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1. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Facilities Design, Production Management, and Agile and Information-based Manufacturing.

2. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering*
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
1991

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering*
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
1989

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
University of Roorkee, Roorkee, India
1987

*Graduate work performed at the Institute for Systems Research (National Science Foundation sponsored interdisciplinary Engineering Research Center), with significant Industrial and Systems Engineering emphasis.

3. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor: September 1998 – present,
Director of Graduate Studies: August 1999 – August 2001,
University at Buffalo Faculty Senate Committee: July 2002 – June 2004,
Department of Industrial Engineering,
State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

Assistant Professor: September 1993 – August 1998,
Department of Industrial Engineering,
State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

Research Associate: December 1991 – August 1993,
Institute for Systems Research,
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Visiting Researcher: summer 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2002,
INRIA-Lorraine, Institut National de Recherché en Informatique et en Automatique,
Nancy and Metz, France.

Formal Courses Taught:

Graduate:

1. IE 505, Production Planning and Control, (3 credit hours), Fall 2003 (33 students), 2002 (48), 2001 (44), 2000 (39), 1998 (21), 1997 (33), 1996 (27), 1995 (33), 1994 (27), 1993 (52).
2. IE 504, Facilities Design, (3 credit hours), Spring 1999 (8 students), 1997 (15), 1996 (11), 1995 (6).
3. IE 620, Agile Manufacturing, (3 credit hours), Fall 1999 (4 students), 1997 (7), 1995 (offered as IE 500, 11 students).
4. IE 500, Special Topics - Logistics and Supply-Chain Management, (3 credit hours), Fall 1996 (7 students).
5. IE 684, Networks, Routing and Logistics, (3 credit hours), Fall 2002 (6 students), 2001 (offered as IE 680, 7 students).
6. IE 661, Scheduling Theory, (3 credit hours), Fall 2003 (5 students).

Undergraduate:

1. IE 327, Facilities Design, (3 credit hours), Spring 1998 (36 students), 1997 (35), 1996 (32), 1995 (35), 1994 (45).
2. IE 320, Engineering Economy, (3 credit hours), Spring 2004 (84 students), 2003 (63), 2002 (51), 2001 (43), 1994 (62); Summer 2003 (8), 2002 (20).

Independent Studies:

Spring 2001 (3 GR), 1998 (2 GR), Summer 1997 (1 UG), Fall 1996 (1 GR), Summer 1996 (2 GR), Fall 1995 (1 GR), Spring 1995 (2 UG, 1 GR), Fall 1994 (1 Undergraduate), Spring 1994 (2 Graduate).

New Courses Developed:

Graduate:

1. IE 620, Agile Manufacturing (1995). This advanced graduate level course covers topics, enabling techniques/technologies, and case projects in agile manufacturing. It provides a core set of fundamental tools, example applications and open research topics. The introduction consists of the emerging paradigm shifts in manufacturing strategy and agile manufacturing as an answer to global competitiveness. Other topics include: issues and challenges in geographically distributed partnership-based product realization; the role of Information Technology and Modeling in future integrated product and process design. Recent research projects are discussed as case studies.

Developed new teaching material including over 500 Power-point® slides for a significant content of the course. No such formal university course or related textbooks are known to exist. Collected and integrated all materials. Integrated results from research projects in the course. Obtained software grant from STEPTools, Inc. for ST-Developer™.
2. IE 500, Special Topics - Logistics and Supply-Chain Management (1996). This graduate level course covers topics, including basics and definitions, elements, design and models in Logistics and Supply-Chain Management. It provides a core set of fundamentals, case applications, and in-depth literature studies, to lead to open research topics. It blends quantitative and qualitative material, from multiple disciplines of industrial and management engineering, and bears relevance for academic as well as industrial pursuits. The following topics are covered: Overview of Logistics and the Supply-Chain concept; Elements of Logistics Systems; Analyzing, Designing and Implementing Logistics Systems; Analytical Models; Information Exchange and Supporting Technologies; Several Research Articles and Case Studies; and Core competencies from a Business standpoint.

3. IE 684, Networks, Routing and Logistics (2001). This graduate level course is a comprehensive coverage of a trinity of topics from: (i) *graph and network theory* that provide the modeling constructs to specify and algorithms to solve a large class of practical problems, (ii) *routing* that helps determine the sequence and timing when traversing these network structures, and (iii) the *business logistics* decisions that coordinate management of storing (inventory), handling, locating (location-allocation), distributing and mode/carriers selection. In effect, it provides the basics and definitions, elements, models and algorithms in Networks, Routing and Logistics (NRL) Management. The objective is to expose participants to NRL issues, and in a participatory setting, enable them to discuss and creatively synthesize these ideas to research projects of choice. A survey paper by Sarmiento and Nagi (1999) is used to establish the importance of integrated production-logistics decisions. Recent research results from inventory routing and distribution will also be included.
4. IE 661, Scheduling Theory (2003). This graduate level course covers topics from: (i) Deterministic Scheduling Theory that provide the fundamentals and algorithms from single machine, parallel machine, flow and job shop environments, (ii) Project and Network Scheduling that are more prevalent in assembly products (BOMs), workflows, and project management, and (iii) Scheduling Practice that covers dispatching rules, local search methods, stochastic search, and mathematical programming based solutions.

4. PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

A. In Print or Accepted

1. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Planar Area Location/Layout Problem in the Presence of Generalized Congested Regions with the Rectilinear Distance Metric," accepted to *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, May 2004.
2. Ghosh Dastidar, S. and Nagi, R., "Scheduling Injection Molding Operations with Multiple Resource Constraints and Sequence Dependent Setup Times and Costs," accepted to *Computers & Operations Research*, April 2004.
3. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "A Similarity Measure for Bills Of Material, a Class of Unordered Trees," accepted *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Part A*, March 2004.
4. Patel, D.J., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Clustering Sensors in Wireless *ad hoc* Networks Operating in a Threat Environment," accepted *Operations Research*, March 2004.
5. Wang, A., Koc, B. and Nagi, R. "Complex Assembly Variant Design in Agile Manufacturing. Part I: System Architecture and Assembly Modeling Methodology," accepted *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, March 2004.
6. Wang, A., Koc, B. and Nagi, R. "Complex Assembly Variant Design in Agile Manufacturing. Part II: Assembly Variant Design Methodology," accepted *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, March 2004.
7. Kelkar, A., Koc, B. and Nagi, R., "Geometric Algorithms for Rapidly Reconfigurable Mold Manufacturing of Free-form Objects," accepted to *Computer Aided Design*, March 2004.
8. Chauhan, S., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.-M. "Strategic Capacity Planning in Supply Chain Design for a New Market Opportunity," accepted to *International Journal of Production Research*, December 2003.
9. Huang, S., Batta, R., Klamroth, K. and Nagi, R. "K-Connection Location Problem in a Plane," accepted to *Annals of Operations Research*, May 2003.
10. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Commentary on 'Facility Location in the Presence of Congested Regions with the Rectilinear Distance Metric'," accepted to *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, October 2002.

11. Nandikonda, P., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Locating a 1-Center on a Manhattan Plane with "Arbitrarily" Shaped Barriers," *Annals of Operations Research*, 2003, Vol. 123, pp. 157-172.
12. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Capacity Sizing and Selections of Connections in a Facility Layout," *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, 2003, Vol. 35(1), pp. 49-59.
13. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Finite-Size Facility Placement in the Presence of Barriers to Rectilinear Travel," *Operations Research*, 2002, Vol. 50(6), pp. 1018-1031.
14. Zhou, L. and Nagi, R. "Design of Distributed Information Systems for Agile Manufacturing Virtual Enterprises using CORBA and STEP Standards," *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, 2002, Vol. 21(1), pp. 14-31.
15. Wang, S.-J., Bhadury, J. and Nagi, R., "Locating a Supply Facility and Input/Output Points in a Layout Problem," *Computers and Operations Research: Special Issue on Location Science*, 2002, Vol. 29(6), pp. 685-699.
16. Sanchez, L.M. and Nagi, R. "A Review of Agile Manufacturing Systems," *International Journal of Production Research*, 2001, Vol. 39, pp. 3561-3600.
17. Agrawal, A., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "Cycle Time Reduction by Improved MRP-based Production Planning," *International Journal of Production Research*, 2000, Vol. 38(18), pp. 4823-4841.
18. Kazan, O., Nagi, R. and Rump, C., "New Lot-Sizing Formulations for Less Nervous Production Schedules," *Computers & Operations Research*, 2000, Vol. 27, pp. 1325-1345.
19. Bhandarkar, M.P., Downie, B., Hardwick, M. and Nagi, R., "Migration from IGES to STEP: One-to-one Translation of IGES Drawing to STEP Drafting Data," *Computers in Industry*, 2000, Vol. 41, pp. 261-277.
20. Bhandarkar, M.P. and Nagi, R., "STEP-based Feature Extraction from STEP geometry for Agile Manufacturing," *Computers in Industry*, 2000, Vol. 41, pp. 3-24.
21. Tung, L.-F., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "Multiple-objective Scheduling for the Hierarchical Control of Flexible Manufacturing Cells," *International Journal of Flexible Manufacturing Systems*, 1999, Vol. 11(4), pp. 379-409.
22. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "Recent Directions in Integrated Analysis of Manufacturing-Distribution Systems," *IIE Transactions on Scheduling and Logistics, special issue on Manufacturing Logistics*, 1999, Vol. 31(11), pp. 1061-1074.
23. Ramabhatta, V. and Nagi, R., "An Integrated Formulation of Manufacturing Cell Formation with Capacity Planning and Multiple Routings," *Annals of Operations Research*, 1998, Vol. 77, pp. 79-95.
24. Guiffrida, A.L. and Nagi, R., "Fuzzy Set Theory Applications in Production Management Research: A Literature Survey," *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*, 1998, Vol. 9(1), pp. 39-56.
25. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Scheduling of Material Handling and Manufacturing Activities for Just-In-Time Production of Complex Assemblies," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1998, Vol. 36(3), pp. 653-681.
26. Song, L. and Nagi, R., "Design and Implementation of a Virtual Information System for Agile Manufacturing," *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing, special issue on Agile Manufacturing*, 1997, Vol. 29(10), pp. 839-857.
27. Iyer, S. and Nagi, R., "Automated Retrieval and Ranking of Similar Parts in Agile Manufacturing," *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing, special issue on Agile Manufacturing*, 1997, Vol. 29(10), pp. 859-876.
28. Bhandarkar, M.P. and Nagi, R., "STEP Product Information Models in Agile Manufacturing," *International Journal of Agile Manufacturing*, 1997, Vol. 1(1), pp. 65-75.

