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Professional Interests

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

Education

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| 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

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| 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

Member of Science Advisory Board, 2024-27, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment

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

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

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

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*. 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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- [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.
- [23] N. U. Ukidwe and B. R. Bakshi. “Exergy and Materials Flow in Industrial and Ecological Systems”. *Thermodynamics and the Destruction of Resources*. Ed. by B. R. Bakshi, T. G. Gutowski, and D. P. Sekulic. Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- [24] A. Baral and B. R. Bakshi. “Comprehensive Study of Cellulosic Ethanol Using Hybrid Eco-LCA”. *Biofuel and Bioenergy from Biowastes and Residues*. Ed. by S. Khanal. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Reston, Virginia, 2009.
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- [27] M. Seabra, B. R. Bakshi, and P. M. Saraiva. “Denoising and Signal to Noise (SNR) enhancement: Wavelet Transform and Fourier Transform”. *Comprehensive Chemometrics*. Ed. by S. Brown, B. Walczak, and R. Tauler. Elsevier, 2009.
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Journal Articles

- [1] 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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- [3] D. Lopes Silva, D. Silva, A. Farrapo Junior, Y. Xue, and B. Bakshi. “Absolute environmental sustainability of solid biofuels: An investigation by different environmental-ecological performance indicators”. *Sustainable Production and Consumption* (Mar. 2025).
- [4] S. M. Ma, P. Pereira, C. W. Pester, P. E. Savage, B. R. Bakshi, and L.-C. Lin. “Understanding PET Hydrolysis via Reactive Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Experimental Investigation”. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 129.26 (July 2025), pp. 6594–6603.
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- [7] R. Rathore, B. R. Bakshi, H. Kodamana, and M. Ramteke. “Multi-Objective Optimization of Crop Land Allocation for Sustainability within the Food-Energy-Water-Land-Fertilizer (FEWLF) Nexus”. *Computers & Chemical Engineering* (May 2025), p. 109207.
- [8] S. Sharma, K. Anirudh, B. R. Bakshi, S. Sandeep, H. Kodamana, and M. Ramteke. “Multi-objective optimization for sustainable agricultural strategies considering future climatic scenarios: A study in the context of India”. *Computers & Chemical Engineering* (July 2025), p. 109306.
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- [13] S. Ma, C. Zou, B. Bakshi, and L.-C. Lin. “Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Zeolite-Assisted Pyrolysis of Polystyrene: Material Selection and Mechanistic Insights”. *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research* 63.50 (Dec. 2024), pp. 21907–21917.
- [14] F. Nazemi, B. D. Fath, and B. R. Bakshi. “Ecologically inspired metrics for transitioning to a sustainable and resilient circular economy with application to multilayer plastic films”. *Sustainable Production and Consumption* 49 (July 2024), pp. 606–624.
- [15] F. Nazemi, B. Bakshi, J. Castro, R. Mulyana, R. Hanes, S. Mukkamala, K. Dooley, G. Basile, G. Stephanopoulos, A. Nahas, et al. “Analysis and Design for Sustainable Circularity of Barrier Films Used in Sheet Molding Composites Production”. *Technology Innovation for the Circular Economy: Recycling, Remanufacturing, Design, System Analysis and Logistics* (2024), p. 365.
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- [133] Bakshi, B. R., “Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment,” Energy Systems Analysis, Argonne National Laboratory, March 1, 2018
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- [144] Bakshi, B. R., “Technologies for Sustainable Development: How can Engineering Deliver?” Department of Chemical Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 28, 2019

