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Professional Interests

Sustainability Science and Engineering; Circular Economy; Process Systems Engineering; Complex and Multiscale Systems; Systems Ecology.

Education

- 1986-92 **Massachusetts Institute Of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Advisor: Prof. George Stephanopoulos)
- 1986-89 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
M.S. in Chemical Engineering Practice (MSCEP)
- 1982-86 **University of Bombay**,
Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay, India
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (B. Chem. Eng)

Academic Experience

- Jul '23-present **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ
Julie Ann Wrigley Professor, School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy, School of Sustainability, School of Complex Adaptive Systems
- Jul '23-present **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Richard M. Morrow professor emeritus of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Sep '16-Jun '23 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Richard M. Morrow Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Oct '05-Jun '23 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Jun '20-Jun '23 OSU **Environmental Sciences Graduate Program**, Affiliated faculty
- Jan '18-Dec '22 OSU **Sustainability Institute**, Faculty Advisory Board
- May '21-Apr '22 **Indian Institute of Technology Delhi**, New Delhi, India
VAJRA Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Jan '14-'19 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Professor of Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering
- Feb '16-Jan '17 International Center of Sustainability, **Marmara University**, Istanbul, Turkey
Advisor
- Jan '14-Dec '15 **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**, Mumbai, India
Visiting Professor
- May '12-May '15 **Emergent Institute**, Bengaluru, India
Program Advisor
- Jul '05-Jun '15 Research Director, **Center for Resilience**, Ohio State University
- Jul '10-Jan '12 **TERI University**, New Delhi, India
Vice Chancellor and Professor of Energy and Environment
- Aug '08-Jun '10 **Institute of Chemical Technology**, Mumbai, India
Professor of Chemical Engineering

Jan '08-Jun '12 **Ohio Center for Wetland and River Restoration**, OSU
Affiliate

Jul '06-Jul '08 **Institute of Chemical Technology**, Mumbai, India
Visiting Professor of Chemical Engineering

Oct '99-Sep '05 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering

Oct '93-Sep '99 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering

Summer '02 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, OH
National Research Council Summer Faculty Fellowship

Summer '97 **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base**, Materials Directorate, Ohio
Faculty Summer Research Associate

1992-93 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Post-doctoral research associate (with Prof. George Stephanopoulos, half time)

Summer '91 **MIT Summer School**
Lecturer on "Expert Systems in Process Engineering".

Summer '90 **Harvard University**, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA
Contributed to a method for the comparative assessment of environmental hazards via multivariate statistical analysis. Studied environmental problems in India.

1987-92 **Laboratory for Intelligent Systems in Process Engineering (LISPE)**, MIT
Research Assistant. Successfully applied Multiscale trend analysis and fault diagnosis methods to industrial problems from Eastman Kodak, Texaco and Du Pont.

Fall '89-'91 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Teaching Assistant, Integrated Chemical Engineering, Process Design Module.

Fall '86 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Teaching Assistant, Separation Processes, 10.32.

Industrial Experience

1992-93 **Aware, Inc.**, One Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA
Member of Technical Staff (half time)
Pursued research on wavelets, artificial neural networks and pattern recognition for manufacturing problems.

Mar-Jun '87 **General Electric Company**, Selkirk and Waterford, NY
Plastics Division. Improved product quality in catalyst pellet manufacturing process
Silicones Division. Studied a high-intensity mixer to increase plant capacity

Jan-Mar '87 **Dow Chemical Company**, Midland, MI
Tested the feasibility of a new catalyst leading to improved production. Designed a deep-tank aeration pilot plant

Summer '85 **Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.**, Khopoli, India
Gained plant experience in the production of ethanol-based chemicals. Worked on the design of azeotropic distillation columns.

Professional Recognition

Awards and Other Recognitions

Computing in Chemical Engineering Award, 2023. Awarded by the Computing and Systems Technology division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Julie Ann Wrigley Professor, Arizona State University, 2023-present

Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2022

University Distinguished Scholar Award, 2022. Awarded by The Ohio State University

Clara M. and Peter L. Scott Faculty Award for Excellence in Engineering Education, 2021. Awarded by the College of Engineering, The Ohio State University

Education Leadership in LCA Award, 2020. Awarded by the American Council for Life Cycle Assessment.

Lawrence K. Cecil Award, 2019. Awarded by the Environmental Division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Education Award, 2019. Awarded by the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

UAA-ICT Distinguished Alumnus Award, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India, 2018

D. B. Robinson Distinguished Lecturer, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 25, 2018

Outstanding Paper Award for the paper, V. Gopalakrishnan, G. F. Grubb, B. R. Bakshi, "Biosolids Management with Net-Zero CO₂ Emissions: A Techno-Ecological Synergy Design", *Clean Technologies and Environmental Policies*, 19, 8, 2099-2111, 2017

Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Distinguished lecture, Western University, Ontario, Canada, March 30, 2017

Richard M. Morrow Professor, The Ohio State University, September 2016 - 2023

Environmental Science and Technology *first runner-up for best paper in the Environmental Policy category for 2015* for the paper, S. S. Chopra, B. R. Bakshi, and V. Khanna. "Economic Dependence of U.S. Industrial Sectors on Animal-mediated Pollination Service". *Environmental Science and Technology* 49.24 (2015), pp. 14441-14451.

Research Excellence in Sustainable Engineering, 2012. Awarded by the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Lumley Research Award, 1999, 2003, 2009. Awarded by the College of Engineering, The Ohio State University.

Faculty Early Career Enhancement (CAREER) Award, 1998. Awarded by the National Science Foundation.

Ted Peterson Award, 1996. Awarded by the Computing and Systems Technology area of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Poster session award, third place. AIChE 1991 annual meeting, Los Angeles

P.C. Ray Award for undergraduate project in India, 1986. Awarded by the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers

Bombay University scholarship for being first in entering class, 1982

National Merit Scholarship, Government of India, 1982.

Awards to Students

Circular Arizona Scholarship 2025 to Jaafar Ballout

Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Design Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation runner-up 2024 to Vyom Thakker

Hanwha Travel Award to Sunghoon Kim at AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2023

Best paper award from the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2023, to Michael Charles

Best poster award, second place to Michael Charles from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) National Conference, 2020

Best paper award from the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2020, to Kyuha Lee and Tapajyoti Ghosh

Leo Award for best student paper at 26th CIRP conference on Life Cycle Engineering, West Lafayette, IN, May 7-9, 2019 to Xinyu Liu and Michael Charles

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship to Michael Charles, 2017

W. David Smith Jr. best student paper award from the Computing and Systems Technology Division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2016, to Rebecca Hanes

Best paper award from the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2016, to Rebecca Hanes (declined)

Best paper award, first place from the Sustainable Engineering Forum of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2014, with Shweta Singh

Best paper award, second place at the International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology, Cincinnati, OH, 2013, with Rebecca Hanes and Nathan Cruze

Graduate Student Paper Award, honorable mention, AIChE Sustainable Engineering Forum, 2012, with Geoffrey Grubb

Best paper award, first place at the IEEE International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology, Washington, DC, 2010, with Shweta Singh

Best poster award, first place at the IEEE International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology, Washington, DC, 2010, with Shweta Singh

Best Poster Award for the paper “A Framework for Assessing the Biocomplexity of Material Use”, International Input Output Meeting, Seville, Spain, 9-11 July, 2008, with Dr. Jun-Ki Choi

First Place Award, IEEE student technical paper contest to Mr. Geoffrey Grubb. IEEE International Symposium on Electronics and the Environment, San Francisco, May 2008

Third Place Award, IEEE student technical paper contest to Mr. Vikas Khanna. IEEE International Symposium on Electronics and the Environment, San Francisco, CA, May 2008

Graduate Student Paper Award, second place, AIChE Environmental Division to Jorge Hau, 2007

Graduate Student Paper Award, honorable mention, AIChE Environmental Division to Nandan Ukidwe, 2007

First Place Award, IEEE student technical paper contest to Mr. Vikas Khanna. IEEE International Symposium on Electronics and the Environment, Orlando, FL, May 2007

Graduate Student Paper Award, second place, AIChE Environmental Division to Jorge Hau, 2004

Other Recognition of Students

Gordon Research Conference on Industrial Ecology, Newry, ME, travel award to Ms. Amrita Sen, 2022

Ray travel award, Ohio State University to Vyom Thakker for travel to the 14th Process Systems Engineering Conference, Kyoto, Japan, June 19-23, 2022

Foundations of Computer Aided Process Design, Copper Mountain, CO travel award to Mr. Tapajyoti Ghosh, 2019

International Society for Industrial Ecology, Beijing, China, travel award to Mr. Kyuha Lee, 2019

International Society for Industrial Ecology, Beijing, China, travel award to Mr. Michael Charles, 2019

13th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering, San Diego, CA travel award to Mr. Tapajyoti Ghosh, 2018

International Society for Industrial Ecology, Surrey, UK travel award to Ms. Varsha Gopalakrishnan, 2015

International Society for Industrial Ecology travel award to Ms. Rebecca Hanes, 2015

National Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship to Shweta Singh, 2012

Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University to Mr. Vikas Khanna, 2008-09

Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship at the National Academies to Mr. Vikas Khanna, Summer 2007