29. Ramabhatta, V., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "Object Hierarchies to aid Representation and Variant Design of Complex Assemblies in an Agile Environment," *International Journal of Agile Manufacturing*, 1997, Vol. 1(1), pp. 77-90.
30. Shah, M., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "A Production Order-driven AGV Control Model with Object-oriented Implementation," *Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems*, 1997, Vol. 10(1), pp. 35-48.
31. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Lot-sizing and Scheduling for Just-In-Time Production of Complex Assemblies with Finite Set-ups," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1997, Vol. 35(5), pp. 1447-1470.
32. Roach, A. and Nagi, R., "A Hybrid GA-SA Algorithm for Just-In-Time Scheduling of Multi-level Assemblies," *Computers & Industrial Engineering, special issue on Genetic Algorithms in Industrial Engineering*, 1996, Vol. 30(4), pp. 1047-1060.
33. Ghosh, S., Mahanti, A., Nagi, R. and D. Nau., "Manufacturing Cell Formation by State-Space Search," *Annals of Operations Research special issue on Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research in Business and Management*, 1996, Vol. 65, pp. 35-54.
34. Agrawal, A., Harhalakis, G., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "Just-In-Time Production of Large Assemblies," *IIE Transactions on Scheduling and Logistics*, 1996, Vol. 28, pp. 653-667.
35. Harhalakis, G., Lu, T., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "A Practical Method for Design of Hybrid-type Production Facilities," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1996, Vol. 34(4), pp. 897-918.
36. Herrmann, J.W., Ioannou, G., Minis, I., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "Design of Material Flow Networks in Manufacturing Facilities," *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, 1995, Vol. 14(4), pp. 277-289.
37. Fu, M.C., Hu, J.-Q. and Nagi, R., "Comparison of Gradient Estimation Techniques for Queues with Non-Identical Servers," *Computers & Operations Research*, 1995, Vol. 22(7), pp. 715-729.
38. Harhalakis, G., Ioannou, G., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "Manufacturing Cell Formation under Random Product Demand," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1994, Vol. 32(1), pp. 47-64.
39. Fu, M.C., Hu, J.-Q. and Nagi, R., "Bias Properties of Infinitesimal Perturbation Analysis for Systems with Parallel Servers," *Computers & Operations Research*, 1991, Vol. 19(5), pp. 409-423.
40. Nagi, R., Harhalakis, G. and Proth, J.M., "Multiple Routeings and Capacity Considerations in Group Technology Applications," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1990, Vol. 28 (12), pp. 2243-2257.
41. Harhalakis, G., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "An Efficient Heuristic in Manufacturing Cell Formation for Group Technology Applications," *International Journal of Production Research*, 1990, Vol. 28(1), pp. 185-198.

B. Submitted

1. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Finding Rectilinear Least Cost Paths in the Presence of Convex Polygonal Congested Regions," to be submitted *Naval Research Logistics*, May 2004.
2. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Distribution Network Design: Selection and Sizing of Congested Connections," submitted *Naval Research Logistics*, April 2004.
3. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R. "A Data Mining Approach to forming Generic Bills of Materials in support of Variant Design Activities," submitted *ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering*, February 2004.

4. Joshi, A. and Nagi, R., "Reactive Scheduling in Workflow Management Systems: A Branch-and-Price Approach," submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, February 2004.
5. Ghosh Dastidar, S. and Nagi, R. "Batch Splitting in an Assembly Scheduling Environment," submitted *International Journal of Production Economics*, January 2004.
6. Guiffrida, A.L. and Nagi, R. "Cost Characterizations of Supply Chain Delivery Performance," submitted *International Journal of Production Economics*, January 2004.
7. Romanowski, C.J., Nagi, R. and Sudit, M. "Data mining in an engineering design environment: OR applications from graph matching," submitted *Computers & Operations Research*, December 2003.
8. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Placing a Finite Size Facility with a Center Objective on a Rectilinear Plane with Barriers," submitted *European Journal of Operational Research*, December 2003.
9. Bang, C. and Nagi, R., "Hybrid Integration Approach for Process Planning and Shop Floor Scheduling in Agile Manufacturing (Part I) – High Level Process Planning," submitted to *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, November 2003.
10. Bang, C. and Nagi, R., "Hybrid Integration Approach for Process Planning and Shop Floor Scheduling in Agile Manufacturing (Part II) – Low Level Process Planning and Scheduling," submitted to *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, November 2003.
11. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "An Integrated Model for Space Determination and Site Selection of Distribution Centers," submitted *Transportation Science*, November 2003.
12. Wang, Y. and Nagi, R., "Dynamic Workflow Management for Cooperation among Partners in Agile Manufacturing," submitted *Information Systems Frontiers*, September 2003 (Revised April 2004).
13. Kelachankuttu, H., Batta, R. and Nagi, R. "Contour Line Construction for a New Rectangular Facility in an Existing Layout with Rectangular Departments," submitted *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, May 2003 (Revised April 2004).
14. Chauhan, S., Proth, J.-M., Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R. "Strategic Supply Chain Design for a New Market Opportunity from Qualified Partner Sets," submitted to *European Journal of Operational Research*, February 2003.

C. Working

15. Sanchez, L.M. and Nagi, R., "Location, Sizing and Production Allocation of Fixed and Mobile Manufacturing Facilities," to be submitted *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, May 2004.
16. Venkatesan, B., Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R. "An IT-OR Approach to Project Management for Agile Manufacturing Ventures," submitted *IIE Transactions on Scheduling and Logistics*, May 2000.
17. Singh, H. and Nagi, R. "An Economic Driven Approach to Time Phased Cellular Manufacturing System (Re)Design," submitted *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, June 1999 (Revised August 2000).
18. Kane, M.C. and Nagi, R. "Integrated Material Flowpath and Layout in Facilities Design," submitted *IIE Transactions on Design and Manufacturing*, July 1998 (TBR).

5. PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A. Refereed (Full Paper)

1. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "The Planar Area Location/Layout Problem," *13th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Houston TX, May 2004.
2. Joshi, A., Mishra, N., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "*Ad hoc* Sensor Network Topology Design for Distributed Fusion: A Mathematical Programming Approach," accepted to *7th International Conference on Information Fusion*, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2004.
3. Wang, A. and Nagi, R., "Assembly Variant Design Methodology," *2003 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and R&D Expo*, Washington DC, November 2003.
4. Kelkar, A., Koc, B. and Nagi, R., "Rapidly Re-configurable Mold Manufacturing of Free-Form Objects," *8th ASME Design for Manufacturing Conference*, Chicago, IL, September 2003.
5. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "The Search for Similar Parts in Variant Design," *12th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Portland OR, May 2003.
6. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Placement of a Finite-sized Center Facility in the Presence of Barriers to Rectilinear Travel," *12th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Portland OR, May 2003.
7. Sanchez, L.M. and Nagi, R., "Capacity Planning with Fixed and Mobile Facilities," *12th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Portland OR, May 2003.
8. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "A data mining and graph theoretic approach to building generic bills of materials," *11th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando FL, May 2002.
9. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Facility Location/Placement in the Presence of Congested Regions," *11th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando FL, May 2002.
10. Sanchez, L.M. and Nagi, R., "Location and Production Allocation of Fixed and Mobile Manufacturing Facilities," *11th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando FL, May 2002.
11. Guiffrida, A. and Nagi, R., "A Cost-Based Model for Evaluating Supply Chain Performance," *29th International Conference on Computers and Industrial Engineering*, Montreal Canada, November 2001, pp. 233-239.
12. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "A Data Mining Approach to Integrating Product Life Cycle Information in Engineering Design," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
13. Wang, A. and Nagi, R., "Assembly Modeling for Complex Assembly Variant Design," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
14. Wang, A. and Nagi, R., "Framework for Complex Assembly Variant Design in Agile Manufacturing," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
15. Kane, M.C. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Material Flow and Layout in Facilities Design," *6th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Miami, FL, May 1997, pp. 919-924.
16. Ramabhatta, V., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "An Object Hierarchy Scheme for Complex Assemblies to aid Information Retrieval and Work Process Database Integration," *6th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Miami, FL, May 1997, pp. 650-655.
17. Bhandarkar, M.P., Downie, B., Hardwick, M. and Nagi, R., "IGES to STEP Translation and Visualization," *6th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Miami, FL, May 1997, pp. 656-661.

18. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Conflict Free Routing of AGVs and Workcenter Scheduling in a Just-In-Time Production Environment," *6th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Miami, FL, May 1997, pp. 216-221.
19. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Single Facility Layout with Existing Machines as Barriers," *6th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Miami, FL, May 1997, pp. 925-929.
20. Bhandarkar, M.P. and Nagi, R., "STEP Product Information Models in Agile Manufacturing," *International Conference on Agile Manufacturing ICAM'97*, Lafayette, LA, February 1997.
21. Ramabhatta, V., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "Object Hierarchies to aid Representation and Variant Design of Complex Assemblies in an Agile Environment," *International Conference on Agile Manufacturing ICAM'97*, Lafayette, LA, February 1997.
22. Nagi, R., "A Graduate Course in Agile Manufacturing," *1996 ASEE Annual Conference*, Washington DC, June 1996, on CD-Rom.
23. Song, L. and Nagi, R., "An Integrated Information Framework for Agile Manufacturing," *5th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, May 1996, pp. 568-573.
24. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integration of Just-In-Time production and Material Handling in an Assembly Environment," *5th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, May 1996, pp. 281-286.
25. Shankar, V. and Nagi, R., "A Flexible Optimization Approach for Multi-resource, Multi-project Planning and Scheduling," *5th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, May 1996, pp. 263-267.
26. Iyer, S. and Nagi, R., "Identification and Ranking of Similar Parts in Agile Manufacturing," *4th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Nashville, TN, May 1995, pp. 709-718.
27. Gupta, P. and Nagi, R., "Flexible Optimization Framework for Partner Selection in Agile Manufacturing," *4th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Nashville, TN, May 1995, pp. 691-700.
28. Iyer, S. and Nagi, R., "Identification of Similar Parts in Agile Manufacturing," *ASME Winter Annual Conference: Concurrent Product Design DE-Vol. 74*, Chicago, November 1994, pp. 87-96.
29. Harhalakis, G., Lin, C.P., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "Hierarchical Decision Making in Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems," *Rensselaer's Third International Conference on CIM*, Troy, NY, May 20-22 1992.
30. Harhalakis, G., Nagi, R., Proth, J.M. and Vernadat, F., "Design of Manufacturing Systems: A Bottom-up Approach Based on Petri Nets," *Third International Conference on Data and Knowledge Systems for Manufacturing and Engineering*, Lyon-France, March 1992.
31. Harhalakis, G., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "Hierarchical Modeling Approach for Production Planning," *INCOM '92: 7th IFAC Symposium on Information Control Problems in Manufacturing Technology*, Toronto, May 25-28 1992.
32. Harhalakis, G., Minis, I., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "A Comprehensive Group Technology System for Cellular Manufacture," published in *Chapter 70, Production Research: Approaching the 21st Century*, Taylor and Francis Ltd., 1991 and presented in Tenth ICPR, Nottingham, August 1989.
33. Harhalakis, G., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "Development and Application of a Knowledge Based System for Cellular Manufacturing," *Third International Conference on Expert Systems in Production and Operations Management*, South Carolina, May 1989.

B. Abstract Reviewed (Full Paper)

1. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "A Strategic Model for Distribution Center Space Sizing and Location," *8th International Material Handling Research Colloquium*, Graz, Austria, June 2004.
2. Heragu, S., Nagi, R. and Norman, B., "Challenges and Research Issues faced by the Manufacturer in a Mass Customization Environment," *7th International Material Handling Research Colloquium*, Portland, Maine, June 2002.
3. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Location and sizing of material handling connections in a facility layout," *7th International Material Handling Research Colloquium*, Portland, Maine, June 2002.
4. Raheja, D., Llinas, J., and Nagi, R., "A Data Fusion-Based Architecture for Condition-Based Maintenance," *14th International Congress and Exhibition on Condition Monitoring and Diagnostic Engineering Management*, University of Manchester UK, September 2001 (could not be presented).
5. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Optimal location and capacity sizing of connections in a facilities layout," *4th International POMS conference*, Garuja, Brazil, August 2001.
6. Nagi, R., "CAREER: Agile Manufacturing and Information Systems," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Tampa FL, January 2001.
7. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Facility Layout (Re)Design Using Planar & Network Location Approaches," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Tampa FL, January 2001.
8. Singh, H. and Nagi, R., "Time-Phased Manufacturing Cell Formation: A Cost Based Approach," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
9. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "Improving Preventive Maintenance Scheduling using Data Mining Techniques," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
10. Panikacherry, B.N. and Nagi, R., "An Integrated Framework For Distributed Scheduling And Logistics Management In Agile Manufacturing," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
11. Venkatesan, B. and Nagi, R., "An IT-OR Approach to Project Management in an Agile Manufacturing Environment," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
12. Bang, C. and Nagi, R., "An Integrated Framework for Process Planning and Shop Floor Scheduling in Agile Cellular Manufacturing," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
13. Kazan, O., Nagi, R. and Rump, C., "New Lot-Sizing Formulations for Less Nervous Production Schedules," *8th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Phoenix AZ, May 1999.
14. Nagi, R., "Agile Manufacturing Information Systems for Enterprise Integration," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, January 1999.
15. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Facility Layout (Re)Design Using Planar & Network Location Approaches," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, January 1999.
16. Venkatesan, B. and Nagi, R., "Decision Support System for Logistical and Assembly Analysis of Rapidly Reconfigurable Complex Assemblies in an Agile Manufacturing Environment," *Rensselaer's International Conference on Agile, Intelligent, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing*, Troy, NY, October 1998.

17. Romanowski, C.R. and Nagi, R., "Data Mining Techniques for Preventive Maintenance in Agile Manufacturing," *Rensselaer's International Conference on Agile, Intelligent, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing*, Troy, NY, October 1998.
18. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Scheduling and Logistics in an Assembly Environment," *Rensselaer's International Conference on Agile, Intelligent, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing*, Troy, NY, October 1998.
19. Sriram, S.R. and Nagi, R., "A Hierarchical and Dynamic Distribution System for Agile Manufacturing based on Distributed Object Technology," *Rensselaer's International Conference on Agile, Intelligent, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing*, Troy, NY, October 1998.
20. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Facility Layout (Re)Design Using Planar and Mixed Planar/Network Location Approaches," *1998 International Colloquium on Material Handling Research*, Phoenix, AZ, June 1998.
21. Subramanian, L. and Nagi, R., "Workflow Management in Agile Manufacturing Information Systems," *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
22. Sriram, S.R. and Nagi, R., "An Information Technology-Based Dynamic Distribution System for Agile Manufacturing," *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
23. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "Partnership Selection for Virtual Enterprises from Organizational Webs," *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
24. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "A Mixed Planar/Network Approach to Facility Layout," *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
25. Fico, R. and Nagi, R., "An Economic Driven Time-Phased Hybrid Cellular Manufacturing Design Approach," *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
26. Nagi, R., "Agile Manufacturing Information Systems for Enterprise Integration," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Monterrey, Mexico, January 1998.
27. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "Analysis of a Two-Level Integrated Production-Distribution System," *1996 Conference on Agile and Intelligent Manufacturing Systems*, Troy, NY, Oct. 1996.
28. Song, L. and Nagi, R., "A Virtual Information System for Agile Manufacturing Enterprises," *1996 Conference on Agile and Intelligent Manufacturing Systems*, Troy, NY, October 1996.
29. Taylor, D.G. and Nagi, R., "Agile Manufacturing in Material Handling and Logistics: Implications and a Research Agenda," *1996 International Colloquium on Material Handling Research*, Vught, The Netherlands, June 1996, pp. 9-13.
30. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Classification and Elimination of Material Handling Estimation Errors," *1996 International Colloquium on Material Handling Research*, Vught, The Netherlands, June 1996, pp. 435-455.
31. Candadai, A., Herrmann, J.W., Minis, I. and Nagi, R., "Variant Design Critiquing for Agile Manufacturing," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, San Diego, January 1995.
32. Ioannou, G., Minis, I., Nagi, R. and Proth, J.-M., "Design of Material Handling Flow Paths," *NSF Design and Manufacturing Grantees Conference*, Boston, January 1994.

6. BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "A Data Mining-based Engineering Design Support System: A Research Agenda," Data Mining for Design and Manufacturing: Methods and Applications, Editor: D. Braha, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001, pp. 161-178.

2. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "Analyzing Maintenance Data Using Data Mining Methods," Data Mining for Design and Manufacturing: Methods and Applications, Editor: D. Braha, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001, pp. 235-254.
3. Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "Production Management Architecture," The Industrial Electronics Handbook, Editor in Chief: D. Irwin, pp. 653-662, CRC Press LLC, Florida, 1997. ISBN 0-8493-8343-9.
4. Nagi, R. and Proth, J.M., "Hierarchical Production Management," Modern Manufacturing: Information Control and Technology, Editors: M. Zaremba and B.P. Prasad, pp. 132- 172, Springer-Verlag London, 1994. ISBN 0-387-19890-3.

7. OTHER ARTICLES PUBLISHED

1. Nagi, R., "The hybrid cell layout helps speed cycle-time reduction," *Business First of Buffalo*, November 14, 1994, p. 18.
2. Nagi, R., "Don't rest on your technical laurels; think cycle-time planning," *Business First of Buffalo*, November 7, 1994, p. 31.

8. PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. Mujawar, S., Huang, S., Patel, D. and Nagi, R., "Scheduling to Minimize Stringer Utilization in Metal Industries," presentation in the *13th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Houston TX, May 2004.
2. Romanowski, C.J. and Nagi, R., "Adaptive data mining in a variant design support system," invited (Computer Information Systems) presentation in the *13th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Houston TX, May 2004.
3. Kelachankuttu, H., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Contour line construction for a new rectangular facility in an existing layout with rectangular departments," invited (Facility Planning and Design) presentation in the *13th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Houston TX, May 2004.
4. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Selection and Space Requirement for Congested Connections," invited (sponsored by Location Analysis cluster) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2003 Conference*, Atlanta GA, October 2003.
5. Joshi, A. and Nagi, R., "Reactive Scheduling in Workflow Management Systems: A Branch-and-Price Approach," invited (sponsored by Manufacturing, Services and Operations Management cluster) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2003 Conference*, Atlanta GA, October 2003.
6. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Planar Facility Location and Placement in the Presence of Generalized Congested Regions," invited (sponsored by Location Analysis cluster) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2003 Conference*, Atlanta GA, October 2003.
7. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Selection and Sizing of Congested Connections for a Transportation Network," invited presentation in the *EURO/INFORMS Joint International Meeting*, Istanbul Turkey, July 2003.
8. Patel, D., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Cluster Head (Re)Assignment in Ad Hoc Sensor Networks to Maximize Coverage," presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2002 Conference*, San Jose CA, November 2002.
9. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Planar Location of K Capacitated Connections," invited (sponsored by Location Analysis cluster) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2002 Conference*, San Jose CA, November 2002.

10. Sarkar, A., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Facility Location in the Presence of Congested Regions," invited (sponsored by Facilities Planning and Design/Manufacturing Systems cluster) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2002 Conference*, San Jose CA, November 2002.
11. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "K-Connection Location Problem," *ISOLDE – International Symposium on Location Decisions*, Fredrickton/St. Andrews, NB Canada, June 2002.
12. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "The Connection Location and Sizing Problem in a Facility Layout," *11th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Orlando FL, May 2002.
13. Huang, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "The Connection Location Problem," invited (sponsored by SOLA) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2001 Conference*, Miami Beach, November 2001.
14. Bang, C. and Nagi, R., "An Object Oriented Information Modeling for Selecting Machines and Tools In an Agile Manufacturing Environment," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
15. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "A Spatially-Unified Modeling Perspective to Problems in Facilities Design," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
16. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Lagrangean Relaxation Based Solution Approach for Integrated Material Handling System and Workcenter Scheduling," *10th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Dallas TX, May 2001.
17. Anwar, M.F., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Improved Integrated Scheduling & Logistics in an Assembly Environment using Concepts from Column Generation," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2000 Conference*, San Antonio, November 2000.
18. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "A Simulation Study of Manufacturing Supply Chains Cost under Demand Variations," presented in the *INFORMS Fall 2000 Conference*, San Antonio, November 2000.
19. Nandikonda, P., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "The 1-Center Placement Problem on the Manhattan Plane with Barrier," invited (sponsored by SOLA) presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2000 Conference*, San Antonio, November 2000.
20. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "A Modified Benders Approach as Lower Bound for Manufacturing Supply Chains Cost," presented in the *INFORMS Fall 2000 Conference*, San Antonio, November 2000.
21. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Placement of New Facilities under a Mixed Planar/Network Representation of Facility Layout," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 2000 Conference*, San Antonio, November 2000.
22. Nagi, R., "Information Technology in Manufacturing Enterprises: Research Directions," invited panelist to IIE Manufacturing Division Panel Discussion, *IE Research Conference*, Cleveland, May 2000 (Moderator: Prabhu, V.; Other Panelists: Sounder Kumara and David Wu).
23. Nandikonda, P., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "The Weighted 1-Center Problem with Arbitrary Shaped Barriers," presented in the *INFORMS Spring 2000 Conference*, Salt Lake City, May 2000.
24. Wang, S.-J., Bhadury, J. and Nagi, R., "Locating Input/Output Points Optimally in a Layout Problem," presented in the *INFORMS Fall 1999 Conference*, Philadelphia, November 1999.
25. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "A Column Generation Approach for Integrated Scheduling and Logistics of Assemblies," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 1999 Conference*, Philadelphia, November 1999.
26. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "A Finite-Size Barrier Location Approach to Facility Design," invited presentation in the *ISOLDE VIII Conference*, Coimbra, Portugal, June 1999.

27. Mehere, M., Bhadury, J. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Distribution System Design with Warehouse Location & Logistics," presented in the *INFORMS Spring 1999 Conference*, Cincinnati, May 1999.
28. Kazan, O., Nagi, R. and Rump, C., "New Lot-Sizing Formulations for Less Nervous Production Schedules," presented in the *INFORMS Spring 1999 Conference*, Cincinnati, May 1999.
29. Singh, H. and Nagi, R., "Cost Justified Cellular Manufacturing (Re)Design," presented in the *INFORMS Spring 1999 Conference*, Cincinnati, May 1999.
30. Savas, S., Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Planar and Network Location Approaches in Facility Layout," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Spring 1999 Conference*, Cincinnati, May 1999.
31. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "An analytical tool to support the selection of partners from Organizational Webs in Agile Manufacturing," presented in the *INFORMS Spring 1999 Conference*, Cincinnati, May 1999.
32. Sarmiento, A.-M. and Nagi, R., "Neural Network-based batch scheduling for an integrated agile production-distribution system," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Fall 1998 Conference*, Seattle, WA, October 1998.
33. Ng, S.-L., Lin, L. and Nagi, R., "Concurrent Design of Transfer Molded Components Using World-Wide-Web Technology," presented in the *7th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Alberta Canada, May 1998.
34. Anwar, M.F. and Nagi, R., "Integrated Scheduling of AGVs and Workcenters with the Consideration of Conflict Free Routing," invited presentation in the *INFORMS Spring 1998 Conference*, Montreal Canada, April 1998.
35. Nagi, R., "Directions in Agile Manufacturing and Material Handling Research," discussion group summary presented in the *1996 International Colloquium on Material Handling Research*, Vught, The Netherlands, June 1996.
36. Batta, R. and Nagi, R., "Classification and Elimination of Errors in Plant Layout," presented in *5th Industrial Engineering Research Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, May, 1996.
37. "Hierarchical Production Management Systems," Poster Session at the Annual Research Review Conference of Systems Research Center, May 1989.
38. "Selection and Layout of Work-centers in a Job-shop," Poster Session at the Annual Research Review Conference of Systems Research Center, May 1988.

9. INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES

1. "Optimized Production Scheduling," APICS, Buffalo Chapter, February 2004.
2. "Facility Master Planning and Information Driven Logistics," Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Auburn University, January 2003.
3. "Plant Layout and Industrial Ergonomics," The Center for Industrial Effectiveness, University at Buffalo, Fall 2002 Seminar Series, November 2002 (with Victor Paquet).
4. "Mass Customization in Agile Manufacturing: Variant Design Support for Mechanical Assemblies," Department of Industrial Engineering, University at Buffalo, October 2002.
5. "Location and Sizing of Material Transfer Connections in a Distribution Environment," Ecole Nationale d'Ingenieurs de Metz, University of Metz, France, June 2002.
6. "Variant Design Support for Complex Mechanical Assemblies," Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, Penn State University, October 2001.

7. "Production Scheduling of Assembled Products," Department of Industrial Engineering, University at Buffalo, September 2000.
8. "A Workflow Management System for Agile Enterprises," Information Systems Department, Indian Tobacco Company (ITC), Calcutta, India, March 2000.
9. "Research Topics in Agile Manufacturing," Faculty of Engineering, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, India, January 2000.
10. "Research Topics in Agile Manufacturing," Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, January 2000.
11. "An Object Hierarchy Scheme for Modeling Complex Assemblies," Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering, University of Buffalo, March 1999.
12. "A Workflow Management Information System for Agile Manufacturing," Department of Management Science and Systems, University of Buffalo, April 1998.
13. "Integrated Lot-sizing, Scheduling and Material Handling for Just-In-Time Production of Assembled Products," Faculty of Management, University of Toronto, March 1998.
14. "Lean Thinking and Just-In-Time Manufacturing," American Society for Quality (ASQ) Section 30 Annual Conference, Grand Island, NY, November 1997.
15. "A Just-In-Time Production Methodology for Assembled Products," Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta, India, January 1996.
16. "Group Technology: An object world-view for design/manufacturing standardization," Praxair, Inc., Tonawanda, NY, October 1995; co-speaker Li Lin.
17. "Just-In-Time Production of Large Assemblies," Center for Robotics and Manufacturing Systems & Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of Kentucky, Lexington, January 1995.
18. "Agile Manufacturing," Graduate Research Group for Integrated Design Engineering & Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, State University of New York at Buffalo, December 1994.
19. "The Group Technology Philosophy," Women CEO Manufacturers Group, Buffalo, August 1994.
20. "Design and Operation of Production Systems and Production Management Systems," Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, June 1992.
21. "An Approach to Design and Operation of Hierarchical Production Management Systems," INRIA, France, January 1990.
22. "An Industrial Application of the Group Technology Algorithm," INRIA, France, June 1988.
23. "Group Technology - The Manufacturing View and Algorithms," ARBED of Luxembourg, July 1988.

10. RESEARCH GRANT SUPPORT

A. Funded

1. "Innovative Fusion Capabilities: Tracking, Networking, and Visualization," *NIMA/Rosettex Technology and Ventures Group*, \$553,564, co-PI with PI Tarun Singh (MAE) and six other SEAS faculty, (February 2004 – October 2004); Two students supported jointly with Rajan Batta.
2. "Strategic Operations Assessment and Layout Optimization," *Tx Rx Systems, Angola, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$14,020 (January 2004 – July 2004); One students supported.
3. "Innovative Fusion Capabilities: Tracking, Networking, and Visualization," *NIMA/Rosettex Technology and Ventures Group*, \$512,112, co-PI with PI Tarun Singh (MAE) and six other SEAS faculty, (August 2003 – February 2004); Two students supported jointly with Rajan Batta.

