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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, University of Miami

1988

Dissertation Title: Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer in Variable Cross-Section Annular Passages Dissertation Advisor: Professor Subrata Sengupta

Dissertation work studied heat exchangers with enhanced surfaces. Developed computer software to analyze fluid flow and heat transfer in complex heat exchange passages for high efficiency.

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 1983

Thesis Title: Temperature Response of Water Body with Thermal Effluent Disposal.

Performed simulated experiments to study thermal response of water ponds subjected to thermal discharge from power plants.

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India 1980

CURRENT POSITION

January 2005- Professor and Robert F. Barfield Endowed Chair of Mechanical Engineering,

Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alabama

CURRENT RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

- Biofuel combustion and alternate fuels
- Lean premixed and lean direct injection combustion
- Passive mitigation of thermo-acoustic instabilities
- Quantitative rainbow schlieren deflectometry
- Low-emission combustion concepts
- Combustion and fluid flow in microgravity
- Meso-scale combustion
- Auto-ignition and combustion control
- Design of thermal-fluid systems
- Computational Fluid Dynamics

PERSONAL RECORD

Married; wife Rachna, son Saahil (born 9/91) and son Paaras (born 2/95)

Citizenship Status US Citizen (Naturalized)

Country of Birth India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Professor and Robert F. Barfield Endowed Chair of Mechanical Engineering, January 2005-Present

Major responsibility of teaching ME Senior Design, a capstone course at undergraduate level and Combustion and Computational Fluid Dynamics courses at the graduate level

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Lloyd G. and Joyce Austin Presidential Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
April 2004- December 2004
July 2000 – December 2004
August 1993-June 2000

Major responsibility of teaching "thermal-fluid design courses" at the undergraduate level, and "computational heat transfer/combustion" courses at the graduate level. Developed and directs "Gas Turbine Systems Laboratory" and "Microgravity Combustion Laboratory." Coordinator of Senior Design Practicum Program in Mechanical Engineering

Solar Turbines Inc., San Diego, California

Advanced Gas Turbine Systems Research (AGTSR) Faculty Fellow

July 1999

Worked with staff engineers to analyze fuel composition effects on lean premixed combustion, and supervised experiments in high-pressure combustion test cells for industrial gas turbines.

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 1989 - June 1993

Responsibilities included teaching (0.25FTE) and research (0.75FTE) in thermal-fluid systems. Taught course on Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, and Heat Transfer. Developed computer codes for low-Btu coal gas combustion in gas turbines. Senior group leader in-charge to develop the Gas Turbine Laboratory. Led design and development of a major gas turbine research facility to simulate combustor-diffuser flow in power generating gas turbines. Actively participated in workshops leading to the creation of Department of Energy Advanced Turbine Systems (ATS) Program in 1993.

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 1988-July 1989

Responsibilities included teaching undergraduate courses in Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, and Numerical Methods in Engineering.

University of Miami

Teaching Assistant

August 1982-July 1987

Responsibilities included assisting and teaching courses on Heat Exchanger Fundamentals and Design, and Thermodynamics. Served as teaching assistant for the measurements laboratory.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor Award, University of Alabama, 2013
- National Academy of Inventors Hall of Fame, 2013
- Honorary Award, Alabama India Business Partnership, 2010
- Fellow, ASME
- Associate Fellow, AIAA
- Lloyd G. and Joyce Austin Presidential Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2004-2008
- CASI Summer Faculty Fellow, 2000
- Advanced Gas Turbine Systems Research Faculty Fellowship, US Department of Energy, 1999
- NASA EPSCoR Travel Grant, 1999
- Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Oklahoma, 1995
- Travel Award, 2nd Int. Microgravity Combustion Workshop, NASA Lewis, 1992
- Dorgan Research Fellowship, University of Miami, 1987-88
- NATO Advanced Study Institute Travel Award to Portugal, 1987.
- IIT Post Graduate Scholarship, India, 1980-82
- Merit Scholarship, University of Roorkee, 1977-May 80.
- National Merit Scholar, 1976
- Listed in Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in the East

