Hamed Sari-Sarraf

Education

Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1993
M.S.	Electrical Engineering	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1986
B.S. (Honors)	Electrical Engineering	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1984

Academic experience

Professor, TTU, ECE, Sep '11 – Present

Fulbright Scholar, Baku State & Qafqaz Universities, Baku, Azerbaijan, Feb '14 – May '14

Associate Chair for Computer Eng., TTU, ECE, Nov '09 – Dec '11

Erasmus Mundus Scholar, University of Burgundy, Le Creusot, France, Sep '08 – Dec '08

Associate Professor, TTU, ECE, Sep '03 – Aug '11

Assistant Professor, TTU, ECE, Sep '99 – Aug '03

Adjunct Professor, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, ECE, 1994 – 2001

Non-academic experience

R&D Staff Member II, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Jan '99 – Aug '99

R&D Staff Member I, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1994 – 1999

Post-Doctoral Associate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1993 – 1994

Design Engineer, Digital A.V., Knoxville, TN, 1986 – 1987

Certifications or professional registrations

Licensed Professional Engineer in Texas (89152) – Inactive since Jan. 2015

Current membership in professional organizations

Senior Member of IEEE since 2002 // Life Member of SPIE

Member of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society // Member of Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society

Life Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Honors and awards

Most Influential Faculty Member, Whitacre College of Engineering, TTU, 2016

Most Influential Faculty Member, Whitacre College of Engineering, TTU, 2012

Most Influential Faculty Member, Whitacre College of Engineering, TTU, 2011

Abell-Hanger Faculty Award, TTU, 2010

Whitacre Engineering Research Award, TTU, 2009

Service activities

Member, Radiation Safety Committee, TTU, 2000 – Present

Associate Editor, SPIE Journal of Electronic Imaging, 2002 – 2016

Member, Computer Engineering Curriculum Subcommittee, TTU, ECE, 2015 – 2018

Member, Faculty Development Leave Committee, TTU, 2011

Member-at-large, Graduate Council, TTU, 2009 – 2011

Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research, 2009

Publications (Selected)

- 1. G. Moallem, A. Pore, A. Gangadhar, H. Sari-Sarraf, and S. Vanapalli, "Detection of live breast cancer cells in brightfield microscopy images containing white blood cells by image analysis and deep learning," J. of Biomedical Optics, accepted.
- 2. A. Kabir, A. Kharel, S. Malla, Z. Kreis, P. Nath, J. Wolfe, M. Hassan, D. Kaur, H. Sari-Sarraf, A. Tiwari, and A. Ray, "Automated detection of apoptotic versus nonapoptotic cell death using label-free computational microscopy," J. of Biophotonics, 2021.
- 3. G. Moallem, D. Pathirage, J. Reznick, J. Gallagher, H. Sari-Sarraf, "An Explainable Deep Vision System for Animal Classification and Detection in Trail-Camera Images with Automatic Post-Deployment Retraining," Knowledge-Based Systems, Vol. 216, 2021.
- 4. N. Dube, B. Bryant, H. Sari-Sarraf, G. Ritchie, "Cotton Boll Distribution and Yield Estimation Using Three-Dimensional Point Cloud Data," Agronomy Journal, Vol. 112, No. 6, p. 4976-4989, 2020.
- 5. N. Dube, B. Bryant, H. Sari-Sarraf, B. Kelly, C. F. Martin, S. Deb, G. Ritchie, "In Situ Cotton Leaf Area Index by Height Using Three-Dimensional Point Clouds," Agronomy Journal, Vol. 111, No. 6, p. 2999-3007, 2019.

Professional development

Fulbright Scholar, Baku State & Qafqaz Universities, Baku, Azerbaijan, Feb '14 – May '14 Erasmus Mundus Scholar, University of Burgundy, Le Creusot, France, Sep '08 – Dec '08

Invited presentations (Selected)

- 1. "Machine Vision and its Mathematical Underpinnings," Institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences," May 2014
- 2. "Machine Vision and its Mathematical Underpinnings," Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 2014
- 3. "Twenty Years of Machine Vision Research in the Textile Industry," Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, India, April 2014.
- 4. "Machine Vision and its Application to Fabric Stain Detection," Church & Dwight Co., April 2012.

Patents (Selected)

- 1. H. Sari-Sarraf, E. F. Hequet, C. N. Turner, H. Y. Chan, and A. Zhu, "Fabric Wrinkle Evaluation," 7,601,978, October 2009.
- 2. S. S. Gleason and H. Sari-Sarraf, "Method for Non-referential Defect Characterization Using Fractal Encoding and Active Contours," 7,218,772, May 2007.
- 3. H. Sari-Sarraf, E. F. Hequet, and A. Pai, "Method for Identification of Cotton Contaminants with X-ray Microtomographic Image Analysis," 6,870,897, March 2005.
- 4. H. . Sari-Sarraf and J. S. Goddard, "4-D Characterization of a Sheet-Forming Web," No. 6,553,133, April 2003.