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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1988.
- M.S. in Operations Research, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1985.
- B.E. (Hons) in Production Engineering, College of Engineering Guindy, University of Madras, India, 1983.
- C.E.M., Certified Energy Manager, By Examination, Association of Energy Engineers, 1997-present, # 4983.
- Registered Professional Engineer (PE), West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, 2003-present, Registration # 15546.
- Qualified AIRMaster+ (Compressed Air) Specialist and Expert by Examination, US Department of Energy (US DoE), 2004.
- Qualified PHAST (Process Heating) Specialist and Expert by Examination, US DoE, 2007.
- Qualified FSAT (Fans) Specialist by Examination, US DoE, 2009.
- Qualified SSAT (Steam Systems) Specialist by Examination, US DoE, 2011.
- Qualified PSAT Specialist (Pump Systems) by Examination, US DoE, 2012.
- LEED Green Associate by Examination, 2014. GBCI#: 0010930207.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2003 - Full Professor with Tenure, Department of  
to present Industrial and Management Systems Engineering (IMSE),  
West Virginia University  
August 2005 - Director, Industrial Training and Assessment  
to present Center (ITAC)  
August 1992 - Assistant Director of ITAC  
August 2005  
August 2008 - Co-Director, Industries of the Future – West Virginia

August 2011	(IOF-WV) and Energy Efficiency Research Fellow, National Research Center for Coal and Energy (NRCCE), West Virginia University
August 1994 - August 2003	Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, West Virginia University
August 1988 - August 1994	Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, West Virginia University
July 1987 - August 1988	Graduate Project Assistant, Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Virginia Tech
January 1986 - July 1987	Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Virginia Tech
July 1985 - December 1985	Computer Aided Design Engineer, MB and Associates, California
January 1984 - May 1985	Micro-computer Laboratory Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Texas
August 1983 - December 1983	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Iowa State University, Iowa
July 1982 - May 1983	Engineer in Training (Part time), Brakes India Ltd., and Best & Crompton Ltd., India

## **RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Graduated 102 graduate students (M.S. and PhD) under my guidance.
- Currently supervising Ph.D. and M.S students.

### **Funded research projects**

1. Principal Investigator, (PI), Evaluation of the Energy Efficiency of the Blower Heater Non-Purge Desiccant Compressed Air Dryer, Hana Plant in South Korea, 2017 – 2019, \$55,000
2. Principal Investigator (PI), Energy Efficiency for Maryland State Buildings, Maryland Energy Administration, 2013, \$65,000.
3. Co-PI, Advancing an Interdisciplinary and Competitive Bioenergy Research Team at WVU, West Virginia University, 2011-2012, \$179,500.
4. Principal Investigator (PI) and Director, Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) – Energy, Waste, and Productivity Assessment for Manufacturing Facilities, US DoE funding, 1992-2026, \$ 7,855,000.

