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EDUCATION Queen's University, Kingston, ONT, Canada B.S.E.E. Electrical Engineering 1982
Queen's University, Kingston, ONT, Canada Ph.D. Electrical Engineering (Controls) 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research and Teaching Assistant, EE Dept., Queen's University, Kingston, ONT, Canada 05/82-09/85
Research Associate, EE Dept., Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England 09/85-05/86
Postdoctoral Fellow, EE Dept., Queen's University, Kingston, ONT, Canada 11/86-02/87
Assistant Professor, EE Dept., University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA 08/87 – 07/91
Associate Professor, EE Dept., University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA 08/91 – 07/00
Controls Specialist, Computer, Control and Electronic Technology Department 06/95-08/96
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Goodyear Technical Center, Akron, OH, USA
Associate Professor and Interim Chair, ECE Dept., University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA 05/00 – 08/00
Professor and Interim Chair, ECE Dept., University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA 08/00 – 08/03
Professor and Chair, ECE Dept., University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA 08/03 – 06/14

RESEARCH, TRAINING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dr. De Abreu-García has authored/co-authored over 100 publications in control system analysis, design, and algorithms; order reduction of multidimensional large-scale linear, nonlinear, descriptor, and distributed parameter systems; classical and modern robust control techniques; system simulation; real-time control applications and fuzzy/neuro-fuzzy logic control system design. He has also worked on heart pump modeling and control, control applications using smart materials, health monitoring of power system components, and smart networked sensors for the utilities.

Dr. De Abreu-García has consulted for NASA and several Fortune 500 companies. He has developed and taught on-site training workshops for industrial engineers at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, The Eveready Battery Company, and Morse Controls (IMO Industries, Inc.).

ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Louis A. Hill Jr. Faculty Award	Spring	2019
Outstanding Engineering Research Award	Spring	2018
Northeast Ohio Outstanding Educator Nsoroma Award	Fall	2007
Promoted to Professor	Fall	2000
Students Siemens Award – Best ECE Teacher	Spring	1993/1999
Awarded Indefinite Tenure	Fall	1992
Promoted to Associate Professor	Fall	1991
Raymond C. Firestone Research Initiative Fellowship	AY	1987–1988
Queen's Graduate Fellowship and Queen's Graduate Tuition Bursary	AY	1985–1986
Queen's Graduate Award	AY	1984–1985
Promoted to Ph.D. Program without completion of M.Sc.	Fall	1983
W.W. King Fellowship		1982–1983
Fundación Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho Scholarship		1976–1982

PATENTS

1. Pasdar, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia, "Smart Sensor Network for Power Grid Health Monitoring," University of Akron, Akron, OH, United States Publication #20170052222, February 23, 2017.
2. Sozer, De Abreu-Garcia, and Lauletta, "System And Method for Condition Monitoring of Electricity Transmission Structures," University of Akron, Akron, OH, United States Publication #20170227596, August 10, 2017.
3. Sozer, De Abreu-Garcia, and Cohen, "Integrated Motor Compressor For Vapor Compression Refrigeration System," University of Akron, Akron, OH, United States Publication #20170350405, December 7, 2017. (Pending)

