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## Research interests

Statistical signal processing, sensor array and multichannel signal processing

## Education

- 2001 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS), University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
- 1997 M.S., EECS, UIC
- 1995 Dipl. Ing., Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

## Appointments held

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECpE), Iowa State University (ISU), Ames
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor, ECpE, ISU, Ames
- 2001 Lecturer, EECS, UIC
- 1996, 1998-2000 Research Assistant, EECS, UIC
- 1995-1996 Teaching Assistant, EECS, UIC

## Honors & awards

- 2018 Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Editorial Service, IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS)
- 2006-2012 CAREER Award from the US National Science Foundation (NSF)
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- 2006 IEEE Senior Member
- 2004 IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Best Paper Award
- 2003 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award
- 2001 Outstanding Thesis in the Division of Engineering, Mathematics, and Physical Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1996 Distinguished Electrical Engineering M.S. Student Award by the Chicago Chapter of the IEEE Communications Society
- 1995 *Summa cum laude*, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

## Publications

### Journal articles

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## Graduate students

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## Service to the profession

### Editorship

- 2015–present, Senior Area Editor for *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*;
- 2014–present, Associate Editor for *IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*;
- Associate Editor for *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 2008–2013.
- Associate Editor for *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2006–2010.
- Associate Editor for *International Journal of Navigation and Observation*, 2006–2018.
- 2018–present, Associate Editor for *Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering*;
- Guest Editor for *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, Special Issue on Signal Processing for Positioning and Navigation with Applications to Communications, July 2005, with J. Riba, G. Seco, and A. L. Swindlehurst.
- Guest Editor for *EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing*, Special Issue on Distributed Signal Processing Techniques for Wireless Sensor Networks, 2008, with E. Serpedin, H. Li, H. Dai, and P. Cotae.

### Conferences

- Tutorial chair, European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2019, A Coruña, Spain,
- Technical co-chair, The Ninth IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel (SAM) Signal Processing Workshop, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jul. 2016.
- Technical co-chair, The Eighth IEEE SAM Signal Processing Workshop, A Coruña, Spain, Jun. 2014.
- General co-chair, The Fifth IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), Saint Martin, French West Indies, Dec. 2013.
- General co-chair, The Fourth IEEE CAMSAP Workshop, San Juan, PR, Dec. 2011.
- Area Chair for Signal Processing Theory and Methods, 2015 EUSIPCO, Nice, France.
- Area Chair for the 2016 IEEE Statistical Signal Processing (SSP) Workshop, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Technical program committees
  - 2007–present, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), through IEEE SAM and Signal Processing Theory and Methods (SPTM) technical committees;
  - The 2018 IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Abu Dhabi, UAE;

- The 2018 IEEE SAM Signal Processing Workshop, Sheffield, UK;
- The 2018 IEEE SSP Workshop, Freiburg, Germany;
- The 2018 EUSIPCO, Rome, Italy;
- The 2018 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Wireless Communications Symposium, Kansas City, MO;
- The 2018 Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), Barcelona, Spain;
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- The 2015 IEEE ICC, Wireless Communications Symposium, London, UK;
- The 2015 Information Technology Society (ITG) International Workshop on Smart Antennas (WSA), Ilmenau, Germany;
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- The 2014 IEEE GLOBECOM, Signal Processing for Communications Symposium, Austin, TX;
- The 2014 EUSIPCO, Lisbon, Portugal;
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- The Tenth International Symposium on Wireless Communication Systems (ISWCS), Ilmenau, Germany, Aug. 2013,
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- The 2012 EUSIPCO,
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- The Seventh IEEE SAM Signal Processing Workshop, Hoboken, NJ, Jun. 2012,
- The Fourth IEEE CAMSAP Workshop, San Juan, PR, Dec. 2011,
- The 73rd IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC) Spring, Budapest, Hungary, May 2011,
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- The Seventh ISWCS, York, United Kingdom, Sept. 2010,
- The 71st IEEE VTC Spring, Taipei, Taiwan, Apr. 2010,
- The 69th IEEE VTC Spring, Barcelona, Spain, Apr. 2009,
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- The 66th IEEE VTC Fall, Baltimore MD, Oct. 2007,
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- Session chair
  - Emerging SAM Applications, *IEEE ICASSP*, Shanghai, China, March 2016;
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  - Compressed Sensing I, *48th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2014;
  - Signal Processing, *40th Annu. Review Progress Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation*, Baltimore, MD, Jul. 2013;
  - Signal and System Modeling and Estimation II, *IEEE ICASSP*, Kyoto, Japan, March 2012,
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  - Detection and Estimation Theory II, *IEEE SSP Workshop*, Nice, France, June 2011,
  - Sensor Networks II: Distributed Estimation, *IEEE ICASSP*, Dallas, TX, March 2010,
  - Inversion, Reconstruction, and Characterization, *36th Annu. Review Progress Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation (QNDE)*, Kingston, RI, Jul. 2009,
  - Sensor Array Processing, *ICASSP*, Honolulu, HI, April 2007,
  - Flaw Imaging and Characterization, *33rd QNDE*, Portland, OR, Aug. 2006,
  - Image and Signal Analysis, *32nd QNDE*, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, Aug. 2005.
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  - Low Rank Matrix Approximation, *The Sixth IEEE SAM Signal Processing Workshop*, Kibbutz Ma'ale Hahamisha, Israel, Oct. 2010,
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### **Professional committees & panels**