5. PI, Energy Efficiency Training and Climate Mitigation Research in China, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Oakridge National Laboratory, US DoE, 2010-2011, \$ 60,000.
6. PI, Save Energy Now (SEN) Project, US DoE/WVOE (West Virginia Office of Energy) funding, 2008-2009, \$ 50,000.
7. PI, Energy Assessments for West Virginia Industries of the Future (IOF), WVOE funding, 2008-2012, \$ 350,000.
8. PI and Co-I, Energy Assessments, Industrial and Buildings Workshops, Lean Review, Benchmarking, and Carbon Footprint Analysis for Small Rural Businesses in WV, Sustainable Manufacturing through E3: Economy, Energy and Environment Initiative, EPA, USDA, WVDEP and WVOE funding, 2008-2027, \$ 1,897,444.
9. PI, Energy Efficiency for Buildings, WVOE funding, 2010-2013, \$150,000.
10. Co-PI, Market Transformation for EERE Technologies through State and Multi-State Implementation of Clean Energy Standard Offer Programs, WVOE funding, 2009-2011, \$ 50,000.
11. PI, Development of a Regional Assessment/Implementation SEN Delivery System Partnership, US DoE/WVOE funding, 2009-2013, \$ 1,458,431.
12. Co-PI, Biomass Plant Layout and Feedstock Supply, RDS, LLC, National Energy Technology Laboratory funding, 2009-2010, \$ 100,000.
13. PI, Enhancement of GEPDSS model in Continuous Galvanizing Lines for Increased Productivity - ILZRO (International Lead Zinc Research Organization) funding, 2008-2013, \$ 110,000.
14. PI, Plant Wide Energy Assessment for PPG Industries, US DoE/PPG Inc funding, \$ 100,000, 2005-2007.
15. Co-PI, Improving Quality and Utilization of Upland Hardwoods in the Appalachian Region, USDA/CSREES funding, 2004-2010, \$ 660,000.
16. PI, Energy Assessments for West Virginia Industries of the Future (IOF), West Virginia Development Office (WVDO) funding, 2002-2008, \$ 375,000.
17. Co-PI, Life Improvement of Pot Hardware in Continuous Steel Hot Dipping Processes, US DoE funding, 2001-2005, \$ 1,188,000.
18. Co-PI, Multifunctional Metallic and Refractory Materials for Energy Efficient Handling of Molten Metals, US DoE funding, 2004-2007, \$ 655,000.
19. PI, Energy Validation Task for the IMF Project, UT-Battelle (ORNL) funding, 2004-2007, \$ 30,000
20. Co-PI, Industries of the Future-West Virginia (IOF-WV) Special Projects Submission, US DoE/WVDO funding, 2002-2007, \$ 300,000.

21. Co-PI, Industries of the Future Plant Wide Energy Efficiency Opportunity Assessment at the Bayer Corporation Plant, New Martinsville, WV, US DoE funding, 2001-2003, \$ 85,960.
22. Co-PI, Outreach Strategies to Promote State-Level Partnerships that Expand Participation in Industries of the Future, US DoE funding, 2001- 2002, \$ 50,000.
23. Co-PI, Wood Industry Assistance Program – Energy Assessments for Wood Processing Facilities, US DoE/WVDO funding, 2000-2008, \$ 325,000.
24. Co-PI, FEMP US Bureau of Engraving and Printing - Energy Assessment, US DoE funding, 2001-2002, \$ 11,150.
25. Co-PI, Industries of the Future-West Virginia (IOF-WV) Special Projects Submission, US DoE/WVDO funding, 1999-2001, \$ 185,000.
26. Co-PI, Product Design for Worker Safety and Health (TEXPERT), National Environmental Education and Training Center (NEETC) funding, \$ 1,620,310, 1998-2003.
27. PI, Evaluation of Multi-Product Interactions for Southern Appalachian Hardwood Stands, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USDA) funding, \$ 10,000, 1998-99.
28. PI, Evaluation of Materials for Use in Zn-Al Liquid Metal Coating Systems, Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation – Oak Ridge National Laboratory funding, \$ 54,391, 1998-99.
29. PI, Plastics Recycling: Knowledge Engineering for Enabling Expert Systems Development, DN American Inc funding, \$ 15,000, 1998-99.
30. PI, Design Stage Recognition and Evaluation of Worker and Environmental Safety and Health (TEXPERT), NEETC funding, \$ 251,498, 1997-98.
31. Co-PI, Projects for Positive Effect on Energy Efficiency and the Environment, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection funding, \$ 67,250, 1997-99.
32. Co-PI, Industries of the Future - West Virginia Support Program, US DoE/WVDO funding, \$ 100,000, 1997-99.
33. Co-PI, Industrial Assessments for WV Glass Plants, WVDO funding, \$ 50,000, 1996-98.
34. PI, Development of an Expert System for Hardwood Group Selection, USDA Forest Service funding, \$ 21,000, 1994-98.
35. PI, Expert Systems for Industrial Waste Minimization, National Research Center for Coal and Energy (NRCCE) funding, \$ 30,000, 1995-97.
36. PI, Computer Based Forest Stand Management Incorporating Wildlife Impacts, USDA Forest Service funding, \$ 25,000, 1994-96.