RESEARCH/NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS

1. “Grid Resiliency Forecasting,” DOE/BIRD Foundation/Exacter Inc., \$210,297, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI), Yilmaz Sozer (Co-PI), and Jin Wei Kocsis (Co-PI), October 2018 to October 2020. (Declined.)
2. “Conductor, Cable, and Associated Hardware Condition Assessment,” Exacter Inc., \$25,000, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI) and Yilmaz Sozer (Co-PI), July 2019 to May 2020.
3. “Conductor, Cable, and Associated Hardware Condition Assessment,” Exacter Inc., \$120,000, Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), August 2018 to August 2019.
4. “Active Clamp Sensors for Detecting and Mitigating Low Level DC Fault currents in Transit Systems,” National Academy of Sciences Transit Cooperative Research Program, \$150,000, Yilmaz Sozer (PI), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), and Ping Yi (Co-PI), January 2019 to August 2020. (Pending – Funding Approved.)
5. “Electric Grid Condition Assessment Through Mobile Sensing Networks Data Analytics,” NSF, \$749,894, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI), Yilmaz Sozer (Co-PI), Jin Wei Kocsis (Co-PI), Michael French (Co-PI), Robert Veillette (Co-PI), John Lauletta (CoPI), September 2018 to September 2021. (Declined.)
6. “Conductor, Cable, and Associated Hardware Condition Assessment,” Exacter Inc., \$58,677 (Phase II), Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), June 2016 to August 2017.
7. “Health Monitoring of Power Networks through Active Clamp Injection,” NSF, \$339,517, Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), June 2015 to May 2018. (Declined.)
8. “Smart Sensors and Sensor System Design, Development, and Commercialization,” Ohio Third Frontier, Innovation Platform Program, \$1,744,192 (plus match \$1,752,705, including \$906,962 from industry), John Lauletta (Exacter Inc.), Jerald Cohen (JACCO & Associates), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI) et al., December 2014 to November 2017.
9. “Smart Sensor Network,” University of Akron Proof of Concept Center (LEAP – Leading Entrepreneurial Academics into Practice), \$30,000 (plus match \$30,000 from industry), Yilmaz Sozer (PI), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), and John Lauletta (Exacter Inc.). January 2015 to December 2015.
10. “Commercial Unit Dynamometer Testing Plan,” Gearing Solutions, \$ still being negotiated (First test – about \$60K, Subsequent tests – about \$10K-\$15K each), Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), January 2015 to
11. “Detecting and Mitigating Low-Level DC Leakage and Fault Currents in Transit Systems,” National Academy of Sciences Transit Cooperative Research Program, \$250,000, Yilmaz Sozer (PI), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), and Ping Yi (Co-PI), November 2014 to August 2016.
12. “Conductor, Cable, and Associated Hardware Condition Assessment,” Exacter Inc., \$59,507 (Phase I), Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), August 2014 to December 2014.
13. “Advanced Sensors for Electric Grid Fault Prediction and Detection,” DOE SBIR Phase I \$150K, John Lauletta (Exacter Inc.), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI), Nathan Ida (Co-PI), and Yilmaz Sozer (Co-PI), July 2014 to March 2015, (Declined.)
14. “Collaborative Research: Smart Sensor Network for Power Grid Health Monitoring,” NSF \$290K, Yilmaz Sozer (PI) and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (Co-PI), August 2014 to August 2017, (Declined.)
15. “Smart Sensor System Design, Development, and Commercialization,” Ohio Third Frontier, Innovation Platform, Program, \$2,442,539 (match \$2,442,553), Tim Graff (Therm-O-Disc - Emerson Inc.), Richard Beyer (Bendix Commercial Vehicles Systems), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI) et al., July 2013 to June 2016, (Declined.)
16. “Clean Technology Sensors Support for Ohio Companies to Add Value to their Products and Help Move them to the Market Place at an Accelerated Pace,” Wright Center for Sensor Systems Engineering, Ohio Department of Development Third Frontier, \$1,666,666 (exclusive of industry matching funds and attracted industry projects), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI) et al., July 2010 to June 2013.