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- [169] Bakshi, B. R., “Choosing the Best Technologies to Combat Climate Change”, MIT Club of Northern California, virtual fireside chat, February 1, 2024
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- [146] V. Gopalakrishnan and B. R. Bakshi, "Designing Techno-Ecological Synergies While Accounting for Ecosystem Dynamics," AIChE Annual meeting, November 2017, Minneapolis, MN
- [147] T. Ghosh and B. R. Bakshi, "Towards Systematic Design of Life Cycle Assessment models by Accounting for Uncertainty and Network Complexity," American Center for Life Cycle Assessment conference, 25-27 September 2018, Fort Collins, CO
- [148] X. Liu, M. Charles, and B. R. Bakshi, "Ecosystem Services in Life Cycle Assessment: Method and Application to Food Systems," American Center for Life Cycle Assessment conference, 25-27 September 2018, Fort Collins, CO
- [149] B. Rugani, D. Maia De Souza, X. Liu, B. Bakshi, B. P. Weidema, J. Bare, B. Grann, A. L. Raymundo Pavan, A. Laurent, F. Verones, "Building consensus on how to address the analysis of ecosystem services in the life cycle assessment (LCA) framework," Ecosystem Services Partnership Europe 2018 Regional Conference, San Sebastián, Spain, October 15-19, 2018
- [150] K. Lee, S. Khanal, and B. R. Bakshi, "The Energy-Water Nexus of Thermoelectric Power Generation and Its Impacts in the Muskingum River Watershed in Ohio," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
- [151] T. Ghosh and B. R. Bakshi, "Accounting for Spatial Variability of Ecosystem Services in Sustainable Supply Chain Design," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
- [152] T. Ghosh and B. R. Bakshi, "Towards Systematic Design on Life Cycle Assessment Models By Accounting for Uncertainty and Network Complexity," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA

- [153] T. Ghosh and B. R. Bakshi, "A Framework for Multiscale Consequential Life Cycle Assessment," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
- [154] K. Lee, T. Ghosh, and B. R. Bakshi, "Integrating Market Effects into Sustainable Process Design – Application to Urea Production," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
- [155] M. Charles, G. Ziv, G. Bohrer, B. R. Bakshi, "Designing Manufacturing Sites Toward Local Sustainability By Understanding Spatial Variance of Industrial Air Pollution and Local Ecosystem Regulation," AIChE Annual Meeting, October 28 - November 2, 2018, Pittsburgh, PA
- [156] U. D. Shah, B. R. Bakshi, "Evaluating Dynamic Resilience of Intermittent and Uncontrollable Techno-Ecological Systems," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [157] K. Lee, S. Khanal, B. R. Bakshi, "Managing Technological and Ecological Systems in a Watershed While Considering the FEW Nexus, Ecological Carrying Capacity, and the Effects of Climate Change," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [158] J. Hu, L.-C. Lin, B. R. Bakshi, "Toward Sustainable Metal-Organic Frameworks for Post-Combustion Carbon Capture – Identifying Improvement Opportunities By Molecular Simulation and Life Cycle Assessment," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [159] X. Zhang, L. Zhang, K. Y., Fung, B. R. Bakshi, K. M. Ng, "Sustainable Product Design: A Life-Cycle Approach," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [160] M. Charles, B. R. Bakshi, "Achieving Campus Carbon Neutrality - Application of Sustainable Engineering Methods to Evaluate and Identify Technical and Ecological Solutions," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [161] T. Ghosh, K. Lee, B. R. Bakshi, "Attributional to Consequential Life Cycle Assessment – Steps Toward a Unified Framework," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [162] K. Lee, S. Khanal, B. R. Bakshi, "Designing Climate-Resilient Chemical Processes and Supply Chains," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [163] U. D. Shah, B. R. Bakshi, "Quantification of Physical and Monetary Benefits of Forest Ecosystem: A Case Study for Net Positive Impact Manufacturing," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [164] M. Charles, B. R. Bakshi, "Spatially-Explicit Site Design for Sustainable Manufacturing with Ecosystems As Unit Operations," AIChE Annual Meeting, November 10-15, 2019, Orlando, FL
- [165] G. Bohrer, T. Yazbeck, M. Mauder, F. De Roo, B. Bakshi, "Large eddy simulation study of the role of canopy density and structure in removing air pollution by dry deposition", 100th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, January 12-16, 2020, Boston, MA
- [166] V. Thakker, B.R. Bakshi, "Life-cycle based Assessment and Design framework to establish Sustainable Circular Economy and Application to Grocery Sacks case study", American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, 2020

