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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. in Industrial & Systems Engineering, *University of Southern California*
2002 M.S. in Systems Architecture & Engineering, *University of Southern California*
1999 B.S./B.A. in Electrical Engineering, *University of San Diego*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 – University of Arizona, Department of Systems & Industrial Engineering
2022 – Department Head
2020 – University Distinguished Outreach Professor
2018 – Professor
2017 – Faculty Athletics Representative (Pac-12 from 2017-2024 and Big XII from 2024 onwards)
2017 – 2022 Director, Sports Management Program, Eller College of Mgmt.
2011 – 2017 Associate Professor
2005 – 2011 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Research Associate & Lecturer, Engineering Systems Division

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2017 Production Consultant, *SpaceX*, Hawthorne, CA
2003 – 2005 Senior Member of the Technical Staff, *Aerospace Corporation*, Los Angeles, CA
1998 – 2002 Systems Engineer, *Motorola*, San Diego, CA

ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

2022 Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
2018 Visiting Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (sabbatical)
2017 Visiting Professor, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain (sabbatical)
2015 Visiting Fellow, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia (summer)
2014 Visiting Fellow, Bath University, United Kingdom (Royal Academy of Engineering fellowship)

HONORS

2023 Innovator of the Year (Small Company), Arizona Technology Council/Governor's Innovation Award
2023 Made It Happen Award, Tech Launch Arizona
2022 Fellow, International Council on Systems Engineering
2022 Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)
2021 Fellow, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona
2020 Lifetime Achievement Award, USC Center for Systems & Software Engineering
2020 University of Arizona Distinguished Outreach Professor Award

- 2019 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, University of Arizona Office of the Provost
- 2016 Foreign Member, Mexican Academy of Engineering
- 2016 Best journal article of the year, *Systems Engineering Journal*
- 2015 Frank Freiman Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cost Estimation and Parametric Modeling (highest award given by the International Cost Estimating & Analysis Association)
- 2015 NCAA MindMatters Concussion Education Program winner (\$25,000 cash + \$75,000 development budget)
- 2015 IIE Innovations in Curriculum competition, 2nd Place
- 2014 Royal Academy of Engineering (UK) Distinguished Visiting Fellow
- 2014 Estimator of the Year, Galorath Inc.
- 2013 Best paper award, 11th Conference on Systems Engineering Research
- 2012 Best journal article of the year, *Defense Acquisition Research Journal*
- 2011 Best paper award, 7th Conference on Predictive Models in Software Engineering
- 2011 IEEE Distinguished Contribution Award (6th Int. System of Systems Conference)
- 2011 Best paper award, 21st INCOSE Symposium
- 2010 IEEE Senior Member grade
- 2010 Best Thesis Advisor, MIT Technology & Policy Program
- 2010 Finalist, best paper competition in *Defense Acquisition Review Journal*
- 2009 Best journal article of the year, *Systems Engineering Journal*
- 2009 Best paper award, 7th Conference on Systems Engineering Research
- 2009 Best Thesis Advisor, MIT Technology & Policy Program
- 2008 INCOSE Outstanding Achievement Award (via Space Systems Working Group)
- 2005 Best paper award, 27th International Society of Parametric Analysts Conference

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2013- Founder and Chief Scientist, Science of Sport (Educational not-for-profit focused on STEM outreach). Consultant for professional sports teams on STEM education: Arizona Diamondbacks, San Diego Padres, Colorado Rockies, Washington Nationals, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Adelaide Bite (Australia), Adelaide Crows (Australia), Los Angeles Galaxy, LAFC, Houston Dynamo, Seattle Sounders, Los Angeles Dodgers, Atlanta Braves, Texas Rangers, Chicago Cubs
- 2012-2015 Visiting Scientist, Software Engineering Institute – Carnegie Mellon University
- 2008-2009 Board of Directors (Treasurer), International Council on Systems Engineering
- 2006-2016 Co-director, Systems Engineering and Architecting Doctoral Student Network
- 2005- Visiting Associate, USC Center for Systems & Software Engineering

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS

- Lutfi M., Valerdi R. (2021) Framework for Integration of Virtual Reality into Model Based Systems Engineering Approach. In: Ahram T.Z., Falcão C.S. (Eds) *Advances in Usability, User Experience, Wearable and Assistive Technology*. AHFE 2021. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, Vol 275. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-80091-8_16
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- Valerdi, R., Optimism in Cost Estimation, in *The IFPUG Guide to IT and Software Measurement*, Auerbach Publications, 2012.
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- Kirshner, M., & Valerdi, R., "Integrating Model-Based Systems and Digital Engineering for Crewed Mars Mission Planning," *Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*, 19(10), 668-676, 2022.

