

# **List of Doctoral Dissertations Jan. 2001 – May. 2018 Electrical and Computer Engineering, Rutgers University with Student Placement Information**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Total per Year</b>	<b>TOTAL 2001-2016</b>
<b>2001</b>	3	3	3	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2002</b>	3	3	4	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>2003</b>	2	2	5	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2004</b>	1	5	5	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>2005</b>	2	3	5	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>2006</b>	2	2	5	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>2007</b>	2	8	16	<b>26</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>2008</b>	11	6	4	<b>21</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>2009</b>	4	5	7	<b>16</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>2010</b>	2	6	7	<b>15</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>2011</b>	7	4	5	<b>16</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>2012</b>	2	4	4	<b>10</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>2013</b>	1	4	8	<b>13</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>2014</b>	3	3	5	<b>11</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>2015</b>	3	1	0	<b>4</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>2016</b>	4	4	5	<b>13</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>2017</b>	2	10	11	<b>23</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>2018</b>	2	5			<b>233</b>
<b>Average per year</b>				<b>13.29</b> <b>(Excluding 2018)</b>	

**Table 1: Number of the ECE Doctoral Dissertations per Year, 2001-2018**

Institutions	Number of Students	Universities/Companies
<b>Universities</b>	<b>46 (20.8%)</b>	
Assistant Professors	13	University of Maine, Beijing University China Nankai University China, University of Kentucky, Arizona State University, Sonoma State University, CA Prairie View Texas A&M University, Rutgers University IIT New Delhi (2), Tamkang University Taiwan, Peking University, Georgia State University, Yeditepe University
Associate Professors	9	Lehigh University, Old Dominion University Stevens Inst. of Technology, University of South Carolina, Indiana University/Purdue University Xiamen University, China University of Babes Boilay Romania University of Florida (2), Gainesville
Professors	3	EAFIT Univ, Columbia, Prairie View Texas A&M Univ. Florida State University
Post-doctoral students	15	University of Virginia, Princeton University (2) Stanford University, Cornell University, KERI (Korea) Rutgers University (4), University of California at Berkeley Toyota Research Center, Tokyo, Korea Research Labs Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine, Sharif University
Research Associates	4	Harvard University, Rutgers University (2), University of Leicester, UK
Lecturers	2	Old Dominion University, Rutgers University
National/International Research Laboratories and Institutes	<b>17 (7.7%)</b>	IBM TJ Watson Research Center (3) NASA, National Institute of Standards, Sarnoff Corp. US Army Research Labs, Navy Research Labs General Motors, GE Research Labs, Ford Motor Co. Institute of Electronic Devices China, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Schlumberger-Doll, Scientific and Techol. Research Council of Turkey INRIA (France), JHPL
Telecommunication Industries/Networking/DSP	<b>68 (30.8%)</b>	Lucent/Alcatel-Lucent (12), Qualcomm (14), AT&T (4) Marvel Technology (2), Telecordia (4), Hitachi (2) Broadcomm (7), UT Star Telecom, Motorola Beijing China, Robertson Technologies, iBiquity Digital Corp., Foursquare Spirent Communications, Hughes Network Systems, Symbol Technologies, NEC (2), Siemens, Sprint, Juniper Networks, SONY, BBN, Thompson, Aruba Networks (2), Ortiva Network, Terrano Wireless Li Creative Technologies Inc., Hyundai, Akamai, FactSet Research Systems
Semiconductor and Car Industries	<b>31 (14.0%)</b>	United Silicone Carbide (4), Intermolecular Inc. (2) Charter Semiconductors, Spansion, Photonic IC Vitesse Semiconductor Inc., Traid Trek, Anadigics Marvel Semiconductors (2), Lattice Semiconductors Velox Semiconductor Inc., EPV Inc, Global Founders, Texas Instruments (3), Cerebrus Cooperation (2), SandDisk, Uber, Dephi, Dialight Alpha & Omega Semiconductor CA, Applied Materials Inc. (3)
Computer Industries/Others	<b>59 (26.7%)</b>	
Computer Companies	39	Google (6), Toshiba (2), Xerox, Intel (8), ASK.com, Amazon (2) Yahoo, Microsof (3), Apple, Hewlett Packard, Inter Digital (2), Cernuum Corp., Computer Associates, Atheros, Aliant, Trano Mets, Altair, Ebay Integrated Solutions, SUN Micro Systems, N. Vidia, Nokia Research, Zenefits (2), Internet Infrastructure Corp., MJ, Aware, Mentor Graphics,
Financial Companies and Others	17	Bloomberg (3), Millenium Capital Partners London, Credit Swiss Boston JP Morgan , Goldman and Sachs, Barclays Capital, MSCI, Two Sigma Investment, Johnson & Johnson, UTC Aerospace Morgan Stanley, FlexTrade Systems, Tesla, General Motors

Table 2: Placement of ECE January 2001 – May 2018 Doctoral Graduates (**221 out of 233 graduates**)

