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EDUCATION:

- **Doctor of Philosophy, Industrial and Systems Engineering**, March 2000 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio Ph.D. Dissertation: Programmable Air-Jet Tooling for Vibratory Bowl Feeder Systems; Area of Specialization: robotics and automation
- **Master of Science, Industrial and Systems Engineering**, 1992 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio MS Thesis: A Study of the Touching and Overlapping Parts Problem in a Sensor Based Vibratory Bowl Feeder; Area of Specialization: robotics and automation
- **Master of Science, Electrical Engineering**, 1988 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio MS Thesis: Fast Smooth Cyclical Motion of the Prototype Leg; Area of Specialization: robotics
- **Master of Science (Dipl. Ing.), Electrical Engineering**, 1984 Belgrade University, Belgrade, Yugoslavia Thesis: Computer-Aided Selection of DC Motors for Robotics Applications Area of Specialization: robotics - power

EXPERIENCE:

- 8/18 – present **Professor of Engineering and Program Director for MS in Mechatronics Engineering**
- 8/10 – 7/18 **Professor of Engineering and Mechatronics Programs Director**
Colorado State University - Pueblo, Engineering Department, Pueblo, Colorado
 - Responsible for teaching and developing courses in CIM, Automation, Manufacturing, Mechatronics, Robotics, and Nanotechnology
 - Responsible for strategic planning, assessment, accreditation activities, and day-to-day operations of the Mechatronics Programs (BSE-Mechatronics and MSE-Mechatronics)
- 1/13 – 5/13 and 1/06-5/06 **Acting Department Chair** Colorado State University - Pueblo, Engineering Department, Pueblo, Colorado
- 8/03- 5/10 **Associate Professor of Engineering, Graduate Program Director** (8/03-7/07 and 8/09-12/09), and Mechatronics Programs Director (8/07 – 7/10)
Colorado State University - Pueblo, Engineering Department, Pueblo, Colorado
 - Taught and developed courses in CIM, Automation, Manufacturing, Mechatronics, Robotics, and Nanotechnology
 - (8/03-7/07 and 8/09-12/09) Performed strategic planning, assessment, and day-to-day operations of the Graduate Engineering Program
 - (8/07 – 7/10) Performed strategic planning, assessment, accreditation activities, and day-to-day operations of the Mechatronics Program.
 - Performed research in nanotechnology.
- 8/00-7/03 **Assistant Professor of Engineering**
Colorado State University - Pueblo, Engineering Department, Pueblo, Colorado
 - Performed research in emerging manufacturing technologies.

- Taught and developed courses in CIM, Automation, Manufacturing, Robotics, and Nanotechnology.
- 6/92-7/00 **Adjunct (92-94), Assistant (94-97), Associate (97-00) Professor of Electrical Engineering Technology** DeVry Institute of Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology Department, Columbus, Ohio
 - Taught and developed hands-on courses in Industrial Controls, Analog Controls, Digital Controls, Analog Signal Processing, Electronic Communications, Computer Networks, Digital Electronics, Electronic Devices, and Electronics Fundamentals
- 1/92 – 4/92 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
 - 9/95 – 12/97 Industrial and Systems Engineering Department
 - Taught an industrial automation lab course and a manufacturing lab course using PLCs, pneumatics and hydraulics.
- 9/85-12/90 **Graduate Research Associate**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio Geology Department:
 - Maintained geophysics DEC based computer network
 - Ported software package VICAR from SUNs running UNIX and X11 Windows to DEC workstations running ULTRIX and DECWindows
- Instruction and Research Computer Center:
 - Developed software for SONNET using C and AWK in UNIX environment
 - Implemented and tested modems, SLIP terminal servers, X11 Windows etc.
 - Installed an environmental monitoring system for the CRAY Y/MP supercomputer
- Computer and Information Sciences Department:
 - Maintained a computer network consisting of SUNs, Pyramids and Macintoshes
 - Assisted customers and performed backups for network file servers
- Electrical Engineering Department:
 - Using multiprocessor computer architecture, developed control algorithms for high-speed applications of hydraulic actuators for the Prototype Leg – one of the six legs of a car-size autonomous walking vehicle

CONSULTING:

- James Croshal, Attorney at Law, Pueblo, CO Investigated accidents involving low-speed car crashes
- Health Care Logistics, Circleville, OH Developed and implemented an electromagnetic latch assembly with associated computer interface for a set of drawers used for drug delivery in hospitals
- The Ohio State University, CIS Department,
Designed, installed and performed tests on an Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) pilot network
- Banc One Services Corporation, Columbus, Ohio
As an independent contractor successfully implemented a system for equipment recovery, testing, reuse and inventory control resulting in total savings of over \$1,000,000.00 to the customer
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Edited, published and distributed the Columbus Chapter SME monthly bulletin

PUBLICATIONS:

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6. N. Jaksic and P. Desai, "Characterization of Resistors Created by Fused Filament Fabrication using Electrically-Conductive Filament," *Procedia Manufacturing* 17, pp. 37-44, *FAIM 2018, 28th International Conference on Flexible Automation and Intelligent Manufacturing*, Columbus, OH, June 10-14, 2018.
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49. N. Jaksic, "New Inexpensive 3D Printers Open Doors to Novel Experiential Learning Practices in Engineering Education," *2014 ASEE Annual Conference and Exhibition*, Indianapolis, IN, June 15-18, 2014.
50. J. Fraser, N. Jaksic, H. Sarper, J. DePalma, D. Yuan, L. Bedoya, and A. Paudel, "Integration of Sustainability in a Multidisciplinary Engineering Department," *2014 ASEE Annual Conference and Exhibition*, Indianapolis, IN, June 15-18, 2014.
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61. N. Jaksic, J. Fraser, and D. Yuan, "*The Rise of the Intelligent Machines Masters: An MS Mechatronics Program*," 2012 ASEE RMS Conference, Ogden, UT, March 2-3, 2012.
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1. Colorado State University Pueblo, Communities to Build Active STEM Engagement (CBASE), PI, "Course Development – Development and Implementation of Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Labs using ABB IRB120 Industrial Robots with RobotStudio," \$6,000, Spring 2020 – Spring 2021.
2. Colorado State University Pueblo, Communities to Build Active STEM Engagement (CBASE), PI, "Course Development – Development and Implementation of CIM labs using Allen-Bradley Micro 800 Series PLCs," \$6,000, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
3. Colorado State University – Pueblo, The Institute of Cannabis Research Grant, PI, "Collaborative Proposal: Study of hemp composite elements as structural members for framing houses," \$35,650, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.

4. Colorado State University – Pueblo, The Institute of Cannabis Research Grant, PI, “Rheological Characteristics of Hemp-based Filament Composites for 3D Printing,” \$106,000, Summer 2018 – Spring 2020.
5. Colorado State University – Pueblo, The Institute of Cannabis Research Grant, PI, “Industrial Hemp Fibers as Reinforcing Agents in 3D-printing Filament Composites – Continuation Grant,” \$65,000, Summer 2017 – Spring 2018.
6. Colorado State University – Pueblo, The Institute of Cannabis Research Grant, PI, “Industrial Hemp Fibers as Reinforcing Agents in 3D-printing Filament Composites,” \$139,657, Fall 2016 - Summer 2017.
7. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Center for Teaching and Learning, PI, “MAESTRO Teaching Innovation Grant: Improvements of a Virtual Reality Lab with HTC Vive for Retention of First-Year and Second-Year Students,” \$913, Fall 2016.
8. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Center for Teaching and Learning, PI, “MAESTRO Teaching Innovation Grant: Development of a Bionic Hand Lab Module for Retention of First-Year and Second-Year Students,” \$835, Fall 2016.
9. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PROPEL, PI, “Development grant for attendance to International Symposium on Automation and Robotics in Construction ISARC2016,” \$2,500, Summer 2016.
10. Faculty Development Grant, PI, “Registration for Certified Manufacturing Engineer Examination,” \$305, Summer 2016.
11. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Center for Teaching and Learning, PI, “MAESTRO Innovation Grant: Development of a Humanoid Robots Lab for Retention of First-Year Students and Further Improvements in Engineering Curricula,” \$4,508, Spring 2016.
12. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Center for Teaching and Learning, PI, “MAESTRO Innovation Grant: Attendance to RAPID: 3D Manufacturing Event,” \$2,600, May 2016.
13. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Students Technology Fee Grant, “3-Dimensional Scanner for Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Labs,” \$4,985, Fall 2014.
14. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Students Technology Fee Grant, “DaNI 2.0 Robots for Engineering,” \$6,907, Fall 2013.
15. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, SEED Grant, “Maintenance of a Scanning Electron Microscope used for Nanotechnology Materials Characterization,” \$5000, Spring 2013.
16. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, CO-AMP grant, “Laboratory Materials for the CSU-Pueblo AFM Project,” \$1000, Fall 2012.
17. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, CO-AMP grant, “Student Scholarship for the Design of a Quadcopter using a 3-D Printer,” \$1000, Summer 2012.
18. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, “Summer Student Research and Scholarly Activities Design of a Low-Cost Atomic Force Microscope,” \$1000, Summer 2012.

19. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Students Technology Fees Grant, “3-Dimensional Printer for Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Labs,” \$15,030, August 2012.
20. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Professional Developmental Grant, PI,” Registration and Travel Expenses Support for the ASEE 2012 National Conference in San Antonio, TX, \$880, January 2012.
21. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, “Summer Student Research and Scholarly Activities Stipend: Carbon Nanotube Manufacturing and Characterization,” \$1,000, May 2011.
22. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Professional Developmental Grant, PI,” Registration and Travel Expenses Support for National Instruments Week 2011, \$1,000, August 2011.
23. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Title V grant, Co-PI, “Laboratory Equipment for the First-Year Engineering Courses,” \$4,600.00, 10/10 -12/10.
24. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Student Technology Fee Committee for “Mechatronics Lab Upgrade with NI ELVIS II+ Workstations,” \$14,974.00, 7/10 – 6/11.
25. National Science Foundation, PI, “Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at CSU-Pueblo,” \$500,000.00, 01/07 – 12/11.
26. Colorado State University – Pueblo, Title V grant, Co-PI, “Laboratory Equipment for the First-Year ‘Introduction to Engineering Course’,” \$7,259.00, January 2009.
27. National Science Foundation, PI, “Travel expenses for Global Nanoscale Science and Engineering Education Workshop 2008,” Arlington, VA, \$1,029.00, November 12-14, 2008.
28. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Internal Grant Proposal – Professional Development Grant, “Acquisition of Five Mindstorms NXT Robotic Kits For Classroom and Outreach Use,” \$1,500.00, 2/08-5/08
29. Advanced Motion Controls, Inc., PI, Equipment grant - Servo Drives 101, “Acquisition of servo drives for mechatronics laboratory,” In-kind, \$9,000, 01/2008.
30. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Student Technology Fee Committee for “Computer Machining Center,” \$19,999.00, 7/05 – 6/06.
31. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Student Technology Fee Committee for “Computer Program LabVIEW for Engineering Laboratory,” \$2,995.00, 7/05 – 6/06.
32. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Faculty Champions 5 for “Laboratory Improvements in Nanotechnology Course Using Polycom ShowStation IP,” \$1,000.00, 1/05 – 8/05.
33. National Science Foundation, PI, Nanotechnology in Undergraduate Education Program for organizing “Nanotechnology in Undergraduate Engineering Education Peer Evaluation Collaborative Workshop,” \$1,900.00, 8/04 – 9/04.
34. National Science Foundation, PI, Nanotechnology in Undergraduate Education Program for “Nanotechnology in Undergraduate Engineering Education,” \$81,318.00, 6/04 – 5/07.
35. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Student Technology Fee Committee for “Mechatronics-based Computer Numerically Controlled Plasma Torch Upgrade Kit,” \$3,614.00, 8/04 – 6/05.

36. Colorado State University – Pueblo, PI, Faculty Champions 4 for “Integrating Web Sources in Industrial Engineering Education,” \$2,500.00, 1/04 – 5/05.
37. University of Southern Colorado, PI, Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activities Grants Committee for “Intelligent Control of Air Jet Based Orienting Devices for High Speed Feeding of Small Parts in Automatic Assembly Applications,” \$2,038.66, 8/02 – 6/03
38. University of Southern Colorado, PI, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, for “Application of Portable Computer Instrumentation for Testing Embedded Sensors in Rapid Prototyping Models,” 8/01 – 6/02, \$3,500.00

MEMBERSHIP:

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Senior Member (2002 -), Member (1989 – 2001), Columbus Chapter Newsletter Editor (1989,1990)
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), Senior Member (2002 -), Member (1995 – 2002), Columbus Chapter Newsletter Editor (1995 – 2000), Region 7 Newsletter Editor (1997), Columbus Chapter Secretary (2000)
- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Member (2000 -), Rocky Mountain Section Chair (2007-2008), Division of Experimentation and Laboratory Oriented Studies (DELOS) Program Chair for the 2008 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, DELOS Division Chair for the 2009 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Program Chair for 2010 Zone IV Meeting, Section IV Chair (2012 -2014), Member of the Board of Directors (2012-2014)
- Materials Research Society (MRS), Member (2006 -2015)
- Professional Engineer (PE) registered in Colorado (2002 -)
- Phi-Kappa-Phi, Colorado State University – Pueblo Chapter, Member (2009 –)

AWARDS:

- 2019-2020, Colorado State University – Pueblo, *College of Education, Engineering, and Professional Studies Recognition as The Best Faculty Member for 2019/2020 Academic Year*, Received April 30, 2020.
- 2017-2018 Colorado State University – Pueblo, *University Award for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activity for 2017/2018 Academic Year*, Received April 12, 2018.
- 2017-2018 *College of Education, Engineering, and Professional Studies Recognition for Excellence in Scholarship/Creative Activity*, Colorado State University - Pueblo, Received March 30, 2018.
- *2017 Best Paper Award, April – June 2017 Issue*, for “Inexpensive Metal 3D Printers in Engineering Education: The Revolution Continues,” *Transactions on Techniques in STEM Education*, Vol. 2, No. 3 April-June 2017, pp. 100-110.
- *2017 ASEE-DELOS Best Paper Award* in recognition of an outstanding contribution titled: “Humans vs. Robots – Workout Challenge,” *2017 ASEE Annual Conference*, Columbus, OH, June 25 – 28, 2017. Paper ID # 18986
- 2015 ASEE, *Computers in Education Division, 2014 Merl K. Miller Award*: An annual award for the outstanding Computers in Education Journal paper on Teaching/Instruction for “Novel Experiential Learning Practices in Engineering Education Based on Inexpensive 3D

Printers,” *Computers in Education Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 2-17, October-December 2014.

- 2014 ASEE, *Honors* for meritorious service as a member of the Board of Directors, Chair Council of Sections, Zone IV, 2012-2014.
- 2014 ASEE Rocky Mountain Section Best Paper Award with N. Yuan and J. DePalma, for contribution entitled “LEGO Mindstorms: EV3 versus NXT 2.0 - A Laboratory Study in an Introduction to Engineering Course,” 2014 ASEE Zone IV Conference, Long Beach, CA, April 24-26, 2014
- 2013-2014 Colorado State University – Pueblo, *College of Education, Engineering, and Professional Studies Outstanding Faculty Award*, Colorado State University – Pueblo, April 21, 2014.
- 2013 ASEE-DELOS Best Paper Award in recognition of an outstanding contribution entitled: “DaNI-K: A Vision-based Robot Control Experiment with a DaNI Robot and Kinect Sensor,” 2013 ASEE Annual Conference and Exhibition, Atlanta, GA, June 23-26, 2013.
- 2012-2013 University Award for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activity, Colorado State University – Pueblo, April 16, 2013.
- 2009 ASEE-RMS Best Paper Award with H. Sarper and S. Imam, for contribution entitled: “Lander Design Project for Autonomous Rovers,” *Proceedings of 2009 ASEE Rocky Mountain Section Annual Conference*, Orem, UT, April 10-11, 2009.
- 2008 Outstanding Service Award in recognition of an outstanding commitment, dedication and service to “DELOS and ASEE” presented at 2008 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Pittsburgh, PA, June 22-25, 2008.
- 2007 Design R&D Paper Category Finalist with Melinda M. Szabo for the application titled: “Design of an Atomic Force Microscope Using NI ELVIS and LabVIEW,” *NI Week 2007*, Austin, TX, August 7-9, 2007.
- 2006 ASEE-DELOS Best Paper Award in recognition of an outstanding contribution entitled: “A Nanotechnology Experiment: Design of Low Cost Scanning Tunneling Microscopes,” 2006 ASEE Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 18-21, 2006.
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers Robotics Competition, *First Prize in Robotics Sumo Competition*, Michigan 1995.