- Hallam, C., Valerdi, R. and Contreras, C., "Strategic Lean Actions for Sustainable Competitive Advantage," *International Journal of Quality & Reliability Management*, 35(2), 481-509, 2018.
- Valerdi, R., "Why Software is Like Baseball," *IEEE Software*, 34(5), 7-9, 2017.
- Valerdi, R., "Balancing Expert Opinion and Historical Data: The Case of Baseball Umpires," *Journal of Cost Analysis and Parametrics*, 9(3), 161-163, 2016.
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- Jones, M., Webb, P., Summers, M., Baguley, P., Valerdi, R., "A Cost-benefit Framework for Assessing Advanced Manufacturing Technology Development: A Case Study," *Journal of Engineering Manufacture*, 2014.
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- Wang, G., Valerdi, R., Roedler, G. J., Pena, M., "Quantifying Systems Engineering Reuse – A Generalized Reuse Framework in COSYSMO," 22nd INCOSE Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, June 2013.
- Pan, X., Valerdi, R., Kang, R., "Systems Thinking: A Comparison Between Chinese and Western Approaches," 11th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Atlanta, GA, March 2013.
- Dabkowski, M., Estrada, J., Reidy, B., Valerdi, R., "Network Science Enabled Cost Estimation in Support of MBSE," 11th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Atlanta, GA, March 2013.
- Valerdi, R., Valenzuela, D., Hernandez, K., Monreal, J., "Measures of Effectiveness for a STEM Program: The Arizona Science of Baseball," 11th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Atlanta, GA, March 2013.
- Meade, K., Marlin, S., Ramirez, J., Valerdi, R., "Impact of Systems Thinking Training on Sustainability Behaviors in College Students," 11th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Atlanta, GA, March 2013.

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- Boehm B. and Valerdi, R., "Impact of Software Resource Estimation Research on Practice: A Preliminary Report on Achievements, Synergies & Challenges," International Conference on Software Engineering, Honolulu, HI, May 2011.
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- Valerdi, R., Friedman, G. and Marticello, D., "Diseconomies of Scale in Systems Engineering," 9th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011.
- Lane, J. and Valerdi, R., "System Interoperability Influence on System of Systems Engineering Effort," 9th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011.
- Perkins, L. N., Hess, J. T., Valerdi, R. and Nightingale, D., "Developing Systems Thinking Competencies through Facilitated Simulation Experiences," 9th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011.
- Fortune, J. and Valerdi, R., "Towards a Framework for Systems Engineering Reuse," 9th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2011.
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- Hess, J. and Valerdi, R., "Test and Evaluation of a SoS using a Prescriptive and Adaptive Testing Framework," 5th IEEE International Conference on Systems of Systems Engineering, Loughborough, UK, June 2010.
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- Valerdi, R., "A Theory of Objective Sizing," 28th Conference of the International Society of Parametric Analysts, Seattle, WA, May 2006.
- Valerdi, R. and Dixit, I., "On the Use of Architectural Products for Cost Estimation," 4th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006.
- Honour, E. and Valerdi, R., "Advancing an Ontology for Systems Engineering to Allow Consistent Measurement," 4th Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006.

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- Valerdi, R. and Raj, J., "Sea Level Requirements as Systems Engineering Size Metrics," 15th INCOSE Symposium, Rochester, NY, July 2005.
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- Valerdi, R. and Eiche, B., "On Counting Requirements," 3rd Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Hoboken, NJ, March 2005.
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- Chen, Y., Boehm, B. W., Madachy, R. and Valerdi, R., "An Empirical Study of eServices Product Sizing Metrics," 3rd ACM-IEEE International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering, Redondo Beach, CA, August 2004.
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Martin, K. and Valerdi, R., "Opening the Windows of Motorola's Closed LANs," Motorola Systems Symposium, Schaumburg, IL, April 2001.