Whitney Research Award from the Department of Statistics to Mr. Lixin Lang, 2007

Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University to Mr. Nandan Ukidwe, 2004-05

Editorial Activities

Sustainability Science and Technology, Member of Executive Editorial Board, 2023 - present

Frontiers in Sustainable Resource Management, Specialty Chief Editor, Safe and Just Resource Management, 2023 - present

Cambridge Prisms: Plastics, Member of Editorial Advisory board, June 2022 - present

International Journal of Sustainable Engineering, Member of Editorial Advisory board, January 2021 - present

ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering, Member of Editorial Advisory Board, January 2021 - present

ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering, special issue on “Circular Economy of Plastics”, 2021

Computers and Chemical Engineering special issue in honor of Prof. George Stephanopoulos, guest editor, 2021

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews virtual special issue on “Advanced Life-Cycle Modeling of Energy and Agroecosystems”, guest editor, 2020

Frontiers of Chemical Engineering special issue on “Circular Economy in Chemical Engineering”, guest editor, 2020

Journal of Industrial Ecology special issue on “Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Industrial Ecology”, guest editor, 2020

Journal of Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, Member of Editorial Board, October 2018 - present

Processes, Member of Editorial Board, June 2018 - present

Sustainability, Member of Editorial Board, January 2016 - present

Frontiers in Energy Systems and Policy, Member of Editorial Board, December 2013 - present

Energy Conversion and Management, Member of Editorial Board, January 2013 - present

Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management, Member of Editorial Board, January 2013-present

Clean Technologies and Environmental Policy, Member of Editorial Board, January 2015 - 2020

Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, Member of Editorial Board, January 2006-2019

American Society of Civil Engineering's Journal of Energy Engineering, Associate Editor, 2007-2012.

Scientific and Government Boards and Panels

Transatlantic civil society dialogues with key policy stakeholders, TRACK-STAR, Collaboration platform between EU and US civil society organizations, Member of working group on “Circular Economy and Biodiversity”, May 2021 - .

United Nations Environment Program and Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Life Cycle Initiative, flagship project on “Global guidance on environmental life cycle impact assessment indicators,” Taskforce 5 on Ecosystem Services, Member of task force, September 2017 - 2020

United Nations Environment Program, International Resource Panel, 2011-2012

Confederation of Indian Industry, National Committee on Technology and R & D, 2010-2011

Earth and Sky Radio Series, Member of Science Advisory Board, 2005-2010

Association of Heating, Refrigeration and Airconditioning Engineers, Member of Technical Group on Exergy and Sustainability, January 2006

NSF Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure in Chemical and Biological Systems, Invited participant, Washington, DC, September 2006

A Forum on Sustainability, Well Being, and Environmental Protection: What’s an Agency To Do?, Member of panel on “Measurement”, Washington, DC, December 2, 2005

NSF Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure, Invited participant, Philadelphia, PA, April 2004

Patents

- [1] F. Nazemi, and B. R. Bakshi, “Systems and methods for analysis and design software to enable a sustainable circular economy of multilayer barrier films”. U.S. patent pending, 19/366,313, October 2025
- [2] B. R. Bakshi, G. Stephanopoulos, F. Nazemi, A. Mali, N. Saraf, R. Sharma, J. Ballout, “Open-access modeling of the chemicals and materials industry for sustainability and net-zero”. U.S. patent pending, 63/878,460, September, 2025
- [3] B. R. Bakshi, A. Sen, V. Thakker, G. Stephanopoulos, F. Nazemi, A. Mali, N. Saraf, R. Sharma, J. Ballout, “Software and Methods for Guiding Industry Transition to Net-Zero Emissions”. U.S. patent pending, 63/794,704, April 25, 2025

Publications

Books

- [1] B. R. Bakshi, ed. *Engineering and Ecosystems: Seeking Synergies Toward a Nature-Positive World*. Springer, 2023. ISBN: 9783031356926.
- [2] B. R. Bakshi. *Sustainable Engineering: Principles and Practice*. Cambridge University Press, June 2019.
- [3] B. R. Bakshi, T. G. Gutowski, and D. P. Sekulic, eds. *Thermodynamics and the Destruction of Resources*. Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Book Chapters

- [1] B. R. Bakshi. “Designing Process Systems for Net-Zero Emissions and Nature- and People-Positive Decisions”. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Design FOCAPD 2024*. Ed. by T. A. Adams II, M. Bassett, S. Cremaschi, and M. Zanfir. Vol. 3. FOCAPD 2024. PSE Press, July 2024, pp. 10–15.
- [2] K. Dooley, V. Thakker, B. Bakshi, M. Scholz, F. Hafsa, G. Basile, and R. Buch. “A Multi-disciplinary Assessment of Innovations to Improve Grocery Bag Circularity”. *14th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering*. Ed. by Y. Yamashita and M. Kano. Vol. 49. Computer Aided Chemical Engineering. Elsevier, 2022, pp. 625–630.
- [3] J. Fiksel and B. R. Bakshi. “Designing for Resilience and Sustainability: An Integrated Systems Approach”. *Engineering and Ecosystems: Seeking Synergies Toward a Nature-Positive World*. Ed. by B. R. Bakshi. Springer, 2022.
- [4] A. Sen, G. Stephanopoulos, and B. R. Bakshi. “Mapping Anthropogenic Carbon Mobilization through Chemical Process and Manufacturing Industries”. *14th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering*. Ed. by Y. Yamashita and M. Kano. Vol. 49. Computer Aided Chemical Engineering. Elsevier, 2022, pp. 553–558.
- [5] G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, and G. Basile. “Reinventing the Chemicals/Materials Company: Transitioning to a Sustainable Circular Enterprise”. *14th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering*. Ed. by Y. Yamashita and M. Kano. Vol. 49. Computer Aided Chemical Engineering. Elsevier, 2022, pp. 67–72.
- [6] V. Thakker and B. R. Bakshi. “Guiding innovations and Value-chain improvements using Life-cycle design for Sustainable Circular Economy”. *14th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering*. Ed. by Y. Yamashita and M. Kano. Vol. 49. Computer Aided Chemical Engineering. Elsevier, 2022, pp. 1945–1950.
- [7] K. Lee and B. R. Bakshi. “Energy-Water-CO₂ Nexus of Fossil Fuel Based Power Generation”. *Advances in Carbon Management Technologies*. Ed. by S. Sikdar and F. Princiotta. CRC Press, Mar. 2020, pp. 184–202.
- [8] T. Ghosh, K. Lee, and B. R. Bakshi. “Integrating market models and price effects in a multiscale sustainable process design framework”. *Computer Aided Chemical Engineering*. 47. Copper Mountain, CO, 2019, pp. 175–180.
- [9] U. D. Shah and B. R. Bakshi. “Design and Operation of Technoecological Synergy: A NO₂ Case Study”. *Computer Aided Chemical Engineering*. 47. 2019, pp. 193–198.
- [10] B. R. Bakshi. “Including Nature in Engineering for Innovation and Sustainability: Promise, Progress and Peril”. *Computer Aided Chemical Engineering*. Ed. by M. R. Eden, M. G. Ierapetritou, and G. P. Towler. Vol. 44. Elsevier, Jan. 2018, pp. 53–62.
- [11] T. Ghosh, X. Liu, and B. R. Bakshi. “Including Ecosystem Services in Sustainable Process Design across Multiple Spatial Scales”. *Computer Aided Chemical Engineering*. Ed. by M. R. Eden, M. G. Ierapetritou, and G. P. Towler. Vol. 44. Elsevier, Jan. 2018, pp. 1837–1842.
- [12] X. Liu and B. R. Bakshi. “Extracting Heuristics for Designing Sustainable Built Environments by Coupling Multiobjective Evolutionary Optimization and Machine Learning”. *Computer Aided Chemical Engineering*. Ed. by M. R. Eden, M. G. Ierapetritou, and G. P. Towler. Vol. 44. Elsevier, Jan. 2018, pp. 2539–2544.
- [13] V. Gopalakrishnan and B. R. Bakshi. “Including Nature in Engineering Decisions for Sustainability”. *Encyclopedia of Sustainable Technologies*. Ed. by M. Abraham. Elsevier, 2017.

