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Summary of Qualifications

- **Ph.D.:** Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Aug. 2008
- **Experience:** 10+ years of (post Ph.D.) research and teaching experience in signal processing and machine learning with applications to radar and remote sensing.
- **CAREER:** NSF CAREER Award from ECCS program starting 2021.
- **Publications:** 150+ technical publications, including 53 peer-reviewed journals, 2 book chapters, 101 peer-reviewed conferences and 38 other publications, and 2 patents. Over 3500 citations [[Google Scholar](#)].
- **Grants:** 25+ awarded external research grants (9 as PI/12 as co-PI) with a total value of over \$14 Million; ~\$3.5 Million to self from major agencies; NSF (6 including CAREER); DOD (4), including AFRL and ERDC; NOAA, USDA, NASA.
- **Graduate Student Advising:** 3 PhD and 13 M.S. (thesis) graduated as major professor. Currently advising 5 PhD students as major professor.
- **Teaching:** I taught ECE core undergraduate classes: 1) Signals and Systems, 2) Analytical Foundations of ECE. Developed and opened new split level (senior/graduate) elective Mathematical Foundations of Machine learning. Offered graduate level courses such as Statistical Signal Processing, Introduction to Radar. Instructor score (averaged over classes) of 4.1.
- **Service:** Senior Member of the IEEE, MSU ECE Undergraduate Committee Member, Elected Member, IEEE Computational Imaging Technical Committee, Associate and Guest Editors for several journals, Panelist for several NSF panels

Research Interests

- Signal Processing & Wireless Communications
 - Sparse Signal processing, Compressive Sensing
 - Computational Imaging (Synthetic Aperture Radar, Ground Penetrating Radars)
 - Communication and Passive/ Active Sensing Coexistence
 - Integrated Communication and Sensing, Cognitive sensing systems
 - Cyber Physical Systems, Off-road autonomy
- Machine Learning
 - ML for Radar, Remote Sensing and Wireless Communications
 - Deep learning for inverse problems & computational imaging
 - Physics aware machine learning for radar, autonomy and remote sensing
 - Compressed learning, Learning to sense
 - Interpretable learning architectures
- Radar & Remote Sensing
 - Radar/Array Signal Processing/Beamforming
 - Time-Frequency Domain Analysis
 - UAS/Satellite based remote sensing
 - Passive radars, Signals of Opportunity, Software Defined Radios
 - UAV based remote sensing & Precision agriculture

Education

- **Georgia Institute of Technology** ~ Atlanta, GA, USA (08/2008)

PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering,
 Dissertation: Feature Detection Algorithms in Computed Images
 Advisor: Prof. James H. McClellan

- **Georgia Institute of Technology** ~ Atlanta, GA, USA (12/2005)
 MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering,
- **Bilkent University** ~ Ankara, Turkey (06/2003)
 BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Professional Experience

- **North Carolina State University**
 - Associate Professor (01/2025–present)
 Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Director of Information Processing and Sensing Lab
- **Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS**
 - Associate Professor (08/2024–12/2024)
 - Assistant Professor (07/2018–08/2024)
 - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL**
 - Research Assistant Professor (08/2017–04/2018)
 - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey**
 - Associate Professor (04/2013–08/2016)
 - Assistant Professor (02/2009–04/2013)
 - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA**
 - Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (08/2008–01/2009)
 - Research Assistant (08/2003–08/2008)

Sponsored Research Projects and Grants

Summary of Research Grants:

Since (2018-present), I have been participated in 25+ externally awarded grants. In 25 awarded, I was PI in 9, co-PI in 12 and senior personnel (I) in 4.

External Grants at MSU:

#	Sponsor	Title	Period	Total Awarded	My Share (~)	Pos
Current Awards:						
1	NSF - CNS	Collaborative Research: SWIFT-SAT: INtegrated Testbed Ensuring Resilient Active/Passive CoexisTence (INTERACT): End-to-End Learning-Based Interference Mitigation for Radiometers	01/24-12/26	\$500,000	\$300,000	PI
2	NSF-ECCS	CAREER: Learning to Sense: Joint Learning of Task Oriented Cognitive Sensing with Data Driven Reconstruction and Inference	03/21-03/26	\$500,000	\$500,000	PI
3	NSF- CNS	Collaborative Research: SWIFT: LARGE: AI-Enabled Spectrum Coexistence between Active Communications and Passive Radio Services: Fundamentals, Testbed and Data	10/20-9/24	\$500,000	\$150,000	Co-PI