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- Valerdi, R., "Using Cost Models to Capture Project Risk: A Knowledge-Based Approach," EADS/ECALAS Alumni Conference, Madrid, Spain, October 2009.
- Valerdi, R., "Economic Impact of Reuse on Systems Engineering, 4th Annual Innovative Electronics Manufacturing Conference, Loughborough University (U.K.), September 2, 2009.
- Valerdi, R., "Achieving Enterprise Excellence," Shingo Prize Mexico - ITESM Queretaro, August 2009.
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- Valerdi, R., Srinivasan, J. and Nightingale, N., "From Good to Lean: The Bottom Line Impact of Lean Thinking," Lean Aerospace Initiative Conference, Cambridge, MD, April 2007.
- Collar, E. and Valerdi, R., "Role of Software Readability on Software Development Cost," *21st Forum on COCOMO and Software Cost Modeling*, Herndon, VA, November 2006.
- Valerdi, R., El Fatatry, A. and Wang, G., "Counting the Cost," *The System – BAE Systems (Systems Engineering Innovation Centre)*, pp. 1-2, Summer 2006.
- Wang, G. and Valerdi, R., "Cost Effective? An Architecture-Based Cost Estimation Model," *The System – BAE Systems (Systems Engineering Innovation Centre)*, p. 3, Summer 2006.
- Valerdi, R. and Nightingale, D., "Coupling Lean Thinking and Systems Thinking at the Enterprise Level," *15th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando, FL, May 2006.
- Valerdi, R., "Industry Calibration Results for COSYSMO," *INCOSE Los Angeles Chapter Mini Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, June 2005.
- Valerdi, R., "Systems Engineering: What's In a Name?" *14th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Atlanta, GA, May 2005.
- Valerdi, R. and Lane, J., "Steps Toward Model Unification for Software, Systems Engineering and Systems of Systems," *19th Forum on COCOMO and Software Cost Modeling*, Los Angeles, CA, October 2004.

Valerdi, R., "COSYSMO Working Group Report," *INCOSE INSIGHT*, Vol. 7, No. 3, pp. 24-25, October 2004.

RESEARCH FUNDING

\$10,000, Fellowship from the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy (2021).

\$1,898,740, National Science Foundation for STEM, growth mindset, and sports: Investigating STEM program design features that impact youth engagement (2020-2024). Collaboration with Erin Turner (Education).

\$35,000, University of Arizona's Phased Approach to Reopening Research for Field Experiments of Interventions to Increase Use of Face Coverings on UA Campus (2020). Collaboration with Jeff Stone (Psychology), Anastasiya Ghosh (Marketing), Jennifer Savary (Marketing), Laura Brandimarte (Management Information Systems).

\$40,000, Sandia National Laboratories for systems engineering and program management cost support (2020).

\$20,000, Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Laboratories for cost modeling for Artificial Intelligence-enabled platforms (2020).

\$25,000, University of Arizona Consortium on Gender-Based Violence for the enhancement of the Step UP! Bystander Intervention Program through Systems Thinking (2020). Collaboration with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

\$25,000, Sandia National Laboratories for a workshop on storytelling with models (2019).

\$20,000, Sandia National Laboratories for cost estimation of nuclear weapon systems (2019).

\$15,000, University of Arizona Office of Research, Discovery & Innovation for a pilot study to improve student-athlete wellbeing through the use of a self-care app (2019). Collaboration between the Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine, Athletics Department, and College of Engineering.

\$148,000, Office of Naval Research for the development of a taxonomy and ontology for expeditionary cyber systems applied to cognitive radio (2018). Collaboration with Army Research Laboratory.

\$147,970, U.S. Military Academy at West Point for sabbatical appointment as Visiting Professor (2017).

\$30,000, Raytheon Missile Systems for the tailoring of a cost model for agile projects (2016).

\$120,000, U.S. Navy Acquisition Research Program for the validation of Leading Indicators for Systems Engineering using Bayesian Belief Networks (2016).

\$100,000, NCAA Mind Matters Challenge for the development of a virtual reality smart phone app to improve concussion education among student athletes and soldiers (2015). Collaboration with the UA College of Medicine and Athletics Department. Led to the creation of a new company Concussion Discussion, LLC.

\$120,000, U.S. Navy Acquisition Research Program for Cost Model for Autonomous Systems (2015).

\$20,000, Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry Faculty Collaboration Grant for an analysis of baseball swing mechanics from a biomedical and artistic perspective (2014). Collaboration between College of Engineering, School of Dance, and College of Medicine.

\$120,000, U.S. Navy Acquisition Research Program for Making Big Data, Safe Data: A Test Optimization Approach (2014).