STUDENTS AWARDED

- William Cox, Best College Poster Award, UA Undergraduate Research Day, 1st Place winner, 2013
- Dan Mitchell, Combustion Art Winner, 1st Place, 2012
- Tanisha Booker, Combustion Art Competition, 3rd place winner, 2010
- Justin Williams, Combustion Art Competition, 1st place winner, 2010
- Daniel Seguera, Excellence in MS Thesis, 1st Place at University of Alabama, 2007
- Cristina Dumitrescu, Graduate Student of the Year in ME, Engineering Council of Birmingham, 2007
- ASME Fluid Engineering Senior Capstone Project Report Competition, 1st Place award, 2004
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Oklahoma, William Dacus, 2004
- Undergraduate Research Day at the Oklahoma Capitol, one of two students from OU campus, William Dacus, 2004
- NSF Graduate Fellowship, Jarod Kelly, 2004
- ASME Fluid Engineering Senior Capstone Project Report Competition, 1st Place award, 2003
- GAANN Fellowship, Timothy Marbach, 2003

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Mechanical Engineering Design (ME 490)
- Heat Transfer
- Design of Thermal-Fluid Systems
- Senior Design Practicum (Energy Systems)
- Numerical Methods in Engineering
- Thermodynamics I
- Thermodynamics II
- Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
- Introduction to Heat Transfer
- Air Conditioning Systems

Recently taught courses include: Design of Thermal Fluid Systems, and Senior Design Practicum. The latter course involves industry sponsored team projects requiring design and prototyping such as:

- -Bird's Eye View, Sutton Avian Research Center, Best Project Award, 1st Place, 2004
- -Automation of Air Entrainment Device, Halliburton, patent in progress, 2004
- -Flowtran, Omniplex Science Museum, Full-scale exhibit to display flow concepts, 2004
- Proppant Delivery System Design: Schlumberger, 1st Place at ASME IMECE Fluid Eng, 2004
- Air entrainment measurements in slurries, Halliburton, 1st Place at ASME IMECE Fluid Eng, 2003
- SureFlow short circuit identification, International Environmental Corp, 2003
- Heat-pipe air-conditioning system, ASHRAE, 2003
- Heat exchanger coil testing, York International, Special recognition from the sponsor, 2003
- Fuel cell kerosene pre-burner, University of Oklahoma, Best Project Award, 1st Place, 2002
- Automated measurements in an instructional diesel engine, University of Oklahoma, 2002
- Pitot-static Tube Calibration System for B-1 Bomber Aircraft, Later on adapted by Air Force, 2001
- Aircraft fuel flow meter calibration test stand, Tinker Air Force Base, 2001
- Design/construction of a Super Gas fuel station, University of Oklahoma/OCAST, 2000
- Sabatier reactor for in-situ fuel utilization on Mars, 2000
- Air-cycle cooling system, 2000
- Residential furnace with feedback control of combustion emissions, 2000
- Interacting diffusion flames in microgravity, NASA Zero Gravity Student Flight Program, 1998.

Graduate Courses Taught

- Computational Heat and Fluid Flow
- Combustion Processes II or Computational Combustion
- Principles of Heat Transfer
- Finite Difference Methods in Engineering
- Computational Fluid Dynamics

The first two courses were developed and they are required by all graduate students in thermal sciences. The course on Combustion II was developed to introduce advanced computational concepts in combustion including use of commercial software.

Additional Educational Activities:

- Re-organized Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Program at the University of Alabama to involve industrial sponsors providing projects and financial support
- Facilitated industrial funding of about \$50,000 for Senior Capstone Projects in Mechanical Engineering during academic year 2003-2004. Sponsors include Schlumberger, Halliburton, Hitachi Computer Products, Michelin Tire, Omniplex Science Museum, National Instruments, Eaton Corporation, etc.
- Undergraduate Senior Project Grant, \$4,000, ASHRAE, 2002-2003.
- Developed Senior Design Practicum Program with project option in Energy Systems.
- Advised independent research projects of about 65 undergraduate students.
- Undergraduate Senior Project Grant, \$4700, ASHRAE, 1999-2000.
- NASA Zero-Gravity Student Flight Opportunity Program, 1998.
- Undergraduate Senior Project Grant, \$4,800, ASHRAE, 1996-1997.
- Gas Turbine Education, Panelist, Advanced Turbine Systems Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, 1994.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Technical Leadership