- [14] B. Kursun and B. R. Bakshi. "Sustainability Assessment in a Geographical Region and of the Activities Performed". *Handbook of Research on Green Economic Development Initiatives and Strategies*. Ed. by M. M. Erdoğan, T. Arun, and I. H. Ahmad. IGI Global, 2016. Chap. 2, pp. 18–43.
- [15] R. J. Hanes and B. R. Bakshi. "Comprehensive life cycle accounting in sustainable process design". *Sustainability of Products, Processes and Supply Chains: Theory and Applications*. Ed. by F. You. Computer Aided Chemical Engineering. Elsevier, 2015.
- [16] S. Singh and B. R. Bakshi. "Carbon and Nitrogen Footprints of Chemical and Manufacturing Industry Sectors". *Sustainability in the Analysis, Synthesis and Design of Chemical Engineering Processes*. Ed. by G. R. Mercado and H. Cabezas. Elsevier, 2015.
- [17] S. Singh, E. L. Gibbemeyer, and B. R. Bakshi. "N Footprint and the Nexus Between C and N Footprints". *Assessing and Measuring Environmental Impact and Sustainability*. Ed. by J. J. Klemes. Elsevier, 2015.
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- [19] V. Khanna, L. A. Merugula, and B. R. Bakshi. "Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of Polymer Nanocomposites". *Advances in Polymer Nanocomposites*. Ed. by F. Gao. Woodhead Publishing, 2012.
- [20] E. Landers, R. A. Urban, and B. R. Bakshi. "Accounting for Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment and Design". *Life Cycle Assessment: A Guide for Environmentally Sustainable Products*. Ed. by M. A. Curran. Scrivener Publishing, 2012.
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- [22] B. R. Bakshi, P. K. Goel, and H. J. Kim. "Improving the Quality of Life Cycle Inventory Data by Reconciliation with the Laws of Thermodynamics". *Thermodynamics and the Destruction of Resources*. Ed. by B. R. Bakshi, T. G. Gutowski, and D. P. Sekulic. Cambridge University Press, 2011.
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Journal Articles

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- [2] A. Kumar, S. Kim, and B. R. Bakshi. “Role of artificial intelligence in the chemical industry transition to a sustainable, circular, and net-zero future”. *Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering* 51 (Mar. 2026), p. 101234.
- [3] S. Ma, C. Zou, B. R. Bakshi, and L.-C. Lin. “Water-Network-Triggered Breakdown: Multiscale Theoretical Insights into PET Hydrolysis under Working Conditions”. *Journal of Physical Chemistry B* (2026). accepted.
- [4] X. Zhen, C. Xia, C. Chen, and B. R. Bakshi. “Including Nature in the Unit Commitment Problem Benefits Electricity, Ecosystems, and Society”. *Computers and Chemical Engineering* (Feb. 2026), p. 109609.
- [5] S. Kim and B. R. Bakshi. “Discovering Net-Zero Chemical Processes and Pathways by Developing Circular Reaction Networks and Their Hierarchical Screening”. *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research* 64.22 (May 2025), pp. 10928–10949.
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- [11] A. Mali, X. Zhen, and B. R. Bakshi. “Bridging net-zero, nature-positive, and people-positive goals: A case study in the polyester industry”. *Computers & Chemical Engineering* (July 2025), p. 109276.
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- [40] Bakshi, B. R., “Engineering Chemical Processes for Sustainability - A Thermodynamic Approach”, *Ashland Chemical*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2002
- [41] Bakshi, B. R., “Multiscale Statistical Process Control Using Libraries of Basis Functions”, *American Statistical Association Quality & Productivity Research Conference*, IBM T. J. Watson Research Ctr., Yorktown Heights, NY, May 21-23, 2003
- [42] Bakshi, B. R., “Maximum Likelihood PCA”, discussant, *Gordon Conference on Statistics in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, Mt. Holyoke College, July 27-August 1, 2003
- [43] Bakshi, B. R., “Thermodynamic Methods for Ecologically Conscious Decision Making”, *Green Design Initiative, Carnegie-Mellon University*, September 9, 2003
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- [45] Bakshi, B. R., “Industry and the Environment - Can Thermodynamics Resolve the Conflict?”, Department of Chemical Engineering, *Indian Institute of Technology*, Mumbai, India, July 2004

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- [54] Bakshi, B. R., “Technology and Sustainable Development - Implications for Developing Countries”, *International Symposium on Energy Analysis and Systematic Methods for Sustainable Development*, EAFIT University, Medellín, Colombia, August 3-5, 2005
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- [56] Rawlings, J. B., and B. R. Bakshi, “Particle Filtering and Moving Horizon Estimation”, *Chemical Process Control: CPC-7*, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, January 2006
- [57] Bakshi, B. R., “Can Technology Lead to Sustainable Development? A Thermodynamic View”, Department of Geological Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February, 2006
- [58] Bakshi, B. R., “Exergy and Natural Capital”, invited lecture in course on Environmentally Benign Manufacturing (2.83/2.813), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 2006
- [59] Bakshi, B. R., “Can Technology Lead to Sustainable Development? A Thermodynamic View”, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May, 2006

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- [61] Bakshi, B. R., “Ecologically-Based Life Cycle Assessment for Environmentally Conscious Decisions”, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis 2007 Interdisciplinary Roundtable Discussions, Ohio State University, October, 2007
- [62] Bakshi, B. R., “The Role of Natural Capital in Sustaining a Biofuels Infrastructure”, Symposium on Energy Systems Modeling, Ohio State University, December 2007
- [63] Bakshi, B. R., “Introduction to Emergy and System Models”, Symposium on Sustaining the Flow of Wealth in Northeast Minnesota, University of Minnesota Duluth, April 22- 24, 2008
- [64] Bakshi, B. R., “Thermodynamics and Sustainable Engineering”, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 2008
- [65] Bakshi, B. R., “Rethinking Emergy”, Workshop on Solutions to Community Sustainability, University of Minnesota Duluth, November 13-14, 2008
- [66] Bakshi, B. R., “The Quest for Sustainability - An Essential Role for Process Systems Engineering”, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, December, 2008
- [67] Bakshi, B. R., “Ecologically-Based Life Cycle Assessment and Design,” U.S. Business Council for Sustainable Development Spring Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2009
- [68] Bakshi, B. R., R. A. Urban, A. Baral, G. F. Grubb, and W. J. Mitsch, “Toward Sustainability via Design of Integrated Industrial-Ecological Systems”, Foundations of Computer Aided Process Design, July, 2009
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- [70] Bakshi, B. R., S. Singh, R. A. Urban, “Accounting for the Role of Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment and Design,” World Resources Institute Business and Ecosystem Services Group, Atlanta, GA, October 9, 2009
- [71] Bakshi, B. R., “Sustainable Business Decision Making: A Thermodynamic and Ecological View”, TERI University, Delhi, India, October, 2009
- [72] Bakshi, B. R., “Accounting for Ecosystem Services in LCA”, Life Cycle Aspects of Nanoproducts, Nanostructured Materials, and Nanomanufacturing: Problem Definitions, Data Gaps, and Research Needs, Chicago, Illinois, November 5-6, 2009
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- [74] Bakshi, B. R., “Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Engineering”, Ecosystem Services Seminar Series, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 19, 2009
- [75] Bakshi, B. R., “Eco-LCA – Accounting for the Role of Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment”, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon, March 4, 2010

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- [77] Bakshi, B. R., "Ecosystem Services and Business Decision Making," Business Sustainability Roundtable Ecosystem Services Working Group Webinar, April 29, 2010
- [78] Bakshi, B. R., "Ecosystem Services and Sustainability of the Chemical Industry," keynote lecture, Second International Symposium on Sustainable Chemical Product and Process Engineering, Hangzhou, China, May 9-12, 2010
- [79] Bakshi, B. R., "Greening the Integrated Decision-Making Hierarchy - Challenges and Opportunities," 2010 McMaster Advanced Control Consortium (MACC) Meeting & Workshop, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, May 19, 2010
- [80] Bakshi, B. R., "Boom or Bust - Will Nanotechnology Live Up to Its Hype?," Sci-Tech Seminars, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Science and Technology Council, Chicago, IL, June 9, 2010
- [81] Bakshi, B. R., "Solar, Nuclear, Nano, Bio, Carbon Trading, or Something Else? Which Way to the Era of Sustainability?," UDCT Alumni Association, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India, August 7, 2010
- [82] Bakshi, B. R., P. K. Goel, "Sustainability Science and Engineering - Challenges for Chemometrics," Chemometrics and Analytical Chemistry conference, CAC 2010, Antwerp, Belgium, October 19-21, 2010
- [83] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainability Science and Engineering," Indo-US Workshop on Energy and Environmental Security, Surajkund, Delhi, India, December 11-15, 2010
- [84] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainability Science and Engineering," Gujarat Chemicals Association, Global Summit, Ahmedabad, India, December 17, 2010
- [85] Bakshi, B. R., "Systems Thinking for Sustainability," plenary talk in session on Concepts and Insights on Sustainability, YUVA meet, New Delhi, India, February 1, 2011
- [86] Bakshi, B. R., "Knowledge Institutions: Bringing about a Paradigm Shift," member of panel discussion at Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, New Delhi, India, February 4, 2011
- [87] Bakshi, B. R., "Systems Analysis and Modeling for Cleaner Technologies," Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Training Program on Cleaner Technologies, February 23, 2011
- [88] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainable Energy - Which Way to the Promised Land?" Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Energy Options for India, Mumbai, India, March 18, 2011
- [89] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainability Science and Engineering," INSPIRE Leadership Program, Miranda House, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, July 11-15, 2011
- [90] Bakshi, B. R., "The Role of Engineering in Sustainable Development," Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India, August 10, 2011
- [91] Bakshi, B. R., "Accounting for Ecosystem Services in Business Decision Making," American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Sustainable Engineering Forum Webinar, August 10, 2011

