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## 2. University Education

Ph. D. in Probability and Statistics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Lajos Takács

**Dissertation Title**: Many-Server Queueing Systems with Feedback

M. A. in Applied Mathematics, San Francisco State University, S. F., California

**B. A.** in Mathematics, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

## 3. Employment History

$\rightarrow$	09/01/2002 -	(Tenured) Professor and	<u>Prairie View A&amp;M University</u> ,
	Present:	Head of Department of	Prairie View, Texas, USA
		Mathematics	
$\rightarrow$	1985 - 2002:	(Tenured) Asst., Asso. and	Benedict College, Columbia, SC
		Full Professor	
$\rightarrow$	1981 – 1985:	(Tenured) Asso. Professor	National University of Iran
			(Shaheed Beheshti University), Iran
$\rightarrow$	1968 – 1981:	(Tenured) Asst. Professor	Institute of Statistics and Informatics,
			Tehran, Iran

→ Summer 1991: Visiting Scholar <u>University of South Carolina</u>, Columbia,

SC

→ Summer 1985: Lecturer Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut,

California, USA

→ Summer 1984: Visiting Scientist McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario,

Canada

# 4. Academic Administrative Experience

# • At Prairie View A&M University

$\rightarrow$ 2002 – Present	Head of Department of Mathematics
$\rightarrow$ 2008 – Present	Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
$\rightarrow 2007 - 2014$	Member, NCATE Task Force, College of Education
$\rightarrow 2007 - 2014$	Member, Advisory Board, Local Cooperative Teacher Education Center
$\rightarrow$ 2005 – Present	Member, the Prairie View A&M University Teacher Education Council
$\rightarrow 2005 - 2014$	Member, Advisory Board, Alternative Teacher Certification
$\rightarrow 2005 - 2014$	Member, Advisory Board, Alternative Teacher Certification
$\rightarrow 2004 - 2013$	Faculty Representative to the Library Committee
$\rightarrow 2005 - 2013$	Member, the University Library Committee, PVAMU
$\rightarrow 2006 - 2008$	Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
$\rightarrow 2006 - 2008$	Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion
	Committee
$\rightarrow 2002 - 2005$	Member, the University Academic Council
→ 2002 – 2004	Member, representing the College of Arts and Sciences, of the
	Information Technology Committee
$\rightarrow 2003 - 2005$	Member of the Cohort IV of the Academy for Educator Development
$\rightarrow$ 2003, 04, 05	Chair, University Academic Council Task Force for Physics, Creative
	Writing and English Certification, Nursing, and MIS
$\rightarrow 2003 - 2004$	Member, representing the College of Arts and Sciences, of the
	University Academic Scholarship Oversight Committee
→ 2005	Chair, Finance Committee, Honors, Convocation the College of Arts
	and Sciences hosting

## • At the Institute of Statistics and Informatics

→ 1980 - 1981	Interim President
→ 1980 - 1981	Chairman, Academic Council
→ 1979 - 1980	Vice President for Academic and Research Affairs
→ 1976 - 1980	Chairman, Department of Statistics
→ 1976 - 1978	Director, Office of Budget and Planning
→ 1971 - 1973	Director, Office of Admissions