- Chair, US Sections of the Combustion Institute, 2015-present
- Past chair, Central States Section of the US Combustion Institute, 2015-present
- Chair, Coal, Biomass, an Alternative Fuels Committee, ASME International Gas Turbine Institute, 2016 present
- Vice Chair, US Sections of the Combustion Institute, 2014-15
- Chair, Central States Section of the Combustion Institute, 2013-15
- Co-Chair, Coal, Biomass, an Alternative Fuels Committee, ASME International Gas Turbine Institute, 2014 – 16.
- Member, US Board of the Combustion Institute, 2013-
- ASME IGTI Turbo Expo, 2014, CBAF Committee Vanguard Chair, 2013-2014
- AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting 2012, Terrestrial Energy Systems (TES) Committee Point of Contact.
- Editorial Board, Journal of Combustion, 2009-2012
- Co-organizer, 2008 Technical Meeting of the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute.
- On-site Reviewer, Combustion Research, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 2006
- Member, Board of Advisors, U.S. Central States Section of The Combustion Institute, 2004-
- Co-Chair (with R. Parthasarathy), 23rd Oklahoma AIAA/ASME Symposium, Norman, OK, 2003
- Organizer, Annual Mechanical Engineering Capstone Design Fair, Norman, 2002, 2003, 2004

Departmental Committees

- Chair, ME Assessment Committee, 2009 2011
- Member, ME Assessment Committee, 2007-2008
- Member, Graduate Education Committee, Jan. 05 Dec 05
- Chair, Undergraduate Design Committee, Jan. 03-Dec. 05
- Member, Thermal Science Faculty Search Committee, Sep. 03-April 04.
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Efficient Use Resources in AME, Jan 03-June 03
- Chair, Undergraduate Design and Computing Committee, Aug 98-Dec. 02
- Faculty Advisor, ASHRAE Student Chapter, 1997-2004
- Member, Undergraduate Design and Computer Committee, 96-98
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 93-96
- Member, Undergraduate Design Committee, 94-96
- Member, Computer Network Committee, 93-96
- Member, Technical Support Committee, 93-96

College of Engineering Committee

- Member, College Undergraduate Research Committee, 2009
- Convocation Field Marshall, 2002

University Committees

- Chair, Research Advisory Committee, 2012-2103
- Information Technology User Services Representative, 2002

- Consultant Interview Committee, HVAC Improvement Projects, 1999
- Faculty Senate, 1998-2000

Community Service

- Featured Participant, Books That Inspire Exhibit, OU Library, 2003
- Judge, Oklahoma State Science Fair, 2002, 2003
- Faculty Advisor, Oklahoma Undergraduate India Society, 2002-2003.

Society Memberships

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Fellow)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (Associate Fellow)
- The Combustion Institute (Member)
- Professional Mechanical Engineer registered in Oklahoma PE # 17386
- American Society of Engineering Education (Member)
- American Society of Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (Member)
- Member, Tau Beta Pi, National Honors Society

Technical Committee Memberships

- ASME International Gas Turbine Institute, Coal, Alternative, and Biomass Fuels Committee, 2007-
- ASME International Gas Turbine Institute, Combustion, Fuels, and Emissions Technical Committee, 1993-
- AIAA, Terrestrial Energy Systems Technical Committee, 2007-
- AIAA, Propellants and Combustion Technical Committee, 2003-2014
- ASME Fluid Engineering Division's Coordinating Group on CFD, 1991-1995.