4. "Congestion in Facilities Location and Layout: Deterministic and Stochastic Models," *National Science Foundation*, DMII, Manufacturing Execution Systems program, \$200,000, co-PI Rajan Batta, (June 2003 – May 2006); Two students supported per year.
5. "Scheduling to Minimize Stringer Utilization," *Outokumpu American Brass, Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$32,381 (March 2003 – August 2003); Two students supported.
6. "Facilities Consolidation and Redesign," *Markar Architectural Products, Lancaster, NY* with TCIE; \$19,820 (Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002); Two students supported.
7. "Product Flow Analyses and Facilities Redesign," *Bethlehem Steel, Lackawana, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$26,943 (Feb. 2002 – June 2002); Two students supported.
8. "Network Formulations for Distributed Mobile Fusion," *Boeing Co., St. Louis, MO*; \$47,825 (May 2001 – Dec. 2001); co-PI James Llinas and Rajan Batta; Two students supported.
9. "Operations Analysis and Plant Layout/Facilities Redesign Studies," *Ferro Electronics Materials, Niagara Falls, NY*; \$9,943 (Feb. 2001 – March 2001); co-PI Rajan Batta; One student supported.
10. "E-Business Initiatives at GE," *GE Transportation Systems, Erie, PA*; \$11,988 (August 2000 – January 2001); One students supported.
11. "Knowledge Acquisition and Scheduling System Design," *Carborundum Corporation, Amherst, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$88,299 (July 2000 – May 2001); Three students supported.
12. "Production Operational Assessment," *Gaymar Industries, Orchard Park, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$11,549 (July 2000); co-PI Victor Paquet.
13. Matching grant for "Design and Implementation of a Knowledge-Based Agile Manufacturing Information System," (see item 33) *National Science Foundation*, \$25,000 (August 2000 - July 2001). One student supported.
14. International supplement "Facility Layout (Re)Design Using Planar and Network Location Approaches," (see item 24) *National Science Foundation*, DMII Operations Research and Production Systems program, \$14,000, (June 2000 - December 2000); co-Principal Investigator Rajan Batta.
15. REU supplement "Aisle Capacity Modeling in Layout Analysis," (see item 24) *National Science Foundation*, DMII Operations Research and Production Systems program, \$10,000, (June 1999 - May 2000); co-Principal Investigator Rajan Batta. Two undergraduate students supported.
16. "Data Fusion Concepts and Novel Algorithms for Condition-Based Maintenance," *Applied Research Laboratory Penn State University, State College, PA* subcontract from MURI; \$35,000 (May – December 1999); co-Principal Investigator James Llinas; One student supported.
17. "Operational Analysis and Facility Redesign Studies," *Republic Drug Company, Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$13,534 (May – July 1999); Two students supported.
18. Matching grant for "Design and Implementation of a Knowledge-Based Agile Manufacturing Information System," (see item 33) *National Science Foundation*, \$24,700 (August 1999 - July 2000). One student supported.
19. "Operational Analysis and Facility Design Studies," *Imaging and Sensing Technology, Horseheads, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$17,042 (October – December 1998); Two students supported.
20. "Operational Assessment: Facility Layout and Process Flow," *Milward Alloys Inc., Lockport, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$10,239 (August – September 1998); One students supported.
21. "Time Studies, Process Flow and Inventory Control," *McKenica Corp., Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$15,671 (July – August 1998); Two students supported.
22. "Facility Design and Automation," *A Lunt Design Inc., Orchard Park, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$6,518 (April -May 1998); One student supported.

23. Matching grant for "Design and Implementation of a Knowledge-Based Agile Manufacturing Information System," (see item 33) *National Science Foundation*, \$25,000 (August 1998 - July 1999). One student supported.
24. "Facility Layout (Re)Design Using Planar and Network Location Approaches," *National Science Foundation*, DMII Operations Research and Production Systems program, \$265,507, (June 1998 - May 2001); co-Principal Investigator Rajan Batta (PI). Two students supported per year.
25. "Facility Design Simulation Studies," *Graphic Controls Corp., Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$21,070 (February-March 1998); co-PI Rajan Batta. Four students supported.
26. "Facility Layout for High-bay Assembly and Sheet-Metal Areas," *Gemcor Inc., West Seneca, NY* through TCIE; \$6,057 (August 1997). One student supported in summer.
27. "Pinpoint Enhancement Product Development," *Integral Information Systems, Amherst, NY* through SPIR; \$10,152 (July 1997 - April 1998). One student supported for one year.
28. "Layout and Productivity Improvements at AVX Corporation," *AVX Corp., Myrtle Beach, SC* through TCIE; \$4,409 (June 1997); co-PI L. Lin.
29. Matching grant for "Design and Implementation of a Knowledge-Based Agile Manufacturing Information System," (see item 33) *National Science Foundation*, \$11,866 (August 1997 - July 1998). One student to be supported.
30. "Briquetting Productivity and Automation Enhancement," *Manitoba Corp., Lancaster, NY* through SPIR; \$5,128 (December 1996 - January 1997). One student supported for one winter month.
31. "Cold-box and Component Classification Scheme," *Praxair, Inc., Tonawanda, NY*, \$14,971 (June 1996 - August 1996); co-PI L. Lin. Two students supported in summer.
32. "Facility Layout under Cyclical Demand," *Gemcor Inc., Buffalo, NY* through TCIE; \$8,636 with 50% credit to Industrial Engineering (June 1996 - July 1996). One student supported in summer.
33. "Design and Implementation of a Knowledge-Based Agile Manufacturing Information System," Faculty Early Career Development Program Award, *National Science Foundation*, Division of Design, Manufacture and Industrial Innovation, \$210,000 (plus \$10,000 from the Office of VP for Research as equipment challenge grant) (July 1996 - June 2000). Two graduate students supported per year.
34. "Assessment of Layout Design for Praxair's New Turbine Assembly Facility," *Praxair, Inc.*; \$1,040, co-Principal Investigator L. Lin (October 1995).
35. "Fuzzy Framework for Multi-Resource Multi-Project Management," RDF fund, *SUNY at Buffalo*, Department of Industrial Engineering; \$2,250 (November 1994 - September 1995). One graduate student supported.
36. "Tool Room Layout Assessment at American Axle," *American Axle and Manufacturing, Tonawanda, NY* through TCIE; \$8,548 (August 1994); co-PI with R. Batta and L. Lin.
37. "Preliminary Facility Assessment at Buffalo Weaving and Belting," *Buffalo Weaving and Belting, Buffalo, NY* through TCIE; \$1,080 (July 1994).
38. "Operational Assessment at Premier Image," *Premier Image, Buffalo, NY* through TCIE; \$1,095 (March 1994).
39. "Plant Layout at R.D. Murray," *R.D. Murray Fire Apparatus, Hamburg, NY* through TCIE; \$2,738 (January 1994).
40. "Optimal Selection of Partners in Agile Manufacturing," *US Army Tank-Automotive Command* Research Contract to University of Maryland; co-Principal Investigator with Harhalakis, G. and I. Minis (PI); Subcontract from University of Maryland, \$68,199 of total \$562,216 for 2 years (August 1993 - September 1995). Two graduate students supported.

B. Pending

1. "SEII(ENG): Constraint-based Models and Mining for Engineering Design Data," research proposal to be submitted to *NSF's CISE, Information and Intelligent Systems Division*, \$566,131, co-PI Bharat Jayaraman (September 2004 – August 2007), March 2004.
2. "SENSORS: Optimizing Coverage and Life Expectancy of Wireless Ad hoc Sensor Networks using Deterministic and Stochastic Models," research proposal to be submitted to *NSF's DMII, Manufacturing Enterprise Systems program*, \$374,906, co-PIs Rajan Batta, Moises Sudit (September 2004 – August 2007), February 2004.
3. "ITR-NHS-(dmc): Communication Infrastructure Recovery and Transportation Logistics for Emergency Management," research proposal submitted to *NSF's DMII Service Enterprise Systems program*, \$1,515,160, (August 2004 – August 2008), February 2004.
4. "Integrated Optimization Models in Location and Layout: Continuous or Discrete?," research proposal submitted to *NSF's SBE/INT, Western Europe program*, \$86,488, co-PI Rajan Batta, (June 2003 – May 2006), November 2002. Rejected TBR.
5. "Rapidly Re-configurable Molds for Complex Heterogeneous Object Manufacturing," research proposal submitted to *NSF's DMII, Manufacturing Machines and Equipment program*, \$389,453, co-PI Bahattin Koc, (July 2003 – June 2006), October 2002. Rejected TBR.
6. "Complex Assembly Variant Design in Agile Manufacturing: Models and Methodology," research proposal submitted to *NSF's DMII, Engineering Design program*, \$360,788, (July 2003 – June 2006), October 2002. Rejected TBR.
7. "Integrated and Reactive Scheduling Strategies for Production-Logistics Environments," research proposal submitted to *NSF's DMII, Manufacturing Execution Systems program*, \$332,593, co-PI M.F. Anwar, University of Memphis (June 2003 – May 2006), October 2002. Rejected TBR.
8. "Data Mining-based Support System for Life Cycle Concerns in Variant Design," research proposal to be submitted to *NSF's DMII, Engineering Design program*, \$300,872, (July 2003 – June 2006), February 2003.

C. Previous Grant Support at University of Maryland

1. "Radio-Communications for Manufacturing Systems," Investigator, \$45,000 project funded by *Westinghouse Corporation*, Jan - Dec 1991 (PIs Drs. G. Harhalakis and T. Ephremides).
2. "Optimal Facility Design and Cycle Time Reduction for Antenna Assembly," Investigator, \$137,175 project funded by *Westinghouse Corporation* and MIPS, (Phase I : August 1991 - July 1992) (PIs Drs. G. Harhalakis and I. Minis).
3. "Optimal Facility Design and Cycle Time Reduction for Antenna Assembly," Investigator, \$143,015 project funded by *Westinghouse Corporation* and MIPS, (Phase II : August 1992 - July 1993) (PIs Drs. G. Harhalakis and I. Minis).

