Ranjith Munasinghe

Professor and Chair

Education

Ph.D. In Mathematics, University of Wyoming, USA, 1992 MS in Mathematics, University of Wyoming, USA, 1987 BS in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 1982

Academic experience

1992-Present: Assistant Prof./Associate Prof./Professor of Mathematics, WVU Institute of Technology (Full Time)

2011-2012: Interim Chair, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, WVU Institute of Technology (Full Time)

1985-1992: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Wyoming, (Part Time)

Non-academic experience

1983 – 1985: Telecommunication Engineer, Riyadh Satellite Earth Station, Ministry of PTT, Saudi Arabia (Full Time)

1982 – 1983: Telecommunication Engineer, Padukka Satellite Earth Station, Dept. of Telecommunications, Sri Lanka (Full Time)

Current membership in professional organizations

American Society for Engineering Education

Honors and awards

Salary Enhancement for Continued Academic Achievement, 2008

(Co-PI) WVU Tech Proposal for "Large-Scale Campus-Wide Wireless Sensor Network Testbed", 2013

(Co-PI) WVU Tech Research Project for Fundamental Research on Direct Carbon Fuel Cells, Funded by Department of Defense, 2011

(Co-PI) WVU Tech Research Project for Fundamental Research on Sensor Optimization Technology, Funded by Department of Defense, 2008-10

(Co-PI) WVU Tech Research Project for Basic Research for Intelligent Control Systems, Funded by Department of Defense, 2006-08

(Co-PI) WVU Tech Research Project for Removal of Mercury from Coal Slurries (SURE Grant), Funded by EPScOR-Department of Defense, 2007-08

Service activities

Senator, West Virginia University Faculty Senate, 2010-Present Member, Faculty Status Committee, WVU Institute of Technology, 2012-Present Member, Search Committee for Electrical Engineering Faculty, 2013

Member, Search Committee for Dean of LCN College of Engineering, WVU Institute of Technology, 2012

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of LCN College of Engineering, WVU Institute of Technology, 2010

Chair, Search Committee for Mathematics Faculty, 2011

Member, Faculty Assembly Council, WVU Institute of Technology, 2008-2011

Associate Editor, IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, 2012 Session Chair, IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, March 2012

Session Chair, IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, March 2010

Member, Organization Committee, ASEE North-Central Section Conference, Charleston, WV, March 2007

Reviewed papers for ASEE Annual Conference, IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, and College Mathematics Journal

Recent publications and presentations

Sunil Polmottawegedara, Ranjith Munasinghe, Asad Davari, Construction of Perspective Views from Panoramic Images of a Vision System that Uses a Hyperbolic Mirror, Proceedings of 44th IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, March 2012

- R. Munasinghe and Asad Davari, Peer Groups, Neighbor Groups, and Edge Detection, Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, 2010
- R. Munasinghe and Asad Davari, Elementary Methods for Improving Edge Detector Performance, Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, March, 2009
- R. Munasinghe, An Interesting Inverse Limit Space, Topology Proceedings, Vol. 32, pp. 37-46, 2008
- R. Munasinghe, Multidisciplinary Research Projects for Engineering Students Part II, Proceedings of the 40th IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, March 2008