Technical Reviews (numbers tracked since 2004 only)

- Atomization and Spray, 2008 (1)
- Journal of Aerospace Engineering, 2008 (1)
- ASME Journal of Heat Transfer 2008 (1)
- Chemical Engineering Research and Design 2008 (1)
- Clean Air, 2008 (1)
- Energy and Fuels, 2008 (1)
- Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science, 2008 (1), 2009(1)
- Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics, 2008 (2)
- Progress in Energy and Combustion Science, 2007 (1)
- Measurement Science and Technology, 2007 (1)
- Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, 2007 (1)
- International Journal of Thermal Sciences, 2007 (1)
- Physics of Fluids, 2006 (1), 2008 (1)
- Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science, 2006 (1)
- ASME IDETC/CIE 2006 (2), 2007 (1)
- International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow, 2006 (1)
- Experiments in Fluids, 2004 (1), 2005 (2), 2006 (1), 2007 (2), 2008 (1), 2009 (1)

- International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, 2006 (1), 2008 (4)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 2005(1)
- Applied Optics, 2004 (1)
- Combustion Science and Technology, 2004(1)
- Combustion Symposium (International), 2004 (1), 2006 (7), 2008(6), 2010 (6), 2012 (6), 2014
 (6)
- CRC Press, 2004 (1)
- Combustion and Flame, 2007 (1)
- Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power, 2005 (5), 2006 (5), 2007 (6), 2008 (6+1)
- ASME Journal of Fluids Engineering, 2007 (1)
- ASME Journal of Energy Resources Technology
- AIAA Journal, 2005 (2), 2006 (1)
- AIAA Journal of Propulsion and Power, 2004 (2), 2005 (4), 2006(2), 2007 (2), 2008 (2), 2009(2)
- IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology
- International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer
- ASME IMECE and Heat Transfer Division Meetings
- AIAA Joint Propulsion Conference, 2005 (6)
- AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting, 2006 (6), 2007 (11)

Technical Proposal Review

- National Science Foundation, Combustion, Plasma, and Fire Sciences, 2013
- National Science Foundation, Combustion, Plasma, and Fire Sciences, 2012
- National Science Foundation, IDC, 2010
- National Science Foundation, Chemical Sciences, 2007
- National Science Foundation, Ethics Education in Science and Engineering, 2006
- US Civilian Research and Development Foundation, 2005
- American Chemical Society, 2005, 2006, 2007
- National Science Foundation, SBIR Program, Washington, DC, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006
- NASA Microgravity Combustion Proposal Review Panel, Washington, DC, 1996, 2002
- University of California Energy Institute, 2002
- Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, 2000
- US Department of Energy, SBIR Program, 1998, 1999.

Conference Session Organization/Chair

- Session Organizer and Chair, Liquid Biofuels, 54th ASME Turbo Expo, Orlando, June 2009.
- Session Organizer and Chair, Combustion Experiments, 54th ASME Turbo Expo, Orlando, June 2009.
- Session Chair, Combustion Dynamics I, AIAA ASM Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 2009
- Session Chair, Biofuel Combustion, AIAA ASM Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 2009
- Session Chair, Novel Combustion, International Symp. on Combustion, Montreal, July 2008.
- Session Organizer and Chair, Alternate Fuels, 53th ASME Turbo Expo, Berlin, June 2008.
- Session Organizer and Chair, Fuel Flexibility, 53rd ASME Turbo Expo, Berlin, June 2008.
- Session Chair, Combustion Applications, AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting, Reno, 2008.