- [92] Bakshi, B. R., “Looking Beyond the Corporation for Energy Sustainability” Technology Review Business Impact Series on Corporate Energy Strategy, Mumbai, September 22, 2011
- [93] Bakshi, B. R., “Energy Efficiency, Management, and Evaluation of Alternatives” keynote presentation, Eaton Corporation, India Technology Workshop, Pune, India, October 4, 2011
- [94] Kursun, B., S. Ramkumar, B. R. Bakshi, and L.-S. Fan, “Coal Gasification by Conventional Versus Calcium Looping Process – A Life Cycle Energy, Global Warming, Land Use and Water Assessment” Sustainable Energy Plenary, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, October 18, 2011
- [95] Bakshi, B. R., “Designing Sustainable Habitats as Networks of Technological and Ecological Systems” keynote talk, Society for Preservation of Healthy Environment and Ecology and Heritage of Agra, December, 2011
- [96] Bakshi, B. R., “Business and the Environment” ITC Business Leadership Programme, Hyderabad, India, November 21, 2011
- [97] Bakshi, B. R., “Nature-Inspired Networks for Sustainable Chemistry” invited presentation, Indo US workshop on Green Chemistry for Environments and Sustainable Development, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarkhand, India, March 11-13, 2012
- [98] Bakshi, B. R., “Accounting for Ecosystem Services in Engineering Decisions” Food Agricultural and Biological Engineering Departmental Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 10, 2012
- [99] Bakshi, B. R., “Learning from Nature for Sustainability of Technological Systems” Department of Geography, Seminar Series: Human Dimensions of Global Change, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 10, 2012
- [100] Bakshi, B. R., “Toward Sustainable Biofuels via Networks of Technological and Ecological Systems,” invited talk at V International Congress on Biofuels Science and Technology, CIB-SCOL 2012, June 5-8, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- [101] Bakshi, B. R., “Seeking Synergy Between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainable Engineering,” Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Seminar Series, Tufts University, Medford, MA, January 23, 2013
- [102] Bakshi, B. R., “Seeking Synergy Between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainable Engineering,” Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar Series, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 26, 2013
- [103] Bakshi, B. R., R. A. Urban, “Techno-Ecological Synergy: A Framework for the Analysis and Design of Sustainable Systems,” Sustainable Chemical Product and Process Engineering, SCPPE, Dalian, China, May 27-30, 2013
- [104] Bakshi, B. R., “Seeking Synergy Between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainable Engineering,” Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar Series, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India, August 1, 2013
- [105] Bakshi, B. R., “Seeking Synergy Between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainable Engineering,” Sustainability@Wayne Seminar Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, September 17, 2013

- [106] Bakshi, B. R., “Ecologically-Based Life Cycle Assessment and Design for Sustainability,” SESYNC Workshop: Linking local consumption to global impact, NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, MD, December 11-13, 2013
- [107] Bakshi, B. R., Gibbemeyer, E. L., Urban, R. A., “Seeking Synergies Between Buildings and Surrounding Ecosystems for a Sustainable Built Environment,” US-Israel workshop on multi-scale design and construction of sustainable built environments, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 10-12, 2014
- [108] Bakshi, B. R., R. J. Hanes, “Sustainable Process Design by Hybrid Techno-Economic Models,” China-US NSF workshop on Sustainable Manufacturing, Wuhan, China, March 13-15, 2014
- [109] Bakshi, B. R., V. Gopalakrishnan, G. Ziv and M. D. Lepech, “Seeking Synergy between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainability,” SusTech Summit, 2014, Design of Sustainable Chemical Technologies, University of California, Santa Barbara, October 1, 2014
- [110] Bakshi, B. R., “Sustainability Science and Engineering” Engineers for a Sustainable World, Midwestern Regional Conference, Ohio State University, October 11, 2014
- [111] Bakshi, B. R., “Techno-Ecological Synergy - A Framework for Sustainable Engineering,” Workshop on Linking Local Consumption to Global Impacts, NSF Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, SESYNC, Annapolis, MD, December 10-12, 2014
- [112] Bakshi, B. R., “From Process to Planet: A Framework for Preventing Unintended Harm and Encouraging Synergies with Nature,” Bren School of Environmental Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 10, 2015
- [113] Bakshi, B. R., “Process to Planet: A Framework for Preventing Unintended Harm and Encouraging Synergies with Nature,” Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 2, 2015
- [114] Bakshi, B. R., “Process to Planet: A Framework for Preventing Unintended Harm and Encouraging Synergies with Nature,” Process Systems Engineering Group, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, June 15, 2015
- [115] Bakshi, B. R., “Toward Sustainable Engineering by Designing Innovative Techno-Ecological Synergies from Process to Planetary Scales,” keynote presentation, Energy Systems and Sustainability, 65th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference, Calgary, October 4-7, 2015
- [116] Bogra, S., B. R. Bakshi, R. Mathur, “Water Footprint of Indian Economic Sectors” BRICS University President Summit, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, October 17-20, 2015
- [117] Bakshi, B. R., “Preventing Unintended Harm and Developing Synergies with Nature: Steps Toward Sustainable Engineering,” Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, October 30, 2015
- [118] Bakshi, B. R., “Including Nature in Engineering for Innovation and Sustainability,” Ecological and Environmental Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, February 10, 2016
- [119] Bakshi, B. R., “Encouraging Synergies Between Human and Natural Systems: An Essential Step Toward Sustainability,” Department of Food, Agriculture and Biological Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 16, 2016

- [120] Bakshi, B. R., "Including Nature in Engineering for Innovation and Sustainability," Plenary talk at Congress of the Mexican Academy of Research and Teaching in Chemical Engineering (AMIDIQ), Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, May 3-6, 2016
- [121] Bakshi, B. R., "Including Nature in Human Decisions for Innovation and Sustainability in the Anthropocene," Trottier Institute for Sustainability in Engineering and Design McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 9, 2016
- [122] Bakshi, B. R., "Developing Synergies with Nature from Process to Planetary Scales - A Path Toward Sustainable Chemical Manufacturing," Mini-symposium on Modeling and Optimization of Chemical Processing and Reaction Systems, Kazan, Russia, May 23-26, 2016
- [123] Gopalakrishnan, V., X. Liu, G. Ziv, and B. R. Bakshi, "Net Positive Impact Manufacturing by Integrated Design of Chemical Processes and Supporting Ecosystems," keynote talk at the Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Chemical Product and Process Engineering, SCPPE 2016, Nanjing, China, May 31-June 3, 2016
- [124] Bakshi, B. R., "Including Ecosystem Services for Developing Innovative Processes and Life Cycles," Process Development Symposium, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Providence, Rhode Island, June 7-9, 2016
- [125] Gopalakrishnan, V., X. Liu, G. Ziv, and B. R. Bakshi, "Developing Synergies Between Ecological and Engineering Systems at Multiple Scales - Opportunities and Obstacles," The 5-th International Congress on Sustainability Science and Engineering, ICOSSE 2016, Suzhou, China, October 24-27, 2016
- [126] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainable Engineering - Challenges and Opportunities for Process Operation and Control," Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operation / Chemical Process Control, FOCAPO/CPC, January 8-12, Tucson, AZ, 2017
- [127] Bakshi, B. R., "Innovation and Sustainability by Seeking Synergies with Nature," *CBE Distinguished Lecture*, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, March 30, 2017
- [128] Bakshi, B. R., "Mad Max, Star Trek, Big Brother, or Ecotopia: The Role of PSE in Enabling Future Scenarios," 2040 Visions of Process Systems Engineering, A symposium in honor of George Stephanopoulos' 70th birthday and retirement, June 1-2, 2017
- [129] Bakshi, B. R., "Natural and Human Systems in the Circular Economy," U.S. Business Council for Sustainable Development, "Expanding the Circle" Columbus, Ohio, July 18-19, 2017
- [130] Bakshi, B. R., "Sustainability of Earth and Water Resources from Ecological Perspective" One Day Symposium on Science and Engineering for Sustainable Development, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, July 26, 2017
- [131] Bakshi, B. R., "Enabling a Circular and Sustainable Economy: What Can We Learn from Traditional Societies" Computer Aided Process Engineering (CAPE) forum, Athens, Greece, September 6-8, 2017
- [132] Bakshi, B. R., "Including Ecosystems in Engineering: Opportunities for Innovation from Process to Planet," Dow Chemical sustainability network webinar, October 11, 2017
- [133] Bakshi, B. R., "Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment," Energy Systems Analysis, Argonne National Laboratory, March 1, 2018