37. PI, Design and Development of Expert Systems for Energy Analysis and Diagnostics: Energy Self-Assessment for Industries (ENERGEX), US DoE funding, \$ 50,000, 1994-95.
38. PI, Expert Systems for Energy Analysis and Diagnostics in Manufacturing Industries (ENERGEX), NRCCE funding, \$ 45,000, 1993-95.
39. PI, Expert Systems for Forest Stand Management, USDA Forest Service funding, \$ 37,000, 1992-94.
40. PI, A Machine Learning Model for Robotic Applications, NASA/WV Space Grant Consortium, \$ 10,000, 1992-93.
41. Co-PI, Machinability Analysis of Product Designs in Concurrent Engineering, DARPA Initiative in Concurrent Engineering (DICE), US Department of Defense funding, \$ 172,000, 1988-91.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

1. Duan, C., Zhou, F., Liu, Z., Gopalakrishnan, B., Wu, D., Predicting energy consumption in directed energy deposition using incremental learning-integrated transfer learning, *npj Advanced Manufacturing*, pp.1-12, 2026.
2. Dahal, R., Li, H., Recktenwald, J.J., Gopalakrishnan, B., Johnson, D., Luo, R., An Investigation into Electric School Bus Energy Consumption and Its V2G Opportunities, *Sustainability*, pp.1-22, 2026.
3. Dayakar G. Devaru, G. Rathnakar, J. P. Rishi, A. S. Kiran, Gopalakrishnan B., D. Aisiri, Bhargavi G. Bhat, S. Sumukh, Aradhya A.C.s Shreyas, Optimization of Assembly Line Layout of Toroidal Transformer, *Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Material Sciences*, pp.1-7, 2025
4. Subnom, R., Recktenwald, J.J., Gopalakrishnan, B., Qiu, S., Johnson, D., Li, H., Performance Evaluation of a 140 kW Rooftop Grid-Connected Solar PV System in West Virginia, *Sustainability*, pp.1-20, 2025.
5. Vaish, P., Means, K., Gopalakrishnan, B., Li, H., Rectenwald, J.J., Sustainability-Based Development of a Remote Technique to Assess the Effectiveness of Thermal Insulation in Households in West Virginia, *Sustainability*, pp.1-28, 2025.
6. Abolhassani, A., Rahimikollu, J., Gopalakrishnan, B., Towards a cleaner future: A novel approach to enhance energy efficiency in the US manufacturing industry with fuzzy logic-TOPSIS, *Energy*, pp.1-18, 2025.
7. Adhikari, N., Li, H., Gopalakrishnan, B., A Bibliometric and Systematic Review of Carbon Footprint Tracking in Cross-Sector Industries: Emerging Tools and Technologies, *Sustainability*, pp.1-30, 2025.
8. Das, R., Mostafa, R., Gopalakrishnan, B., Occupancy Based Building Energy Analysis Using Discrete Event Simulation, *Energy Engineering*, pp.1-26,

