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Electrical Engineer, University of Liège, Belgium, July 1974.
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M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, June 1979.
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, December 1980.

Professional Experience

- Professor at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Maryland (known as the Department of Electrical Engineering until 1999), College Park, since July 1990. Joint appointment with the Institute for Systems Research (known as Systems Research Center until 1992) since August 1988; permanent joint appointment since July 1995. Affiliate appointment with the Computer Science Department since 2003.
- Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1985–June 1990.
- Assistant Professor at the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1981–August 1985.
- Visiting Professor at the the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, October 1995.
- Visiting Professor at CESAME, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, January–June 1995.
- Visiting Professor at INRIA, Le Chesnay, France, October–December 1988.
- Visiting Professor at the the Lund Institute of Technology, Lund, Sweden, September 1988.
- Consultant with Harris Semiconductor (1981–1984) and with SEPI, Inc. (1982–1984).
- Research Engineer at the University of California, Berkeley, January 1981–August 1981 (except Spring quarter: see below).
- Visiting Lecturer at the EECS Department, University of California, Berkeley, Spring quarter 1981.
- Research Assistant (half time) at the University of California, Berkeley, July 1978–December 1980.
- Teaching Assistant (half time) at the University of California, Berkeley, September 1977–June 1978.
- Military service (Belgian Air Force), September 1976–June 1977.
- Full time Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Liège, Belgium, October 1974–August 1976.
- Student training (Summer Course) at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Geneva, Switzerland, August–September 1973.
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- 3.7. (M.K.H. Fan and A.L. Tits) *Geometric Aspects in the Computation of the Structured Singular Value*, Proceedings of the 1986 American Control Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 1986, pp. 437–441. (*summary of 1.16*)
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- 3.9. *Optimization Methods in CAD*, Conference on Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing for Quality, Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, November 1986.
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- 4.12. (P.D. Mathur and A.L. Tits) *User's Guide for JAKEFSQP Version 1.0*, TR 93-37, Institute for Systems Research, 1993.
- 4.13. (C.T. Lawrence, J.L. Zhou and A.L. Tits) *User's Guide for CFSQP Version 2.0: A C Code for Solving Constrained Nonlinear (Minimax) Optimization Problems, Generating Iterates Satisfying All Inequality and Linear Constraints*, Technical Report, Institute for Systems Research, 1993.
- 4.14. (J.L. Zhou, A.L. Tits, and C.T. Lawrence) *User's Guide for FFSQP Version 3.6: A FORTRAN Code for Solving Constrained Nonlinear (Minimax) Optimization Problems, Generating Iterates Satisfying All Inequality and Linear Constraints*, Technical Report, Institute for Systems Research, 1996.
- 4.15. (C.T. Lawrence, J.L. Zhou and A.L. Tits) *User's Guide for CFSQP Version 2.4: A C Code for Solving (Large Scale) Constrained Nonlinear (Minimax) Optimization Problems, Generating Iterates Satisfying All Inequality Constraints*, Technical Report, Institute for Systems Research, 1996.

Awards

- Summer Research Award from the General Research Board of the University of Maryland, College Park, for the Summer of 1982 (\$3,200 - declined).
- NSF Research Initiation Grant, 1982. (Also see "Grants" below)
- ★ NSF 1985 Presidential Young Investigator Award. (Also see "Grants" below)
- Westinghouse Professor for the academic year 85–86. (Also see "Grants" below)
- Westinghouse Professor for the academic year 86–87. (Also see "Grants" below)
- 1987–1988 Outstanding Systems Engineering Faculty Award from the College of Engineering and the Systems Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 1996 George Corcoran Award (Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Maryland) for Significant Contributions to Electrical Engineering Education.
- Listed in the Who's Who in America — Science and Engineering.
- ★ Fellow of the IEEE

Research Grants

- NSF Research Initiation Grant, *Efficient Algorithms for Optimal Design of Engineering Systems*, (\$43,280), principal investigator, 4/1/82 – 10/31/84.