1. **George V. Popescu**, *Design and Performance Analysis of a Virtual Reality-Based Telerehabilitation System*, Jan. 2001. Advisor: **G. Burdea**. Committee: J. Flanagan, M. Parashar, D. Silver, W. Craelius (Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers Univ.).  
Research Scientist, Harvard University
2. **Cem Uygur Saraydar**, *Pricing and Power Control in Wireless Data Networks*, Jan. 2001. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: C. Rose, R. Yates, D. Goodman, V. Poor (Princeton Univ.).  
General Motors
3. **Nikhil Gagvani**, *Parameter-Controlled Skeletonization – A Framework for Volume Graphics*, Jan. 2001. Advisor: **D. Silver**. Committee: G. Burdea, H. Freeman, P. Meer, S. Gibson (Mitsubishi, MA).  
Cernuim Corporation
4. **Yong Bai**, *Interlayer Protocol Interactions and Coordinations in Wireless Internet Access*, May 2001. Advisor: **A. Ogielski**. Committee: D. Goodman, C. Rose, R. Yates, T. Lakshman (Lucent, NJ).  
Motorola, Beijing, China
5. **Bogdan Matei**, *Heteroscedastic Errors-in-Variables Models in Computer Vision*, May 2001. Advisor: **P. Meer**. Committee: D. Daut, S. Orfanidis, R. Yates, D. Tyler (Statistics, Rutgers Univ.).  
Sarnoff Corporation, Princeton, NJ
6. **Lijun Qian**, *Optimal Power Control in Wireless Systems*, May 2001. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**, Committee: N. Mandayam, C. Rose, R. Yates, D. Mitra (Lucent, NJ).  
Professor, Prairie View Texas A&M University
7. **Abraham Ittycheriah**, *Trainable Question Answering Systems*, Oct. 2001. Advisor: **R. Mammone**. Committee: P. Meer, J. Wilder, S. Roukas (IBM T. J. Watson).  
IBM TJ Watson Research Center, NY
8. **Jie Lai**, *Performance of Channel Coding in Temporally and Spatially Correlated Wireless Channels*, Oct. 2001. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: D. Daut, R. Yates, D. Goodman.  
Broadcomm
9. **Lei Song**, *Resource Control for Multimedia CDMA Networks: Hierarchical Design and Performance Analysis*, Oct. 2001. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: Z. Gajic, D. Goodman, R. Yates.  
UT-Star Telecom
10. **Cristina Comaniciu**, *Integrated Access Control and Detection for QoS in Multimedia CDMA Networks*, Jan. 2002. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: Z. Gajic, R. Yates, P. Agrawal (Telecordia).  
Associate Professor, Stevens Institute of Technology
11. **Harvey Ray**, *Real-Time Ray Casting Architectures for Volume Graphics and Volume Rendering*, Jan. 2002. Advisor: **D. Silver**. Committee: M. Hsiao, M. Parashar, H. Pfister (MERL-A Mitsubishi).  
Research Scientists, Hewlett-Packard
12. **Helmuth Trefftz**, *System Wide Constraints and User Preferences in Collaborative Virtual Environments*, Jan. 2002. Advisor: **R. Mammone**. Committee: I. Marsic, M. Parashar, J. Wilder, M. Zyda (Naval Postgraduate School), and A. Medl (CAIP, Rutgers Univ.).  
EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia, Professor and Chair
13. **Liang Cheng**, *Network Awareness for Heterogeneous Data Networks*, May 2002, Advisor: **I. Marsic**. Committee: J. Flanagan, N. Mandayam, R. Yates, Badrinath (Computer Science, Rutgers Univ.).  
Lehigh University, Associate Professor
14. **Alvin Garcia**, *The Modified-Mean Cepstral Mean Normalized (MMCMN) Method for Channel-Robust Automatic Speech Recognition*, May 2002. Advisor: **R. Mammone**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, J. Wilder, E. Devinney (CAIP, Rutgers Univ.).  
IBM TJ Watson Research Center, NY

15. **Miroslav Novak**, *Non-Negative Matrix Factorization Approach to Language Model Adaptation*, May **2002**. Advisor: **R. Mammone**. Committee: P. Meer, J. Wilder, R. Gopinath (IBM, T. J. Watson).  
BBN Company, MA
16. **Wei Ma**, *Integrated Design of Digital Communication Systems*, Oct. **2002**. Advisor: **D. Daut**. Committee: N. Mandayam, D. Raychaudhuri, and H. Liu (Tellium Inc.)  
Network Systems, Germantown, MD
17. **Dimitrie Popescu**, *Interference Avoidance in Wireless Systems*, Oct. **2002**. Advisor: **C. Rose**. Committee: Z. Gajic, N. Mandayam, R. Yates, and M. Honig (Northwestern University).  
Associate Professor, Old Dominion University
18. **Kiyoshi Tokie**, *Silicon Carbide Vertical Junction Field-Effect Transistors*, Oct. **2002**. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: K. Cheung, M. Parker, and M. Weiner (USC Inc.)  
Intel Corporation
19. **Ming Yu**, *Self-Similar Traffic Modeling and Network Performance Analysis*, Oct. **2002**. Advisor: **D. Daut**. Committee: Z. Gajic, I. Marsic, and Y-T. Wang (Bell Labs Lucent Technologies).  
Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
20. **Steele G. Arbeeny**, *Navigating Media Using Virtual Environments*, Jan. **2003**. Advisor: **D. Silver**. Committee: I. Marsic, M. Parashar, J. Wilder, and I. Carlbom (Lucent Technologies).  
Technology Team Leader, Aliant
21. **Heng Wang**, *Opportunistic Transmission for Wireless Data Over Fading Channels Under Energy and Delay Constraints*, Jan. **2003**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: P. Spasojevic, D. Yates, and S. Nanda (Narad Networks).  
Qualcomm
22. **Sarah Koskie**, *Contributions to Nash Dynamic Games with Applications to Wireless Communications* (Interdisciplinary Program in Control Theory in Mathematics and Engineering), **May 2003**. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: L. Greenstein, E. Sontag, and J. Kolmos (Mathematics, Rutgers Univ.).  
Associate Professor, Indiana University/Purdue University
23. **Nuri William Emanetoglu**, *ZnO and  $Mg_xZn_{1-x}O$  Based Multilayer Structure for Tunable Surface Acoustic Wave Devices*, May **2003**. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: P. Cheung, M. Parker, and A. Ballato (US Army CECOM).  
Assistant Professor, University of Maine
24. **Lan Rao**, *Graphical CMOS  $I_{DDQ}$  Testing Signatures Based on Data Mining*, Oct. **2003**. Advisor: **M. Bushnell**. Committee: V. Agrawal, R. Mammone, I. Marsic, Nigh (IBM) and S. Chakravarty (Intel).  
SUN Micro Systems
25. **Shuo Sheng**, *Testing and Verification by Exploring Circuit Properties*, Oct. **2003**. Advisor: **M. Hsiao**. Committee: V. Agrawal, P. Meer, and E. Allender (Computer Science, Rutgers Univ.).  
Mentor Graphics Corporation, Wilsonville, Oregon
26. **Rajnish Sinha**, *Noncoherent Multicarrier Communications and Multiuser Detection*, Oct. **2003**. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: D. Daut, N. Mandayam, C. Rose, and A. Yener (Penn State Univ.).  
Lucent Technologies, Whippany, NJ
27. **John Sucec**, *Routing in Mobile Ad Hoc Networks: Scalability, Resource Management and Application*, Oct. **2003**. Advisor: **I. Marsic**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, R. Yates, and S. Papavassiliou (NJIT).  
Telecordia Inc., Member of Technical Staff, NJ
28. **Feng Yan**, *4H-Silicon Carbide Avalanche Photodiodes*, Oct. **2003**. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: Y. Lu, M. Parker, and M. Weiner (United Silicon Carbide Inc.).