- Member of the SAM Technical Committee of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2007–2013, where I served as
  - Chair of the Nominations and Elections Subcommittee of the SAM Technical Committee, 2011–2012,

- Chair of the Detection and Estimation Theory (DET) subcommittee of the SAM Technical Committee, 2012.
- Member of the SPTM Technical Committee of the IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2011–2016.
- Panel reviewer for the NSF, Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

### **Recent invited talks**

1. “Projected Nesterov’s proximal-gradient algorithm for sparse signal recovery,” National University of La Plata, Argentina, Nov. 2016.
2. “Blind beam-hardening correction from Poisson measurements,” Center for Research and Advanced Studies (CINVESTAV), Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 2016.
3. “Projected Nesterov’s proximal-gradient algorithm for sparse signal recovery,” Telecommunications for Space and Aeronautics (TéSA) Lab, Toulouse, France, May 2016.
4. “Blind beam-hardening correction from Poisson measurements,” Department of Instrument Science and Engineering, Jiangsu University, Zhenjiang, China, Mar. 2016.
5. “Projected Nesterov’s proximal-gradient algorithm and sparse tomographic signal reconstruction,” School of Telecommunications Engineering, Xidian University, Xi’an, China, Mar. 2016.
6. “Projected Nesterov’s proximal-gradient signal recovery from compressive Poisson measurements,” Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, Dec. 2015;
7. “Blind beam-hardening correction from Poisson measurements,” Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, Aug. 2015;
8. “A max-product EM algorithm for reconstructing Markov-tree sparse signals from compressive samples,” Technische Universität Ilmenau, Germany, Jun. 2013;
9. “A max-product EM algorithm for reconstructing Markov-tree sparse signals from compressive samples,” MINES ParisTech, Fontainebleau, France, Jun. 2013;
10. “A max-product EM algorithm for reconstructing Markov-tree sparse signals from compressive samples,” Department of Electronics, University of York, UK, Jun. 2013;
11. “Image reconstruction from compressive samples via a max-product EM algorithm,” Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, Aug. 2012;
12. “ECME thresholding methods for sparse signal reconstruction,” Dipartimento di Ingegneria Biomedica Elettronica e delle Telecomunicazioni, Università Federico II, Napoli, Italy, May 2012;
13. “Sparse X-ray CT image reconstruction using ECME hard thresholding methods,” Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Mar. 2011;

14. “ECME thresholding methods for sparse signal reconstruction,” Departament de Telecommunicació i Enginyeria de Sistemes, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, June 2010;
15. “ECME thresholding methods for sparse signal reconstruction,” Laboratoire Fizeau, Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis, France, May 2010;
16. “ECME thresholding methods for sparse signal reconstruction,” Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2010.
17. ExCoV: Expansion-compression variance-component based sparse-signal reconstruction from noisy measurements,” Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, George Washington University, Washington, DC, Mar. 2009.

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