- Minta Martin Aeronautic Research Fund, *Optimization-Based Controller Design for High Performance Aircraft*, (\$20,000), co-principal investigator with W.S. Levine, 7/1/84–6/30/85.
- NSF Engineering Research Equipment Grant, *Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Graphics Methods in Computer-Aided Design of Control and Communication Systems*, (\$85,000), co-principal investigator with J.S. Baras, 9/15/84–2/28/86.
- DoD-University Research Instrumentation Program, *Computational Research Equipment for Systems Engineering Research*, (\$120,000), co-principal investigator with J.S. Baras, 1/1/85–12/31/85.
- Summer research support from the Engineering Research Center at the University of Maryland, (\$6,330.60), 6/15/84–8/15/84.
- Research support for post doctoral fellow, from the Engineering Research Center at the University of Maryland, (\$5,000), 4/1/85–6/30/85.
- Grant from Honeywell S & RC, (\$6,000), principal investigator, 1984.
- Westinghouse Professorship for the academic year 85–86, *Optimization of Control Systems*, (\$35,000).
- NSF 1985 Presidential Young Investigator Award, \$25,000 + up to \$37,500 in matching funds for industrial contributions. Renewable for a total of up to 5 years. Total for academic year 85–86: \$61,674. Total for academic year 86–87: \$62,500. Total for academic year 87–88: \$62,500. Total for academic year 88–89: \$62,500. Total for academic year 89–90: \$62,500. *Computational Aspects in the Use of the Structured Singular Value for Control System Design*.
- Co-investigator in the Systems Research Center, (\$16,000,000), 5/1/85–4/30/90.
- Grant from Honeywell S & RC, (\$5,000), principal investigator, 1985.
- NSF Grant, *Constrained Minimax Optimization in Computer-Aided Design of Engineering Systems*, (\$137,557), principal investigator, 9/1/85–2/28/89.
- Travel grant from the Partners of the Americas for a two week visit to COPPE/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August–September 1986.
- Grant from Westinghouse Corporation, *Optimization-Based Design of Airborne Servosystems*, (\$27,500), principal investigator, 1986–1987.
- Equipment Grant from Sun Microsystems, (\$25,000), principal investigator, 1986.
- Westinghouse Professorship for the academic year 86–87, *Optimization of Control Systems*, (\$35,000).
- NASA Ames University Consortium, *Rotorcraft Flight Control System Design Methodologies*, (\$60,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan and J. Barlow, 4/1/88–3/31/90.
- NSF Grant, *Fast Algorithms for Optimization Problems Arising in the Design of Engineering Systems*, (\$150,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 2/15/89–7/31/92.
- Grant from Rockwell International, *Structured Singular Value Algorithms*, (\$5,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 1988.
- Grant from Shell Development Company, (\$5,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 1988.
- Grant from Westinghouse, portion of Westinghouse’s contribution to the Systems Research Center, earmarked for support of optimization-based design effort, (\$30,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 1988.
- Grant from Westinghouse, portion of Westinghouse’s contribution to the Systems Research Center, earmarked for support of optimization-based design effort, (\$30,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 1989.
- Grant from Rockwell International, (\$10,000), principal investigator, 1989.
- NASA Ames University Consortium, *Rotorcraft Flight Control System Design Methodologies*, (\$80,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan and J. Barlow, 4/1/90–3/31/92.
- Grant from Rockwell International, (\$10,000), principal investigator, 1990.
- Grant from Westinghouse, portion of Westinghouse’s contribution to the Systems Research Center, earmarked for support of optimization-based design effort, (\$25,000), co-principal investigator with M.K.H. Fan, 1990.
- Co-investigator in the NSF ECSEL grant, (\$2,000,000) for five years, 1990.

- Member of the College of Engineering Council, 1989–1991, 1992–1994 and 1999–2001. Chaired the Council in 1992–1993.
- Clark School Web Site Redesign Committee (04)
- Significant involvement in development of FAR (faculty activity report) system, 2004–2005.
- Chaired the Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Communications, 2004.
- Graduate Committee for Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computation, 2000–2002.
- Search Committee for Director of Graduate Studies, Computer Science Department, 2004.
- Campus Senator, 1990–1994.
- Campus Plan of Organization Review Committee, 1991–1992.
- Campus Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, 1991–1993.
- Engineering Representative on Provost’s APT Point Committee, 1992–1994.
- Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships, 1992–1994.
- Council of University of Maryland System Faculty, 1993–1994.
- Graduate Council, 1996–1999.
- Ad-hoc committee to review the operation of the Graduate School, Spring 1999.
- Academic Planning Advisory Committee (APAC), 2002–2005.
- Graduate School Review Committee, 2004–2005.
- Committee on International Graduate Students, 2004–2005.
- Significant involvement in development of MEGS database system, 2001–2005.
- Member of Clark School’s Dean Search Committee, 2007–2008.