- [134] Bakshi, B. R., “Meeting the Challenges of Water Sustainability by Expanding the Boundaries of PSE,” Future Innovation in Process Systems Engineering, Chalkidiki, Greece, June, 25-27, 2018
- [135] Bakshi, B. R., “Including Nature in Engineering for Innovation and Sustainability: Promise, Progress and Peril,” keynote talk, 13th International Symposium on Process Systems Engineering, San Diego, CA, July 1-5, 2018
- [136] Bakshi, B. R., “Accounting for Ecosystems Can Help Improve the Food-Energy-Water Nexus,” keynote talk, International Congress on Sustainability Science and Engineering, Cincinnati, OH, August 12-15, 2018
- [137] Bakshi, B. R., “Including Nature in Engineering for Sustainability and Innovation,” D. B. Robinson distinguished speaker, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, October 25, 2018
- [138] Bakshi, B. R., “Shifting the Engineering Paradigm to Contribute to Sustainable Development,” Department of Food Science and Technology, The Ohio State University, November 14, 2018
- [139] Thakker, V., B. R. Bakshi, “Circular Economy for Plastics – Review and Prognosis,” International Symposium on Circular Economy for Plastics, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India, March 15, 2019
- [140] Bakshi, B. R., U. Shah, M. Charles, “Toward Sustainable Manufacturing Sites by Designing Synergies between the Homeostasis of Technology and the Homeorhesis of Ecosystems” keynote talk, 5th International Conference on Sustainable Chemical Product and Process Engineering, Tianjin, China June 30 - July 3, 2019
- [141] Bakshi, B. R., “Engineering, Ecology, Economics: A Necessary Convergence for Sustainable Development” invited talk, Foundations of Computer Aided Process Design, Copper Mountain, Colorado, July 14-18, 2019
- [142] Bakshi, B. R., “Enhancing Resilience by Techno-Ecological Synergies”, Trans-Atlantic Research and Development Interchange on Sustainability (TARDIS), Estes Park, CO, Sep 9-11, 2019
- [143] Bakshi, B. R., “Advancing LCA to Enable Sustainable Development: Accounting for Ecological and Economic Systems and Systematic Network Design” ExxonMobil Research and Engineering, Annandale, New Jersey, September 16, 2019
- [144] Bakshi, B. R., “Technologies for Sustainable Development: How can Engineering Deliver?” Department of Chemical Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 28, 2019
- [145] Bakshi, B. R., “Education for Enabling Sustainable Development: Role of Chemical Engineering and of the Campus as a Living Laboratory” Plenary talk, Sustainable Engineering Forum, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, Nov 13, 2019
- [146] Bakshi, B. R., “Time for a Paradigm Shift: Toward an Engineering that Accounts for People and the Planet” Lawrence K. Cecil award lecture, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, Nov 11, 2019

- [147] Bakshi, B. R., “Technologies for Sustainable Development: How can Engineering Deliver?” Webinar in the Distinguished Seminar Series, Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College, London, April 29, 2020
- [148] Bakshi, B. R., “Recovery from COVID-19 Requires Sustainability, Resilience, and Respect for Nature” Panel Discussion at 15th Sustainability Summit of the Confederation of Indian Industry, September 9, 2020
- [149] Bakshi, B. R., “Technologies for Sustainable Development: How can Engineering Deliver?” Webinar at the University of Celaya, Mexico, January 22, 2021
- [150] Bakshi, B. R., “Technologies for Sustainable Development: How can Engineering Deliver?” Webinar at the Department of Engineering Science, Oxford University, UK, March 2, 2021
- [151] Bakshi, B. R., “Toward Net-Positive Chemical Engineering by Designing for Circularity, Synergy with Nature, and Profitability” Plenary Lecture, The 30th Thai Institute of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry Conference (TICChE2021), May 6, 2021
- [152] G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, G. Basile, “Reinventing the Chemical/Materials Company: Transitioning to a Sustainable Circular Enterprise”, plenary talk, Sustainable Engineering Forum, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [153] Bakshi, B. R., “Engineering for Sustainability by Learning from and Seeking Synergies with Nature” Webinar at Environmental Change Initiative, University of Notre Dame, December 1, 2021
- [154] Bakshi, B. R., “From the Bhopal Disaster to Sustainable Engineering: Some Insights from my Journey”, Webinar to Vortex 9.0, Masterclass Lecture Series, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, January 25, 2022
- [155] Bakshi, B. R., “Reinventing the Chemicals and Materials Industry for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive World”, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Arizona State University, February 21, 2022
- [156] Bakshi, B. R., “Reinventing the Chemicals and Materials Industry for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive World”, Keynote talk, 50th Chemical Engineering Days, Veszprém, Hungary, April 26-28, 2022
- [157] Bakshi, B. R., “Toward Sustainability by Learning from and Seeking Synergies with Nature”, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Gödöllő, Hungary, April 27, 2022
- [158] Bakshi, B. R., “Towards Harmony between Industrial and Ecological Systems: Opportunities for Advanced Control”, invited keynote, 7th International Symposium on Advanced Control of Industrial Processes (AdCONIP), UBC Vancouver, August 7-9, 2022
- [159] Bakshi, B. R., “Net-Zero, Nature-Positive and Socially Just: Opportunities for Sustainable Engineering”, Trans-Atlantic Research and Development Interchange on Sustainability (TARDIS), University of Miskolc, Miskolc, Hungary, September 14-16, 2022
- [160] Bakshi, B. R., “A Sustainable Transition to a Carbon-Neutral Chemical Industry”, Computing in Engineering Forum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, virtual, September 20-21, 2022

- [161] Bakshi, B. R., “Reinventing the Chemicals and Materials Industry for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive World”, Energy Systems Initiative, Center for Advanced Process Decision-making, Carnegie-Mellon University, October 12, 2022
- [162] Bakshi, B. R., C. Maravelias, “Systems Engineering for Sustainability in a Globalized World: Resources, Ecosystems, Boundaries”, keynote talk, Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Operation -Chemical Process Control, San Antonio, TX, January 8-12, 2023
- [163] Bakshi, B. R., “Engineering for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive World”, Sustainability Forum, University of Oklahoma, January 28, 2023
- [164] Thakker, V., Sen, A., Stephanopoulos, G., Bakshi, B. R., “Evaluating the potential of current and emerging alternatives to enable a Sustainable Circular Economy,” keynote talk, European Symposium on Computer-Aided Process Engineering, ESCAPE-33, Athens, Greece, June 18-21, 2023
- [165] Bakshi, B. R., “Reinventing the Chemicals and Materials Industry for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive Future”, School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy, Arizona State University, Sep 15, 2023
- [166] Bakshi, B. R., “Reinventing the Chemicals and Materials Industry for a Net-Zero, Nature-Positive Future”, Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, The Ohio State University, Sep 19, 2023
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- [206] F. Nazemi, R. Mulyana, J. M. Castro, B. R. Bakshi, Cradle-to-Cradle Life Cycle Assessment of Multilayer Plastic Films Used in Sheet Molding Compound Process, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
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- [210] A. Sen, V. Thakker, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, Framework and Results for Roadmapping to a Global Net-Zero Chemical Economy in an Uncertain Climate Future, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [211] F. Nazemi, A. Sen, F. Sporchia, G. Stephanopoulos, F. Pulselli, B. R. Bakshi, Cost-Effective Strategies Towards Net-Zero Plastic Packaging Based on a Resilient and Sustainable Circular Economy, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [212] X. Zhen, B. R. Bakshi, Electricity Planning for Ecosystems and Society: A Spatial-Temporal Approach Considering Cost, Societal Benefit and Environmental Justice, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
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- [215] A. Kumar, B. R. Bakshi, Sustain-Gpt: A Large Language Model for Creating a Structural Database from Unistructural Text Resources to Develop Life Cycle Inventories, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [216] F. Nazemi, A. Sen, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, NetZ-CMI: A User-Friendly Tool for Achieving Net-Zero Transition for the Chemical and Material Industries, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024

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- [218] A. Mali, B. R. Bakshi, Navigating the Route of Polyester Textiles to Net-Zero Emissions, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
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- [220] S. Ma, P. Pereira, L.-C. Lin, P. E. Savage, B. R. Bakshi, Understanding PET Fast Hydrolysis Via Reactive Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Experimental Investigation, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
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- [222] A. Mali, B. R. Bakshi, Towards Net-Zero in the Chemicals and Materials Industry: A Systems Approach to Technology Integration, Synergies, and Cost-Effective Decarbonization, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [223] S. Ma, L.-C. Lin, B. R. Bakshi, A Multi-Scale Computational Study of Hydrolytic Degradation of PET Under Working Condition, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
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- [225] A. Mali, B. R. Bakshi, A Product-Level Framework for Designing Net-Zero Emissions Pathways and Processes Using the CMI Model, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
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Outreach Activities and Media Coverage

- [1] Software based on research is developed for most of our work. Some examples include,
 - (a) NLCR - Nonlinear Continuum Regression
 - (b) MSSPC - Multiscale Statistical Process Control
 - (c) BLVR - Bayesian Latent Variable Regression
 - (d) SMC - Sequential Monte Carlo Sampling
 - (e) Eco-LCA - Ecologically Based Life Cycle Assessment
 - (f) TES-LCA - Techno-ecological synergy in life cycle assessment
 - (g) TranZero - Analysis and design toward sustainable circular barrier films <http://tranzero.rtd.asu.edu>
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- [12] Interviewed by India Today, Aspire magazine, “The Green Brigade,” September 1, 2011
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Funded Research

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- [2] **American Cyanamid Company**, “Intelligent Operation of Fermentation Processes”, \$7,500, Sep - Dec 1994 (co-PI with Prof. James F. Davis),
- [3] **Ohio State University**, International Travel grant, \$1,000, 1994
- [4] **Gordon Conference on Statistics in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering**, young researcher participation award, New Hampton, NH, July 30 - Aug 4, 1995
- [5] **Ohio Aerospace Institute**, “Intelligent Process Monitoring and Information Extraction from Measured Data Using Neuro-Statistical Methods”, Contract, \$30,000, 1995-97
- [6] **Electrical Power Research Institute**, “Applications of Nonlinear Dynamics to Utilities-Related Materials Problems”, \$307,397, Aug 1995 - Jun 1998, (co-PI with Prof. Alan J. Markworth, Materials Science)
- [7] **American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund**, “Novel and Integrated Techniques for Data Rectification, Compression and Multivariate Statistical Process Monitoring”, Starter Grant, \$20,000, 1996-98
- [8] **Technical Association of Paper and Pulp Industries**, “Integrated Data Analysis and Information Extraction from Measured Data in Millwide Information Systems”, Grant, \$40,000, 1996-97
- [9] **DuPont Educational Aid Program**, “Process Modeling and Operation Using Wavelets”, Grant, \$55,000, 1996-99
- [10] **Air Force Office of Scientific Research**, Asia Office, Travel Grant for IPMM ’97 meeting, \$2,000, 1997