NASA, Maryland

29. **Lang Lin**, *Adaptive Transmission in Fading Environment*, Jan. **2004**. Advisor: **R. Yates/Spasojevic**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, C. Rose, and S. Schwartz (Princeton Univ.).  
Symbol Technologies, Rockville, MD
30. **Jianghong Luo**, *Service Outage Based Adaptive Transmission in Fading Channels*, May **2004**. Advisor: **R. Yates/Spasojevic**. Committee: C. Rose, and G. Caire (Institute Eurecom).  
Alcatel - Lucent, NJ
31. **Otilia Popescu**, *Interference Avoidance for Wireless Systems with Multiple Receivers*, May **2004**. Advisor: **C. Rose**. Committee: Z. Gajic, N. Mandayam, R. Yates, and S. Ulukus (Univ. of Maryland).  
Lecturer, Old Dominion University, VA
32. **Tezaswi Raja**, *Minimum Dynamic Power CMOS Design with Variable Input Delay Logic*, May **2004**. Advisor: **M. Bushnell**. Committee: M. Parashar, D. Raychaudhuri, and V. Agrawal (Auburn Univ.).  
Trano - Mets, CA
33. **Dragan Samardjija**, *Multiple Antenna Wireless Systems and Channel State Information*, May **2004**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: R. Yates, L. Greenstein, and G. Foschini (Lucent, NJ).  
Alcatel - Lucent, NJ
34. **Wing Ho Andy Yuen**, *Fundamental Network Behavior of Mobile Ad Hoc Networks*, May **2004**. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: N. Mandayam, D. Raychaudhuri, and D. Goodman.  
Telecordia
35. **Haifeng Chen**, *Projection Based Robust Estimators for Computer Vision*, Oct. **2004**. Advisor: **P. Meer**. Committee: K. Dana, S. Orfanidis, and C. Kulikowski (Computer Science, Rutgers Univ.).  
NEC, Princeton
36. **Nan Feng**, *User-Centric and Network-Centric Radio Resource Management*, Oct. **2004**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: Z. Gajic, R. Yates, and D. Goodman.  
Alcatel - Lucent, Whippany, NJ
37. **Yanbin Luo**, *Silicon Carbide Power Bipolar Junction Transistors*, Oct. **2004**. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: M. Parker, K. Sheng, and D. Maurice (United Silicon Carbide Inc.).  
Intel Corporation
38. **Salim Manji**, *Rate Adaptation Strategies for Progressive Image Transmission over Fading Channels*, Oct. **2004**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: D. Daut, R. Yates, and G. Djuknic (ITT, NJ).  
Sprint Technologies
39. **Haifeng Sheng**, *Studies of Metal Contacts on (11-20) ZnO and  $Mg_xZn_{1-x}O$  Films*, Oct. **2004**. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: K. Cheung, M. Parker, and E. Armour (Turbodisc Div., Veeco Inc.).  
Charter Semiconductors Inc.
40. **Rares F. Boian**, *Virtual Reality Based Post Stroke Rehabilitation Using Dual Stewart Platform Mobility Simulator*, Jan. **2005**. Advisor: **G. Burdea**. Committee: Z. Gajic, M. Parashar, D. Silver, and J. Deutsch (UMDNJ).  
Associate Professor, University of Babes Boilay, CS Dep. Romania
41. **Xueqing Li**, *Design and Simulation of High Voltage 4H Silicon Carbide Power Devices*, Jan. **2005**. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: M. Parker, K. Sheng, and M. Weiner (United Silicon Carbide Inc.).  
United Silicone Carbide, NJ

42. **Leonid Fursin**, *Design and Fabrication of a High-Voltage Normally-Off Planar 4H-Silicon Carbide Vertical Junction Field-Effect Transistor*, May 2005. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: M. Parker, K. Sheng, and M. Weiner (United Silicon Carbide Inc.).  
United Silicone Carbide, NJ
43. **Richard Harold Wittstruck**, *Characteristics of Zinc Oxide Based Multi-Layer Bulk Acoustic Wave Devices*, May 2005. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: M. Parker, K. Shens, and A. Ballabo (US Army CECOM).  
Chief System Engineer, US Army CEREDDEC, NJ
44. **Maoyou Sun**, *Electrostatic Discharge Protection for GaAs Devices and Integrated Circuits*, May 2005. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: K. Cheung, M. Parker, K. Sheng, and H. Pham (Industrial Engineering, Rutgers Univ.).  
Senior Design Engineer, Vitesse Semiconductor Inc., CA
45. **Xiaolin Li**, *Adaptive Runtime Management of Spatial and Temporal Heterogeneity of Dynamic SAMR Applications*, Oct. 2005. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, Y. Zhang, and H. Pham (Industrial Engineering, Rutgers Univ.).  
Associate Professor, University of Florida Gainesville
46. **Hua Liu**, *Accord: A Programming System for Automatic Self-Managing Applications*, Oct. 2005. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, and Y. Zhang, and J. Ray (Sandia National Laboratories).  
Microsoft
47. **Jack Ou**, *Design and Analysis of Shunt Peaked Distributed Current Communicating Mixer*, Oct. 2005. Advisor: **M. Caggiano**. Committee: D. Daut, S. McAfee, and J. Khoury (Bell Labs., NJ).  
Sonoma State University, Assistant Professor
48. **Cristina Simona Schmidt**, *Flexible Information Discovery with Guaranteed in Peer-to-Peer Distributed Systems*, Oct. 2005. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: P. Meer, D. Silver, Y. Zhang, and R. Subramanian (School of Business, Quinnipiac Univ.).  
Google
49. **Jing Wang**, *BTF/BRDF Texture Measurement and Modeling*, Oct. 2005. Advisor: **K. Dana**. Committee: I. Marsic, P. Meer, and A. Elgammal (Computer Science, Rutgers Univ.).  
Assistant Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
50. **Weiliang Liu**, *Joint Source Channel (De) Coding for Progressive Image Transmission Using Turbo and LDPC Codes*, Jan. 2006. Advisor: **D. Daut**. Committee: T. Marshall, S. Orfanidis, W. Trappe, and A. Akansu (NJIT).  
Qualcomm, San Diego, CA
51. **Guangsen Zhang**, *Decentralized Information Sharing for Detection and Protection Against Network Attacks*, Jan. 2006. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, W. Trappe, Y. Zhang, and H. Pham (Industrial Engineering, Rutgers Univ.).  
Morgan Stanley, NYC, NY
52. **Guofeng Lu**, *Antenna and Synchronization Design Issues for the Ultra-Wideband Systems*, May 2006. Advisor: **P. Spasojevic/Greenstein**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, and A. Haimovich (NJIT).  
J. P. Morgan Chase, NY
53. **Jianhui Zhang**, *Design and Fabrication of 4H Silicon Carbide Power Bipolar Junction Transistors*, May 2006. Advisor: **J. Zhao**. Committee: M. Parker, K. Sheng, and M. Weiner (United Silicon Carbide).  
United Silicon Carbide, Inc.
54. **Sudharshan Rao**, *Operational Fault Detection in Distributed Cellular Networks: Framework and Methodologies*, Oct. 2006. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: D. Daut, I. Marsic, and Q. Zhang (Bell Labs).  
Lucent Whippany, NJ