5	AFRL	Interpretable Complex Sinc-Nets for RF Waveform Detection and Classification in Time-Frequency Domain with Software Defined Radio Implementation	05/23-08/25	\$147,787	\$147,787	PI
6	NOAA	Machine Learning Based Automated Detection of Sea Floor Gas Seeps	09/22-08/24	\$258,314	\$129,157	Co-PI
7	NASA	Enhancing SMAP Radiometer Performance: Calibration and RFI Detection via Deep Learning	03/25-03/28	\$493,008	\$238,234	Co-PI
8	LAS	RF-SHIELD: AI-Driven RF Sensemaking Framework for Intelligent Spectrum Sensing and Threat Detection	01/26-12/26	\$102,839	\$102,839	PI
Completed Awards:						
	North Carolina DoT	Demonstrating the Capabilities of UAS Topobathymetric LiDAR Mapping in Support of Dept. of Transportation (DoT) Project Planning , Monitoring and Modeling	01/24-12/24	\$208,803	\$52,200	Co-PI
	MS Corn Board	UAV-based autonomous unsupervised weed detection for corn fields	01/23-02/25	\$115,730	\$28,933	Co-PI
	USDA-AI Center of Excellence Innov. Fund ARS Subaward	Deep Learning Based High-Resolution Field Level Soil Moisture Mapper from UAVs	06/24-05/25	\$99,965	\$39,986	Co-PI
	DOD	Detecting Biological and Chemical Threats in Complex Subterranean Environments	10/21-9/24	\$1,525,734	\$762,867	PI
	ERDC	Sensor Fusion Based Remote Sensing for National Disaster Damage Assessment (Military Engineering Task 2)	05/21-12/24	\$238,105	\$119,053	PI
	ERDC	Multi-Sensor Analytics and Sensor Fusion for Cross Country Mobility Assessment (Military Engineering Task 1)	05/21-12/24	\$534,641	\$106,928	Co-PI
	USDA	NACA between MSU and USDA-ARS – Bee Radar Project (PI: G. Street)	09/23-09/24	\$340,979	\$68,195	Co-PI
	NSF- ECCS	MRI: Acquisition of Biomechanical Movement Baseline Technology Suite for Wearable Technology and Stretch Sensor-based Validation of Lower Body Characteristics	09/22-08/24	\$539,000	\$64,680	Co-PI
	USDA-ARS	Advancement of UAS/UAV Application Systems	09/19-09/23	\$3,452,369	\$246,000	I
	NSF - CPS	CPS: Small: Collaborative Research: RF Sensing for Sign Language Driven Smart Environments	10/19-09/22	\$133,002	\$133,002	PI
	NSF	REU Supplement Request	01/22-12/22	\$16,000	\$4,000	Co-PI
	USDA-NACA	Advancing Agricultural Research through High Performance Computing (Bee project)	06/21-06/22	\$78,786	\$39,393	Co-PI
	ERDC	Multi-Sensor Analytics for Suburban and Rural Mobility Assessment	09/19-03/22	\$298,128	\$119,251	PI

ERDC	SiMBRS II TO002- Advanced Modeling and Simulation of Multi-Physics Material Response in Geoenvironments-Topic 6	09/18–05/22	\$2,914,626	\$145,731	I
DoD	UAS-Based Site Characterization	10/18–03 /20	\$399,502	\$159,801	PI
MS NASA	MS NASA EPSCoR RID Travel Grant	03/19-04/19	\$900	\$900	PI
Clarkson /AFRL	Robust EW Processing UAV Multi-Agent Coordination	04/18-02/19	\$125,000	\$25,000	I

* For the projects I was Investigator (I) (no IAS), my share is computed approximately from budget I have spent.