RESEARCH/NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

17. "Developing Load Matching Technology to Improve HVAC and Domestic Hot Water Systems," Ohio Department of Development (ODO) Research Commercialization Program, ECE requested funding of \$470K (Total request \$2M, jointly with RW Beckett Company, Essential Research, and Linear Dimensions/Sensiics), Joan Carletta, Tom Hartley, Nathan Ida, Robert Veillette and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, November 2008, (Declined.)
18. "Northeast Ohio Advanced Vehicle Power Systems," Ohio Research Scholars Program, ECE/ME requested funding of \$6.9M (Total request \$15.2M, jointly with YSU and Parker Hannifin), Malik Elbuluk, Celal Batur and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, March 2008, (Declined.)
19. "Wright Center for Sensor Systems Engineering," Ohio Department of Development (ODO), \$3.2M (Total request \$23.84M, jointly with CSU, CWRU, OSU, KSU), J.A. De Abreu-Garcia (PI and Fiscal Officer) and Shiva Sastry, 26 February 2007 to 26 February 2010. Alex's share \$2.2M, exclusive of 2:1 matching funds.
20. "Wright Center for Advanced Drive Technologies," Ohio Department of Development (ODO), ECE requested funding of \$4.9M (Total request \$16.4M, jointly with UT and OSU), Joan Carletta, Tom Hartley, Iqbal Husain, Robert Veillette and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, 21 June 2006, (Declined.)
21. "OHIO ICE: Center for Advanced Control and Measurement Systems," Ohio DoD, Wright Center of Innovation, \$1,750,000 requested and \$3,708,549 cost share for UA (Total requested \$13,271,493, Total cost share \$22,027,446) 1 June 05 to 30 June 08, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, jointly with CSU, CWRU, and a number of ICE related companies, (Declined.)
22. "MEMS Certificate Program in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering," NSF, \$100,000, 1 January 04 to 1 January 05, C. Batur, M. Cakmak, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, E. Sancaktar, and J. Zhe, (Declined.)
23. "Fuel Cell System Demonstration and Benchmarking Center," Ohio DoD, Third Frontier Action Fund, \$1,121,000 requested and \$560,000 cost share, 1 January 04 to 1 January 07, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, I. Husain, T.T. Hartley, E. Shaw, and Roman Grosman, (Declined.)
24. "OHIO ICE: Accelerating the Growth of Ohio's Instrument, Control, and Electronics Technology Jobs and Business," Ohio DoD, Wright Center of Innovation, \$1,750,000 requested and \$3,708,549 cost share for UA (Total requested \$13,305,795, Total cost share \$31,675,757,) 1 November 03 to 1 November 06, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, I. Husain, T.T. Hartley, J. Carletta, M.E. Elbuluk, S.I. Hariharan, S. Sastry, jointly with CSU, CWRU, and a number of ICE related companies, (Declined.)
25. "OCRI: Ohio Control Research Institute," Ohio DoD, Wright Center of Innovation, \$1,750,000 requested and \$3,518,133 cost share for UA (Total requested \$11,392,330, Total cost share \$23,244,315,) 1 August 03 to 1 August 06, J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, I. Husain, T.T. Hartley, J. Carletta, M.E. Elbuluk, S.I. Hariharan, S. Sastry, jointly with CSU, CWRU, and a number of ICE related companies, (Declined.)
26. "A Novel Aerial Imaging Guidance Sensor Data Fusion System for Improved Detection, Location, and Classification of Defended Targets," ONR/DoD, \$3,954,185, 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2008, G. Giakos, J. Carletta, N. Reddy, and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia, (Declined.)
27. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$9,000, 1 June 1999 to 31 August 1999.
28. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$11,000, 1 January 1999 to 31 May 1999.
29. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$15,000, 1 September 1998 to 31 December 1998.

RESEARCH/NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

30. "On-Site Training Program for Electrical Engineering Graduate Students," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$5,000, 1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998.
31. "Design, Control, and Implementation of a Dip Pickup Control System," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$15,000, 1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998, (Goodyear Tire & Rubber technically accepted and agreed to fund this proposal, but the University and Goodyear failed to reach an agreement on IP.)
32. "Instrumentation, Design, and Implementation of an Oven Nozzles' Air Flow Computer Display," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$5,000, 1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998, (Goodyear Tire & Rubber technically accepted and agreed to fund this proposal, but the University and Goodyear failed to reach an agreement on intellectual property.)
33. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$10,000, 1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998.
34. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$13,104, 1 January 1998 to 1 June 1998.
35. "On-Site Training Program for Electrical Engineering Graduate Students," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$52,330.15 (Phase I: \$14,950.15, Phase II: \$37,380), 1 October 1997 to 31 December 1998.
36. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$7,500, 1 September 1997 to 20 February 1998.
37. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$9,822, 12 May 1997 to 12 November 1997.
38. "Design of an Advanced Control System for a Skiver (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$5,988.11, 12 May 1997 to 15 August 1997.
39. "Development of Improved Industrial Controls Using a Set Point Calculator as a Test Case (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$16,005, 1 January 1997 to 1 August 1997.
40. "System Design Training for Industrial Applications," IMO Industries Inc., Morse Control Division, \$6,615, 2 December 1996 to 16 December 1996.
41. "Development of Improved Industrial Controls Using a Set Point Calculator as a Test Case (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$6,365.52, 1 September 1996 to 1 December 1996.
42. "Development of Improved Industrial Controls Using a Set Point Calculator as a Test Case," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$19,994.81, 1 March 1996 to 1 September 1996.
43. "Applications of Advanced CAD Control Software Tools to Industrial Drive Systems and Related Problems (Continuation)," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$53,263.77, 1 January 1996 to 31 July 1996.
44. "Development of an Advanced Battery Charger-Discharger System," (Phase 1 of 3) with M.E. Elbuluk, Eveready Battery Company, Inc., \$52,000.00/year, 1 November 1995 to 1 December 1996, (Eveready technically accepted and agreed to fund this proposal, but the University and Eveready failed to reach an agreement on intellectual property.)
45. "Applications of Advanced CAD Control Software Tools to Industrial Drive Systems and Related Problems," The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Inc., \$43,073.10, 1 June 1995 to 1 June 1996.
46. "Applications of Advanced CAD Control Software Tools to Industrial Drive Systems and Related Problems," in conjunction with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Technical Personnel. The National Science Foundation, \$25,000, June 1, 1995 to June 1, 1996, (Declined.)