\$5,000, Raytheon Missile Systems for the development of a systems engineering productivity metric (2013).

\$33,000, Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems for the tailoring of a systems engineering cost model (2013).

\$120,000, U.S. Navy Acquisition Research Program for Modeling "Should Cost" and "Will Cost" Using Model-Based Systems Engineering (2013).

\$792,484, U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research, DDDAS-based Resilient Cyberspace (2012-2016). Joint project with UA Electrical & Computer Engineering and Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

\$9,000, University of Arizona Green Fund for the development of a systems thinking educational module to promote sustainable behaviors among freshmen residents (2012). Joint project with UA Residence Life & Systems Thinking in Schools Project.

\$95,880, Raytheon Network Centric Systems for the Independent Validation and Assessment of Integrated Fixed Towers for border security (2012).

\$30,000, Raytheon Missile Systems for the calibration of a systems engineering cost model (2011).

\$125,000, Lockheed Martin for the evaluation of cost, risk and technical scalability of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion plants (2011).

\$22,000, MIT-Brazil Seed Fund for Systems Engineering a Brazilian Pico-satellite: A Focus on Test & Evaluation (2011). Joint project with Brazilian Space Agency.

\$120,000, The Aerospace Corporation for the development of a predictive model to quantify the economic benefits of reuse in the context of systems engineering (2010).

\$50,000, U.S. Air Force Acquisition Chief Process Office for a study on reform approaches for rapid acquisition programs (2010).

\$20,000, IBM Center for the Business of Government for a report on credible and accurate cost estimates (2010).

\$120,000, U.S. Navy Acquisition Research Program for the development of a prediction market to improve cost estimation of DoD weapons systems (2009). Joint project with Iowa State University.

\$208,121, U.S. Air Force Acquisition Chief Process Office for the development of a methodology for risk assessment of a portfolio of programs (2009).

\$3,819,746, U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range for the development of a decision support system for Unmanned & Autonomous Systems of Systems test & evaluation (2009-2011). Joint project with University of Southern California and University of Texas Arlington.

\$427,620, U.S. Air Force Office of the Surgeon General for the development of a cost model and leading indicators for Human Systems Integration (2008-2010).

\$40,000, U.S. Air Force Space & Missile Systems Center for a pilot study of systems engineering cost estimation in the space systems context (2007).

\$40,000, The Aerospace Corporation for an exploration of boundary objects as a framework for understanding the interfaces between systems integrators and the U.S. Air Force (2007).

\$75,000, BAE Systems North America for the development of a cost model for capabilities-based acquisition and enterprise architecting (2005-2007).

EDUCATIONAL/OUTREACH PROGRAM FUNDING

\$10,000, IBM Faculty Award for the development of teaching modules using Watson Analytics using baseball examples (2015).

\$8,000, GaN Corporation for the continuation of the Arizona Science of Baseball STEM outreach program at the Tucson Boys & Girls Club and Tucson Children's Museum (2015).

\$500, University of Arizona Student/Faculty Interaction Grant - Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management (Fall 2014).

\$500, University of Arizona Student/Faculty Interaction Grant - Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management (Spring 2014).

\$7,500, Dorrance Family Foundation for the support of the Arizona Science of Baseball STEM outreach program (2014).

\$500, University of Arizona Student/Faculty Interaction Grant - Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management (Fall 2013).

\$419,741, U.S. Department of Education in support of the STEM Futures Grant to develop systems engineering curriculum and experiential components at Arizona Western College (2013-2016).

\$336,141, Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation for the establishment of the Diamondbacks Science of Baseball STEM outreach program (2013-2015).

\$1,000, Hughes Federal Credit Union for the support of the Arizona Science of Baseball STEM outreach program (2013).

\$10,000, University of Arizona Outreach College for the development of "SIE 454A/554A Systems Engineering" for online delivery (2013).

\$3,000, Zuckerman Community Outreach Foundation for the support of the Arizona Science of Baseball STEM outreach program (2012).

\$15,000, GaN Corporation for the establishment of the Arizona Science of Baseball STEM outreach program (2012).

\$10,000, University of Arizona Outreach College for the development of "SIE 464-564 Cost Estimation" for online delivery (2012).

INVENTION DISCLOSURES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Medical Task Recorder for Clinical Settings – University of Arizona Technology Licensing Office (November 2013)

Science of Baseball STEM Curriculum – University of Arizona Technology Licensing Office (October 2013) Resulted in a University of Arizona spinoff company (Science of Sport) that generates revenue to the University through a license agreement.