55. **Pan Wu**, *Fe-doped ZnO Film and Nanostructures for Spintronics*, Oct. **2006**. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: K. Cheung, M. Parker, and R. Bartynski (Physics, Rutgers. Univ.).  
Analytical Engineer, Traid Trek, CT
56. **Li Zhang**, *Enabling Asynchronous Interaction and Coupling for Parallel Scientific Applications Using Semantically-Specialized Shared Spaces*, Oct. **2006**. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: D. Silver, I. Marsic, Y. Zhang, and S. Klasky (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). Bloomberg, NYC, NY
57. **Sung Bang**, *Analysis of Optical Communication Systems Employing Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing in the Presence of Fiber Nonlinearities*, Oct. **2006**. Advisor: **D. Daut**. Committee: Z. Gajic, S. McAfee, V. Radisavljevic (Lafayette College).
58. **Ivana Maric**, *Cooperative Strategies for Wireless Relay Networks*, Oct. **2006**. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: L. Greenstein, C. Rose, A. Goldsmith (Stanford Univ.), and S. Shamai (Technion).  
Postdoctoral, Stanford University
59. **Ashutosh Morde**, *Asymmetric Collaboration: Enabling A Shared Workspace Through Augmented and Virtual Realities*, Jan. **2007**. Advisor: **M. Bouzit**. Committee: L. Rabiner, J. Wilder, B. Juang (Georgia Institute of Technology) and J. Flanagan (Avaya Labs).  
GE Research Labs, Schenectady, NY
60. **Mehmet Kemal Karakayal**, *Network Coordination for Spectrally Efficient Communications in Wireless Networks*, Jan. **2007**. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: G. Foschini, N. Mandayam, P. Spasojevic, R. Valenzuela (Bell Labs, Holmdel).  
Alcatel - Lucent
61. **Carlos Correa**, *Illustrative Deformation of Volumetric Objects*, May **2007**. Advisor: **D. Silver**. Committee: G. Burdea, K. Dana, and M. Chen (University of Wales, Swansea).  
Computer Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Lab
62. **Zhen Li**, *A Scalable, Decentralized Coordination Infrastructure for Grid Environments*, May **2007**. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, Y. Zhang, and H. Pham (Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rutgers University).  
Goldman & Sachs, NYC, NY
63. **Qing Li**, *Detection and Defense Strategies for Anomalous Traffic in Wireless Networks*, May **2007**. Advisor: **W. Trappe**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, Y. Zhang, M. Gruteser, and J. Kilian (Computer Science, Rutgers University).  
Hitachi
64. **Hithesh Nama**, *Resource Allocation in Cooperative and Non-Cooperative Energy-Constrained Wireless Networks*, May **2007**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: P. Spasojevic, R. Yates, and M. Chiang (Princeton University).  
Marvell Semiconductors, CA
65. **Di Wu**, *Sequence Design for DS-SS Communications with Applications to Ultra-Wideband Systems*, May **2007**. Advisor: **R. Spasojevic**. Committee: L. Greenstein, R. Yates, and A. Haimovich (NJIT).  
Lattice Semiconductors, PA
66. **Ruoheng Liu**, *Reliable and Secure Communication Schemes for Wireless Networks*, May **2007**. Advisor: **P. Spasojevic**. Committee: N. Mandayam, C. Rose, R. Yates, and E. Soljanin (Lucent).  
Wireless Systems Engineer, Alcatel-Lucent
67. **Nicu Daniel Cornea**, *Curve Skeletons: Properties, Computation and Applications*, May **2007**. Advisor: **D. Silver**. Committee: G. Burdea, P. Meer, and Al Shokoufandeh (Drexel University).  
Scientist, Google
68. **Sumar Chandra**, *A Multiobjective Approach for Addressing Dynamism and Heterogeneity in Parallel Scientific Simulations*, May **2007**. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, Y. Zhang, and J. Ray (Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA)  
Bloomberg, NY