RESEARCH/NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

47. "Prototyping of a High-Speed Weighing System," with R.J. Veillette and T.T. Hartley, Eveready Battery Company, Inc., \$31,190.74 (\$3,000 in matching funds from the Electrical Engineering Department), 1 September 1994 to 1 June 1995, (Eveready technically accepted and agreed to fund this proposal, but the University and Eveready failed to reach an agreement on intellectual property.)
48. "Advanced Training for Industrial Control Engineers," with R.J. Veillette and T.T. Hartley, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$9,900 (matching funds in the amount of \$7,590 were obtained from the Engineering Dean's Office), 1 September 1994 to 1 May 1995.
49. "Planning Grant: Mathematical Sciences and their Applications Throughout the Curriculum," with G.W. Young, NSF, \$50,000, 1 July 1994 to 29 February 1995, (Declined.)
50. "Feasibility Analysis of a Dynamic Weighing System," with R.J. Veillette and T.T. Hartley, Eveready Battery Company, Inc., \$2,000, 1 February 1994 to 1 June 1994.
51. "Training In Control System Design For Industry Application," with R.J. Veillette and T.T. Hartley, Eveready Battery Company, Inc., \$3,024, 14 December 1993 to 16 December 1993.
52. "Advanced Training for Industrial Control Engineers," with T.T. Hartley, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$9,900 (matching funds in the amount of \$13,150 were obtained from the Engineering Dean's Office), 2 February 1993 to 28 July 1993.
53. "Advanced Training for Industrial Control Engineers," with T.T. Hartley and R.J. Veillette, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$9,900 (matching funds in the amount of \$11,900 were obtained from the Engineering Dean's Office), 23 January 1992 to 28 August 1992.
54. "Reduced Order Propulsion Models For Control System Design," with T.T. Hartley, NASA Lewis Research Center, \$59,986, 1 June 1990 to 30 October 1991.
55. "Applications of Advanced Control Computing," with T.T. Hartley and R.J. Veillette, Equipment Proposal that resulted in the acquisition of a \$76,000 AC-100 Control System. Integrated Systems Incorporated donated \$30,000, The University of Akron contributed matching funds in the amount of \$30,000, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company indirect contribution amounted to \$8,000, and \$8,000 from our own IDC accounts, 1991.
56. "Control System Software to Hardware Conversion," with T.T. Hartley and J. Grover, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, \$9,000 (matching funds in the amount of \$4,207 were obtained from The University of Akron), 13 September 1990 to 12 September 1991.
57. "Advanced Training for Industrial Control Engineers," with T.T. Hartley, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$9,750 (matching funds in the amount of \$12,750 were obtained from both The Graduate School and the Engineering Dean's Office), 28 August 1990 to 13 December 1990.
58. "Advanced Training for Industrial Control Engineers," with T.T. Hartley, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$10,745 (matching funds in the amount of \$22,175 provided by Graduate School and the Engineering Dean's Office), 15 February 1990 to 30 May 1990.
59. "Analysis of the Space Shuttle Main Engine Simulation," with J.T. Welch, NASA Lewis Research Center, \$40,031, 1 May 1989 to 31 December 1989.
60. "Real-Time Simulation Methods for Propulsion System Dynamics," with T.T. Hartley, NASA Lewis Research Center, \$47,963, 1 February 1987 to 30 January 1988. (Grant secured by Dr. Hartley. My involvement with this grant came as a result of Dr. Hartley's leave of absence during the fall of 1987.)
61. "Faculty and Graduate Student Summer Support," The Firestone Foundation, \$5,000, 1 June - 31 August 1988.

RESEARCH/NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

62. “Discrete Methods for the Control of Distributed Parameter Systems,” with T.T. Hartley, National Science Foundation, March 1988, (Declined.)
63. “Numerical Computation of Reduced Order Models,” The University of Akron Research Challenge Grants, December 1987, (Declined.)

BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, AND SECTIONS IN BOOKS

1. R. J. Veillette and J. A. De Abreu Garcia, “Root Locus Method,” in *The Industrial Electronics Handbook: Control and Mechatronics*, 2nd edition, B. M. Wilamowski and J. D. Irwin, eds., CRC Press, 2011.
2. R.J. Veillette and J.A. De Abreu-García, “Root Locus Method,” *The Industrial Electronics Handbook*, Chapter 27, pp. 490-503, CRC Press/IEEE Press, 1997, (Invited book chapter.)
3. A. Mohammad and J.A. De Abreu-García, “Continuous-Time and Discrete-Time Lyapunov Equations: Review and New Directions,” *International Series on Advances in Control and Dynamic Systems*, Vol. 74, pp. 253-307, Academic Press Inc., 1996, (Invited book chapter for Special Theme Volumes on “Digital Design & Control systems Techniques and Applications.”)
4. J.A. De Abreu-García and T.T. Hartley, “Multistep Matrix Integrators for Real-Time Simulation,” *Control and Dynamic Systems*, Vol. 38, pp. 211-271, Academic Press Inc., 1990, (Book chapter.)
5. J.A. De Abreu-García and F.W. Fairman, “Balanced Realization via Permutation Symmetric Jordan Realizations,” *Linear Algebra in Signals, Systems, and Control*, pp. 522-534, SIAM, 1988, (Invited book section.)
6. J.A. De Abreu-García, “Balancing Techniques Using Jordan Form Realizations,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Queen's University at Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, September 1986.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Pazouki, De Abreu-Garcia, and Sozer, “A Novel Fault Tolerant Control Method for Interleaved DC-DC Converters under Switch Fault Condition,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, vol. XX, no. X, pp. XX-XX, XX/XX, 2019/2020.
2. Pazouki, De Abreu-Garcia, and Sozer, “Fast Open Circuit Fault Diagnosis Method for Interleaved Boost Converters through DC Link Current Emulator,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*, vol. XX, no. X, pp. XX-XX, XX/XX, 2019/2020.
3. Chowdhury, Badawy, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia, “Adaptive Droop Control Scheme for a Series Connected Battery Management System,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, vol. XX, no. X, pp. XX-XX, XX/XX, 2019.
4. Pazouki, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia, “Fault Diagnosis and Fault-Tolerant Control Operation of Nonisolated DC-DC Converters,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, Vol. 54, PP. 310-320, January/February 2018.
5. Ibrahim, Elrayyad, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia; “DC Railway System Emulator for Stray Current and Touch Voltage Prediction,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, Vol. 53, PP. 439-446, January/February 2017.
6. Badawy, Husain, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia, “Integrated Control of an IPM Motor Drive and a Novel Hybrid Energy Storage System for Electric Vehicles,” *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications* vol. 53, no.6, pp. 5810-5819, November/December, 2017.
7. Badawy, Sozer, and De Abreu-Garcia, “A Novel Control for a Cascaded Back-Boost PFC Converter Operating in Discontinued Capacitor Voltage Mode,” *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, Vol. 63, PP. 4198-4210, July 2016.
8. Badawy, Sozer, and De Abreu Garcia, “A Simultaneous Dual Switch Control Structure for a Cascaded Buck Boost PFC Converter Operating in Discontinuous Capacitor Voltage Mode,” *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, vol. 63, no. 7, pp. 4198-4210, July, 2016.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