Smart Phone App for Improving Risk Intelligence – University of Arizona Technology Licensing Office (December 2012)

TEACHING & GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Courses

At the University of Arizona

HNRS195I Esports, Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023

HNRS195I The Science of Baseball, Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016

HNRS195I Social Networks, Fall 2012

SIE 464/564 Cost Estimation (new course at UA) Spring 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021

SIE 454A/554A The Systems Engineering Process; Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016

MGMT 359 Sports Analytics (new course at UA) Summer 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021

SIE 432/532 Sports Analytics (new course at UA) Summer 2019; Summer 2020; Summer 2021; Summer 2022; Summer 2023

At the United States Military Academy

SE 385 Decision Analysis; Spring 2018

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ESD.361 Cost Estimation & Measurement Systems (new course at MIT); Fall 2007;

Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2010

Committee Member or External Examiner

Scott Simmonds, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, University of South Australia (2020)

Keith Allen, Ph.D. in Systems & Industrial Engineering, University of Arizona (2018)

Christopher Oster, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology (2015)

Ross Arnold, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology (2015); in progress

Michael Edwards, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, University of South Australia (2015)

Leone Young, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology (2015)

Xuan-Linh Tran, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, University of South Australia (2014)

Chris Miller, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, George Washington University (2011)

Mohammad Saravi, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Bath (2010)

Tsoline Mikaelian, Ph.D. in Aero/Astro, MIT (2009)

Caroline Lamb, Ph.D. in Aero/Astro, MIT (2009)

Jesal Bhuta, Ph.D. in Computer Science, USC (2007)

Jatin Raj, M.S. in Computer Science, San Diego State University (2006)

Doctoral Thesis Advisor or co-Advisor

Mostafa Lutfi, Ph.D. in Systems & Industrial Engineering, UA (in progress)

Mitchell Kitshner, Ph.D. in Systems & Industrial Engineering, UA (2023)

James Dianics, Ph.D. in Systems & Industrial Engineering, UA (did not finish)

Matt Dabkowski, Ph.D. in Systems & Industrial Engineering, UA (2016)

Mauricio Pena, Ph.D. in Industrial & Systems Engineering, USC (2012)

Jorge Aguilar Cisneros, Ph.D. in Software Engineering, Universidad Popular Autonoma Estado de Puebla, Mexico (2009)

Jared Fortune, Ph.D. in Industrial & Systems Engineering, USC (2009)

SERVICE

Outreach

Founder, Science of Sport - STEM outreach program for K-12 teachers and students

Licensed to the Arizona Diamondbacks (2013)

Licensed to the Adelaide Bite (Australia) (2013)

Licensed to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (2014)

Licensed to the San Diego Padres (2014)

Licensed to the Colorado Rockies (2015)

Licensed to the Washington Nationals (2015)

Licensed to Major League Baseball (2016)

Licensed to Atlanta Braves (2017)

Licensed to Oakland Athletics (2018)

Licensed to Texas Rangers (2018)

Licensed to Kansas City Royals (2018)

Licensed to Los Angeles Dodgers (2018)

Licensed to Philadelphia Phillies (2021)

Licensed to Tampa Bay Rays (2022)

Licensed to Chicago Cubs (2022)

Creator of RoboCup Jr. curriculum, soccer robotics program for Arizona schools, that teaches product development, software engineering, and systems engineering

Used in summer course at UA by engineering undergraduate students from ITESM Sonora

Used in after school program at Sunnyside Unified School District in Tucson

Department Service

Faculty search committee Chair (2016, 2021)

Faculty peer review committee Chair (2020, 2021)

SIE Undergraduate Committee (2015)

SIE Graduate Committee (2013, 2014, 2015)

Institutional Review Board representative (2013, 2014, 2015)

Faculty search committee (2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)

Promotion & Tenure Committee for G. Bayraksan (2011), H. Liao (2012), Liu (2013), Furfaro (2015), Fan (2018), Salado (2021)

College Service

Dean of Engineering search committee (2019)

College Representative, Faculty Senate (2014-2016; 2020-2021)

College of Engineering Post Tenure Review Audit Committee (2015-16)

Reviewer, College of Engineering PhD Student Fellowships (2015)

Search Committee, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering – 5 positions (2015)

Search Committee, College of Engineering Proposal Services Coordinator (2015)