Other Grants (Internal) [Total: \$3.9K| Share: \$3.9K]:

1. MSU Bagley College of Engineering, Undergraduate Research Funding, Benjamin Bartlett, \$2500, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
2. MSU Honors Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, ‘Autonomous Vehicle Ability Assessment for Obstacles in Complex Terrains Through Sensor Fusion’, (student W. Peyton Johnson), Summer 2019 \$1,448

External Grants Prior to 2018: [My Share total ~ \$400K]

1. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “Compressive sensing based solutions for off the grid target problem”, Sponsor: Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK) Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program 1001 Grant No 113E515, Duration: 2014-2016, Budget: 182,020 TL (Turkish Liras), - Share 100%
2. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “Compressive Data Acquisition and Processing Techniques for Sensing Applications,” Sponsor: EU Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, Agreement No PIRG04-GA-2008-239506, Duration: 2010-2013, Budget: 75,000€ (Euro), - Share 100%
3. Role: Co-PI, Title: “Automatic Target Classification Algorithms,” Sponsor: ASELSAN Company, Duration: 2014-2016, Budget: 135,000 TL (Turkish Liras), with S. Gurbuz (PI), - Share 50%
4. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “Compressive Sensing Based Energy Efficient Communications for Wireless Sensor Networks”, Sponsor: Turkish Telecom Company, Budget: 60,000 TL (Turkish Liras), Duration: 2013-2014, - Share 100%
5. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “SAR Imaging using convex optimization techniques”, Sponsor: ASELSAN Company, Budget: 70,000 TL (Turkish Liras), Duration: 2014-2015, - Share 100%
6. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “Subsurface Imaging Radar Prototype Development”, Turkish Ministry of Science and Technology, Techno- Entrepreneurship Grant, Budget: : 100,000 TL (Turkish Liras), Duration: 2011-2012 – Share 100%
7. Role: Principal Investigator (PI), Title: “Compressive Remote Sensing and Imaging,” Sponsor: Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK) Career Grant No. 109E280, Duration: 2010 – 2013, Budget: 90,173 TL (Turkish Liras) – Share 100%

Publications

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. S. Z. Gurbuz, S. Bruggenwirth, T. Reininger, **A. C. Gurbuz**, and G.E. Smith, “The Role of Neural Networks in Cognitive Radar,” in Next Generation Cognitive Radar Systems, edited by K.V. Mishra, B.V. Shankar and M. Rangaswamy, IET, ISBN: 1839534745, Publication Date: Dec 1, 2023
2. **A. C. Gurbuz** and F. Ahmad, "Basic Principles of Machine Learning," in Deep Neural Network Design for Radar Applications, edited by S. Gurbuz, IET Press, December 2020. ISBN: 9781785618529

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Under review:

Md Ebtidaul Karim, Mohammad Abdus Shahid Rafi, Volkan Senyurek, John Ball, Ali Gurbuz, "Machine Learning Models for Field Scale Soil Moisture Mapping via UAS-based GNSS-R" under review in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, 2026

Ahmed Alam, M. Kurum, and Ali C. Gurbuz, "RFI-Net: Enhancing Passive Sensing through Deep Learning Based Time-Frequency Domain Radio Frequency Interference Detection and Mitigation, under review in *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* (2026)

Sultan Manjur, Adam Sharke, Ali cafer Gurbuz, "From Detection to Localization: A YOLO and Hough Transform Based Framework for Seafloor Gas Seep Mapping in Multibeam Sonar Data" under review in *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* (2026)

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1. Rafi, Mohammad Abdus Shahid, Volkan Senyurek, Ardeshir Adeli, Huang Yanbo, John E. Ball, and Ali C. Gurbuz. "Investigation of Machine Learning based Techniques for Crop Yield Estimation of Corn and Cotton Using Multi-sensor Data Fusion." *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research* (2026): 102676.
2. A. Ghosh, M. E. Hoque, M. M. Farhad, A. C. Gurbuz, A. Peduzzi and M. Kurum, "Deep Learning Framework for High-Resolution Large-Scale Vegetation Optical Depth Mapping Using Airborne LiDAR and Mobile GNSS-T Data," in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, vol. 19, pp. 12087-12100, 2026, doi: 10.1109/JSTARS.2026.3675561.
3. M. S. Hossen *et al.*, "Collection: UAV-Based Wireless Multi-modal Measurements from AERPAW Autonomous Data Mule (AADM) Challenge in Digital Twin and Real-World Environments," in *IEEE Data Descriptions* 2026, doi: 10.1109/IEEEDATA.2026.3685296.
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8. **S. M. Manjur**, V. Senyurek, R. Kalski, S. Gupta, A. Skarke and **A. C. Gurbuz**, "Automated Detection of Seafloor Gas Seeps in Multibeam Echosounder Data With an Attention-Guided Convolutional Neural Network," in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, vol. 18, pp. 5633-5645, 2025
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11. [S. Biswas](#), **A. C. Gurbuz**, "PLFNets: Interpretable Complex-Valued Parameterized Learnable Filters for