9. Badawy, Arafat, Ahmed, Anwar, Sozer, Yi, and De Abreu-Garcia, "Design and Implementation of a 75-Kw Mobile Charging System for Electric Vehicles," *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, Vol. 52, PP. 369-377, January/February 2016.
10. G. Song, X. Zhou, J. Zhao, and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Tracking Control of a Piezoceramic Actuator with Hysteresis Compensation Using Inverse Preisach Model," *Smart Materials Special Issue of the IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics*, Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 198, 2005.
11. F. Casas, A. Orozco, W.A. Smith, J.A. De Abreu-García, and J. Durkin, "A Fuzzy System Cardio Pulmonary Bypass Rotary Blood Pump Controller," *Expert Systems Applications*, Vol. 26, p. 357, 2004.
12. G.C. Giakos, R. Guntupalli, J.A. De Abreu-García, N. Shah, S. Vedantham, S. Suryanarayanan, S. Chowdhury, N. Patnekar, S. Sumrain, K. Mehta, E. Evans, O. Ugweje, and A. Moholkar, "Intrinsic Sensitivity of $Cd_{1-x}Zn_xTe$ Semiconductors for Digital Radiographic Imaging," *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement*, Vol. 52, No. 5, p. 1559, 2003.
13. J.B. Yerashunas, J.A. De Abreu-García, and T.T. Hartley, "Control of Lateral Motion in Moving Webs," *IEEE Transactions on Control System Technology*, Special Issue on Control of Industrial Spatially Distributed Processes, Vol. 11, No. 5, p. 684, 2003.
14. J.A. De Abreu-García, X. Niu, and L.A. Cabrera, "Optimization of Stability Robustness Bounds for Linear Discrete-Time Systems," *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*, Vol. 99, No. 2, p. 303, 1998.
15. J.A. De Abreu-García, X. Niu, and L.A. Cabrera, "Analysis and Optimization of Stability Robustness Bounds for Discretized Systems," *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications* Vol. 99, No. 2, p. 331, 1998.
16. X. Niu, J.A. De Abreu-García, and E. Yaz, "Correction to "Improved Bounds for Linear Discrete-Time Systems with Structured Perturbations," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. AC-38, No. 5, p. 832, 1993.
17. R.J. Lalonde, T.T. Hartley, and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Least Squares Model Order Reduction Enhancements," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, Vol. IE-40, No. 6, p. 533, 1993.
18. R.J. Lalonde, T.T. Hartley, and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Least Squares Model Order Reduction Enhancements," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, Vol. IE-40, No. 6, p. 533, 1993.
19. J. Yang, C.S. Chen, J.A. De Abreu-García, and Y. Xu, "Model Reduction of Unstable Systems," *International Journal of Systems Science*, Vol. 24, No. 12, p. 2407, 1993.
20. X. Niu and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Robustness Considerations for p-step Matrix Integrators with Uncertainty in the Continuous System Model," *International Journal of Systems Science*, Vol. 24, No. 5, p. 943, 1993.
21. F. Mossayebi, J.A. De Abreu-García, and T.T. Hartley, "On the Generalization of the Matrix Stability Region Placement Method," *International Journal of Systems Science*, Vol. 24, No. 7, p. 1391, 1993.
22. A. Ansary and J.A. De Abreu-García, "A Computationally Attractive System Model Using a Novel One-Sided Transformation," *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Vol. 330, No. 4, p. 677, 1993.
23. X. Niu, J.A. De Abreu-García, and T.T. Hartley, "Robustness Analysis of Two-Step Integrators with Uncertainty in the System Model," *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Vol. 329, No. 4, p. 791, 1992.
24. X. Niu, J.A. De Abreu-García, and E. Yaz, "Improved Bounds for Linear Discrete-Time Systems with Structured Perturbations," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. AC-37, No. 8, p. 1170, 1992.
25. R.J. Lalonde, T.T. Hartley, and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Least Squares Model Reduction," *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Vol. 329, No. 2, p. 215, 1992.

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26. F. Mossayebi, T.T. Hartley, and J.A. De Abreu-García, "A Fundamental Theorem for the Model Reduction of Nonlinear Systems," *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Vol. 329, No. 1, p. 145, 1992.
27. J.A. De Abreu-García, T.T. Hartley, and F. Mossayebi, "On Matrix Integrators for Real-Time Simulation," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, Vol. IE-37, No. 2, p. 113, 1990.
28. A. Ansary and J.A. De Abreu-García, "Minimization of the Scan Time for Programmable Controllers," *Journal of Science and Technology*, No. 1, p. 19, 1989.
29. J.A. De Abreu-García and F.W. Fairman, "Balanced Realization of Orthogonally Symmetric Transfer Function Matrices," *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems*, Vol. CAS-34, No. 9, p. 997, 1987.
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- Patel, Paulami “Reduced Order Simulations,” 1990.
- Wu, Lili “Generalized Linear Matrix Equations,” 1989.
- Kline, Steve “Multivariable Control Systems,” 1989.
- Ansary, Omid “Model Reduction Techniques,” 1988.

Senior Design Projects

- “Balance Ball Bot,” by Andrew Balfour, Justin Bolitho, Maggie Calder, and Jerrod Mertz. 2013-2014 (Co-Advised with Dr. Tom Hartley).
- “Electronic Learning Guitar,” by Jacob Barb, Mike Bolin, Justin Fiser, and Kellen Reusser, 2014-2015 (1st Place ECE Project Design Award).
- “HVAC Monitoring Device,” by Ryan Gerhart, TJ Ghinder, Tyler Miller, and Nicholas Owens, 2015-2016.

Senior Design Projects (CONTINUED)

“Smart Fan,” by Joshua Blanchard, Jacob Carroll, Peter Gross, and Joshua Riegel, 2016-2017.

“Concussion Research Headband,” by Xavier Cabrera, Benjamin Hall, Timothy Mackley, and William Martin, 2016-2017 (Co-Advised with Dr. Michael French).