Search Committee, Assistant Dean of Graduate Education (2014)

Reviewer, Thomas R. Brown Scholarship (2013)

Guest lecture for ENGR 102 (freshman design course) Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

University Service

Chair, University Ombuds Committee (2021 – 2022)

Search Committee, Deputy Director for Title IX, Office of the President (2019)

Member of the Conduct Advisory Committee (2018 – present)

Member of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2017 – present)

Member of search committee for Director of the Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (2016)

Member of search committee for Associate Director of Business Development for Water and Energy Sustainable Technology (WEST) Center (2016)

Member of faculty search committee for University-wide cluster hire in Space Situational Awareness (2016)

Faculty Fellow - Gila Hall (2014), Likins Hall (2015, 2016)

Search committee, Eller College of Management/Technology Licensing Office search for embedded Licensing Manager (2013)

Reviewer, Packard Faculty Fellowships (2013)

Committee member, Vice President of Research/University of Arizona Foundation campus-wide business processes (2012-2014)

External Service

Board of Advisors, Systems Engineering Department at the United States Military Academy (2015 – present)
Promotion letter for faculty at SUNY Binghamton (2016)
Promotion letter for faculty at United States Military Academy (2016)
Promotion and tenure letter for faculty at University of Texas El Paso (2015)
Promotion and tenure letter for faculty at Air Force Institute of Technology (2020)

Editorial Activities

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Cost Analysis and Parametrics* (published three times per year by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the International Cost Estimating and Analysis Association), 2012-2018
Founder and co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Enterprise Transformation* (published quarterly by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the International Council on Systems Engineering and Institute of Industrial Engineers), 2010-2015
Selection committee for Editor-in-Chief for *Systems Engineering Journal* on behalf of the International Council on Systems Engineering (2012)
Guest Editor (special issue on cost estimation), *International Journal of Computer Aided Manufacturing* (2010)
Editorial Advisory Board, *Enterprise Information Systems Journal* (since 2007)
Editorial Advisory Board, Complex and Enterprise Systems Engineering Book Series (2008)

Reviewer

Taylor & Francis Group; IEEE Software; IEEE Systems Journal; International Journal of E-Collaboration; Information, Knowledge, and Systems Management Journal; Journal of Systems Engineering; Journal of Systems & Software; Empirical Software Engineering Journal; Journal of Engineering Design

Conferences

Master of Ceremonies, INCOSE Symposium, Orlando, FL (2019)
Program co-Chair, World Automation Congress, Kona, Hawaii (2014)
Advisory Committee, 37th National Systems Conference – Center of Excellence in Systems Science, IIT Jodhpur (Rajasthan, India; 2013)
Lean Enterprise Software and Systems Conference, (Galway, Ireland; 2013)
General co-Chair, 8th IEEE International Conference on System of Systems Engineering (Maui, Hawaii; 2013)
Program Committee, 11th Annual Conference on Systems Engineering Research (Atlanta, GA; 2013)
Co-Chair, 1st Annual Enterprise Transformation Research Workshop (Atlanta, GA; 2013)
Program Committee, 10th Annual Conference on Systems Engineering Research (St. Louis, MO; 2012)
Program co-Chair, 6th IEEE International Conference on System of Systems Engineering (Albuquerque, NM; 2011)
General Chair, 24th International Forum on COCOMO and Software Cost Modeling (Los Angeles, CA; 2009)
Technical co-chair, MIT Lean Aerospace Initiative Conference (2007)
Program Committee, Forum on COCOMO and Software Cost Modeling (2004-

present)
Co-Director, INCOSE Systems Engineering & Architecting Doctoral Student Network
(SEANET) (2006-present)
Program Committee, Conference on Systems Engineering Research (Los
Angeles, CA 2004; Hoboken, NJ 2015)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “UArizona I-Squared Awards & Expo celebrates innovation, commercialization and impact,”
Tech Launch Arizona (Paul Tumarkin), September 12, 2023.
<https://techlaunch.arizona.edu/news/uarizona-i-squared-awards-expo-celebrates-innovation-commercialization-and-impact>
- “USC Viterbi-Led Startup Science of Sport Connects Kids to STEM,” *USC Viterbi School of Engineering News* (Arya Desai), September 1, 2023
<https://viterbischool.usc.edu/news/2023/09/usc-viterbi-led-startup-science-of-sport-connects-kids-to-stem/>
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