- Computationally Efficient RF Classification" in IEEE Transactions on Radar Systems, vol. 2, pp. 1102-1111, 2024,
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13. M. M. Farhad, S. Biswas, A.M. Alam, M. A. S. Rafi, **A. C. Gurbuz**, M. Kurum, "SDR-Based Dual Polarized L-Band Microwave Radiometer Operating from Small UAS Platforms", IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (JSTARS), 2024 doi: 10.1109/JSTARS.2024.3394054
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- NSF CAREER Award, 2021
- Certificate of Excellence in recognition of contributions to research in Electrical and Computer Engineering at MSU, 2020
- TUBA – GEBİP Turkish Academy of Sciences Best Young Scholar Award in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 2014
- TÜBİTAK Project Performance Award (for Project 109E280 - Compressive Remote Sensing and Imaging), 2014
- EURASIP Best Paper Award for the Signal Processing Journal, 2013
- IEEE SIU Conference 2. place in Best Application Paper Award, 2012
- TOBB ETÜ Best Young Scientist Award, 2010
- European Union Marie Curie Fellow Award, 2009
- IEEE SIU Conference 3. Place in Alper Atalay Best Student Paper, 2007
- IEEE SIU Conference 3. Place in Best Student Paper, 2005
- Best Educational Program in National (Turkey) Software Quest, 2002
- 3rd in TÜBİTAK National Physics Olympiads in Aegean Region, 1999
- Bronze Medal in 6th TÜBİTAK National Physics Olympiads, 1998
- Necdet Evliyagil poem writing competition honorable mention award, 1997
- 1st in Milliyet Knowledge and Culture Competition nationwide, 1996
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Scholarships:

- Graduate Research Assistantship from Georgia Inst. of Tech, 2003-2008
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Teaching at North Carolina State University

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From Fall 2018 to the Fall 2024 semester, I have taught a total of 11 classes, of which 6 are only undergraduate level, 3 are split level (both undergraduate and graduate) and 2 is only graduate level. In addition, I have taught 12 Directed Individual Studies (DIS), which are specialized graduate-level classes for one student. Total number of enrollment in these classes were 402 and average student rating was **4.16/5.0** between Fall 2018-Spring 2021 (Number of student responses is 193) and was **3.5/4.0** Fall 2021-Fall 2023 (Number of student responses is 127). Before Fall 2021, the university utilized a 5-point Likert scale measure to record instructional performance, with “averaging” being the qualifier metric. In Fall 2021, the university transitioned to a 4-point system with “median” as the quantifier metric. Following Tables list the teaching summary at MSU:

Teaching summary for Ali Gurbuz between Fall 2021-Fall 2023

Course Number	Course Title	UG/ Grad	Semester	Enrollment	No of Responders	Median out of 4.0
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ECE 8433- 01	Statistical Signal Processing – current	G	Spr 24	6		
ECE 8433- 501	Statistical Signal Processing – current	G	Spr 24	7		
ECE 3443	Signals and Systems	U	Fall 23	46	12	3.9/4
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Fall 23	1	0	N/A
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Sum 23	2	0	N/A
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Spr 23	1	0	N/A
ECE 3443 - 01	Signals and Systems	U	Fall 22	61	53	3.9/4
ECE 3443- 501	Signals and Systems (Distance)	U	Fall 22	5	3	3.1/4
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Fall 22	2	0	N/A
ECE 3443 - 01	Signals and Systems	U	Spr 22	62	58	3/4
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Spr 22	1	0	N/A
ECE 6433-01	Introduction to Radar	G	Fall 21	7	6	3.95/4
ECE 6433-501	Introduction to Radar (Distance)	G	Fall 21	9	4	3.1/4
ECE-4433-01	Introduction to Radar	U	Fall 21	4	3	3.2/4
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Fall 21	2	0	N/A