- [167] Y. M. Aleissa, B. R. Bakshi, "Ecosystem Services As Unit Operations: Integrated Design of Constructed Wastewater Treatment Wetlands By Simulation Software," AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [168] M. Charles, B. R. Bakshi, "Spatially-Explicit Techno-Ecological Design for Sustainable Manufacturing Applied to a Power Plant," AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [169] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, "Towards Sustainable Circular Economy: Design Framework and Application to Grocery Sacks," AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [170] B. R. Bakshi, "The Need for Convergence", AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual (invited)
- [171] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, "Reaction Networks in Multi-Scale Modelling Frameworks for Sustainable Process and Product Design," AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [172] M. Charles, V. Vattiyam, B. R. Bakshi, "Developing an Optimization Framework to Achieve Campus Carbon Neutrality with Both Technological and Ecological Solutions", AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [173] K. Lee, S. Khanal, B. R. Bakshi, "Climate-Resilient Process Design Using the Flexibility Analysis Approach", AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [174] U. D. Shah, J. Paulson, B. R. Bakshi, "Towards Integration of Design and Operation of Techno-Ecological Synergistic Systems", AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [175] K. Lee, S. Chun, J. Bielicki, B. R. Bakshi, "Exploring a Computational Framework for Spatially-Explicit Absolute Sustainability Assessment Based on a Multi-Regional Hybrid Approach", AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2020, Virtual
- [176] V. Thakker, B.R. Bakshi, "Designing Life-cycle networks for a Sustainable and Circular Economy", American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, September 21-24, 2021
- [177] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, "Quantifying Absolute Sustainability in LCA with Ecosystem Services and Planetary Boundaries: Comparison, Computation, and Case Study", American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, September 21-24, 2021
- [178] S. Chun, K. Lee, J. Bielicki, B. R. Bakshi, "A Multi-scale Multi-regional model for LCA of Carbon Emissions from Corn Farming in the U.S. Midwest", American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, September 21-24, 2021
- [179] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, "Planetary Boundaries, Ecosystem Services, and Life Cycle Assessment – Novel Insight By a Case Study and Computational Framework", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [180] M. Charles, B. R. Bakshi, "A Hierarchical Techno-Ecological Decision Procedure for Sustainable Design", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [181] V. Thakker, F. Hafsa, K. Dooley, B. R. Bakshi, "Developing Innovation Roadmaps for Plastics Value-Chain Using Sustainable Circular Economy Framework", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA

- [182] M. Charles, B. R. Bakshi, "Spatially-Explicit Techno-Ecological Design for Sustainable Manufacturing and Minimized Air Pollution Health Impacts", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [183] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, "Systematic Approaches for Discovering Innovations to Enable a Sustainable Circular Economy", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [184] U. Shah, J. Paulson, B. R. Bakshi, "Enabling Real-Time Synergies in Techno-Ecological Systems Using Adaptive Nonlinear Model Predictive Control", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [185] A. Sen, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, "Towards a Circular Chemical Industry: Mapping the Flow of Fossil Carbon through Chemical Manufacturing Processes", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [186] Y. Aleissa, B. R. Bakshi, "Process Sustainability Metrics Based on the Safe and Just Operating Space for Humanity", American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, November 7-11, 2021, Boston, MA
- [187] A. Randall, M. Jones, E. Irwin, B. Bakshi, Y. Xue, "Weak and Strong Sustainability Assessment at Regional Scale – A Contribution to Regional Integrated Assessment Modeling with an Application to the Great Lakes Region", Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Summer Conference, Miami, June 1-3, 2022
- [188] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, Encouraging Nature-Positive Decisions: An Open-Source Tool to Include Ecosystem Services in LCA for Absolute Environmental Sustainability Assessment, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, Nov 8-11, 2022
- [189] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, Guiding Eco-Innovations to Transition Towards a Net-Zero Emissions and Circular Economy, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, Nov 8-11, 2022
- [190] S. Kim, A. Beier, H. B. Schreyer, B. R. Bakshi, Comparative Life Cycle Analysis for Burger Patty Production Using Novel Cultivated Meat in the United States, American Council for Life Cycle Assessment, virtual conference, Nov 8-11, 2022
- [191] Y. Aleissa, B. R. Bakshi, Process Simulation with Trees As Unit Operations for Improving Air Quality, Sequestering Carbon, and Reducing Cost, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [192] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, Encouraging 'Nature Positive' Decisions: Toward an Open-Source Tool for Ecosystem Services-Based Absolute Environmental Sustainability Assessment, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [193] A. Sen, V. Thakker, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, Transforming the Chemicals and Materials Industry Toward Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Approach and Preliminary Results, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [194] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, Screening and Ranking Eco-Innovations for Sustainable Circularity: Hotspot and Sensitivity-Based Optimization, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022