69. **Jian Zhong**, *Optical Properties of Zinc Oxide Nanotips and Their Device Applications*, Oct. 2007. Advisor **Y. Lu**. Committee: W. Jiang, S. McAfee, K. Sheng, H. Shen (Army Research Labs, Adelphi, MD), H. M. Ng (Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ).  
Research Associate, Rutgers University
70. **Xiaobin Xin**, *4H-Silicon Carbide Single Photon Counter*, Oct. 2007. Advisor **J. Zhao**. Committee: P. Panayotatos, K. Sheng, and M. Weiner (United Silicone Carbide Inc., New Brunswick NJ) .  
Velox Semiconductor Inc., NJ
71. **Omar I. Khan**, *SPARTAN: A Spectral and Entropy-Based Partial-Scan and Test Point Insertion Algorithm*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **M. Bushnell**. Committee: I. Marsic, M. Parashar, V. Agrawal (Auburn University), T. J. Chakraborty (Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs, Whippany, NJ).  
Qualcomm, San Diego, CA
72. **Yinglung Liang**, *Failure Analysis, Modeling, and Prediction for BlueGene/L\**, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **Y. Zhang**. Committee: M. Parashar, W. Trappe, and H. Xiong (MSIS Department, Rutgers University).  
ASK.com
73. **Srinivas Maloor**, *Statistical Strategies for Scaling and Weighting Variables for Cluster Analysis*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **D. Madigan**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, J. Wilder, J. Kettenring (RISE, Drew University), and R. Gnaedesikan (Statistics Department, Rutgers University).  
Researcher at MSCI Inc.
74. **Jasvinder Singh**, *Resource Allocation in Coordinated and Un-Coordinated Wireless Systems with Greedy or Non-Greedy Users*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **C. Rose**. Committee: N. Mandayam, R. Yates, and K. Balachandran (Lucent Technologies, Holmdel, NJ).  
Qualcomm Flarion Technologies
75. **Vincent Matossian**, *Analyzing the Impact of Local Perturbations of Network Topologies at the Application Level*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: M. Gruteser, I. Marsic, and Y. Zhang, and S. Klasky (Oak Ridge National Labs, TN).  
Altair, CA
76. **Sachin Ganu**, *Cross Layer Network Architecture for Efficient Packet Forwarding in Wireless Networks*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **D. Raychaudhuri**. Committee: W. Trappe, Y. Zhang, and A. Acharya (IBM TJ Watson , Hawthorne, NY).  
Aruba Networks, San Jose, CA
77. **Sumathi Gopal**, *Cross-Layer Aware Transport Protocols for Wireless Networks*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **D. Raychaudhuri**. Committee: W. Trappe, R. Yates, S. Paul (Visiting Professor, ECE Rutgers University) and K. Ramaswamy (Thompson Inc., Princeton, NJ).  
Ortiva Networks, San Diego, CA
78. **Xiangfang Li**, *Multi-Layer Optimization in Wireless Ad Hoc Networks*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: D. Daut, I. Marsic, and M. Lelic (United Technologies, Hartford, CT).  
Assistant Professor, Prairie View Texas A&M University
79. **Baozhen Yu**, *A Novel Dynamic Power Cutoff Technology (DPCT) for Active Leakage Reduction in Deep Submicron VLSI CMOS Circuits*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: **M. Bushnell**. Committee: I. Marsic, K. Sheng, Y. Zhang, and V. Agrawal (Auburn University).  
N. Vidia
80. **Omer Ileri**, *Dynamic Spectrum Access Models: Towards an Engineering Perspective in the Spectrum Debate*, Oct. 2007. Advisor: N. Mandayam. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, R. Yates, and C. Comaniciu (Stevens Institute of Technology).  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
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179. **Hariharasudhan Viswanathan**, *Uncertainty-Aware Autonomic Resource Management in Mobile Computing Grids*, May 2014. Advisor: **D. Pompili**. Committee: M. Parashar, I. Marsic, Dr. H. Liu (Catholic University of America).  
Zenefits, San Francisco, CA
180. **Akash Baid**, *Dynamic Spectrum Management Architecture and Algorithms for the Future Mobile Internet*, May 2014. Advisor: **D. Raychaudhuri**. Committee: R. Yates, W. Trappe, and J. Rexford (Princeton University).  
Terrano Wireless, CA
181. **Tingting Sun**, *Enhancing Network Functionalities for Emerging Mobile Networks Through Learning*, May 2014. Advisors: **Y. Zhang** and **W. Trappe**. Committee: Y. Chen (Stevens Institute of Technology).  
Broadcom. Inc., NJ
182. **Maja Skataric**, *Scale Invariance in Biological Systems*, Oct. 2014. Advisor: **E. Sontag**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, Z. Gajic, D. Daut, and M. Baykal-Gursoy (Rutgers, Industrial and Systems Engineering).  
Schlumberger-Doll, Research Scientist, Cambridge, MA.
183. **Muhammad Nazmul Islam**, *Noncontiguous Spectrum Access and Small Cell Network Design*, Oct. 2014. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: R. Yates, D. Raychaudhuri, S. Kompella (US Naval Research Laboratory).  
Qualcom, Bridgewater, NJ, Senior Research Engineer
184. **Aswin Ashok**, *Design, Modeling, and Analysis of Visual MIMO Communication*, Oct. 2014. Advisors: **M. Gruteser** and **N. Mandayam**. Committee: K. Dana and T. D. Little (Boston University).  
Assistant Professor Georgia State University
185. **Yang Zhang**, *Zinc Oxide-based Resistive Switching Devices*, Oct. 2014. Advisor **Y. Lu**. Committee: J. Jeon, W. Lai, and D. Birnie (Rutgers, Material Science and Engineering).  
Global Founders, Senior Engineer
186. **Chenren Xu**, *Learning Human Context through Unobstrusive Methods*, Oct. 2014. Advisor: **Y. Zhang**. Committee: W. Trappe, R. Martin, and Y. Chen (Stevens Institute of Technology).  
Carnegie Mellon University, postdoctoral (Assistant Prof., Peking University in 2016/17)
187. **Wenjia Yuan**, *Computational Photography Methods for Visual MIMO*, Jan. 2015. Advisor: **K. Dana**. Committee: M. Gruteser, N. Mandayam, Y. Zhang, and A. Elgammal (Rutgers, Computer Science).  
Google, Software Engineer
188. **Eun Kyung Lee**, *Proactive Thermal-aware Management in Cloud Datacenters*, Jan. 2015. Advisor: **D. Pompili**. Committee: . Parashar, I. Rodero, and R. Figueiredo (University of Florida).  
IBM, NY, postdoctoral
189. **Rajesh Kappera**, *Electronic Properties and Phase Engineering of Two Dimensional MOS2*, Jan. 2015. Advisor: **M. Chhowalla**. Committee: Y. Lu, M. Caggiano, A. Mohite (Los Alamos National Laboratory).  
Applied Materials, Santa Clara, CA, Solar Cell Process Engineer
190. **Fan Zhang**, *Programming and Run Time Support for Enabling Data-Intensive Coupled Scientific Simulation Workflows*, May 2015. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: D. Silver. I. Marsic, I. Rodero, S. Klasky (Oak Ridge National Laboratory).  
Two Sigma Investments, New York, NY, Software Engineer.
191. **Zhuo Chen**, *60 GHz MAC and Network Design*, Jan. 2016. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, J. Lindqvist, D. Reininger (Semandex Networks, Inc.).  
Interdigital, BlueBell, PA
192. **Qiaojun Wang**, *Kernel Learning and Applications in Wireless Localization*, Jan. 2016. Advisor: **I. Marsic**. Committee: W. Bajwa, D. Pompili, and K. Zhang (NEC Labs America).