Professional Service

- Co-organizer of the *Optimization-Based Computer-Aided Design* session at the 21st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Orlando, Florida, December 1982.
- Member of the Program Committee for the 3rd IEEE CSS Symposium on Computer-Aided Control System Design, Arlington, Virginia, September 1986.
- Registration Chairman for the 25th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Athens, Greece, December 1986.
- Co-organizer of the *Optimization-Based Design of Control Systems* session at the SIAM Conference on Control in the 90’s, San Francisco, California, May 1989.
- Member of the IFIP Working Group on Optimization-Based Computer-Aided Modelling and Design, since 1988.
- Panel member for evaluation of SBIR proposals, NSF, September 1989.
- Associate Editor of the IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 1/1/1990–12/31/93.
- Associate Editor of Systems and Control Letters, 1/1/91–7/1/95.
- Program Committee Member for the 1992 American Control Conference.
- Program Vice-Chairman for Contributed Papers, 31st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 1992.
- Associate Editor of Automatica, 1/1/94–12/01/99.
- International Program Committee member for the IFIP 3rd WG-7.6 Working Conference on Optimization-Based Computer-Aided Modelling and Design, Prague, the Czech Republic, May 24–26, 1994.
- International Program Committee member for the 17th IFIP TC7 Conference and System Modelling and Optimization, Prague, the Czech Republic, July 10–14, 1995.
- Associate Editor at Large of the IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 1/1/1995–1998.
- International Program Committee member for the 1997 European Control Conference, Brussels, Belgium, July 1–4, 1997.

- International Program Committee member for the 7th Symposium on Computer Aided Control Systems Design, Ghent, Belgium, April 28–30, 1997.
- ★ Editor for Technical Notes and Correspondence, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 1998–2005.
- Appointed member of the Board of Governors of the IEEE Control Systems Society, 1998.
- Associate Editor of Optimization and Engineering, 2002–.
- Associate Editor of Computational Optimization and Applications, 2002–.
- Associate Editor for Operations Research, 2004–.
- ★ Editor for Rapid Publications for Automatica, 2005–.
- Member of IEEE CSS Fellow Selection Committee, 2006, 2007.

Membership in Professional Societies

- IEEE (Control Systems Society)
- Mathematical Programming Society
- SIAM (Optimization)

Invited Lectures

- at Harris Corporation, Semi-Conductor Division, Melbourne, Florida, on November 13, 1981.
- at INRIA, Le Chesnay, France, on December 22, 1982.
- at Drexel University, Mechanical Eng. Dept., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 15, 1983.
- at DFVLR, Oberpfaffenhofen, Federal Republic of Germany, on December 20, 1984.
- at the University of Manchester Institute of Sciences and Technology (U. K.), on July 12, 1985.
- at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, on November 11, 1985.
- at the University of Liège, Belgium, on July 11, 1986.
- at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 1, 1986.
- at COPPE, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on August 27-28, 1986.
- at National Laboratory for Scientific Computations, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on September 4, 1986.
- at Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland, on December 17, 1986.
- at the National University of Singapore, Electrical Engineering Dept., on April 7, 1987.
- at General Electric C&RD, Schenectady, NY, on June 1, 1988.
- at Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, on July 8, 1988.
- at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, on September 1, 1988.
- at the Lund Institute of Technology, Lund, Sweden, on September 13, 20, and 23, 1988.
- at the Laboratoire des Signaux et Systèmes, Gif-s/Yvette, France, on October 27, 1988.
- at INRIA, Le Chesnay, France, on November 3, November 10, December 1 and December 22, 1988.
- at CNR-IASI, Rome, Italy, on December 13, 1988.
- at UMBC, Mathematics Department, on February 28, 1989.
- at Georgia Institute of Technology, on December 18, 1989.
- at Princeton University, on March 15, 1990.
- at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Mathematical Sciences, on October 11, 1990.
- at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, on November 12, 1992.
- at Georgia Institute of Technology, on April 1, 1993 (first invited Colloquium speaker in a monthly cross-departmental colloquium series).
- at University of Trier, Trier, Germany, on July 12, 1993.
- at Technical University Berlin, Berlin, Germany, on July 15, 1993.
- at University of Louvain, CESAME, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, on January 3, 1994.