Teaching summary for Ali Gurbuz between Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Course Number	Course Title	UG/ Grad	Semester	Enroll -ment	No of Responders	Avg. out of 5.0
ECE 4990-601	Mathematical Foundations of Machine learning	U	Spr 21	1	1	4.8 / 5
ECE 4990 /6990-01	Mathematical Foundations of Machine learning	UG	Spr 21	25	18	4.5 /5
ECE 6990- 501	Mathematical Foundations of Machine learning (Distance)	G	Spr 21	4	2	3.8 /5
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Spr 21	1	0	N/A
ECE 3443 – 01	Signals and Systems	U	Fall 20	46	45	4.1
FYE 1001-F40	Smart Farming: Data enabled Agriculture	U	Fall 20	10	3	4.1
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Spr 20	1	0	N/A
ECE 4990/ 6990-01	Math. Foundations of Machine Learning	UG	Spr 20	33	25	4.3
ECE 4990/ 6990-501	Math. Foundations of Machine Learning	UG	Spr 20	14	8	4.1
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Fall 19	1	0	N/A
ECE 8433 – 01	Statistical Signal Processing	G	Fall 19	20	17	4.3
ECE 8433- 501	Statistical Signal Processing	G	Fall 19	4	4	4.6
ECE 3443 – 01	Signals and Systems	U	Spr 19	54	30	3.5
ECE 7000	Directed Individual Study	G	Sum 19	1	0	N/A
ECE 3313 – 01	Electromagnetics I	U	Fall 18	44	40	4.4

Teaching prior to MSU:

Taught Undergraduate classes at TOBB University:

- ELE 201 Circuit Analysis I
- ELE201LCircuit Analysis I Lab
- ELE 202 Circuit Analysis II
- ELE 371 Signals and Systems
- ELE 474 Digital Signal Processing
- ELE 480 Introduction to Estimation
- ELE 495 Undergraduate Project

Taught Graduate classes at TOBB University:

- ELE 465/565 Fundamentals of Radar Signal Processing,
- ELE 571 Detection and Estimation (established and offered first time at the university)
- ELE 670 Radar Signal Processing (established and offered first time at the university)
- ELE 675 Array Signal Processing (established and offered first time at the university)
- ELE 576 Special Problems

Graduate Student Advising

Supervised Graduate Students At MSU:

Since 2018 until 2024 in MSU, I have served as the major Professor for **10 Ph.D. and 10 M.S. students** and **graduated 3 Ph.D. (1 in Spring 2022, and 2 in Spring 2024) and 6 M.S. students as major advisor**. I have **mentored 2 postdoctoral researcher**. I have also graduated 1 PhD and 1 MS (with thesis) as co-major advisor. I have also graduated 3 MS (non-thesis) students as major advisor. In addition, I have participated as contributing member on over 40 graduate committees for Ph.D. or MS students.

@MSU (2018- present)	Graduated	Current
PhD (Major Prof.)	3	7
PhD (Co-Major Prof.)	1	-
MS (Major Prof. – Thesis)	6	1
MS (Major Prof. – Non Thesis)	3	-
MS (Co-Major Prof. – Thesis)	1	-

Postdoctoral Researcher Advising:

- Dr. Volkan Senyurek, Geosystems Research Institute (Spring 2020-2022)
- Dr. Tingjun Lei, Spring 2024 – Fall 2024

Graduated Students

Graduated Ph.D. (Major Advisor) (3):

1. Robiulhossain Mdrafai, (Spring 2022): Dissertation: Data-Driven Sparse Computational Imaging with Deep Learning
2. Mehedi Farhad (Spring 2024): Dissertation: Estimating Surface Reflectivity with Smartphone and Semi-Custom GNSS Receivers on UAS-based GNSS-R Technology and Surface Brightness (Co-Major: Dr. M. Kurum)
3. M M Nabi (Spring 2024): Dissertation: Deep learning based soil moisture retrieval using GNSS-R observations from CYGNSS.

