

Mechanical Engineering

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
February 15 for fall semester; September 15 for spring semester. Applications received after the deadline will still be considered, but preference is given to those submitted by the deadline.
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

Fardad Azarmi, Ph.D.

University of Toronto, 2008

Research Interests: Thermal Spray Coatings, Thin Film, Multiscale Engineering Analysis, Finite Element Analysis, Failure in Materials, Corrosion, Materials Characterization, High Temperature Materials, Composite Structures, Metal Foams, Functionally Graded Materials

Jordi Estevadeordal, Ph.D.

University of Houston, 1996

Research Interests: Advanced Laser Techniques, Thermo-Fluid and Spray Diagnostics, 3D particle Image Velocimetry, Phosphorescence, Infrared Thermography, Filtered Rayleigh Scattering, Bio-Fluid Measurements

Adam Gladen, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota, 2014

Research Interests: Renewable Energy, Solar Thermal Energy, Energy Storage - in particular Thermochemical Energy Storage, Thermodynamics, Solar Thermochemistry, Heat transfer, Radiative Transfer in Participating Media, Solar Reactor Design

Alan R. Kallmeyer, Ph.D.

University of Iowa, 1995

Research Interests: Theoretical, Computational, and Experimental Solid Mechanics, Fatigue and Fracture of Engineering Materials, Composite Materials

Ghodrat Karami, Ph.D.

Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London, 1984

Research Interests: Multiscale Computational Solid Mechanics, Biomechanics, Cellular Mechanics, Micromechanics Characterization of Composites, Continuum Mechanics, Structural Mechanics, Nonlinear and Large Deformation and Analysis, Thermoelastic Analysis

Sumathy Krishnan, Ph.D.

Indian Institute of Technology, 1995

Research Interests: Solar Heating and Cooling, Concentrated Solar Power, Renewable Energy Integrated Systems

Robert V. Pieri, Ph.D.

Carnegie-Mellon University, 1987

Research Interests: Design, Materials and Nanomaterials Characterization, Instructional Pedagogy, Fracture Mechanics, Measurements, Alternative Energy, and Industrial Support

Majura Selekwa, Ph.D.

Florida A&M University, 2001

Research Interests: Robotics, Machine Intelligence, Soft computing Applications, Numerical Methods and Numerical Optimization, Optimal and Robust Control, Smart Actuation Control Systems, Real-Time Control in Mechatronics

Yildirim Bora Suzen, Ph.D.

Wichita State University, 1998

Research Interests: Computational Fluid Dynamics, Aerodynamics, Modeling of Industrial Transport Processes, Transition and Turbulence Modeling, Active/Adaptive Flow Control, Turbo machinery, Multiprocessor CFD

Annie X.W. Tangpong, Ph.D.

Carnegie Mellon University, 2006

Research Interests: Vibrations and Dynamics, Tribology, Friction Damping in Rotating Structures, Friction Damping in Nano- and Bio-materials

Chad A. Ulven, Ph.D.

University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2005

Research Interests: Advanced Composites Materials Development, Environmentally Friendly Materials Processing, Nondestructive Evaluation, Impact/High Strain Rate Characterization of Advanced Materials

Jessica L. Vold, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2012

Research Interests: Additive Manufacturing Materials, Polymer Matrix Composites, Torrefaction of Lignocellulosic Materials, Bio-Based Composite Materials, Mechanical Testing, Material Characterization

Xinnan Wang, Ph.D.

University of South Carolina, 2008

Research Interests: Experimental Biomechanics, Synthesis of Nanomaterials, Nanomechanical Characterization, Nanomanipulation

Yechun Wang, Ph.D.

University of Maryland, 2007

Research Interests: Microfluidics, Biofluid Mechanics, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Numerical Analysis, and Characterization of Organic Coatings

Xiangfa Wu, Ph.D.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003

Beijing Institute of Technology, 1998

Research Interests: Nanofabrication and Nanomaterials, Advanced Composites, Fracture and Impact Mechanics

Yan Zhang, Ph.D.

Iowa State University, 2013

Research Interests: Experimental Fluid Dynamics, Advanced Flow Diagnostic Techniques, Wind Engineering and Wind Hazard Mitigation, Bio-Fluid Mechanics and Cardiovascular Hemodynamics Modeling