- [11] **Air Force Office of Scientific Research**, Wright-Patterson Airforce Base, “Improving the Efficiency of Empirical Modeling by Nonlinear Continuum Regression”, Grant for Exploratory Research, \$15,000, February - April, 1998
- [12] **National Science Foundation, Faculty Early Career Enhancement (CAREER) Award**, “Data Rectification, Process Monitoring, Fault Diagnosis, and their Integration Using Multiscale Empirical Modeling”, \$210,000, 1998 - 2002
- [13] **National Science Foundation**, Matching funds for CAREER Award, “Data Rectification, Process Monitoring, Fault Diagnosis, and their Integration Using Multiscale Empirical Modeling”, \$100,000, 1999 - 2003
- [14] **National Science Foundation / Environmental Protection Agency Program on Technology for a Sustainable Environment**, “A Systems Ecology Approach to Life-Cycle Product Assessment and Process Design”, \$267,382, 2000 - 2004
- [15] **Ohio Technology Action Fund**, “Chemical Genomics Discovery Platform with Novel Informatics Methods to Link Genes to Drugs”, \$721,411.00, 2002 - 2004 (co-PI with Drs. C. Yang and P. Blower, LeadScope Inc., and Prof. James F. Rathman, Dept. of Chem. Eng.)
- [16] **National Science Foundation**, “PREMISE: Ecologically and Economically Conscious Manufacturing of Polymer Composites - Coating Process Selection”, \$100,000, 2002-2003 (co-PIs are Profs. L. J. Lee, J. Castro, J. Kardos)
- [17] **National Science Foundation**, “Bayesian Rectification of Nonlinear Dynamic Chemical Process Systems”, \$430,121, 2003-2006 (co-PI Prof. Prem Goel, Statistics)
- [18] **National Science Foundation**, “MUSES: Multiscale Bayesian Approach for Life Cycle Assessment - The Case of Transportation Fuels”, \$120,000, 2004-2005 (co-PIs Profs. R. Fortner, Natural Resources; P. K. Goel, Statistics; T. Haab, AEDE)
- [19] **Arkema, Inc.**, “Bayesian Methods for Advanced Data Mining and Information Extraction”, \$40,123, 2004-2005.
- [20] **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Life Cycle Assessment of Ionic Liquids”, \$95,000, 2004-2008.
- [21] **National Science Foundation**, “CANPBD: Evaluating the environmental impacts of nanomanufacturing via thermodynamic and life cycle analysis”, subcontract from Nano Science and Engineering Center grant, \$34,641 per year, 2005-2009
- [22] **National Science Foundation**, “BE-MUSES: A Multiscale Statistical Framework for Assessing the Biocomplexity of Materials Use - The Case of Transportation Fuels”, \$1,567,500, 2005-2010 (co-PIs Profs. P. K. Goel, Statistics; T. Haab, Ag. Env. Dev. Econ.; M. Morrone, Env. Health, Ohio Univ.)
- [23] **OSU Transportation Research Endowment Program (TREP)**, Matching funds for NSF grant, \$175,000, 2005-2010
- [24] **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Evaluating the Impacts of Nanomanufacturing via Thermodynamic and Life Cycle Analysis”, \$375,000, 2005-2008 (co-PI: Prof. L. James Lee).

- [25] **National Science Foundation**, “BE-MUSES: A Multiscale Statistical Framework for Assessing the Biocomplexity of Materials Use - The Case of Transportation Fuels”, Supplementary funds from Research Experience for Undergraduates program, \$12,000, 2006-2007.
- [26] **Environmental Protection Agency**, Collaborative Science and Technology Network for Sustainability, “Partnership for Industrial Ecology in Central Ohio”, \$300,000, 2006-2009 (PI: Dr. Joseph Fiksel)
- [27] **Caterpillar Inc.**, “Life cycle management applied to welding technologies at Caterpillar”, \$199,000, 2007-2008 (PI: Dr. Joseph Fiksel)
- [28] **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Life Cycle Assessment of the Production and Use of Ethanol from Cellulose”, \$99,866, 2007-2008
- [29] **Holcim Inc (US)**, “Life Cycle Assessment of Alternative Uses of Waste Tires”, \$120,000 , 2008-2009
- [30] **American Beverage Association**, “LCA of Beverage Containers”, \$40,000, Apr - Dec 2008
- [31] **National Science Foundation**, “Toward Integration of Industrial Ecology and Ecological Engineering”, \$300,000, 2008-2011, (co-PI: William Mitsch)
- [32] **OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment**, “Enabling Energy System Transitions via Integrated Modeling of Resilience and Sustainability”, \$45,000, 2008-2009, (co-PIs: J. Doyle (Caltech), J. Fiksel, J. Guldmann, F. Hitzhusen, A. Murray, D. Woods)
- [33] **OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment**, “Carbon Footprint Reduction and Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Sustainability at OSU”, \$15,000, 2008-2009, (co-PIs: J. Fiksel, P. Goel, T. Haab, R. Lal, W. Mitsch)
- [34] **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Comparative Study of Thermodynamics Based Life Cycle Assessment of Nano-Materials with Conventional Technologies”, \$100,000, 2008-2010
- [35] **OSU Center for Energy, Sustainability and the Environment**, “Toward Renewable Electricity, Carbon Sequestration and Clean Water via Integrated Design of Industrial and Ecological Systems”, \$7,500, 2008-2009, (co-PIs: J. J. Chalmers, W. J. Mitsch)
- [36] **U.S. Department of Agriculture**, “Development and demonstration of a low VOC polyurethane coating system using biopolyols derived from crude glycerol”, \$418,965, 2012-2014, (PI; Yebo Li, co-PI: Rudy Bucheit)
- [37] **U.S. Department of Agriculture**, BRDI program, “Bioenergy and Biofuels Production from Lignocellulosic Biomass via Anaerobic Digestion and Fisher-Tropsch Reaction”, \$6,000,000, 2013-2017, (PI; Yebo Li)
- [38] **OSU Insitute for Energy and the Environment**, “Toward Eminence in Sustainability: The OSU Campus as a Living Laboratory for Ecological Footprint Reduction”, \$65,632, 2012-2013, (co-PIs: J. Fiksel, J. Martin, R. Lal, et al.)
- [39] **National Science Foundation**, “Seeking Synergy Between Technological and Ecological Systems for Sustainable Engineering”, \$300,000, 2013-2016, (co-PI: Michael Lepech, Stanford Univ.)

- [40] **National Science Foundation**, “US-UK Planning Visit: Techno-Ecological Synergy for Sustainable Engineering”, \$46,645, 2014-2015
- [41] **National Science Foundation**, “SRN: Integrated Urban Infrastructure Solutions for Environmentally Sustainable, Healthy and Livable Cities”, \$410,000 out of \$12 million, 2015-2021 (PI: Anu Ramaswami, U. Minnesota)
- [42] **National Science Foundation**, “SRN: Urban Resilience to Extremes”, \$99,994 out of \$14 million, 2015-2020 (PI: Charles Redman, Arizona State Univ.)
- [43] **Ford Motor Company**, “Life Cycle Assessment of Carbon Fiber Composites for Auto Applications”, \$179,085, 2016-2018
- [44] **Ohio Water Resources Center**, “Addressing the Water-Energy Nexus of Fossil Power Generation by Considering Technological, Agro-Ecological, and Economic Options in the Muskingum Watershed”, \$35,000, 2017-2018 (co-PIs: Brent Sohngen and Sami Khanal)
- [45] **OSU Office of Energy and Environment**, “OSU Climate Action Plan”, \$71,153, 2017-2018
- [46] **Sustainable and Resilience Economy program** at OSU, “Coupling technological, economic, and ecological systems: Integrating ecosystem services in the design of a biodiesel facility in Cincinnati, Ohio”, seed grant, \$47,881, 2017-2018 (PI: Antonio Conejo, co-PI: Daniela Miteva)
- [47] **Sustainable and Resilience Economy program** at OSU, “FEW prints of household consumption”, seed grant, \$45,000, 2017-2018 (PI: Nicole Sintov)
- [48] **National Science Foundation**, INFEWS/T1: Impacts of deglobalization on the sustainability of regional food, energy, water systems, \$2,400,000 2018-2021 (PI: Elena Irwin)
- [49] **National Science Foundation**, Including ecosystems in process design and life cycle assessment for environmental sustainability and innovation, \$360,000, 2018-2021
- [50] **Global Kaiteki Center** at Arizona State University, Circular Economy of Plastics, \$75,000, 2019-2021
- [51] **National Science Foundation**, NSF 2026: Convergence around a sustainable world without waste, \$100,000, 2020-2021 (with co-PIs Bilec, Irwin, Isenhour, Gutowski, Sekulic, Theis, Thomas)
- [52] **National Science Foundation**, NSF 2026:EAGER: Spatio-Temporal Design of Techno-Ecological Synergies for a World without Waste and Resilient Landscapes, \$299,954, 2021-22 (with co-PIs Paulson and Bohrer)
- [53] **National Science Foundation**, EFRI E3P: Sustainable and Circular Engineering for the Elimination of End-of-life Plastics: A Framework for Assessment, Design, and Innovation, \$2,000,000, 2020-24 (with co-PIs Lin, Sintov (OSU), Allen (UT Austin), Savage, Pester (PSU))
- [54] **Fairlife Co.**, Fairlife Life Cycle Assessment, \$288,943, 2021-2022 (with co-PI’s Jimenez-Flores, Chiavetago (OSU))