193. **Tong Jin**, *Automatic Data Management for Extreme Scale Coupled Scientific Workflows*, Jan. **2016**. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: D. Silver, I. Rodero, and H. Yu (University of Nebraska-Lincoln).  
Postdoctoral, Rutgers University, Department of Computer Science.
194. **Shunqiao Sun**, *MIMO Radars with Sparse Sensing*, Jan. **2016**. Advisor: **A. Petropulu**. Committee: W. Bajwa, W. Trappe, and M. Katehakis (Rutgers University, Department of Management Science & Information Systems).  
Delphi Automotive
195. **John McGarvey**, *Reduced Order Modeling, Time Scale Analysis, and Simulation of Power Electronic Systems*, May. **2016**. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: M. Caggiano, L. Najafizadeh, and P. Rezas (Rutgers University, ECE).  
Teaching Assistant Professor, Rutgers University
196. **Xiruo Liu**, *Integrating Security and Privacy Protection into a Mobility-Centric Internet Architecture*, May. **2016**. Advisor: **W. Trappe**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, R. Martin, and R. Miller (Applied Communication Sciences).
197. **Hajar Mahdavi-Doost**, *Energy Aware Reliable Communication*, May. **2016**. Advisor: **R. Yates**. Committee: P. Spasojevic, N. Mandayam, E. Soljanin, P. Spasojevic, and N. Prasad (NEC Labs America).  
Postdoctoral, Sharif University, Iran
198. **Shweta Sagari**, *Models and Algorithms for Spectrum Coexistence in Wireless Networks*, May. **2016**. Advisors: **W. Trappe**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, L. Greenstein, and M. Buddhikot (DMTS, Nokia Bell Labs).
199. **Kai Su**, *Algorithms and Protocols for Efficient Multicast, Transport, and Congestion Control in Wireless Networks*, Oct. **2016**. Advisors: **D. Raychaudhuri and N. Mandayam**. Committee: R. Yates, K. Ramakrishnan (University of California Riverside).  
Zenefits, CA
200. **Yulong Yang**, *Usable Security: Human Factors in Mobile Authentication*, Oct. **2016**. Advisor: **J. Lindqvist**. Committee: R. Martin, W. Trappe, R. Miller (Navesiuk Research Center, Red Bank, NJ).  
Foursquare
201. **Yao Ge**, *Wavelet-Based Software-Defined Radio Receiver Design*, Oct. **2016**. Advisor: **D. Daut** (administrated by Z. Gajic). Committee: Z. Gajic, S. Jha, I. Marsic, and C. Vaz (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
202. **Bo Li**, *Topics in MIMO Radars: Sparse Sensing and Spectrum Sharing*, Oct. **2016**. Advisor: **A. Petropulu**. Committee: W. Bajwa, V. Patel, and H. Li (ECE, Stevens Institute of Technology).  
Qualcom
203. **Feixiong Zhang**, *Mobile Content Delivery in Information-Centric Networks*, Oct. **2016**. Advisor: **Y. Zhang**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, R. Martin, and K.K. Ramakrishnan (UC Riverside).
204. **Francesco Bronzino**, *Named-Object Based Services in the Future Internet Architecture*, Jan. **2017**. Advisor: **Raychaudhuri**. Committee: M. Gruteser, W. Trappe, and T. V. Lakshman ( )  
Postdoctoral, INRIA, Paris, France.
205. **Rui Li**, *Voltage-Controlled Tunable Surface Acoustic Wave Devices Using Multifunctional MGZNO/ZNOS structures*, Jan. **2017**. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: M. Javanmard, J. Jeon, and D. Birnie (Rutgers University).  
Applied Materials, Sunny Valley, CA
206. **Marc Gamell Balmana**, *Application-Aware On-Line Failure Recovery For Extreme-Scale HPC Environments*, May **2017**. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, and K. Teranishi (Sandia National Laboratory)  
INTEL, TX
207. **Wen-Chiang Hong**, *Magnesium Zinc Oxide High Voltage Thin Film Transistors*, May **2017**. Advisor: **Y. Lu**. Committee: M. Javanmard, J. Jeon, and M. Lu (Brookhaven National Laboratory ).  
INTEL, OR
208. **Kliti Kodra**, *New Control Methods for Multi-Time-Scale Linear Systems with Smart Grid Applications*, May **2017**. Advisor **Z. Gajic**. Committee: H. Godrich, D. Pompili, J. Yi, and N. Zhong (Shandong University, China).  
John Hopkins Physics Research Labs