- Session Organizer and Chair, Liquid Biofuels Utilization, 52nd ASME Turbo Expo, Montreal, May 2007.
- Session Organizer and Chair, Fuel-Flexibility-Combustion Systems, 52nd ASME Turbo Expo, Montreal, May 2007.
- Session Chair, Turbulent Combustion Modeling, AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting, Reno, 2007.
- Session Chair, Constant Pressure Combustion I, <u>2006 Spring Technical Meeting of the Central</u> States Section of the Combustion Institute, Cleveland, OH, May 2006.
- Session Organizer and Chair, *Fuel Flexible Combustion*, 51st ASME IGTI Turbo Expo, Barcelona, Spain, 2006
- Session Chair, Gas Turbine Combustion, AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting, Reno, 2006.
- Session Organizer and Chair, <u>Combustion Measurements and Modeling</u>, 50th ASME IGTI Turbo Expo, Reno, 2005
- Session Chair, *Catalytic Combustion*, 49th ASME IGTI Turbo Expo, Vienna, Austria, 2004
- Session Chair, *Flame Diagnostics and Combustion Control*, 2004 Spring Technical Meeting of the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute, Austin, TX, 2004.
- Session Chair, Thermal and Fluid Sciences I, <u>24th AIAA/ASME Oklahoma Symposium</u>, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, 2004.
- Session co-Chair (with Robert Tacina), *Gas Turbine Combustion*, AIAA Aerospace Science Meeting, Reno, Nevada, 2004.
- Session Chair, Mechanical Engineering, OU Undergraduate Research Day, 2003
- Session Chair, *Diagnostics IV*, 3rd Joint Meeting of the Combustion Institute, Chicago, 2003.
- Session Organizer and Chair, *Catalytic Combustion*, 48th ASME Turbo Expo, Atlanta, GA, 2003
- *Premixed Flames*, Session Chair, 2002 Spring Technical Meeting of the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute, Knoxville, TN, 2002.
- Fuel Properties and Kinetics, Session Organizer, 46th ASME Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Technical Congress and Users Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2001.
- *Alternative Fuels*, Session co-organizer, 46th ASME Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Technical Congress and Users Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2001
- Spreading Flames, Fire Detection, Measurement, and Control, Session Chair, 2000 Technical Meeting of the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2000.
- *Numerical Modeling*, Session Organizer, 42nd ASME Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Technical Congress and Users Symposium, Orlando, Florida, 1997.
- *Combustion Modeling*, Session Organizer, 41st ASME Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Technical Congress and Users Symposium, Birmingham, UK, 1996.
- *Gas Turbine NOx Emission*, Session Co-Chairman, 40th ASME Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Technical Congress and Users Symposium, Houston, Texas, 1995.
- NATO Advanced Study Institute on Thermal-Hydraulics of Two-Phase Flow Heat Exchangers, Scientific Program Organizer, Povoa de Varzim, Portugal, 1987.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Current (at UA)

- Unsteady Flow Field Measurements In the Combustor, Diffuser And Bypass Mixer, US Department of Energy, \$600,000 include UA match, September 1, 2016-Feb 28, 2019, Principal Investigator (60%).
- Development and Validation of Physics-Based Sub-models of High Pressure Supercritical Fuel Injection at Diesel Conditions, US Department of Energy, \$662,485 including UA match, Jan 1, 2016-Dec 31, 2019, Principal Investigator (40%).
- Experimental Investigation of Noise and Thermo-Acoustic Instabilities in Low-Emission, High-Efficiency Combustion Systems for Aviation, NASA, \$675,000 plus \$337,500 in UA match, September 2013-August 2016. Principal Investigator (100%).

Completed (at UA)

- Frontiers in Mechanical Engineering: Doctoral Fellowships in Mechanical Engineering, Department of Education, \$700,000 including \$175,000 match from the University of Alabama, August 2010 August 2015, Principal Investigator (40%) with co-PIs K. Chou, B. Todd, and B. Taylor.
- Institute for Sustainable Energy, US Department of Energy, \$1,250,000 including \$250,000 match from the University of Alabama, June 2010 May 2014, Principal Investigator (60%), with Co-PIs A. Lane and P. Puzinauskas.
- MRI-R2 Acquisition of a Volumetric 3-Component Velocimetry (V3C) System, \$501,685, June 2010 May 2011, co-Principal Investigator (16%) with A. Lang (PI) and co-PIs P. Hubner, S. Olcmen, P. Puzinauskas.
- Low Emissions Burner Technology for Metal Processing Industry using Byproducts and Biomass Derived Liquid Fuels, Department of Energy, \$831,625 including \$331,625 match from the University of Alabama (\$281,625) and Wise Alloys (\$50,000), August 2010 July 2014, Principal Investigator (60%) with B. Taylor (co-PI).
- Passive Combustion Control for Turbine Engine Noise Reduction, Ultramet Corp (through US Navy), \$190,000, Jan 2009 December 2010, Principal Investigator (100%).
- Energy Conversion for Sustainable Environment: Doctoral Fellowships in Mechanical Engineering, Department of Education, \$957,952 including \$191,590 match from the University of Alabama, August 2006- August 2011, Principal Investigator (20%) with co-PIs M. Ashford, J. Baker, K.C. Midkiff and B. Taylor.
- Small-Scale Flow Experiments to Support Development of Hydrogen Codes and Safety Standards, Sandia National Laboratory, \$155,000, July 07 Dec. 09, Principal Investigator (100%).
- High-Speed Rainbow Schlieren Deflectometry to Quantify Buoyancy Effects in Transitional/Turbulent Gas Jet Flames, NASA, \$300,000 including \$40,320 match from the University of Alabama, January 2005- June 2008, Principal Investigator (100%).
- Biofuel Combustion, Southern Company, \$76,130, Feb 2007 May 2008, Principal Investigator (100%), with Dan Daly (co-PI).