- [55] **SERB-VAJRA, Department of Science and Technology, India**, Optimal and sustainable of operation of thermal power generation systems: A study in the context of Indian scenario, \$30,000, 2021-22 (with co-PIs Hariprasad Kodamana and Manoj Ramteke of IIT Delhi)
- [56] **REMADE Institute** Department of Energy, Analysis and Design for Sustainable Circularity of Barrier Film in Sheet Molding Composites, \$902,585, 2022-2024 (with co-PIs Castro (OSU), Dooley (ASU), Stephanopoulos (ASU), Hanes (NREL), Montazeri (Kohler Co.))
- [57] **Erasmus+ project, European Union** Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Methodology development for combined application of upper level evaluations with lower level mechanistic models for bio-based circular economy, Gödöllő, Hungary, 2022-23
- [58] **SPARC, Ministry of Education, Government of India**, Integrated global and regional assessment of food, energy, and water sustainability, \$15,000, 2020-2022, (led by Yogendra Shastri, Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai, India, with G. Haripriya (IIT), Urmila Diwekar (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago))
- [59] **Environmental Protection Agency** , Discovering Reaction Pathways and Designing Processes for a Sustainable, Circular, and Just Chemical Industry, \$1,500,000, 2025-2028 (with co-PIs Sheriff (ASU), Andino (ASU), Viera (Unlimited Potential)) **Terminated** in April, 2025
- [60] **DOE: National Energy Technology Laboratory**, Southwest Regional Direct Air Capture (DAC) Hub, \$11,266,391, 10/24-9/26, Dirks (PI), co-PIs: Green, Babendure, Keeler, Lackner, Richter, Bakshi, Miller
- [61] **The Global Kaiteki Center**, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation, CMI to Circular Industrial Manufacturing, 04/23-03/24, \$330,000
- [62] **The Global Kaiteki Center**, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation, Toward a Sustainable and Carbon-Neutral Chemicals and Materials Industry, 02/22-06/25, \$165,000
- [63] **DOD-Army: Army Core of Engineers**, Depolymerization of crosslinked polyurethane composites via environmentally sound and cost-effective decrosslinking extrusion, \$250,000, 02/25-01/26, Jin (PI), Long, Bakshi

Consulting Activities

ExxonMobil Research, Virtual Scale-Up, 2001

LeadScope Inc., Bioinformatics, 2002

Owens-Corning, Inc., Assessment of the greenness of building materials, 2008

Biomimicry Guild, Design of Sustainable Cities, 2010

Eaton Corporation, Streamlined LCA, 2012

Chembond India, Ecological Engineering, 2012-13

Battelle, Carbon footprint, 2016

AspenTech, Sustainable Engineering, 2021

Jabil Inc., Design for Sustainability, 2021

Dow Chemical Co., Member of Digital Technical Advisory Board, 2025 - present

Visitors, Post-Doctoral Researchers, and Graduate Students

Visitors

Dr. Diogo Silva, Federal University of Sao Carlos, Brazil (Spring 2023), Mr. Fabio Sporchia, University of Siena, Italy, (Nov '22 - May '23), Dr. Monika Varga, Fulbright scholar, Kaposvar University, Hungary (Fall 2019), Dr. Bela Csukas, Kaposvar University, Hungary (Fall 2019), Mr. Fabrizio Saladini, University of Siena, Italy (2016), Ms. Hyoseon Kim, POSCO, Korea (2012-13); Dr. Luis Antonio Quintero, EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia (May-July 2011); Dr. Roberto Ridolfi, University of Siena, Italy (June-July 2006); Prof. Jingqin Su, Dalian University of Technology (2002-2003); Mr. Marco P. Seabra dos Reis, Coimbra University, Portugal (Jun. - Aug. 2001); Dr. Manabu Kano, Kyoto University, Japan (1999-2000); Mr. Noel Cabigon, De LaSalle University, Philippines, (1997-98)

Post-doctoral researchers

Sachin Jadhao (Jun '25 -), Avan Kumar (Dec '23 -), Reena Sharma (Nov '23 - 25), Nandita Saraf (Mar '24 -Feb '25), Robert A. Urban (Jan '13 - June '13); Geoffrey Grubb (Jun '11 - May '12); Anil Baral (Jun '06 - Jun '09); Jun-Ki Choi (Jan '07 - May '09); Heui-Seok Yi (Nov '03 - Nov '06); Wen-shiang Chen (May-December 2004); Sridhar Ungarala (Jan. - Dec. 1999)

Doctoral students

Current: Jaafar Ballout, Sunghoon Kim, Shuangxiu Ma (co-advised with Prof. Li-Chiang Lin), Aniket Mali, Farshid Nazemi, Om Sambhe, Xinyu Zhen

Former: Ying Xue, 2024, Amrita Sen, 2024, Soomin Chun (co-advised with Profs. Jeff Bielicki and Jay Martin), 2023; Vyom Thakker, 2023; Yazeed Aleissa, 2022; Utkarsh Shah, 2022; Michael Charles, 2021; Kyuha Lee, 2020; Tapajyoti Ghosh, 2019; Xinyu Liu, 2018; Shelly Bogra (co-advised with Dr. Ritu Mathur, TERI University, New Delhi), 2017; Varsha Gopalakrishnan, 2017; Rebecca Hanes, 2015; Sachin Jadhao, 2015 (co-advised with Prof. A. B. Pandit, ICT Mumbai); Prasad Mandade, 2015 (co-advised with Prof. G. D. Yadav, ICT Mumbai); Erin Gibbemeyer, 2014; Laura Merugula, 2013; Berrin Kursun, 2013; Nathan Cruze, 2012 (co-advised with Prof. P. K. Goel); Robert A. Urban, 2012; Shweta Singh, 2012; Geoffrey Grubb, 2010; Vikas Khanna, 2009; Yi Zhang, 2008; Lixin Lang, 2008 (co-advised with Prof. P. K. Goel); Hongshu Chen, 2007 (co-advised with Prof. P. K. Goel); Jorge Hau, 2005; Nandan Ukidwe, 2005; Wen-Shiang Chen, 2004; Hrishikesh B. Aradhya, 2001 (co-advised with Prof. J. F. Davis); Mohamed Nounou, 2000

Masters students

Current:

Former: Laura Marrlett, 2025; Malaika Malik¹, 2024; Vivek Vattyam, 2021; Amrita Sen, 2021; Kevin Do, 2020; Jingying Hu, 2019 (co-advised with Prof. Li-Chiang Lin); Shubhankar Upasani, 2019; Ruonan Zhao, 2019; Xiangming Gu, 2018; Muzhapaer Motianlifu, 2017; Stefan Heglas, 2016;

¹Non-thesis

Emily Helber, 2016; Don Irby, 2016; Xiang Zhang, 2015; Balaji Ethiraj (co-advised with Prof. A. V. Patwardhan, ICT Mumbai), 2011; Amit Jangle (co-advised with Prof. A. B. Pandit, ICT Mumbai), 2011; John Davenport, 2010 (co-advised with Prof. P. K. Goel); Hrishikesh Yadav (ICT Mumbai), 2010; Karan Chavan (ICT Mumbai), 2009; Prasad Mandade (ICT Mumbai), 2009; Daniel Arthur, 2005; Srinivasan Ganesan, 2002; Oscar Lara, 2000 (co-advised with Prof. J. J. Chalmers); Ramon Strauss, 2000; Sermin Top, 1999; Raja Chatterjee, 1998; Mohamed Nounou, 1997; Prakhar Bansal, 1996; Huan Zhong, 1996 (co-advised with Prof. L.-S. Fan); Utomo Utojo, 1996;

Undergraduate Students

Former: Chloe Andrews (Barrett, AU25), Rachel Linker (Barrett, AU25), Brian Lee (Barrett, AU25), Sahana Sundaram (SURI, SU24)

Courses Taught

University Courses

Analysis for Sustainability, School of Sustainability, Spring 2025

Engineering for a Sustainable and Circular Economy, School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Chemical Process Dynamics and Control, Chemical Engineering 624, Fall 1996, Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020

Digital Control Techniques in Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering 626, Winter, 1994, Winter 1996, Winter 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001

Chemical Engineering Process Design, Chemical Engineering 764, Spring 1994, Winter 1995, Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Statistical Methods in Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering 779, Summer 1999