### • At Benedict College

$\rightarrow 2000 - 2002$	Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee
→ 1996, 1997,	Chair, Search Committee to hire new faculty members in mathematics,
2002	Math/Computer Science Department
$\rightarrow 1998 - 2002$	Chairman, Transfer Students' Transcripts Audit Committee
$\rightarrow 1996 - 2002$	Member, Information Technology Committee
$\rightarrow 1999 - 2001$	Member, Search Committee, mathematics and computer science
	faculty, Math/Computer Science Department
→ 1999 – 2001	Chair, Faculty Principal Committee, Institutional Self-Study
→ 1999 – 2001	Member, Steering Committee, Institutional Self-Study
→ 1998 – 2000	Chairman, the Year 2000 Compliance Task Force
<b>→</b> 1999	Chair, Right-size the College Subcommittee of the Strategic Planning
	Committee
→ 1999	Chairman, Math/Computer Science Department Five-Year Strategic
	Plan Task Force
→ 1997 – 1998	Member, Evaluation Instrument Development Task Force, School of
1006 1000	Arts and Sciences
→ 1996 – 1998	Member, Literary Awards Committee, School of Arts and Sciences
→ 1995 – 1998	Chairperson, Specialization Sub-Committee, Self-Study for the State
	Board of Education's re-accreditation process for the Teacher Education
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→ 1995 – 1998	Member, Steering Committee, Teacher Education Program
→ 1995 – 1996	Member, Research and Engineering Committee,
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→ 1995 – 1996	Chairperson, Research/Studies/Fellowship Subcommittee, FHWA/SCDOT/Benedict Partnership
→ 1991 – 1994	Chairperson, Benedict College Faculty Evaluation Committee
→ 1990 – 1991	Chairperson, Departmental Self-Study for Southern Association of
<b>→</b> 1770 1771	Colleges and Schools (SACS)
→ 1985 – 1991	Member, Benedict College Faculty Evaluation Committee
→ 1985 – 1989	Chairperson, Departmental Grant Proposal Committee
→ 1985 – 1989	Member, Mathematics Curriculum Committee
→ 1985 – 1989	Member, Departmental Computer Curriculum Committee
→ 1985 – 1986	Member, Admissions, Recruitment and Retention Committee
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In addition, at Benedict I served as: Chair, Departmental Internship advisory Committee (2000 – 2001), Member, Search Committee to hire new faculty members in chemistry, Biological and Physical Science Department (2002), Chair, Sub-Committee for Mathematics Senior Research Papers (2001 – 2002), Team Leader, Applied Mathematics, Math/Computer Department (2000 – 2002), Team Leader, Calculus Sections, Math/Computer Department (2000 – 2002), Member, Technology Committee, Institutional Self-Study (1999 – 2001), Member, Information Technology Training Sub-Committee (1998–2000), Coordinator, Calculus Sections, Math/Computer Department (1997–2000), Member, Computer Staff Search Committee (1998 & 1999), Member, Faculty/Student Search Committee to hire Director of the

Honors Program (1998), Chairman, College Algebra Course-Series Task Force, Math/Computer Science Department (1997 – 1998), Member, Library Committee (1996 – 1998), Chairperson, Common Course Outline Committee (1995 – 1998), Member, Library Search Committee to hire Director of the Library (1996 – 1997), Member, Mathematics Search Committee (1994 – 1995), Member, Mathematics Search Committee (1993 – 1994), Coordinator, Benedict College Faculty Evaluation (1993 – 1994), Chairperson, Divisional Graduate and Professional School Advisory Committee, and Chairperson, Divisional Student Academic Responsibility Committee.