- at Purdue University, School of Electrical Engineering, West Lafayette, Indiana, on November 18, 1994.
 - at Catholic University of Louvain, CESAME, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, on January 23, 1995.
 - at Catholic Univ. of Leuven, ESAT, Belgium, on Feb. 8, 1995.
 - at the Department of Mathematics, Faculty Universitaires Notre Dame de la Paix, Namur, Belgium, on May 8, 1995.
 - at the Department of Mathematics, University of Reading, UK, on May 12, 1995.
 - at the Institut Montefiore, University of Liège, Belgium, on June 6, 1995.
 - at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, on October 10, 1995.
 - at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, on October 17, 1995.
 - at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on October 31, 1995.
 - at National Sun Yet-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C., on November 3, 1995.
 - at National Kaohsiung Institute of Technology, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C., on November 4, 1995.
 - at Department of Control Engineering, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C., on November 6, 1995.
 - at Institute of Applied Mechanics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., on November 7, 1995.
 - Old Dominion University, October 1, 1999.
 - LIDS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 12, 2002.
 - University of Florida, January 31, 2003.
 - Johns Hopkins University, October 23, 2003.
 - University of Maryland, Baltimore County, March 11, 2005.
- ★ *Featured speaker* at the Conference on Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing for Quality, Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, November 1986.
 - ★ *Plenary talk* at the 1988 IFAC CADCS, Beijing, China, August 1988.
 - ★ *Featured speaker* at the biannual meeting of the FNRS Contact Group on Automatic Control, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, on December 19, 1988.
 - ★ *Two-hour invited plenary talk* joint with M.K.H. Fan at the International Workshop on Robustness of Control Systems, Kappel am Albis, Switzerland, September 1991: μ versus Kharitonov: Rivalry or partnership?
 - ★ *Invited plenary speaker* at the International Workshop on Semi-Infinite Programming, Cottbus, Germany, September 23-26, 1996.

Doctoral and M.S. Students

Ph.D. Students (at the University of Maryland, College Park)

1. Michael K.H. Fan, *Characterization and Computation of the Structured Singular Value*, 1986. Current position: Associate Professor at the School of Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Lahcen Saydy (jointly advised by Prof. E. Abed), *Studies in Robust Stability*, 1988. Current position: Associate Professor (Professeur Agrégé) at the Département de Génie Électrique et Informatique, École Polytechnique de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
3. Li Lee, *Robustness Study of Systems with Phase-Informed Uncertainty*, 1992. Current position: Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Sun Yet-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C.
4. Jian Zhou, *Fast, Globally Convergent Optimization Algorithms, with Application to Engineering System Design*, 1992. Current position: Systems Specialist, Fannie Mae, Washington, DC.

5. Nam-Kiu Tsing, *Computer-Based Techniques for Control System Design, with Applications to Rotorcraft Control*, 1992. Current position: Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
6. Win-Bin Shieh (jointly advised by S. Azarm and L.W. Tsai), *Design and Optimization of Planar Mechanisms Featuring Symmetrical Foot Point Paths*, June 1996.
7. Yung-Shan Chou, *Robustness of Systems Under Structured Time-Varying Uncertainty: Stability and Performance*, December 1996.
8. Yaguang Yang, *Robust System Design: Pole Assignment Approaches*, December 1996.
9. Vineet Sahasrabudhe (jointly advised by R. Celi), *Multi-Disciplinary Optimization of a Helicopter Rotor and Flight Control System*, December 1996.
10. Craig Lawrence, *A Computationally Efficient Feasible Sequential Quadratic Programming Algorithm*, December 1998.
11. Simon Schurr (jointly advised by Prof. Dianne O'Leary), *An Inexact Interior-Point Algorithm for Conic Convex Optimization Problems*, December 2006.

M.S. Thesis Students

(at the University of California, Berkeley)

Tom P. Lee, *The Design of Digital Filters Using Interactive Optimization*, 1981.

(at the University of Maryland, College Park)

Hassan Parsa, *Nonuniform, Dynamically Adapted Discretization for Functional Constraints in Engineering Problems*, 1984.

Michael K.H. Fan, *DELIGHT.LQG: A System for Optimization-Based Control System Design Using LQG Controller Structure and Efficient Derivative Computation*, 1984.

Zidu Ma, *Interaction, Specification Refinement and Tradeoff Exploration in Optimization-Based Design of Engineering Systems*, 1986.

Edgar Bertaut, *A Preconverter for Computer-Aided Optimization of a Network of Single-Input, Single-Output Linear Time-Invariant Systems*, 1987.

Joe-Ren Shyng, *An Algorithm for Optimization Problems with Positive Semi-Definite Matrix Constraints*, 1987.

Stefano Coraluppi (jointly advised by E. Abed), *Optimal Estimation of Domains of Attraction of Nonlinear Dynamical Systems*, 1992.

Sasan Bakhtiari, *Contributions to Primal-Dual Interior-Point Methods for Nonlinear Programming*, 2003.