- [195] V. Thakker, B. R. Bakshi, Developing Roadmaps to Guide Industry Toward a Future with Net-Zero Emissions and a Circular Economy, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [196] A. Sen, B. R. Bakshi, Modeling Direct and Indirect Carbon Flows in the Chemicals and Materials Industry to Enable a Net-Zero Emissions Future, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [197] Y. Aleissa, B. R. Bakshi, Impact of the Food-Energy-Water Nexus on Meeting the Constraints of Planetary Boundaries and Social Justice, AIChE Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 13-18, 2022
- [198] X. Zhen, B. R. Bakshi, Planning of Electricity Unit Commitment in Synergy with Nature’s Ability to Mitigate Carbon Dioxide and Criteria Air Pollutants, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [199] A. Sen, V. Thakker, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, A Novel Framework for Design of Net-Zero Chemical Systems: Analysis and Results, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [200] A. Sen, V. Thakker, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, Roadmapping to Net-Zero Chemicals and Plastics: Analysis and Results, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [201] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, Designing a Li-Ion Battery Supply Chain Under Uncertainty for Nature-Positive Decisions, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [202] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, Absolute Environmental Sustainability Assessment of Chemicals and Bridging Gaps to Becoming ‘Nature Positive’, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [203] A. Sen, Y. Xue and B. R. Bakshi, Designing Chemical Value Chains for Net-Zero Emissions and Nature Positive Decisions, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [204] M. Charles and B. R. Bakshi, Adding a Spatial Dimension to Nature Based Solutions in Carbon Neutrality Planning through the Optimization of Ecological Co-Benefits, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [205] S. Ma, B. R. Bakshi, L.-C. Lin Theoretical Assessment of PET Pyrolysis Via Reactive Molecular Dynamic Simulation and Kinetic Modeling, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [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
- [207] S. Kim, B. R. Bakshi, Early-Stage Screening of Reaction Pathways for Innovation Toward a Sustainable and Circular Chemical Industry, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023
- [208] F. Nazemi, B. D. Fath, B. R. Bakshi, Ecological Network Analysis and Information Theory to Evaluate the Performance of Circular Economy Designs, AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 5-10, 2023

- [209] R. Sharma, A. Mali, B. R. Bakshi, Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) in Automobiles: Achieving Net-Zero Emission and Circular Economy, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [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
- [213] Y. Xue, B. R. Bakshi, Sustainable Supply Chain Design Under Uncertainty within the “Safe and Just Space”: Modeling Framework and a Case Study of Li-Ion Battery, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [214] S. Ma, B. R. Bakshi, L.-C. Lin, Exploring the Mechanism and Potential of Polystyrene-Zeolites Co-Pyrolysis System for Enhancing Styrene Recycling: A Molecule Dynamics Study, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [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
- [217] S. Kim, B. R. Bakshi, Discovering Chemical Reaction Pathways and Processes for Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions, AIChE Annual Meeting, San Diego, October 27-31, 2024
- [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
- [219] R. Sharma, B. R. Bakshi, Towards Net-Zero CFRP By Integrating LCA, Circular Economy, and Innovation: Method and Software, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [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
- [221] S. Kim, B. R. Bakshi, Design and Discovery of Reaction Networks for a Circular Economy: A Case Study of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [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
- [224] F. Nazemi, F. Sporchia, K. Dooley, B. R. Bakshi, A Dynamic Framework and Roadmap to Achieve a Net-Zero Carbon and Zero-Waste Plastic Packaging Economy Under Uncertainty, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [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
- [226] A. Kumar, S. Kim, G. Stephanopoulos, B. R. Bakshi, A Customized Large Language Model for Creating Circular Reaction Networks for Discovering Sustainable Chemical Processes, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [227] A. Mali, B. R. Bakshi, Net-Zero, Nature-Positive, and People-Positive Perspectives on Sustainability Transitions in Polyester Production, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [228] S. Kim, S. Ma, P. Pereira, P. Savage, L.-C. Lin, B. R. Bakshi, A Multi-Disciplinary Framework for Sustainable Process Synthesis: Linking Experiments, Molecular Dynamic Simulation, Process Optimization, and Life Cycle Analysis, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025
- [229] X. Zhen, B. R. Bakshi, National Scale Absolute Environment Sustainability Assessment and Data Analysis Towards Nature-Positive Futures, AIChE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2025