Graduated Masters with Thesis (Major Advisor) (13) :

1. Ajaya Dahal, (Fall 2023 – Defense December 2023) , “Software Defined Radio (SDR) based sensing”
2. Jan Rainer Jamora (Summer 2021), Thesis: Angular-Dependent Three-Dimensional Imaging Techniques in Multi-Pass Synthetic Aperture Radar
3. Samantha Tidrick (Fall 2021), Thesis: Evaluation of Hyperspectral Band Selection Techniques for Real-Time Applications
4. Benjamin Bartlett, (Spring 2022), Thesis: Recognizing traffic signaling gestures through automotive sensors.
5. Matt Duck, (Spring 2022), Thesis: Analysis and implementation of low fidelity radar-based remote sensing for unmanned aircraft systems
6. Wm. Peyton Johnson, (Fall 2022), Thesis: Assessment of Simulated and Real-world Navigation Performance with Small-Scale Unmanned Ground Vehicles

Graduated Students at TOBB University: Prior to MSU I have graduated 7 M.S. students with Thesis.

7. İhsan İlhan, MS, 2016. Masters Thesis: “Compressive Sensing Based High Resolution Radar Stretch Processing”
8. Coskun Aydemir, MS, 2015. Masters Thesis: “Effect of two tone transmit signal on nonlinear junction detection performance”
9. Mert Can Aktas, MS, 2014. Masters Thesis: “Comprehensive method for pulse repetition interval modulation recognition for electronic support systems”
10. Arif Ataman, MS, Dec 2012. Masters Thesis: “Development of a through the wall imaging radar prototype”
11. Celalettin Karakus, MS, Apr 2013 Masters Thesis: “Investigation of the impact of compressive sensing on the energy dissipation and lifetime of wireless sensor networks”

12. Muhammed Duman, MS, Dec 2012. Masters Thesis: “Performance analysis of subsurface/through the wall imaging techniques and improvement methods.”
13. M. Ali Çağrı Tuncer, MS, Aug 2011. Masters Thesis: “Solutions to the problems of sparsity enhanced subsurface imaging for stepped frequency GPRs.”

Graduated PhD (Co-Major Advisor) (1):

1. John T. Rogers, (Fall 2023), “Neural Networks for Improved Signal Source Enumeration and Localization with Unsteered Antenna Arrays” – Major Professor: Dr. J. Ball

Graduated Masters with Thesis (Co-Major Advisor) (1):

1. Ben Woo, (Spring 2022), Thesis: A Harmonic Radar System for Honey Bee Tracking to Better Understand Colony Collapse Disorder (Co-Major with Dr. John Ball)

Graduated Masters with Non-Thesis (Major Advisor) (2):

1. Bryan N. Lagrone (Spring 2020)
2. Sam McDevitt (Spring 2022)
3. Daegan Appel (Spring 2024)

Current Students:

Current PhD Students (Major Advisor):

1. Bruce Hicks (Fall 2021 - present)
2. Ahmed Manavi Alam (Fall 2021 - present)
3. Sabyasachi Biswas (Fall 2021 - present)
4. Cemre Omer Ayna (Fall 2022 – present)
5. Mohammad Abdus Shahid Rafi (Spring 2023- present)
6. Sultan Manjur (Spring 2024 – present)

Current MS with Thesis (Major Advisor) :

PhD and MS Committee Memberships:

PhD Committee Member for the following students: (13 Current, 11 Graduated)

Current	Graduated
• Yang Jing • Keith Powell • Mohammad Abdus Shahid Rafi • Sk Samiul Reza • Walaa Qiwder • Assafi Mohammad Nafe • Randal B. Roberts • Eric O’Sullivan • Uduka Amogu Johnson • Bruce Hicks • Ahmed M. Alam • Cemre O. Ayna • Sabyasachi Biswas	• Aly Sabri Abdalla • Dylan Boyd • James William Earnest • Emin Ucer (Univ. Of Alabama) • Robiulhossain Mdrafai • Orhan Eroglu • Tingjun Lei • M M Nabi • Mehedi Farhad • John Rogers • Simegnew Yihunie Alaba

MS Committee Member for the following students: (3 Current, 21 Graduated)

Current	Graduated
• Iffat Ara Ebu • Luke Redwine • Michael E. Newman	• Wesley Yarger • Samuel McDevitt • Caleb M Merchant • Dylan Sewell, • Eric David Farmer • Mia Schneider
	• Benjamin Bartlett • Matt Duck • Wm. Peyton Johnson • Timoth E Foster • William Carroll • Bryan N. Lagrone

• Preston Peranich • Austin Flyint • Aaron Umram • Asil Syed • Milton Lewis • Ben Woo	• Jan Rainer Jamora • Samantha Tidrick • AJ Dahal •
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Capstone & Undergraduate Student Advising