11. EQUIPMENT GRANT SUPPORT

A. Funded

1. Software grant, Visual Manufacturing from *Lilly Software Associates, Inc.* and JSR Applications Group, Hampton, NH, price valued at \$24,700 (April 1999) with L. Lin.
2. "Establishment of a Virtual Reality-Based Synthetic Environment for Research and Interactive Design and Manufacturing," equipment proposal funded by *National Science Foundation CISE*

University Research Instrumentation Program, \$129,464 (\$86,714 NSF + \$42,750 UB cost sharing); co-Principal Investigator with T. Kesavadas (PI), C. Bloebaum and R. Acharya, November 1997.

3. "Development of Manufacturing Automation Program," Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement proposal funded by the *Society of Manufacturing Engineers*, \$40,000 for 1 year; co-Principal Investigator with T. Kesavadas (PI), L. Lin and R. Mayne (September 1997).
4. Software grant, ST-Developer from *STEPTools, Inc.*, Rensselaer Technology Park, Troy, NY, academic price valued at \$4,380 (January 1997).
5. "Continuous Development of Manufacturing Engineering Program," Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement proposal funded by the *Society of Manufacturing Engineers*, \$42,275 for 1 year; co-Principal Investigator with L. Lin (PI) (June 1995).
6. "Acquisition of High Performance Parallel Computer for School of Engineering and Applied Sciences," equipment grant from the Office of the Provost, *SUNY at Buffalo*, \$228,000; co-Principal Investigator with nineteen assistant professors of the SEAS; member organizational committee of five PIs (1994).

12. EDUCATION AND OTHER GRANT SUPPORT

A. Funded

1. Public Service "Industrial Engineering Support," *Graphic Controls Corp., Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; \$4,570 (July-December 1998). One student supported in summer of 1998.
2. Riefler award, Dean's office, SEAS, *SUNY at Buffalo*, \$950 (May 1997).
3. "Virtual Tour of Facilities Design using Multimedia," faculty grant program for developing instructional modules using Authorware, Instructional Technology Services, ASCIT, *SUNY*, software valued at \$400 (June 1996).
4. "MS Office for Agile Manufacturing Lectures," faculty grant program for developing teaching tools, Instructional Technology Services, ASCIT, *SUNY*, software valued at \$400 + \$435 hardware (October 1995).
5. "Graduate Group for Integrated Design Engineering," graduate group grant from the Graduate school/Office of the Provost, *SUNY at Buffalo*, \$2,500; co-chair with C. Bloebaum (September 1995 - August 1996).
6. Riefler award, Dean's office, SEAS, *SUNY at Buffalo*, \$650 (June 1995 - September 1995).
7. Term Faculty development award program, *New York State/United University Professions*, professional development and quality of working life committee: "Research in Production Systems and Dissemination Plan," \$340 (July 1994 - June 1995).
8. "Graduate Group for Integrated Design Engineering," graduate group grant from the Graduate school/Office of the Provost, *SUNY at Buffalo*, \$2,800; co-chair with C. Bloebaum (July 1994 - June 1995).
9. Term Faculty development award program, *New York State/United University Professions*, professional development and quality of working life committee and the department of Industrial Engineering *SUNY at Buffalo*: "Research in Production Systems and Dissemination Plan," \$200 + \$250 (October 1993 - June 1994).

B. Pending

1. "Industrial Engineering Curriculum Transformation: A "Lean" Education Approach," Educational proposal submitted to *NSF's EEC, Engineering Research Center program*, \$99,972, (October 2003 – September 2004), co-PI Ann Bisantz, July 2003. Rejected TBR.

13. GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

A. Doctoral Dissertation

1. Liugen Song; Graduated 7/96. Dissertation title: "Design and Implementation of an Agile Manufacturing Information System for Virtual Manufacturing." Starting position: Computer System Administration and Development, Chase Manhattan Bank, NJ.
2. Muhammad F. Anwar; Graduated 9/00. Dissertation title: "Integrated Transportation System and Workcenter Scheduling." Starting position: Assistant Professor, University of Memphis, TN.
3. Selçuk Savas; Graduated 9/00. Dissertation title: "A Spatial Modeling Perspective to Problems in Facilities Layout," (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Starting position: Assistant Professor, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.
4. Ana Maria Sarmiento; Graduated 1/01. Dissertation title: "An Integrated Production-Logistics Approach to Partner-Chain Design in Agile Manufacturing." *Recipient of the 1998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award of Society of Logistics Engineers/International Society of Logistics.* Starting Position: Manager I2 Technologies, Dallas TX.
5. Aihu Wang; Graduated 11/01. Dissertation title: "Variant Design of Complex Assemblies in Agile Manufacturing." Starting position: Faculty at School of Business Administration, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China.
6. Luis Sanchez; Graduated 7/02. Dissertation title: "Location, Sizing and Production Allocation with Fixed and Mobile Manufacturing Facilities" Starting position: Director of Engineering and Science Department, ITESM Leon Campus, Mexico.
7. Chaewon Bang; Graduated 1/03. Dissertation title: "A Hybrid Integrated Approach for Process Planning and Shop-Floor Scheduling in Agile Manufacturing." Starting position: General Manager of CIM, Hyundai Information Technology, Co., Ltd., Seoul, S. Korea.
8. Carol Romanowski; Graduated 4/04. Dissertation title: "A Data Mining-based Engineering Design Support System." *Recipient of the 1999 Department of Energy (DOE) Doctoral Fellowship (for three years).* Currently: Lecturer, Department of Industrial Engineering, University at Buffalo.
9. Simin Huang; expected graduation 6/04. Dissertation title: "The Connection Location and Sizing Problem: Models, Methods and Applications to Supply Chain Design." (co-advised with Rajan Batta). A-Exam: March 2001.
10. Avijit Sarkar; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative dissertation title: "Facility Location in the Presence of Congested Regions and Barriers." (co-advised with Rajan Batta).
11. Alfred Guiffrida; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative dissertation title: "A Cost-Based Model for Evaluating Supply Chain Performance."
12. Abhay Joshi; expected graduation 9/05. Tentative dissertation title: "Sensor Networks." (co-advised with Rajan Batta).
13. Esra Cosar; expected graduation 9/06. Tentative dissertation title: "Expected Coverage Location Models in Sensor Networks." (co-advised with Rajan Batta).
14. Satyaki Ghosh Dastidar; expected graduation 9/06. Tentative dissertation title: "Assembly Scheduling."

B. Master's Thesis

1. Shekhar Iyer; graduated 4/95. Thesis title: "Identification and Ranking of Similar Parts in Agile Manufacturing." Currently at I2 Technologies, Dallas, TX.
2. Pramod Gupta; graduated 5/95. Thesis title: "Flexible Optimization Framework for Partner Selection in Agile Manufacturing." Currently at Delphi Harrison Thermal Systems, Lockport, NY.
3. Muhammad F. Anwar; graduated 8/95. Thesis title: "Just-In-Time Production of Complex Assemblies with Finite Set-up Costs." Pursued a Ph.D. degree at SUNY-Buffalo.
4. Vallish Shankar; graduated 7/96. Thesis title: "A Flexible Optimization Approach to Multi-Resource, Multi-Project Planning and Scheduling." Currently at Coopers and Lybrand, Chicago, IL.
5. Mangesh Bhandarkar; graduated 6/97. Thesis title: "Satisfying Data needs in Agile Manufacturing through Translation and Feature Extraction into STEP Product Models." Currently at Netfish Technologies, Santa Clara, CA.
6. Vishwanathan Ramabhata; graduated 7/97. Thesis title: "An Object Hierarchy Scheme for Complex Assemblies to aid Information Retrieval and Work Process Database Integration," (co-advised with Li Lin). Currently Senior Consulting Engineer at Aspect Corp., Nashua, NH.
7. Shun L. Ng; graduated 7/97. Thesis title: "A Web-Centric System for Concurrent Engineering of Transfer Molded Components;" (co-advised with Li Lin).
8. Matthew Kane; graduated 8/97. Thesis title: "Integrated Material Flowpath and Layout in Facilities Design." Currently: Plant Engineer, Dunlop Tire Corp., Buffalo, NY.
9. Sumiathangi Sriram; graduated 8/98. Thesis title: "A Hierarchical and Dynamic Distribution System for Agile Manufacturing based on Distributed Object Technology." Currently at I2 Technologies, Dallas, TX.
10. Milind Mehere; graduated 8/98. Thesis title: "Integrated Distribution System Design with Warehouse Location and Logistics." (co-advised with Joyendu Bhadury). Currently at I2 Technologies, Cambridge, MA.
11. Siddharth Batra; graduated 8/98. Thesis title: "Integrating Order Picking and Sortation in Warehouse Distribution Systems." Currently at 3Com, Santa Clara, CA.
12. Ya-Ming Shiue; graduated 11/98. Thesis title: "A Decision Support Tool for Selecting and Sequencing Regularly Visited Customers in Courier Routing." (co-advised with Christopher Rump). Currently at Xerox, Rochester, NY.
13. Osman Kazan; graduated 12/98. Thesis title: "New Lot-Sizing Formulations for Less Nervous Production Schedules." (co-advised with Christopher Rump). Currently at Dopkins and Co., Buffalo, NY.
14. Lopamudhara Subramanian; graduated 12/98. Thesis title: "A Workflow Management System for Agile Manufacturing Enterprises." Currently Implementation Engineer at SDRC, Long Island, NY.
15. Kristen Wen; graduated 1/99. Thesis title: "Unit Cost Reduction through a Dynamic Staffing System for Unreliable Transfer Lines." Currently Manufacturing Engineer at GM Powertrain, Tonawanda, NY.
16. Carol Romanowski; graduated 1/99. Thesis title: "Setting Preventive Maintenance Schedules and Alarms Using Data Mining Techniques." Currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree at University at Buffalo.
17. Harshvardhan Singh; graduated 6/99. Thesis title: "Time-Phased Manufacturing Cell Formation: A Cost Based Approach." Currently at I2 Technologies, Parsippany, NJ.