- 2025.
9. Lamichhane, S., Mostafa, R., Gopalakrishnan, B., Devaru, G.D., eQUEST Based Building Energy Modeling Analysis for Energy Efficiency of Buildings, *Energy Engineering*, pp.1-25, 2024.
  10. Chowdhury N.I., Gopalakrishnan, B., Adhikari, N., Li, H., Liu, Z., Evaluating Electrification of Fossil-Fuel-Fired Boilers for Decarbonization Using Discrete-Event Simulation, *Energies*, 2024, 17(12), 2882.
  11. Bisht, P.S., Gopalakrishnan, B., Dahal, R., Li, H., Liu, Z., Parametric Energy Efficiency Impact Analysis for Industrial Process Heating Furnaces Using the Manufacturing Energy Assessment Software for Utility Reduction, *Processes*, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 1-22, 2024.
  12. Perera, J.C., Gopalakrishnan, B., Chaudhari, S., Sundaramoorthy, S., A Sustainability-Based Expert System for Additive Manufacturing and CNC Machining, *Sensors*, Vol. 23, Number 7770, pp. 1-22, 2023.
  13. Wagle, S., Gopalakrishnan, B., Li, H., Liu, Z., Chaudhari, S., Sundaramoorthy, S., Simulating Energy Performance of Buildings: A Study Using eQuest and Energy Star Portfolio Manager, *Architectural Engineering and Design Management*, pp. 1-22, 2023.
  14. Abolhassani, A., Boyd, G., Jaridi, M., Gopalakrishnan, B., Harner, J., Is Energy That Different from Labor? Similarity in Determinants of Intensity for Auto Assembly Plants, *Energies*, Vol. 16, Number 1776, pp. 1-35, 2023.
  15. Karki, U., Gopalakrishnan, B., Evaluation of Process and Economic Feasibility of Implementing A Topping Cycle Cogeneration, *Energy Engineering*, Vol. 120, pp. 345-365, 2023.
  16. Karki, V., Mostafa, R., Gopalakrishnan, B., Johnson, D.R., Determination of Effectiveness of Energy Management System in Buildings, *Energy Engineering*, Vol. 120, pp. 561-586, 2023.
  17. Alahmadi, M.F., Gopalakrishnan, B., Wagle, S., Determination of Cost-effective Range in Surface Finish for Single Pass Turning, *International Journal of Manufacturing Research*, in press, 2023.
  18. Devaru, D.G., Pooviah, P.K., Mohan, N., Gopalakrishnan, B., Energy Conservation Potential in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of India - Case Study, *JSS Journal of Scientific Studies*, Vol. 1, pp. 11-20, June 2022.
  19. Jammulamadaka, H.S., Gopalakrishnan, B., Chaudhari, S., Sundaramoorthy, S., Mehta, A.R., Mostafa, R., Evaluation of Energy Efficiency Performance of Heated Windows, *Energy Engineering*, Vol. 119, Number 1, 2022.
  20. Nimbarte, A., Smith, N., Gopalakrishnan, B., Human Factors Evaluation Of Energy Visualization Dashboards, *Ergonomics in Design: The Quarterly of Human Factors Applications*, July 2021. DOI:10.1177/106480-46211028693
  21. Botts, A., Gopalakrishnan, B., Nimbarte, A., Currie, K., Karki, V., Energy Efficiency of Blower Heater Non-Purge Compressed Air Dryers,

- International Journal of Energy Technology and Policy (IJETP)*, Vol. 17, No. 3, July 2021.
22. Kianpour, P., Gupta, D.P., Gopalakrishnan, B. Automated Job Shop Scheduling With Dynamic Processing Times And Due Dates Using Project Management And Industry 4.0, *Journal of Industrial and Production Engineering (TJCI)*, Vol. 38, Issue 7, pp. 485-498, June 2021.
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- Electrical Motors, *International Journal of Productivity and Quality Management*, Vol.13, No.2, pp.178 – 200,2014.
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- Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
- Expert Systems in Manufacturing
- Engineering Economy
- Design of Dynamic Materials Systems

- Facilities Planning and Materials Handling
- Computer Aided Process Planning
- Advanced Production Control
- Materials and Costing
- Advanced Engineering Economy
- Engineering Management
- Production Planning and Control
- Manufacturing Processes
- Computer Applications

## **TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

- Industrial and Buildings Energy Efficiency, Beijing, China, 2010 and 2011.
- Energy Management Practices by SME, for IEA on behalf of US DoE, Guilin, China, 2015.
- Energy Efficiency in Compressed Air Systems, Compressed Air Challenge, 2013-2017.
- Fundamentals of Steam Systems, for SEI of National Environment Agency (NEA), Singapore, 2017.
- Industrial Waste Heat Recovery, for SEI of National Environment Agency (NEA), Singapore, 2018.
- Professional Sharing Series Lecture, for SEI of National Environment Agency (NEA), Singapore, 2018.