Since 2018, I have served as the supervisor for 17 undergraduate research students, who conducted research projects supported through mostly external funding. Out of these undergraduate students 6 of them continued graduate studies (MS and PhD) under my supervision. In addition, I have served as the supervisor for 7 capstone projects (total of 35 undergraduate students). Advisees are listed below:

Undergraduate Researchers Funded and Supervised:

- Victor Gonzales (Fall 23 -)
- Jacob Taylor (Fall 23-)
- Cale Taylor (Fall 23 -)
- Shayne Ford, (Fall 22 – Spring 23).
- Ajaya Dahal , (Summer-Fall 2022) - Continued to Masters at MSU
- Nathan Goyette, (Summer 2021-Fall 2021)
- Diffey, John (Fall 2021 – Fall 2022)
- Appel, Daegan (Fall 2021 – Fall 2022)
- Matt Duck (2018-2020) – Continued to Masters at MSU
- Benjamin Martlett (2018-2020) - Continued to Masters at MSU
- Michael Dollar (2019-2020)
- Seth Barger (2019-2020)
- Peyton Johnson (2019-2020) - Continued to Masters at MSU
- Kevin Liao (2020)
- Bidhan Bashyal (2020)
- Bruce Hicks (2018-2019) - Continued to PhD at MSU
- Jan R. Jamora (2018-2019) - Continued to Masters at MSU

CAPSTONE Project Advising:

- David Lock, Joseph Taylor, Austin Polk, Marlon Sims, Logan Dubuisson “The workout Buddy - Bravo Builders”, 2023
- Jacob Moore, Justin Herndon, Vignesh Raja, Scott Hoerchler, Harrison Welch, “The Land Ordnance Termination Unmanned System (L.O.T.U.S.)”, 2022
- Katherine Ardoin, Wes Hamlin, Brad Hamlin, Logan Johnson, Tyler Tregre, “Beatwave: Design of a low cost EEG Device”, 2022
- Leasha Godbolt, S. Yasin, L. Anthony, W. Rashad, T. Woodbery, “OvenMax”, 2021
- Gabe Wiggins, Bruce Hicks, Braden Duke, Brandon Heron, “Flying Livestock Inventory Registrar” 2019
- Ben Bartlett, T. Phung, T. Welch, W. Wheeler, “PlantBot” 2019
- M. Russell, K. Splillers, A. Tew, L. Baioni, “LYRA - The Proactive Forklift Safety System - Improving Workplace Welfare” 2019
- K. Marcum, B. Hartley, N. Johnson, J. Lang, J. Nguyen, “Cornhole” 2018

Student Supervisee Fellowships & Awards:

- Peyton Johnson was awarded \$1,448 for 2019 Honors Summer Research Fellowship for the research titled “*Autonomous Vehicle Ability Assessment for Obstacles in Complex Terrains Through Sensor Fusion*”
- Ben Bartlett was awarded MSU Honors college undergraduate research fellowship for an amount of \$2,500 during Fall 2019/Spring 2020 for the project “Gesture Recognition and Spectrogram Analysis of Radar Data”

- Ben Woo was awarded Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for graduate studies.
- Samantha Tidrick Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for graduate studies.
- Bidhan Bashyal awarded the Bagley College of Engineering Undergraduate Research Award, for an amount of \$1250 in 2020.
- Matt Duck was awarded the National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship for Service in November 2020.

Service and Professional Activities

University Service:

At MSU:

- Member, Faculty Search Committee (SP/ML Position) (Fall 23-Spring 24)
- Member, MSU ECE Strategic Planning Committee (2021)
- Member, MSU ECE Undergraduate Committee (2018- ongoing)
- Member, Signal Processing and Machine Learning Emphasis Group (Sep. 1, 2018 - ongoing).
- Member, MSU ECE Lab/Computer Planning Committee (2018 - 2021)

Prior to MSU:

- Vice Chair of TOBB ETU EE Department (2012-2014)
- TOBB ETU university publicity board Member (2009-2014)
- TOBB ETU EE Department graduate student committee member (2012-2016)
- Volunteer to visit companies participating in TOBB ETU Coop. Education Program (2009-2016)

Society Memberships:

- Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, IEEE
- Member, IEEE Signal Processing Society
- Member, IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society
- Member, IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society
- Member, IEEE Vehicular Technology Society Membership
- Elected Member, IEEE Computational Imaging Technical Committee

Journal Editorships:

- Technical Committee Member for International Radar Conference, 2025 held in Atlanta, GA 2025.
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (2024-)
- Guest Editor, IEEE JSTARS, Special Issue on “Integrated Sensing and Communications for Geoscience and Remote Sensing, 2023
- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Signal Processing, Radar Signal processing, 2022-present
- Guest Editor, Remote Sensing, Special Issue: Crop Yield Estimation through Remote Sensing Data 2022
- Guest Editor, Remote Sensing, Special Issue "Pattern Recognition and Image Processing for Remote Sensing", 2020
- Associate Editor, Physical Communications, (2018 - 2021)
- Associate Editor, EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing (JASP) (2015 –2018)
- Guest Editor, EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing (JASP) Special Issue on “Advanced Techniques for Radar Signal Processing”, 2016
- Associate Editor, Digital Signal Processing (2013- 2016)
- Associate Editor, Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2011-2012)

Conference Organization and Program Committees:

- Scientific Committee Member, 6th International Workshop on the Theory of Computational Sensing and its applications to Radar, Multimodal Sensing, and Imaging (2024)
- Technical Track Lead for Sonar Signal/Image Processing and Communications, OCEANS 2023
- Special Session Organizer, IEEE IGARSS 2023
- Special Session Organizer, IEEE Asilomar Conference, 2022

- Elected IEEE Computational Imaging Technical Committee Member (2021)
- Session Chair, Asilomar 2021 Conference, Session: Applications of Machine Learning, 2021
- Session Chair, 2019 IEEE Data Science Workshop (DSW)
- Program Committee Member: SPIE Defense and Commercial Sensing - Big Data: Learning, Analytics, and Applications”, (2020-)
- Program Committee Member, “SPIE Conference on Compressive Sensing VII: From Diverse Modalities to Big Data Analytics”, (2018-2019)
- Scientific Committee Member, “Compressed Sensing Theory and its Applications to Radar, Sonar and Remote Sensing (CoSeRa)” (2012-2018)
- Technical Program Committee Member for IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference, (2011 - 2015)

Panelist/Project Reviewer:

- NSF Panelist – ECCS program 2024
- Member of the Panel on Assessment of Electromagnetic Spectrum Science (EMSS) for The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2023
- NSF Panelist on several ECCS & IIS panels 2022
- DoD SMART Scholarship Evaluator 2022
- MSU Graduate Research Student Symposium Judge - 2021
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Panelist 2021,2022
- NSF Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) Panelist 2021
- MSU teaching Assistant Evaluator (2019,2020)
- NSF Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) Panelist 2018
- Project reviewer: TUBITAK Industrial R&D Projects Grant Program for companies
- Project reviewer for TUBITAK 1001 and Career Project Panels
- Turkish Ministry of Science, Industry, and Technology innovation project panels

Invited Talks:

- Univ. of Alabama ECE Seminars: “Learning to Sense: Task Oriented Data Driven Inference” Feb 2021
- Mississippi State Univ. ECE Seminars: “Compressive Sensing Meets Machine Learning” Nov 2020
- Temple University College of Engineering, Spring Seminar Series, “Learning to Sense: Task Oriented Data Driven Inference”, April 6, 2022
- IEEE Mississippi Section, From Big Data to Smart Data: Learning to Acquire Task Driven Measurements, 22 July 2022
- Georgia Tech Center for Signal and Image Processing (CSIP), “Off The Grid Sparse Reconstruction”, Nov 6, 2018
- The University of Alabama ECE Graduate Research Seminar “From Satellites to Drones: Machine Learning Based Remote Sensing with Opportunistic Signals”, September 14, 2022

Reviewer: (2018-)

For Following Journals:

- IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing
- IEEE Sensors Journal
- IEEE Signal Processing Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing,
- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Magazine
- IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology
- IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing,
- IEEE Transactions on Geosciences Remote Sensing,
- MDPI Remote Sensing

For Following Conferences:

- IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)
- IEEE Radar Conference (RADARCON)
- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)

- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)
- IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers

ADDITIONAL

LANGUAGES:

- Turkish (Native), English

STATUS:

- US Citizen