- Passive Combustion Control for Turbine Engine Noise Reduction, Ultramet Corp (through US Navy), \$39,000, Jan 2007 December 2007, Principal Investigator (100%).
- Porous Media Combustor Concepts for Propulsion Gas Turbines, Army Research Office, US Department of Defense (through University of Oklahoma), \$59,996 including \$18,996 match from the University of Alabama, 2005-2006, Principal Investigator (100%).

Completed (prior to UA)

- Porous Media Combustor Concepts for Propulsion Gas Turbines, Army Research Office, US Department of Defense, \$450,000 including \$150,000 match the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education, with S.R. Gollahalli (co-PI), 2002-2005, Principal Investigator (60%), Retained at the University of Oklahoma.
- Environmentally Benign Energy Utilization: Doctoral Fellowships in Mechanical Engineering, US Department of Education, \$719,925, including \$127,985 match from the University of Oklahoma, with Fink, Gollahalli, Lai, and Parthasarathy, 2003-2006, Principal Investigator (43%), Retained at the University of Oklahoma.
- Gravitational Effects on Flow Stability and Transition in Low Density Jets, NASA, \$407,000, including \$62,000 match from University of Oklahoma, with R. Parthasarathy (co-Investigator), April 2000-August 2004, Principal Investigator (60%)
- Advanced Hybrid Power, CASI Oklahoma, \$80,924, 2003-2004. Principal Investigator (100%)
- Evaluation of Porous Media Combustion Concept for Fuel Flexible Gas Turbines, University of Oklahoma Research Council, \$6,000, Nov. 2001-August 2002. Principal Investigator (100%)
- Development of a Calibration System for the Pitot Static Probes on the B-1B Aircraft, CACI-ASG (funded through Tinker Air Force Base), \$45,188, with R. Parthasarathy, June-August 2001, co-Principal Investigator (40%)
- Test Apparatus for Jet Engine Fuel Flow Meter Calibration, CACI-ASG, Oklahoma City (funded through Tinker Air Force Base), \$115,356 with W. Sutton (co-Principal Investigator), January 2001- May 2001, Principal Investigator (60%)
- Non-Catalytic Porous Combustion for Turbine Burner Applications, MER Corporation, Tucson, (funded through Wright Patterson Air Force Base), \$25,000, October 2000-August 2001, Principal Investigator (100%)
- Advanced Hybrid Power at Tinker Air Force Base, CACI-ASG, Oklahoma City (funded through Tinker Air Force Base), \$25,200, June 2000-May 2001, Principal Investigator (100%)
- Alternate Fuels for Gas Turbine Combustion, South Carolina Institute for Energy Studies (SCIES), Clemson, SC, \$18,419, May 1999-May 2000, Principal Investigator (100%)
- Transitional Flames in Microgravity, University of Oklahoma, \$12,000 (with College of Engineering Match), January 1999-January 2000, Principal Investigator (100%)
- Effects of Energy Release on Near Field Flow Structure of Gas Jets, NASA Headquarters, \$450,000, with S.R. Gollahalli (co-Investigator), June 1994-Nov 1998, PI (60%)
- Improving Aerodynamics of the Intercooler Flow Path for the Development of High Efficiency