18. Balaji Venkatesan; graduated 6/99. Thesis title: "An IT-OR Approach to Project Management in an Agile Manufacturing Environment." Currently at I2 Technologies, Cambridge, MA.
19. Alfred Guiffrida; graduated 8/99. Thesis title: "A Cost-Based Model for Evaluating Vendor Delivery Performance." Currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree at University at Buffalo.
20. Parag Kulkarni; graduated 8/99. Thesis title: "Effect of batch move size on Just-In-Time production of Multi-level Assemblies." Currently at Microstrategy, Vienna, VA.
21. Amol Adgaonkar; graduated 10/99. Thesis title: "Multiperiod Newsvendor Model with Forecast Update;" (co-advised with Ram Akella). Currently at I2 Technologies, Dallas, TX.
22. Liangyu Zhou; graduated 12/99. Thesis title: "Design of Distributed Information Systems for Virtual Enterprises using CORBA." Currently working for a software company, Columbus, OH.
23. Amol Amritkar; graduated 12/99. Thesis title: "Impact of Heijunka (Level Scheduling) on Internal Supply Chain Management in JIT Manufacturing Environment." Currently at I2 Technologies, Dallas, TX.
24. Pavankumar Nandikonda; graduated 9/00. Thesis title: "1-Center Facility Placement in a Rectilinear Plane with Barriers;" (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Currently at See-Commerce Technologies, Palo Alto, CA.
25. Dhruv Raheja; graduated 1/01. Thesis title: "A Data Fusion-Based Architecture for Condition-Based Maintenance." (co-advised with James Llinas). Currently at ArborText, MA.
26. Rahul Bhatia; graduated 1/01. Thesis title: "Reactive Scheduling in Workflow Management Systems using Column Generation." Currently at I2 Technologies, Dallas, TX.
27. Sanjay Ramanujan; graduated 1/01. Thesis title: "Decision Support System for Integrated Assembly Plan Generation and Task Scheduling." Currently at ILOG, Mountainview, CA.
28. Sushant Bhadange; graduated 1/01. Thesis title: "Disassembly Sequence Generation based on Mating Graph and Access Directions." Currently Product Development Engineer at Reveo, Inc., Hawthorne, NY.
29. Ashwin Warrior; graduated 8/01. Thesis title: "A Decision Support Tool for the Inventory Allocation and Vehicle Routing Problem." Currently at SCT Corp. (supply-chain consulting), Philadelphia, PA.
30. Avijit Sarkar; graduated 5/02. Thesis title: "Study of Rectilinear Least Cost Travel (Path and Entry/Exit) Through Convex Polygonal Congested Regions." (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree at University at Buffalo.
31. Dipeshkumar Patel; graduated 12/02. Thesis title: "Clustering Sensors in Wireless *ad hoc* Networks using a Dynamic Expected Coverage Model." (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Currently Research Engineering at University at Buffalo (NIMA funded project).
32. Hari Kelachankuttu; graduated 5/03. Thesis title: "Contour Line Construction for a New Rectangular Facility in an Existing Layout with Rectangular Departments." (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Currently employed by a Cable manufacturer in Pune, India.
33. Nishant Mishra; graduated 8/03. Thesis title: "Capacity and Non-steady state Generalizations to the Dynamic MEXCLP model for Distributed Sensing Networks." (co-advised with Rajan Batta). Currently pursuing PhD in London Business School.
34. Abhay Joshi; graduated 8/03. Thesis title: "Reactive Scheduling in Workflow Management Systems: A Branch-and-Price Approach." Currently pursuing PhD at University at Buffalo.
35. Satyaki Ghoshdastidar; graduated 8/03. Thesis title: "Hierarchical Production Scheduling of Parallel Machines in the presence of Multiple Tooling and Resource Constraints and Sequence-

Dependent Setup Times: Applications in Injection Molding Operations." Currently pursuing PhD at University at Buffalo.

36. Sachin Mujawar; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative thesis title: "Scheduling to Minimize Stringer Utilization in Continuous Annealing Operations."
37. Vinay Bendre; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative thesis title: "Capacitated Quadratic Assignment Problem."
38. Kedar Sambhoos; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative thesis title: "Precedence relationships in assembly mating graphs." (co-advised with Bahattin Koc).
39. Ramkumar Iyer; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative thesis title: "Column Generation Approach to Facility Master Planning."
40. Bhaveshkumar Joshi; expected graduation 9/04. Tentative thesis title: "Variable Message Sign Location in Traffic Networks." (co-advised with Stuart Chen). *Recipient of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)-NY Best Student Paper Competition, June 2004.*
41. Esra Cosar; expected graduation 12/04. Tentative thesis title: "Performance Evaluation of the Dynamic MEXCLP model for Distributed Sensing Networks." (co-advised with Rajan Batta).

14. GRADUATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

A. Doctoral Dissertation

1. Neelakantan, Jayasankar; expected graduation 9/03. Dissertation title: "Revenue Management in Fashion Goods;" (A-exam: February 2004; Co-chairs: Abhiji Gosavi and Rajan Batta).
2. Ma, Maggie; expected graduation 9/03. Dissertation title: "Human Factors in Data Mining Process: A Function Allocation Perspective;" (A-exam: April 2003; Chair: Colin Drury).
3. Hong, Seungkweon; graduated 9/02. Dissertation title: "Human Performance in Visual Search for Multiple Targets;" (A-exam: July 2001; Chair: Colin Drury).
4. Chen, Shi-Jie; graduated 9/99. Dissertation title: "Project Task Coordination and Team Organization in Concurrent Engineering;" (A-exam: August 1998; Chair: Li Lin).
5. Ping Xie; graduated 11/97. Dissertation title: "A Hierarchical Capacity Planning and Production Control System;" (A-exam: April 1996; Chair: Li Lin).
6. Wesley S. Changchien; graduated 5/96. Dissertation title: "Concurrent Product Life-Cycle Design Framework;" (A-exam: February 1995; Chair: Li Lin).
7. Jia-Jiunn Lo; graduated 5/95. Dissertation title: "Real-Time and Feedback Control of Flexible Manufacturing Systems;" (A-exam: March 1995; Chair: Li Lin).

B. Doctoral Dissertation Outside Reader

1. Hua-wei Chi; graduation 6/96. Dissertation title: "Mixed Variable Optimization Methods for Complex Engineering System Design;" (Chair: C.L. Bloebaum, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, SUNY Buffalo).
2. Kevin Hulme; graduation 1/00 "Development of a Framework for the Solution of Simulation-based Coupled Design Problems in Multidisciplinary Design Optimization;" (Chair: C.L. Bloebaum, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, SUNY Buffalo).
3. Fu Yonghui; 9/02. "A Coordination Approach for Inventory Alignment in Decentralized Supply Chains;" (Chair: Rajesh Piplani, School of Mechanical and Production Engineering, Nanyang Technical University, Singapore).

4. Cyril Duron; 11/02. "Ordenancement en temps réel des activités des radar;" (Chair: Jean-Marie Proth, D.Sc. in Mathématiques, Informatique, Mécanique, University de Metz, France).

C. Master's Thesis

1. Ling-Feng Tung; graduated 12/94. Thesis title: "Multiple-objective Scheduling for the Hierarchical Control of Flexible Manufacturing Cells;" (Chair: Li Lin).
2. Manish Shah; graduated 1/95. Thesis title: "An MRP-driven AGV Control System with Object-Oriented Implementation;" (Chair: Li Lin).
3. Chih-Wei Hu; graduated 5/97. Thesis title: "A Linear Programming Approach to the Problem of Minimizing Expected Economic Loss;" (Chair: Wayne Bialas).
4. Kun Hur Chen; graduated 6/97. Thesis title: "A Graphical User Interface for Concurrent Engineering Design of Mechanical Parts;" (Chair: Li Lin).
5. Michael J. Halter; graduated 4/98. Thesis title: "Factors that Influence Nurses' Decisions to use or not use Patient Transfer Equipment and Job Factors Related to Back Pain among Nursing Personnel;" (Chair: Colin Drury).
6. Puah Sen Ann; 4/01. Thesis title: "Production Planning in Semiconductor Industry Using Simulation: Simplification Strategies;" Master of Engineering, School of Mechanical and Production Engineering, Nanyang Technical University, Singapore.
7. Urmil Desai; graduated 12/03. Thesis title: "A Neural Network Approach to Automated Grouping of 3D CAD Models using Feature Signatures;" (Chair: T. Kesavadas, MAE Department).
8. Aditya Kelkar; graduated 12/03. Thesis title: "Geometric Analysis and Planning of Hybrid Manufacturing Systems using Re-configurable Molding and Multi-Axis Machining;" (Chair: Bahattin Koc).

D. Indirect Supervision at University of Maryland

1. Anshu Mehra (Ph.D. student at University of Maryland advised by Drs. I. Minis and J.M. Proth): "Temporal Aggregation and Decomposition Schemes in Hierarchical Production Management Systems," graduated July 1995.
2. Ashutosh Agrawal and Thomas Lu (M.S. students at University of Maryland advised by Drs. G. Harhalakis and I. Minis): "Optimization of Lead-times for Westinghouse MRP and Shop Floor Control Systems," graduated 1993.
3. George Ioannou (Ph.D. student at University of Maryland advised by Drs. G. Harhalakis and I. Minis): "Plant Design," graduated September 1995.

15. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University at Buffalo Faculty Senate Committee (2002-2004).
SEAS Grievance Panel for Graduate Affairs (2002).
Director of Graduate Studies (1999-2001).
Committee Member, ABET review (2001-2002).
Graduate seminar coordinator (1998-1999).
Chair, production systems faculty search committee (1996-1997).
Graduate Admissions and Affairs committee (1996-1998, 2001-2003).
Graduate Awards committee (1996-1998).
Comprehensive Exam Administrator (1993-1998).

M.S. Comprehensive Oral Exam committee (1996-1998, 2000-2003).
Computer Laboratory faculty manager (1993-1999).
Co-Director, Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Laboratory (1996-).
Faculty Advisor, Society of Manufacturing Engineers (1996-).
Faculty Advisor, Tau Beta Pi (1997-1999).
Production Planning and Control review committee (1993-1994).
SEAS mini-super computer steering committee (1994-1996).
SEAS computer advisory and advocacy committee (1996-1998).
SEAS information technology needs committee (1997-1998)
Departmental space evaluation committee (1994).
Co-Chair Graduate Research Group in Integrated Design Engineering (1994-1996).
Graduate Research Group in Applied Artificial Intelligence in Engineering (1994-1995).

16. SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

A. Editorial Board of Scientific Journals

1. International Journal of Agility, by International Society for Agile Manufacturing, 1997.

B. Program Committees and Session Chair

1. Program Committee (Organized Manufacturing Systems Tracks) and Session Chair, IE Research Conference, 2004.
2. Session Chair, IE Research Conference, 1999.
3. Session Chair, IE Research Conference, 1998.
4. Session Chair, IE Research Conference, 1996.
5. Scientific Committee, IEEE Industrial Electronic Society/INRIA, Conference on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation, 1995.

C. Prestigious Review Activities for Agencies

1. US Department of State for Science Centers, August 2002.
2. National Science Foundation, Panel Review for DMII Division, May 2002, June 2004.
3. National Science Foundation, Evaluator for an Engineering Research Center site, May 2001, 2003, 2004.

D. Review Activities for Journals, Conferences and Professional Societies

1. IIE Transactions, 1992, 1995, 1997(2), 1998 (2), 1999, 2000, 2001 (2), 2002, 2003 (3), 2004.
2. Journal of Manufacturing Systems, 2003.
3. European Journal of Operational Research, 1997, 1998(2), 2001.
4. IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation, 1997 (2), 1998, 2001.
5. International Journal of Flexible Manufacturing Systems, 1996, 2001.
6. Computers & Operations Research, 1997.
7. Computers & Industrial Engineering, 2002.
8. International Journal of Production Research, 1997, 1998.
9. Production Planning and Control, 1998.
10. ASME Transactions, Journal of Mechanical Design, 1998.

11. ASME, 1993, 1994.
12. Applied Ergonomics, 1999.
13. IE Research Conference, 1995, 1996, 1997.
14. ORSA Journal on Computing, 1994.
15. Annals of Operations Research, 1995, 1996, 1997.
16. IEEE CDC, 1995.
17. IEEE Control System Society, 1993.
18. IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference, 1995.
19. IEE, Workshop on Discrete Event Systems (WODES), 1996.
20. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, special mini-issue on Modeling and Analysis of Multidimensional Queuery Systems," July 1990.
21. Chapter for Edited Book: Group Technology & Cellular Manufacturing 1996.

E. Review Activities for Publishers

1. Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, Facilities Design text by Sunderesh Heragu.

17. PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

A. Leadership Activities in Professional Societies

Elected Member, College-Industry Council on Material Handling Education (CICMHE), Material Handling Industry of America (MHIA) (2004-2008).

Chair Communications (and newsletter editor) Manufacturing Division of Institute of Industrial Engineers (1998-1999).

Continuing Education Program Review Committee of Institute of Industrial Engineers (1998-1999).

B. Professional and Honor Societies

Senior Member Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Member American Society of Engineering Education.

Affiliate Member (and Faculty Advisor) Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Phi Kappa Phi

Tau Beta Pi

Omega Rho

Research specialist in The Center for Industrial Effectiveness

C. Industrial Consultancies

1. "Strategic Operations Assessment and Layout Optimization," *Tx Rx Systems, Angola, NY*; January 2004 – July 2004.
2. "Scheduling to Minimize Stringer Utilization," *Outokumpu American Brass, Buffalo, NY*; March 2003 – August 2003.
3. "Facilities Consolidation and Redesign," *Markar Architectural Products, Lancaster, NY*; Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002.

4. "Product Flow Analyses and Facilities Redesign," *Bethlehem Steel, Lackawana, NY*; Feb. 2002 – June 2002.
5. "Operations Analysis and Plant Layout/Facilities Redesign Studies," *Ferro Electronics Materials, Niagara Falls, NY*; February 2001 – March 2001.
6. "Knowledge Acquisition and Scheduling System Design," *Carborundum Corporation, Amherst, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; July 2000 – May 2001.
7. "Production Operational Assessment," *Gaymar Industries, Orchard Park, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; July 2000.
8. "Recommendations for Operational and Facility Design Improvements," *National Wire and Metal, Jamestown, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; May 2000.
9. "Operational Analysis and Facility Redesign Studies," *Republic Drug Company, Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; May – July 1999.
10. "Operational Analysis and Facility Design Studies," *Imaging and Sensing Technology, Horseheads, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; October – December 1998.
11. "Operational Assessment: Facility Layout and Process Flow," *Milward Alloys Inc., Lockport, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; August – September 1998.
12. "Time Studies, Process Flow and Inventory Control," *McKenica Corp., Buffalo, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; July – August 1998.
13. "Facility Design and Automation," *A Lunt Design Inc., Orchard Park, NY* with SPIR/TCIE; April 1998.
14. "Facility Design Simulation Studies," *Graphic Controls Corp., Buffalo, NY* and TCIE, February 1998.
15. "Facility Layout for High-bay Assembly and Sheet-Metal Areas," *Gemcor Inc., West Seneca, NY* and TCIE, August 1997.
16. "Pinpoint Enhancement Product Development," *Integral Information Systems, Amherst, NY* and SPIR, July 1997 - April 1998.
17. "Layout and Productivity Improvements at AVX Corporation," *AVX Corp., Myrtle Beach, SC* and TCIE, June 1997.
18. "Layout Critique at Smith McDonald Corp," *Smith McDonald Corp., Cheektowaga, NY* June 1997.
19. "Briquetting Productivity and Automation Enhancement," *Manitoba Corp., Lancaster, NY* and SPIR, December 1996.
20. "Facility Layout under Cyclical Demand," *Gemcor Inc., Buffalo, NY* and TCIE, June 1996.
21. "Assessment of Layout Design for Praxair's New Turbine Assembly Facility," *Praxair, Inc., Tonawanda, NY*; co-consultant L. Lin, October 1995.
22. "Tool Room Layout Assessment at American Axle," *American Axle and Manufacturing, Tonawanda, NY* and TCIE; co-consultants R. Batta and L. Lin, August 1994.
23. "Preliminary Facility Assessment at Buffalo Weaving and Belting," *Buffalo Weaving and Belting, Buffalo, NY* and TCIE, July 1994.
24. "Operational Assessment at Premier Image," *Premier Image, Buffalo, NY* and TCIE, March 1994.
25. "Plant Layout at R.D. Murray," *R.D. Murray Fire Apparatus, Hamburg, NY* and TCIE, January 1994.
26. "Operation Scheduling and Worker Assignment in a Coat Assembly Line," *Maryland Clothing Co. Baltimore, MD*, and University of MD's Technology Extension Service (TES), Nov. 1992.
27. "Scheduling in a Mail Facility for Improved Performance," *Westinghouse (MSTC), Baltimore, MD*, September 1991.

28. "Group Technology Based Layout for a particular Mail Facility," *Westinghouse (MSTC)*, Baltimore, MD, May 1991.

18. OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

"Comments on Material Handling, Flow, Layout and Automation," American Coasters, Sanborn, NY November 2001.

"Strategic Comments on Layout," Sealing Devices., Cheektowaga, NY September 2000.

Hosted one undergraduate student (Ntare Karytani) in summer of 1997 for NSF-SUNY Alliance for Minority Program (AMP).

"Layout Critique at Smith McDonald Corp," Smith McDonald Corp., Cheektowaga, NY June 1997.

Invited Panelist at International Students as Job Applicants' Workshop, April 18, 1997.

Volunteered at SME booth at Walden Galleria during Engineer's Week, February 1997.

Hosted one high-school student through BEAM in the summer of 1995.

19. HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Who's Who in America (2002).
2. IIE's Outstanding Young Industrial Engineer Award in Academia (1999).
3. SME's Milton C. Shaw Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award (1999).
4. Invited participant (one of 78 young engineers between ages of 30-45 nationwide) to National Academy of Engineering's Fifth Annual Symposium on Frontiers of Engineering (1999).
5. National Science Foundation's CAREER Award (1996).
6. University at Buffalo, Riefler Award (1995, 1997).
7. University of Maryland, Systems Research Center's Outstanding Systems Engineering Graduate Student Award (1991).
8. University of Maryland, Systems Research Center Graduate Fellowship (1989, 1990, 1991).
9. University of Maryland, Graduate School Fellowship (1989).
10. University of Roorkee Merit Prize for overall first rank in Mechanical Engineering (1987).
11. University of Roorkee Scholarship for all four years of undergraduate study (1983-87).
12. Silver medal for obtaining highest marks in Machine Design group in B.E. (1987).
13. Silver medal for obtaining highest marks in Applied Thermo-Science group in B.E. (1987).