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) NetZ-Films - Analysis and design toward sustainable circular barrier films
 - (h) NetZ-CMI - Guiding the transition to a net-zero chemicals and materials industry
- [2] Data from the paper, “Nature-Based Solutions Can Compete with Technology for Mitigating Air Emissions Across the United States, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2019” is included in the California Department of Conservation’s Terracount tool (<https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/terraccount/>). This is a scenario planning tool for cities, counties and other regions. This data is being used to determine the current air quality regulation ecosystem service provided by vegetation in Merced county.

- [3] Media coverage for the paper, “Nature-Based Solutions Can Compete with Technology for Mitigating Air Emissions Across the United States, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2019.” Altmetric has tracked 13,757,382 research outputs across all sources so far. Compared to these this one has done particularly well and is in the 99th percentile: it’s in the top 5% of all research outputs ever tracked by Altmetric. Covered on outlets such as, Science Daily, phys.org, inverse.com, Newswise, upi.com, ANI news, The Medical News, Breitbart, Long Room, Business Standard, Tree Hugger, AZO Cleantech, Outlook, Firstpost, The Asian Age, India Times, The Siasat Daily, Deccan Chronicle, Prokerala.com, India4U.com, News19, NewKerala, ZeeNews, OdishaTV, Sign of the Times, The Tribune, Hindustan Times, CNBC TV18, India TV. Interviewed on WCMH NBC TV station, Sirius XM program “Pulmonology,” and West Virginia Public Radio.
- [4] Data from the paper Gopalakrishnan, V., S. Hirabayashi, G. Ziv and B. R. Bakshi, “Air quality and human health impacts of grasslands and shrublands in the United States” *Atmospheric Environment*, 182, 193-199, 2018 is included in the i-Tree Eco software (itreertools.org) developed by the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service.
- [5] This article, Adding power to the value of trees by L. Palmer in *Nature Energy*, 2, 17020, 2017, discussed the work in our paper, “Assessing the Capacity of Local Ecosystems to Meet Industrial Demand for Ecosystem Services,” *AIChE Journal*, 2016
- [6] Participant in “Portals to the Public” program of the Central Ohio Science and Industry (COSI) Museum. The program focuses on science communication and public engagement.
- [7] Interviewed on BBC World Service’s World Business Report program, “India Forges Ahead with Nuclear Power,” May 7, 2013.
- [8] Interviewed by ET Now, India, program on “Packaging and the Environment,” December 2011
- [9] Interviewed by India Today, Aspire magazine, “The Green Brigade,” September 1, 2011
- [10] Bakshi, B. R., “Nanotechnology, Solar Energy, Biofuels, Oh My! Can Technology Lead to Sustainability?” First Community Church, Men’s Lunch Series, Upper Arlington, OH, May 26, 2008
- [11] Bakshi, B. R., “Can Technology Lead to Sustainability”, AIChE student chapter meeting, 2007
- [12] Interviewed on Earth & Sky radio program’s Human World project, (www.earthsky.org/humanworld)

Funded Research

- [1] **Ohio State University**, “Combining Wavelets and Artificial Neural Networks for Process Operation and Control”, Seed Grant, \$20,000, 1994-95
- [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 Institute 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))

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

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

Avan Kumar (Dec '23 -), Reena Sharma (Nov '23 -), 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. Aradhye, 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,

¹Non-thesis

2019; Ruonan Zhao, 2019; Xiangming Gu, 2018; Muzhapaer Motianlif, 2017; Stefan Heglas, 2016; 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;

Courses Taught

University Courses

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

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.

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

Peer Review Activities

Journal Reviewer. AIChE Journal, 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, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Science.

American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund, Reviewer, Regular and Startup Grant programs, 1996-present

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

University

Promotion and tenure 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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