- Gas Turbines, \$322,512 including \$25,000 share from University of Oklahoma, with S.R. Gollahalli (co-Principal Investigator), July 1994-June 1997, Principal Investigator (60%)
- Laser System for Combustion Diagnostics, National Science Foundation, \$147,000 including \$92,000 match from University of Oklahoma, with S.R. Gollahalli, 1995-1996, co-Principal Investigator (50%)
- Liquid Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel in the Heavy Trucking Industry, US Department of Energy, Bartlesville, OK, \$700,000, with W. Sutton, May 1993-Sept. 1996. Personal Role/Share: co-Principal Investigator (10%)
- Flow Experiments in a Mixer-Ejector, University of Oklahoma, \$5,000, 1995.
- Experimental Research on Gas Turbine Combustors, University of Oklahoma, \$7500, 1994.

Co-Investigator on the Following Grants

- Experimental Verification of a Compressor Diffuser Flow Field with Air Extraction in a State-of-the Art American Made Industrial Gas Turbine for IGCC System, Department of Energy, Morgantown, WV, \$1,208,491, with T.T. Yang, 1991-1993.
- Systems Study on Integration of Air-Blown Coal Gasification System with a High Performance Gas Turbine, Department of Energy, Morgantown, WV, \$551,428, with T.T. Yang, 1989-1990.
- Low-Btu Gas Combustion Model Evaluation, GE Corporate Research and Development Center, Schenectady, NY, \$253,435, with T.T. Yang, 1989-1990.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Doctoral

- 1. Jonathan Tobias, TBD
- 2. Daniel Depperschmidt, Flow field measurements in a rotating detonation engine
- 3. Christopher Wanstall (with J. Bittle), Schlieren measurements in jets at diesel engine conditions
- 4. James Allen, Optical Diagnostics of Reaction Zones in Combustion, December 2016 (expected)
- 5. John Kornegay, Lean Direct Injection Combustion, Spring 2017 (expected)
- 6. Yonas Niguse, Fuel Flexible Clean Combustion of Liquid Fuels by a Novel Twin-fluid Atomizer, Summer 2015, Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.
- 7. Jiang Lulin, Fall 2014, *Investigation of Atomization Mechanisms and Flame Structure of a Twin-Fluid Injector for Different Liquid Fuels*. Current position: Assistant Professor (tenure track), University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA.
- 8. Joseph Meadows, Summer 2014, Flow Diagnostics of Swirl Stabilized Combustion Without and With Porous Inert Media For Mitigation of Combustion Noise and Thermo-Acoustic Instabilities. Current Position: Research Engineer, Siemens Energy, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 9. Troy J. Dent, Jr., Spring 2012, Meso-scale Power Generation Incorporating Heat Recirculation, Porous Inert Media, and Thermoelectric Modules.
- 10. Tanisha Booker (co-adviser with M. Ashford), Fall 2011, Characterization of Hydrogen Combustion in a Direct Injected Constant Volume Combustion Chamber Using Rainbow Schlieren Deflectometry, Technical Project Manager, E34 Expeditionary Warfare Systems Development, NSWC-PCD.
- 11. Benjamin Simmons, Summer 2011 *Atomization and Combustion of Liquid Biofuels*, Current Position: Instructor/Assistant Professor, Department of Mech. Eng., South Dakota School of Mines, SD.
- 12. Daniel Sequera, Fall 2010, *Reduction of Combustion Noise and Instabilities using Porous Inert Material with a Swirl-Stabilized Burner*, Current position: Baker Oil, Houston, TX.
- 13. Heena Panchasara, August 2010, Spray Characteristics and Combustion Performance of Unheated and Preheated Liquid Biofuels, Current Position: GE Corporation, Greenville, SC.
- 14. Pankaj Kolhe, August 2009, Statistical Tomography for Scalar Turbulence Measurements using Line of Sight Optical Techniques
- 15. Vijaykant Sadasivuni, Spring 2008, *Meso-scale Combustion of Liquid Fuels using Porous Inert Media*, Current Position: Engineer, Air Liquide, Allentown, PA.
- 16. Rajani Satti, November 2006, Flow Structure of Low-Density Gas Jets and Gas Jet Diffusion Flames. Current Position: Baker Oil, Houston, TX.
- 17. Timothy Marbach, July 2005, *Meso-scale Porous Media Heat Recirculating Combustor*, Current Position: Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento, CA.
- 18. Donald M. Wicksall, August 2004, *Lean Premixed Swirl-Stabilized Combustion of Gaseous Alternative Fuels*. Current Position: Rolls Royce, Indianapolis.

