	10	4.50

	CSC 634	Data Mining	3	2	5.00
<u>Fall 2018</u>	CSC 307	Data Structures	9	6	3.83
	CSC 611	Artificial Neural Networks	2	1	5.00
<u>Spring 2019</u>	CSC 413	Algorithms	20	14	4.36
	CSC 691	Machine Learning	2	2	5.00
Lecture courses I taught at Michigan Technological Univ, Fall 2019-Fall 2024					
In-person or (online)					
<u>Fall 2019</u>	SAT 5001	Intro to Health Informatics	3(2)	N/A - small class size	
<u>Spring 2020</u>	SAT 5990	Applied AI in Health	1(1)	N/A- COVID-19 Pandemic	
<u>Fall 2020</u>	SAT 3210	Database Management	26		
<u>Spring 2021</u>	SAT 5990	Applied AI in Health	(5)		
<u>Fall 2021</u>	SAT 4310	Advanced Scripting Programming	15		
	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	(7)		
<u>Spring 2022</u>	SAT 5314	Applied ML in Healthcare	(3)		
<u>Fall 2022</u>	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	29(13)	29(11)	4.53(4.08)
<u>Spring 2023</u>	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	20(5)	20(5)	4.74(4.46)
	SAT 5114	AI in Healthcare	32	32	4.51
<u>Fall 2023</u>	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	29(18)	26(16)	4.37(4.43)
<u>Spring 2024</u>	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	17(5)	17(5)	4.49(3.89)
	SAT 5114	AI in Healthcare	25(9)	24(8)	4.71(4.52)
Fall 2024	SAT 4650	Applied Computing in Python	13(22)	13(23)	4.37(4.66)
	SAT 5165	Introduction to Big Data Analytics	23(10)	25(11)	4.66(4.36)
					Average: 4.45

Invited Speaker, Tulane University

11/2017

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Invited Speaker, Georgia Institute of Technology

2/2013

Department of Biomedical Engineering

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Michigan Tech

Technical management for Department of Applied Computing GPU Cluster

3/2024-present

Faculty search committee member (Health Informatics)

Spring 2024

Department Charter Committee

Spring 2024

Faculty search committee member (CyberSecurity)

Spring 2023

Graduate Dean's Awards Advisory Committee (reviewed graduate student awards)

11/ 2019-8/2022

Review Committee for Research Excellence Fund (REF) - Research Seed Grants (RS)

October 2019

USM

Review Committee for Butch Oustalet Award, USM Gulf Coast

2019

Faculty Affiliate, USM Center for Undergraduate Research

Fall 2015-Summer 2019

Graduate Admission Review Committee, USM School of Computing

Fall 2015-Summer

2019

Master Program CE Committee, USM School of Computing

Fall 2015-Summer 2019

Faculty Search Committee, USM School of Computing

2016

Professional Memberships

IEEE SMC technical committee

2020-present

Member, American Heart Association (AHA)

2013-present

Member, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC)

2013-2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IEEE SMC technical committee

April 2020-present

Abstract Translation of Featured Papers, Journal of Nuclear Cardiology

1/2016-8/2023

Grant Review, American Heart Association Data Science

2019

Grant Review, Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development

10/2016

Grant Review, American Heart Association COVID-19 Data Challenge

7/2020-11/2020

Review publications for peer-reviewed journals, such as Pattern Recognition

2011-present