209. **Heon Jong Yoo**, *New Methods for Design of Full- and Reduced-Order Observers and Observer-Based Controllers for Systems with Slow and Fast Modes*, May 2017. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: Q. Zou, H. Baruh, J. Yi, and A. Borno (AT&T Bell Labs).  
Postdoctoral, Korea research Labs
210. **Sumati Sehajpal**, *Design and Analysis of Class E RF Power Amplifiers*, May 2017. Advisor: **Z. Gajic**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, M. Caggiano, Q. Zou, and J. McGarvey (Rutgers University).
211. **Gorkem Kar**, *Enhancing Vehicle Data Availability and Privacy for Connected Cars*, May 2017. Advisor: **M. Gruteser**. Committee: R. Martin, W. Trappe, Y. Zhang, and F. Bai (ECS Lab, General Motors Research).  
Assistant Professor, Yeditepe University, Turkey
212. **Tong Wu**, *Learning the Nonlinear Geometric Structure of High-Dimensional Data: Models, Algorithms, and Applications*, May 2017. Advisor: **W. Bajwa**. Committee: L. Najafizadeh, V. Patel, and R. Rao (US Army Research Laboratory).  
Fact Set Research System, NY
213. **Yanbiao Pan**, *Organic Micromechanical Relay Technology for Ultralow-Power Flexible Transparent Large-Area Electronics*, May 2017. Advisor: **J. Jeon**. Committee: L. Feldman, Y. Lu, and M. Lu (Brookhaven National Laboratory) Texas Instruments, Dallas.
214. **Moustafa Abdelbaky**, *Programming and Managing Distributed Software-Defined Environments*, May 2017. Advisor: **M. Parashar**. Committee: I. Marsic, D. Silver, and K. Jordan (IBM T. J. Watson Research Center).  
Postdoctoral Berkeley University
215. **Dionysios Kalogerias**, *Spatially Controlled Relay Beamforming in the Physical Layer*, May 2017. Advisor: **A. Petropulu**. Committee: N. Mandayam, A. Sarwate, and M. Katehakis (Rutgers University, Business School)  
Postdoctoral Princeton University
216. **Huiqing Fu**, *Improving Smartphone Permission Access Disclosures*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **J. Lindqvist**. Committee: W. Trappe, Y. Zhang, and B. Firner (NVIDIA).
217. **Ying Liu**, *Robustness in Ad Hoc Networks*, Oct 2017. Advisor: **W. Trappe**. Committee: J. Lindqvist, Y. Zhang, and A. O. Kaya (Nokia Bell Labs).
218. **Musaab Alaziz**, *A Load-Cell Based In-Bed Body Motion Detection and Classification System*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **Y. Zhang**. Committee: W. Trappe, R. Martin, R. Howard (WINLAB)
219. **Shubham Jain**, *Design of Inertial and Camera Sensing Support for Smart Intersections*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **M. Gruteser**. Committee: K. Dana, R. Martin, V. Bahl (Microsoft Research).  
Assistant Professor Computer Science, Old Dominion University.
220. **Yi Huang**, *Wireless Electrical Stimulators for Nanofibers with Application in Next Generation Muscle Prosthesis*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **L. Najafizadeh**. Committee: Z. Gajic, Y. Lu, J. Jeon, J. Freeman (Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers).  
Intersil Corporation, Bridgewater, NJ
221. **Siamak Abbaslou**, *Integrated Nanophotonic Structures for Mode Conversion, Mode Coupling and Mode Filtering*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **W. Jiang**. Committee: Y. Lu, J. Jeon, L. Feldman, G. Celler (Material Science and Engineering, Rutgers).  
Postdoctoral Princeton University
222. **Young Ho Lee**, *Sensing Platform and Object Motion Detection Based on Passive UHF RFID Tags Using a Hidden Markov Model-Based Classifier*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **I. Marsic**. Committee: Z. Gajic, P. Spasojevic, R. Kwadzogah (Dialight Corporation).  
Dailight, Corporation, Farmingdale, NJ
223. **Parneet Kaur**, *Computational Appearance Models for Quantitative Dermatology*, Oct. 2017. Advisor: **K. Dana**. Committee: E. Soljanin, S. Zonouz, G. Oana Cula (Johnson & Johnson), M. Isnardi (SRI International).  
Johnson & Johnson, Boston

224. **Amit Patel**, *New Wiener System Based Modeling and Signal Processing Method for Characterization of Vascular Function*, Oct. **2017**. Advisor: **J. Li** (Biomedical Engineering). Committee: Z. Gajic, G. Shoane, G. Drzewiecki (Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers).  
UTC Aerospace, Princeton, NJ
225. **Mehrnaz Tavan**, *Design and Implementation of Real-Time Cloud-Assisted Systems*, Oct. **2017**. Advisors: **D. Raychaudhuri** and **R. Yates**. Committee: W. Bajwa, P. Spasojevic, D. Reininger (Semandex Networks, Inc.).  
Ebay, Data Scientist, Seattle
226. **Hang Zhang**, *Reflectance and Texture Encoding for Material Recognition*, Oct. **2017**. Advisor: **K. Dana**. Committee: V. Patel, Y. Zhang, K. Nishino (Drexel University), U. Muller (NVIDIA).  
Amazon, Polo Alto, CA
227. **Cagdas Karatas**, *Safe Driving with Mobile Devices and Wearables*, Jan. **2018**. Advisor: **M. Gruteser**. Committee: Y. Chen, R. Howard, and Y. Wang (Binghamton University).  
Microsoft
228. **Ratnesh Kumbhakar**, *Opportunistic Access of Noncontiguous Spectrum*, Jan. **2018**. Advisor: **N. Mandayam**. Committee: D. Raychaudhuri, R. Yates, and S. Kompella (Naval Research Labs)  
Marvel Semiconductors, Santa Clara, CA
229. **Mohammad-Parsa Hosseini**, *Brain Computer Interface for Analyzing Epileptic Big Data*, May **2018**. Advisor (Administrator): **Z. Gajic**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, I. Marsic, K. Elisevich (Michigan State University), and H. Soltanian-Zadeh (Henry Ford Health System).  
Tesla, Data Scientist, CA
230. **Xinyu Li**, *Process Progress Estimation and Activity Recognition*, May **2018**. Advisor: **I. Marsic**. Committee: D. Pompili, V. Patel, and D. Zhang (Rutgers University, Computer Science Department).  
Amazon Seattle.
231. **Abolfazl Hajisami**, *Dynamic Resource Allocation for High Spectral and Energy Efficiency in Cloud Access Networks*, May. **2018**. Advisor: **D. Pompili**. Committee: S. Orfanidis, Z. Gajic, and Mazoomzadeh-Fard (Nokia/Alcatel-Lucent).  
General Motors, MI
232. **Tuyen Tran**, *Collaborative Communications, Caching, and Computing for Cloud-Assisted 5G Wireless Networks*, May **2018**. Advisor: **D. Pompili**. Committee: E. Soljanin, Z. Gajic, and G. Yue (Huawei Technologies).  
Intel
233. **Gabriel Salles-Loustanu**, *Data Protection via Virtual Micro Security Perimeters*, May 2018. Advisor: S. Zonouz. Committee: M. Gruteser, D. Pompili, J. Lindqvist, K. Joshi (AT&T Shannon Labs).  
Postdoctoral, Rutgers University