“Self-Tightening Shoe,” by Tyler Arnold, Andrew Borsi, Ryan Malov, Jon Stoddard, 2017-2018 (3rd Place ECE Project Design Award).

“Self-Balancing Robot - Omnitbot,” by Ala'alddin Al-migdad, Willi'a Hardy, Daniel Ramnytz, Alex Tobin, 2018-2019.

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE TEACHINGCourses Taught: Graduate

Control System Theory	4400:674	87-present
Optimal Control I	4400:677	88-90
Advanced Topics in Controls	4400:779	88
Model Reduction Techniques for Control Systems	4400:772	88-91/93/98
Advanced Linear Control Systems	4400:774	89/92
SP/Modern Control Systems	4400:693	Summer 88
SP/ Model Reduction Techniques	4400:693	Summer 88
SP/ Control Systems	4400:693	Summer 89
SP/ Nonlinear Model Reduction	4400:693	Fall 89
SP/ Generalized Lyapunov Matrix Equations	4400:693	Fall 89

Courses Taught: Undergraduate

Tools for Electrical Engineers	4400:100	Fall 2014/2015/2017, Spring 2015
Senior Design Project I	4400/4450:401	Fall 2014
Senior Design Project II	4400/4450:402	Spring 2015 (half!)
Signals and Systems	4400:343 (Now 340)	99-00/Fall 2018
Control Systems II Lab	4400:472	89
Controls I/Controls I Lab	4400:371	90-/92-present
Active Circuits	4400:334 (Now 434)	92-2014, 2016-present
Discrete Time Systems	4400:333	93-98
SP/ Multivariable Control Systems	4400:391	Spring 89
SP/Control System Theory	4400:391	89-present
SP/ Active Circuits	4400:391	Spring 98/Fall 99
SP/Real-time Control Applications	4400:391	Fall 99

COURSES DEVELOPED AND REVISEDGraduate

Control System Theory (Totally Revised)	4400:674	Fall 1987/92/93/96
Optimal Control I (Revised)	4400:776	Spring 1988
Advanced Topics in Controls (Linear Time-varying Systems)	4400:779	Spring 1988 / Fall 1989
Model Reduction Techniques for Control Systems	4400:772	Fall 1988
Advanced Linear Control Systems (Robust Control/H-infinity)	4400:774	Spring 1989
Advanced Linear Control Systems (Revised)	4400:774	Fall 1992

Undergraduate

Tools for EEs (Developed – unavailable lecture notes & labs)	4400:100	Fall 2014
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Senior Design Project I (Revised)	4400/4450:401	Fall 2014
Senior Design Project II (Revised)	4400/4450:402	Spring 2015
Active Circuits (Introduced hands-on design implementations)	4400:434	Spring 2016
Signals and Systems	4400:343	Fall 99/Fall 2018
Control System Theory	4400:391	Fall 1989/92/93/96
Control Systems I (Revised)	4400:371	Spring 1992-present
Control Systems I Lab (Totally Redesigned)	4400:371	Fall 1992/93 / Spring 94
Control Systems I Lab (Completely Redesigned)	4400:371	Fall 2016-present

ON-SITE TRAINING COURSES (INDUSTRY)

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	Six control workshops	1990-1995
Eveready Battery Company, Inc.	One control workshop	1993
IMO Industries, Inc., Morse Control Division	One control workshop	1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for:	IEEE Energy Conversion Conference and Expo	2019
	IEEE Control Systems Society	1982-present
	IEEE Circuits and Systems society	1982-present
	IEEE Industrial Electronics Society	1987-present
	Journal of The Franklin Institute	1992-present
	ISA Automatic Control Systems Division	1994-present
Session Chairman, IEEE Energy Conversion Conference and Expo		2017-present
Topic Chair, IEEE Energy Conversion Conference and Expo		2019
Session Chairman, Third IASTED International Conference on BIOMECHANICS		2005
Track Editor, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics		1989-2004
Invited for Membership in the North American Manufacturing Research Institution of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers		1996
Invited to participate in The Ambassador's Research Program to the Soviet Republics (invitation declined several times)		1992/1993
Collateral Faculty member, Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI)		1990-present
Editor, Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation, Parts 1-5		1991
Coordinator, Control System Technical Group, Engineering Section, The Ohio Academy of Science		1989-1992
Academia Program Member, First IEEE Conference on Control Applications		1992-present
President Elect, Engineering Section, The Ohio Academy of Science		1992-1994
Session Chairman, First IEEE Conference on Control Applications Session: Flight/Propulsion Control		1992
Session Chairman, Twenty-Second Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation, Session: Control-I		1991
Session Chairman, IEEE Industrial Electronics Conference (IECON'90) Session: Simulation and Modeling		1990
Co-organizer, "Workshop On Real-Time Simulation" in conjunction with the 19th Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation		1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Founder & organizer, with T. T. Hartley, Control Engineering Brown Bag Lunch	1988
External examiner, Mrs. Xiaoyan Ma's Dissertation defense, Queen's University at Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada (Honorarium \$100 plus traveling expenses)	1991
Invited Guest, San Diego State University/NSF Special Workshop for Minorities (Honorarium \$398 plus lodging and meals)	1990
Member: IEEE Control Systems Society (reviewer)	1982 - present
IEEE Circuits and Systems society (reviewer)	1982 - present
IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (reviewer)	1987 - present
SIAM (Great Lakes Section)	1987 - 1995
Member: Sigma Xi	1988 - present
Matlab Working Group	1988 - present
IEEE Computer Society	1989 - present
AIAA	1989 - 1995
Eta Kappa Nu	1991 - present
Integrated Systems Working Group	1991 - present