## **SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ABET Coordinator for the BS Industrial Engineering program in the IMSE Department since 2000. Coordination of all data collection, working with faculty and students to prepare outcome-based assessment documentation for accreditation by ABET. Successful in enabling ABET 6-year accreditation (without any weaknesses or deficiencies) for the BS IE program in 2003, 2009, and 2015.
- Member of the IEnMP Board of Directors, 2017 to present.
- Invited presentation on “Continuous Improvement in Sustainability through Energy Efficiency,” IRSEC’13 Conference, Morocco, March 2013.
- Member of FE Examination Review Panel for Industrial Engineering, NCEES, Clemson, SC, 2006 - present.

- Chair of FE Examination Review Panel for Industrial Engineering, NCEES, Clemson, SC, 2010 - 2013.
- Member of the PE Examination Review Panel for Industrial Engineering, NCEES, Clemson, SC, 2012-present.
- Member of International Advisory Committee, Kalasalingam University, India, 2011.
- Invited member of the Editorial Board, International Journal of Energy Technology and Policy, 2009-present.
- Energy Assessments Team Leader, West Virginia Industries of the Future Program (IOF-WV), WVU.
- International energy assessment activities: China (2007), Sweden (2009).
- Responsible for submission and grading PhD qualifying examination questions for IENG 343 (Production Planning and Control).
- Evaluator of graduate program applications for IMSE department.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Informatics in Control, Automation, and Robotics, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Invited as special guest, Inauguration of the International Conference on Thermal Energy and Environment, Kalasalingam University, 2011.
- Member, Technical Program Committee and Session Chair, Sustainable and Energy Efficient Manufacturing, Sustainable Materials and Components, SAE World Congress, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Member, Technical Program Committee, Vehicle Electrification Strategies for Sustainability, SAE World Congress, 2017, 2018.
- Conference Chairman, Intelligent Systems in Design and Manufacturing Conference, Society of Photo Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE), Boston, for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- Editor of Proceedings, Intelligent Systems in Design and Manufacturing Conference, SPIE, Boston, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- Member of Program Committee, Data Mining Conference, SPIE, Boston, 2006.
- Member of Program Committee, Internet-Based Enterprise Integration and Management Conference, SPIE, Boston, 2001.
- Paper reviewer for various international research journals, such as International Journal of Production Research, Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering, Computers and Industrial Engineering,

Engineering Economics.

- Invited by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers to be a technical advisor on manufacturing engineering to government agencies and industries since 1994.
- Past member, IIE, AEE, SME
- Member of Editorial Board of Energy Engineering Journal.
- Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Energy Technology and Policy.
- Member of the AEE SEP Performance Verifier (SEP PV) Certification Board and the AEE 50001 Certified Practitioner in Energy Management Systems (50001 CP EnMS) Certification Board.

## **COMMITTEES SERVED AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Chair, member, departmental promotion and tenure committee.
- Member, college promotion and tenure committee.
- Chair, member, department undergraduate curriculum committee.
- Member, college undergraduate curriculum committee.
- Member, college strategic planning committee on undergraduate curriculum.
- Member, college task force on research planning and management.
- Member, college task force on College Relations and Communications.
- Member, college computer committee.
- Member, college library committee.
- Member, department computer committee.
- Member, department IIE student advisory committee.
- Member, department faculty search committee.
- Department representative for United way campaign.
- Member of search committee to select Chairman of IMSE.
- Member, CEMR Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee.
- Member, CEMR Ad Hoc ABET program committee.
- ABET program coordinator for IMSE department.
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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Distinguished Mountaineer Award, 2022.

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