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Research Interests

Mechanics of Fibrous Assemblies: stochastic modeling; braids & ropes.

Mechanics of Fiber-Reinforced Composite Materials: micromechanics of failure processes; creep-rupture of microcomposites; mechanics of hybrid composites; Monte Carlo simulations.

Fluid Flow Through Porous Media: forced flow percolation; Monte Carlo simulations.

Education

Ph.D. [Fiber & Polymer Science], 1981, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

M.A. [Mathematics], 1972, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

M.S. [Engineering Mechanics], 1970, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

B. Eng. [Textile Engineering], 1968, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Experience

Professor & Head, Department of Polymer and Fiber Engineering, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, 2006-present.

Editorial Board, *Textile Research Journal*: 2006-present.

Professor & Head, Department of Textile Engineering, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, 2001-2006.

Professor Emeritus, Department of Textiles & Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2002-present.

Professor, Department of Textiles and Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1994-2002.

Gastprofessor: Ab. Kunststoffe und Verbundwerkstoffe, Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg, Harburg, DE, October 1997-February 1998.

Faculty, Bioengineering Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1996-2001.

Editorial Board, *Advanced Composites Letters*, 1993-present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Textiles and Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1992-1999.

Faculty, Program in Biology and Society, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1990-2001.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, January 1989-July 1989.

Associate Professor (with indefinite tenure), Department of Textiles and Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1987-1994.

Assistant Professor, Department of Textiles and Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1982-1987.

Instructor, Department of Textile Materials and Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1976-1982.

Part-Time Instructor, Crawford County Vocational-Technical School, Meadville, PA, 1974-1975.

Senior Engineer, Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering, Talon/TEXTRON, Meadville, PA, 1972-1976.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1971-1972.

Teaching Assistant, Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1970-1971.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 1969-1970.

Textile Engineer, Fiber Glass Research, PPG Industries, Harmar Twp., PA, June 1968-December 1968.

Honors, Prizes, and Awards

Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Research Award, 1995

ASTM Committee D-13 Harold DeWitt Smith Memorial Award, 1994

Kappa Omicron Nu/Human Ecology Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, 1993

Andrew D. White Outstanding Faculty Award, 1992

Honor Society of Gamma Sigma Delta, 1991

Fiber Society Distinguished Lecturer, 1990-1991

N. C. State Academy of Outstanding Teachers, 1982

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1981

Society of Sigma Xi, 1981

Harry Reimer Honor Award, 1968

Refereed Publications

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Miller, A and Schwartz, P., "Forced Flow Percolation for Modeling of Liquid Penetration of Barrier Materials." *J. Text. Inst., Part 1*, **92**, 53-62 (2002).

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Graduate Theses/Projects (M.Eng.) Supervised

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- Mittal, J., 2000, *Using Renormalization to Model the Strength of Carbon Fiber Epoxy Strands*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Lin, C.-y., 2000, *Design and Construction of a Device for Electro-spinning Polymer Fibers*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Luellen, J., 2000, *Materials Handling*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Chen, Z., 2000, *Electrostatic Spinning of Fibers from the Melt*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Weber, I., 1999, *Monitoring the Bending Fatigue of Carbon Fiber Reinforced Epoxy Composite Strands using Resistance Techniques*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Couillard, R. A. A., 1998, *Production and Analysis of Extremely Fine Polymeric Fibers Created by the Application of an Electrostatic Field*. Ph.d. [Fiber Science].
- Miller, A. M., 1998, *Liquid penetration of barrier Materials*. Ph.D. [Fiber Science].

- Köster, K. F., 1998, *Torsional Fatigue of Carbon Fiber Reinforced Epoxy Composite Strands and the Influence of Plasma Treatment on the Fatigue Behavior*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Feih, S., 1995, *Influence of Plasma Treatment with Acetylene and Oxygen at Different Ratios and Treatment Times on the Chemical Properties of the Carbon Fiber Surface and the Shear Strength of a Carbon Fiber/Epoxy Interface*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Miller, A. M., 1996, *Effect of Aging on Interface Strength in Plasma treated Polyethylene Fiber Reinforced Composites*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Kazanci, M., 1995, *Creep-Rupture Lifetime as a Function of Matrix Stiffness*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Couillard, R. A. A., 1995, *Bending Fatigue of Carbon Fiber Reinforced Epoxy Composite Strands*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Straub, A., 1995, *Prediction of the Thermo-Viscoelastic Behavior in a Kevlar/Epoxy Composite using the Microbond Test under Different Temperatures and Strain Rates*. M.Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
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- Rehm, W., 1993, *Analysis of the Surface of Aramid Fibers after Gas Plasma Treatment and Plasma Polymerization using Environmental Scanning Electron Microscopy and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy*. M. Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Knickrehm, A., 1993, *Measurement of Bonding Properties in a Kevlar/Epoxy Composite after Fiber Surface Modification with Plasma Treatment*. M. Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Stumpf, H., 1992, *Stochastic Modeling of the Creep-Rupture of a 7-Fiber Hybrid Composite*. M. Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Qiu, Y., 1992, *A Stochastic Model for the Strength and Creep Lifetime of Hybrid Composites*. Ph.D. [Fiber Science].
- Lienkamp, M., 1991, *Stochastic Modeling of the Strength of a 7-Fiber Hybrid Composite*. M. Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
- Heirigs, L. M., 1991, *Fatigue of Nylon and Polyester Sheathed Aramid Double Braids*. M.S. [Fiber Science].
- Hild, D. N., 1991, *Toughening of Acrylic Bone Cements using Gas Plasma Treated Polyethylene Fibers*. Ph.D. [Fiber Science].
- Toney, M. M., 1991, *Bending and Torsional Fatigue of Nylon 66 Monofilaments*. Ph.D. [Fiber Science].
- Küpper, K., 1990, *Modification of Fiber/Matrix Interface of p-Aramid Fibers using Gas Plasma*. M. Eng. [Mechanical Engineering].
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Professional Affiliations

American Chemical Society (ACS)

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Company of Military Historians

Fiber Society

Governing Council, 1988-1991

Vice-President, 1994

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Materials Research Society (MRS)

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