- 19. Kasyap Pasumarthi, May 2004, *Buoyancy Effects on Flow Structure and Instability of Low-Density Gas Jets*, with R. Parthasarathy. Current Position: Intel Corporation, Seattle, WA.
- 20. Khalid Al-Ammar, 1998, Scalar Measurements and Analysis of Hydrogen Gas-Jet Diffusion Flames in Normal and Microgravity, with S.R. Gollahalli. Current position: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 21. Nelson K. Butuk, 1997, Fluid Flow Diagnostics Using Rainbow Schlieren Imaging and Computer Tomography, with S.R. Gollahalli. Current Position: Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, Texas.
- 22. Irish Hu, 1994, A Presumed and Synthesized Probability Density Function Method for Non-Premixed Turbulent Reacting Flow Calculations, with T.T. Yang. Current Position: Staff Engineer, General Electric Power Systems, Schenectady, New York.

Doctoral Committee Member:

- 1. Venkateswara Dantuluri, 2013
- 2. Olexandr Ivanchenko, 2008
- 3. Cosmin Dumitrescu, 2008
- 4. External Examiner: Atul Srivastava, IIT Kanpur, 2006
- 5. Kristian Olivero, 2004
- 6. Xuelei Chen, 2002
- 7. Mauricio A. Sanchez, 2002
- 8. External Examiner, Kirti K. Dhawan, IIT Kanpur, 2000
- 9. Christopher Lawson, 2000

Masters Students

- 1. Daniel Depperschmidt, 3D printed porous inert media for combustion, Dec 2015
- 2. William C. Thompson, Pressure effects on combustion with heat recirculation, May 2015
- 3. Dan Mitchell, Full Flow Field Measurements Correlated to Acoustic Wave Propagations using High Speed Rainbow Schlieren Deflectometry, December 2013.
- 4. Yonas Niguse, non-thesis, May 2014.
- 5. Lulin Jiang, non-thesis, May 2013.
- 6. Joseph Meadows, May 2013.
- 7. L. Justin Williams, Passive Mitigation of Combustion Noise and Instability using Porous Inert Media in an Elevated Pressure Test Rig, May 2012.
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- 8. Carolina Vega Recalde, NSF REU student, Particle Image Velocimetry, Summer 2014
- 9. Matthew Mercatante, Spring 2014
- 10. Sahil Kansal, Twin-fluid atomization, Summer 2013
- 11. Stewart Carpenter, NSF REU student, Thermo-acoutic instabilities in combustion, Summer 2013
- 12. Daniel Brown, Lean premixed combustion, Spring 2013
- 13. William Cox, Glycerol combustion, Fall-Spring, 2013
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- 17. Cody Osmer, Combustion noise and thermo-acoustic instabilities, NSF REU, Summer 2010.
- 18. Travis Midkiff, Thermo-acoustic instabilities, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010
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- 20. Justin Williams, Summer 2009, Effect of porous media configuration on combustion noise
- 21. Marc Hansen, Fall 2008, Combustion of heated viscous fuels
- 22. Alex Nguyen, Spring 2008, Data Acquisition System for Combustion Experiments
- 23. Brian Lozes, Fall 2007, Portable Rainbow Schlieren Deflectometry Apparatus
- 24. Drew Smith, Fall 2007, Rainbow Schlieren Deflectometry of Sprays and Supersonic Jets
- 25. Alex Nguyen, Fall 2007, Integrated and Automation of Data Acquisition Systems
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- 27. Rick Byrne, Spring 2007, Flow-Blurring Fuel Injection System for Biofuel Combustion
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