## **Rutgers ECE Doctoral Graduates 2001-2018 who hold Faculty Positions**

1. **Gorkem Car**, Assistant Professor, Yeditepe University, Turkey, RU **2017**, advisor **M. Gruteser**.
2. **Shubham JAIN**, Assistant Professor Old Dominion University, RU **2017**, advisor **M. Gruteser**.
3. **Ashwin ASHOK**, Assistant Professor, ECE Georgia State University, RU **2014**, advisor **M. Gruteser**.
4. **Saket ANAND**, Assistant Professor, Indraprastha Inst. of Info. Tech., Delhi, RU **2013**, advisor **P.Meer**.
5. **Sanjit Krishnan KAUL**, Assistant Professor, IIT, Delhi, RU **2011**, advisor **M. Gruteser**.
6. **Fu-Yi HUNG**, Assistant Professor, Tamkang University, Tamsal, Taiwan, RU **2009**, advisor **I. Marsic**.
7. **Lin YANG**, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, RU **2009**, advisor, **P. Meer**.
8. **Liang XIAO**, Associate Professor, Xiamen University, China, RU **2009**, advisor **N. Mandayam**.
9. **Lalitha SHANKAR**, Assistant Professor, Arizona State, RU **2007**, advisor **Mandayam**.
10. **Hongju GAO**, Assistant professor, Beijing University, RU **2007**, advisor, **D. Daut**.
11. **Wenyuan XU**, Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, RU **2007**, advisor **W. Trappe**.
12. **Xiangfang LI**, Assistant Professor, Prairie View Texas A&M University, RU **2007**, advisor **Z. Gajic**.
13. **Jing WANG**, Assistant Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, RU **2005**, advisor **K. Dana**.
14. **Jack OU**, Assistant Professor, Sonoma State University, CA, RU **2005**, advisor **M. Caggiano**.
15. **Xiaolin LI**, Associate Professor, University of Florida Gainesville, RU **2005**, advisor **M. Parashar**.
16. **Rares F. BOIAN**, Associate Professor, University of Babes Boilay, Romania, RU **2005**, advisor **G. Burdea**.
17. **Nuri William EMANETOGLU**, Assistant Professor, University of Maine, RU **2003**, advisor **Y. Lu**.
18. **Sarah KOSKIE**, Associate Professor, Indiana University/Purdue University, RU **2003**, advisor **Z. Gajic**.
19. **Ming YU**, Associate Professor, Florida State University Tallahassee, RU **2002**, advisor **D. Daut**.
20. **Dimitrie POPESCU**, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University, RU **2002**, advisor **C. Rose**.
21. **Liang CHENG**, Associate Professor, Lehigh University, RU **2002**, advisor **I. Marsic**.
22. **Helmuth TREFFTZ**, Professor, EAFIT University, Columbia, RU **2002**, advisor **R. Mammone**.
23. **Cristina COMANICIU**, Associate Professor, Stevens Institute of Technology, RU **2002**, advisor **N. Mandayam**.
24. **Lijun QIAN**, Professor, Prairie View Texas A&M University, RU **2001**, advisor **Z. Gajic**.

**Rutgers ECE PhDs Who Graduated before January 2001  
and Who Hold Faculty Positions**  
(the list is not complete)

1. **Aylin YENER**, Professor, **Pennsylvania State University**, RU **2000**, advisor **R. Yates**.
2. **Sennur ULUKUS**, Professor, **University of Maryland**, RU **1998**, advisor **R. Yates**.
3. **Mohammad SAQUIB**, Professor, **University of Texas at Dallas**, RU **1998**, advisor **R. Yates**.
4. **Jia-Chyi WU**, Associate Professor, **National Taiwan Ocean University**, RU **1998**, advisor **D. Daut**.
5. **Christi MADSEN**, Professor, **Texas A&M University**, RU **1996**, advisor **J. Zhao**.
6. **Ezhan KARASAN**, Professor **Bilkent University**, Turkey, RU **1995**. Advisor **J. Hui**.
7. **Ching Yao HUANG**, Professor and Associate Dean, **National Chiao Tung University**, Taiwan. RU **1995**. Advisor **R. Yates**.
8. **Myo Taeg LIM**, Professor, **Korea University**, RU **1994**, advisor **N. Puri/Gajic**.
9. **Steven L. GAY (GRANT)**, Professor, **University of Missouri Rolla**, RU **1994**, advisor **R. Mammone**.
10. **Khaled ASSALEH**, Professor and Graduate Director, **American University of Sharjah**, RU **1993**, advisor **R. Mammone**.
11. **David R. KAELI**, Professor, **Northeastern University**, RU **1992**, advisor **H. Freeman**.
12. **Lawrence A. HORNAK**, Professor & NSF Program Director, **West Virginia University**, RU **1991**, advisor **B. Lalevic**.
13. **John DOHERTY**, Professor, **Pennsylvania State University**, RU **1990**, advisor **R. Mammone**.
14. **Ozan TONGUZ**, Professor, **Carnegie Mellon University**, RU **1990**, advisor **D. Daut**.
15. **Dongming ZHAO**, Professor, **University of Michigan Dearborn**. Oct. **1990**, advisor **D. Daut**.
16. **Xuemin SHEN**, Professor, **University of Waterloo**, Canada, RU **1990**, advisor **Z. Gajic**.
17. **Byung Moo MOON**, Professor, **Korea University**, RU **1990**, advisor **B. Lalevic**.
18. **Weng Poo KANG**, Professor, **Vanderbilt University**, RU **1988**, advisor **B. Lalevic**.
19. **Steven CHIN**, Professor & Associate Dean, **Rowan University**, RU **1987**, advisor **D. Daut**.

**ECE Doctoral Dissertation Advisors - January 2001 to May 2018**  
**and Number of Dissertations Supervised**  
(233 Dissertations from January 2001 to May 2018)

<b>20.33*</b>	Mandayam
<b>17</b>	Lu, Parashar
<b>14.5*</b>	Zhao
<b>12.33*</b>	Yates
<b>11.33</b>	Trappe
<b>10</b>	Daut, Gajic, Marsic
<b>9.83*</b>	Raychaudhuri
<b>9.5*</b>	Gruteser
<b>9</b>	Spasojevic
<b>8</b>	Zhang
<b>6.5*</b>	Silver
<b>6</b>	Bushnell, Meer, Pompili
<b>5</b>	Dana
<b>4</b>	Mammone, Petropulu, Jiang
<b>3</b>	Rose, and Micheli-Tzanakou (Biomed)
<b>2</b>	Burdea, Lindqvist, Rabiner
<b>1.5*</b>	Sheng
<b>1.33</b>	Greenstein (WINLAB)
<b>1</b>	Bajwa, Bouzit, Caggiano, Cheung, Chhowala, Feldman (Physics), Hsiao, Li (Biomed), Jeon, Najafizadeh, Parker, Puri, Cheong (Physics), Madigan (Statistics), Olgieski (WINLAB), Sontag (Math) and Tremaine (CAIP), Zonouz
<b>0.5*</b>	Wilder (CAIP)
<b>0.33*</b>	Foschini (AT&T Bell Labs)

\* 0.5 for two dissertation advisors  
0.33 for three dissertation advisors  
1 for one dissertation advisor