BOOK REVIEWS

Feedback Control Systems," by C.L. Phillips and R.D. Harbor, Prentice Hall, Inc.,	
1992. "Passive and Active Network Analysis and Synthesis," by Aram Budak, Houghton Mifflin Company.	1993
"Analog Filters," by K.L. Su, Saunders College Publishing.	1994

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chair: Electrical Engineering Graduate Policy Committee	1993-2001
Electrical Engineering Tenure Committee	1994-1997
College of Engineering Graduate Curriculum Committee	1992-1995
Electrical Engineering Search Committee	1992-1993
Electrical Engineering Assoc. Professor Promotion Committee	1992-1997
ECE Power & Controls Group Committee	2014-Present
ECE Senior Design & Undergraduate Research Committee	2014-Present
Member: Electrical Engineering Graduate Policy Committee	1987-1993
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee	1988-1990/1993-1996 1998-1999
Ad Hoc Committee for College of Engineering Bylaws	1989
College of Engineering Graduate Curriculum Committee	1989-1990/1997-present
Electrical Engineering RTP Committee	1992-present
Mechanical Engineering External RTP Committee	1992
Biomedical Engineering Search Committee	1993-1994
Biomedical Engineering RTP Committee	1994-present
Academic Policies, Curriculum, and Calendar Committee (APCC)	1994-present
APCC Curriculum Subcommittee	1994-present
APCC Curriculum Process Subcommittee	1994-present
Mathematics Program Review Committee	1995-1996
North Central Association Accreditation	1996-1997
Electrical Engineering Graduate/Undergraduate Curriculum Review Ad Hoc Committee	1996-1997
Academic Advisor to H.O.L.A. (Hispanos Organizados por Lengua y Amistad - A University of Akron registered student organization)	1998-2001 2002-2006

Founder and chair of the University of Akron Hispanic Steering Council (HSC) (The HSC mission is "To identify, prioritize, and facilitate the Implementation of Hispanic initiatives that would benefit both, The University of Akron and its Hispanic Community. HSC charges include (1) To update current priorities and determine future initiatives, (2) To maintain and support subcommittee work for Hispanic initiatives, (3) To monitor proposals and evaluate all activities, (4) To secure institutional funding for Council activities (5) To inform the University and external communities of Council activities and outcomes.)	1999
ECE Scholarship Committee	2000-Present

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Eucharistic Minister (administer Communion to the sick at local hospitals, to senior citizens in the Akron area retirement homes, at Mass, and to the home-bound)	1988-present
President and Chairman of the Board, TECHO, Inc., (an organization whose goal is to provide low-to-middle-income families with the means to acquire their own home)	1993-1997
Treasurer, Latin-American Community of Akron	1992-1994
Treasurer, TECHO, Inc.	1992-1994
Co-Founder and D.J., Latin-American weekly radio show "The Latin Hour," WAPS, 91.3 FM	1993-1997
Member: St. Bernard's Church Memorial Trust Fund	1991-1994
Laity Formation Board at St. Bernard's Church	1994-1996
Board of Trustees of St. Bernard's Church	1992-1995
Latin-American Community of Akron	1987-present
Invited speaker to Revere High School's "World Awareness Day."	1993-1996
Nominated to the Board of Directors of West Side Neighbors, (Declined.)	1993
Nominated for membership at the SERRA CLUB OF AKRON, (Declined.)	1992