Principles of Sustainable Engineering, Chemical Engineering 694E, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2021; also taught at ICT, Mumbai in 2008 and 2009; short version at IIT Delhi in Fall 2021

Chemical Engineering Process Calculations, Chemical Engineering 200, Fall 1994, Fall 1997

Seminar in Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering 881, Summer, 1994, Summer 1995, Summer 1996

Seminar Course on Wavelets for Engineering Applications, Electrical Engineering 881, Fall 1994

Process Systems Engineering, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Fall 2011

Process Control, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Spring 2011

Separation Processes, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Spring 2011

Short Courses and Professional Education

Absolute Sustainability, Planetary Boundaries, Ecosystem Services, and LCA: Theory and Application, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual, November 7, 2022

Eco-Mimicry for Sustainable Engineering, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Szent István campus, Gödöllő, Hungary, April 27, 2022

Eco-Mimicry for Sustainable Engineering, Faculty Development Program on “Outcome Based Teaching-Learning”, Pravara Rural Engineering College, Loni, India, March 24, 2022

Design for Sustainability and Circularity of Products and Processes, pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, September 21, 2020, and September 20, 2021, on-line

Sustainable Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India, July, 2014; Aug 2016; December 2017-2019

Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment, pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, September 24, 2018, Fort Collins, CO

Energy, Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment, MIT Professional Education, 2.50s, Cambridge, MA, June 2011-17, with T. G. Gutowski and D. P. Sekulic

Life Cycle Assessment, Trottier Institute for Sustainable Engineering and Design, McGill University, Canada, May 9, 2016

Sustainable Engineering - Advances and Opportunities, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, August 19-25, 2014

Strategic Business Decision Making for Sustainability, TERI Executive Education Program, Gurgaon, India, March 15-16, 2011, with Joseph Fiksel

Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Engineering, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, short course as a part of the Ecosystem Services Seminar Series, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 19, 2009

Sustainability in Business Decision Making, Fisher College of Business, Executive Education, May 5 and November 16, 2009, with Joseph Fiksel

Resilient Today - Sustainable Tomorrow, Fisher College of Business, Breakfast Club - Executive Education, March 20, 2009, with Joseph Fiksel

Short Course on “Exergy Analysis”, taught at Babcock and Wilcox, June, 2006

Short Course on “Thermodynamic Methods for Sustainability”, taught at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio, Summer 2002

Membership in Professional Societies

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
International Society for Industrial Ecology
American Center for Life Cycle Assessment
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Professional Service Activities

Reviewer, Breaking the Plastics Wave, Pew Charitable Trusts, 2025
Reviewer, SustainFIT program of Enterprise Ireland, 2025
Member of Science Advisory Board, 2024-27, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment
Founding board member, Sustainable Circular Economy section of the International Society for Industrial Ecology, 2022-2026
Chair, 2021-22, Area 10A, Process Design, Computing and Systems Technology division, AIChE
Chair, 2009-2011, Area 23A, General, Sustainable Engineering Forum, AIChE
Director, 2008-2010, Computing and Systems Technology (CAST) Division, AIChE

Conference Organizing Committees

Member of several conference organizing committees in areas related to sustainable engineering and process systems engineering. Some examples are listed below.

Symposium on Transitioning to a Net-Zero Chemicals and Materials Industry, Arizona State University, February, 19-21, 2025, Tempe, AZ
Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Design, Member of Programming Committee 2023
International Society for Industrial Ecology, Biannual Meeting, Member of Programming Committee, 2023
NSF workshop on *Convergence Around a Sustainable World Without Waste*, chair, 2021
Enterprise and Infrastructure Resilience Workshop, co-chair, 2020
International Congress on Sustainability Science and Engineering, ICOSSE, Member of Programming Committee, 2014-2020
IEEE International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology, IEEE-ISSST, Member of Programming Committee, Washington, DC, May, 2010
Foundations of Computer Aided Process Design, Member of Programming Committee, Breckenridge, Colorado, July 2009
IEEE International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology, IEEE-ISSST, Member of Programming Committee, Phoenix, Arizona, May, 2009

International Symposium on Advanced Control of Industrial Processes, Member of International Programming Committee, Seoul, Korea, August 2005

Second International Exergy, Energy and Environment Symposium, Member of programming committee, Kos, Greece, July 2005

International Green Energy Conference (IGEC-1), Member of International Scientific and Advisory Committee, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, June 2005

2nd International Conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry and 9th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, Member of technical committee, Washington, DC, June 2005

Member, International Program Committee, International Federation of Automatic Control, Dynamics of Chemical Processes (DYCOPS) conference, Boston, July 5-7, 2004

2nd Meeting of International Society for Industrial Ecology, Member, Technical Advisory Committee, 2003, Ann Arbor, MI

Conference Session Organization

Organizer and co-chair of numerous sessions at various meetings such as those listed below.

Session organizer and co-chair, Life Cycle Assessment, IEEE Symposium on Electronics and the Environment, San Francisco, CA, May 2006

Session organizer and co-chair, Entropy and Materials, 2nd International Conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry and 9th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, Washington, DC, June 2005

Session organizer and co-chair, Life Cycle Assessment and Sustainable Design, 2nd International Conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry and 9th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, Washington, DC, June 2005

Session Chair, Economic Aspects of Achieving Sustainability, AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Session Chair, Environmental Performance Monitoring and Metrics, AIChE 2003 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Session Chair, Measurement Validation and Fault Detection, AIChE 2002 Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

Chair, Topical Conference on "Global Climate Change and the Chemical Industry", AIChE 2002 Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Session Chair, Thermodynamics and Industrial Ecology, Inaugural meeting of the International Society for Industrial Ecology, Leiden, Netherlands, November 2001

Session Chair, Process and Controller Performance Monitoring, AIChE 2001 Annual Meeting, Reno, NV

Member, International Programming Committee, and Session Chair, 4th IFAC Workshop On On-Line Fault Detection & Supervision In The Chemical Process Industries, June 8-9, 2001, Seoul, Korea

Session Chair, Process and Controller Performance Monitoring, AIChE 1999 Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL

Session Chair, Process and Controller Performance Monitoring, AIChE 1998 Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL

Session Chair, Computer Integrated Manufacturing in the Chemical Process Industries, AIChE 1998 Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL

Session Chair, Computer Integrated Manufacturing in the Chemical Process Industries, AIChE 1997 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

Session Chair, Optimization II - Computer Integrated Manufacturing in the Chemical Process Industries, AIChE 1996 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Organizing committee member and session chair, Adaptive Distributed Parallel Computing Symposium, Dayton, Ohio, August 8-9, 1996

Moderator, New Developments in Principal Component Analysis, Gordon Conference on Statistics in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, New Hampton, NH, July 30 - Aug 4, 1995

Discussor, Monitoring, Diagnosis and Control, Intelligent Systems in Process Engineering, ISPE '95, Snowmass, CO, July 1995

Session co-chair, Automated Supervision of Processes, AIChE 1995 Spring National Meeting, Houston, TX, March 1995

Review Activities

Journal Reviewer. AIChE Journal, ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering, Computers and Chemical Engineering, Industrial and Engineering Research, Automatica, Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, Journal of Chemometrics, Environmental Science and Technology, Journal of Industrial Ecology, Ecological Indicators, Ecological Modelling, Ecological Economics, International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, Nature, Nature Sustainability, Nature Chemical Engineering, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Science, Science of the Total Environment.

American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund, Reviewer, Regular and Startup Grant programs

National Science Foundation, Regular reviewer for various divisions and programs over the last 30 years.

Department of Energy, SBIR Program, Proposal Reviewer, Phase I (in 1995) and Phase II (in 1996)

National Science Foundation of Austria, Reviewer

National Science and Engineering Research Council, Canada, Reviewer

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, MacMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, External Examiner, February, 1997

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada, External Examiner, 2001

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India, External Examiner, 2003

Dept. of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, Member of External Advisory Board, 2022 - present

Federal University of Sao Carlos, Sorocaba, Brazil, Member of PhD committee, Gabriela Giusti, April 19, 2025

Federal University of Sao Carlos, Sorocaba, Brazil, Member of PhD committee, Antonio Farrapo, April 30, 2025

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Member of external evaluation committee, August 2025

Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, External evaluator, PhD committee, A Novel Approach for Proposing and Assessing Computational Tools in Manufacturing Industries, Dennis Weber, February 13, 2026

University

Personnel committee, School of Sustainability, 2023-present

Member of Faculty Advisory Board, OSU Sustainability Institute, 2018-2022

Member of President and Provost's Council on Sustainability, 2017-2022

Chair of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 2017-2018

Member of Faculty Advisory Committee, OSU India Gateway Office, 2012-present

Faculty Advisor, Engineers for a Sustainable World, OSU chapter, 2012-present

Co-Advisor, AIChE Student Chapter, 2005-2009

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2015

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1995-97, 1999-03

Member, Department Computing Committee, 1994-present

Chair, Departmental Web design committee, 1999

Member, Departmental MS policy committee, 1998

Member, Department Safety Committee, 1997

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on College Computer Facilities Management, College of Engineering, 1996-97

Member, Departmental Special Events Committee, 1994-95

Member, Departmental Senior Design Sequence Review Committee, Spring 1994

Co-organizer, Department Career Day, Spring and Fall 1994

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