#### 5. Honors

- (1) **Editor-in-Chief**, one of the two **Founders** and **Founding Editors-in-Chief** of the *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM)*, an online journal established in April 2005. The first issue was posted online on June 26, 2006. It can be viewed at: <a href="http://pvamu.edu/pages/aam">http://pvamu.edu/pages/aam</a>. It is now in its 10th year of existence and its next issue will be Vol. 10, Issue 1 (June 2015).
- (2) **Editor-in-Chief** of the Mathematics Department Technical Report Series, Department of Mathematics, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. First Issue (Issue 0) was posted on September 1, 2006. It can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/2369.asp">http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/2369.asp</a>
- (3) **Editorial Board Member,** Journal of Data Analysis and Operations Research (JDAOR), Bahrain, http://www.naturalspublishing.com/show.asp?JorID=35&pgid=0, since 2013.
- (4) **Editorial Board Member,** International Journal of Statistics & Economics (formerly Bulletin of Statistics and Economics), <a href="http://ceser.res.in/bse.html">http://ceser.res.in/bse.html</a>, since 2008.
- (5) **Editorial Board Member,** Computational Methods for Differential Equations, since 2014. http://cmde.tabrizu.ac.ir/
- (6) **Board of Review member**, International Journal of Engineering, Iran, since March 2008. http://www.ije.ir/people/
- (7) **Student Scholarship Award** "Dr. Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi Mathematics Scholarship", Department of Mathematics, Prairie View A&M University, Established by me on March 28, 2014.
- (8) **Guest Speaker**, The 8th International Conference on Lattice Path Combinatorics and Applications (August 17 20, 2015, California Polytechnic State University Pomona, CA), Professor Lajos Takács: Life and Contribution to Combinatorics
- (9) Nominated by faculty of mathematics for the A&M University System Board of **Regent Professor**, 2015.
- (10) **Honorary member** of the Scientific Committee for the Eighteenth Annual mathematics Conference of Bangladesh mathematics Society, December 2013.
- (11) Was invited as one of the "Elites and Specialists Iranian Abroad" by the government of Iran and attended the second Great Congress of Iranian Abroad. Attended August 2-3, 2010.
- (12) **Scientific Committee Member**, International Conference, Dynamical Systems and Applications, November 2009.
- (13) **Speakers** for an Invited Talk at the 2014 ICRAM conference at Nagpur University, India.
- (14) One of the eleven worldwide **Plenary Speakers** of the 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, June 6 June 12, 08, Sozopol, Bulgaria.
- (15) Received a **certificate of recognition of** "outstanding Participation as a Judge" at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual STEM Research Symposium, March 21, 2014, at Prairie View A&M University.

- (16) Have been included in the 2010-2013 Editions of Who's Who in North America Education.
- (17) Have been included in the 2010-2012 Editions of Who's Who Among Collegiate Faculty.
- (18) Have been included in 5 editions (2008-2013) of the Marquis Who's Who in America.
- (19) Have been included in the 2008 2009 **Honor Edition** of **Who's Who Among Executives** and **Professionals.**
- (20) Have been included in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Edition of **Who's Who Among America's Teachers**, 2005-2006, 2004, and more.
- (21) Have been selected to be included in the 2004 2005,  $9^{th}$  Edition of the **United Who's Who.**
- (22) Receiver of Excellence in Research Award, Department of Mathematics, September 2007.
- (23) Have been assigned as the **Departmental Liaison** for the Mathematical Association of America, MAA, 2006 Present.
- Chosen to be the only mathematician from the United States to be a **member of the Organizing Committee** of the  $30^{th}$  Jubilee and the  $31^{st}$  International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, June 6 June 12, 04 and June 7 12, 05, respectively, Sozopol, Bulgaria.
- (25) Received a **certificate of recognition** "for the dedication and hard work, and contributions made through the membership of the Academy of Educator Development to strengthen educator preparation at prairie View A&M University", March 25, 2003, signed by Dr. M. Paul Mehta, Dean of College of Education, Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Willie A. Tempton, Interim President of Prairie View A&M University.
- (26) Was recognized by the Honors Program as **Distinguished Honors Faculty Member** for Outstanding Service to the Honors Education at Benedict College, February 27, 2001.
- Was invited by the **People to People Ambassador Programs** to be a member of Mathematics Education delegation to travel to **South Africa**. I was one of 32 delegates ranged from elementary school teacher level through university professor level. This trip happened from November 10, 2000 through November 19, 2000. Benedict College provided the total cost of the travel. The delegation visited three South African Universities (University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape, and University of the Witwatersrand), two high schools (Westerford and Portland) and one elementary school (Nomlinganiselo) in Cape Town and Johannesburg.
- (28) Was nominated as the **Professor of the Year in Scholarly Activities** and Teaching categories for the years 1998 and 1999 at Benedict College by the Chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.
- (29) Received a **lifetime Instructor Credential Award** for the **California Community Colleges**, March 5, 1985.
- (30) Received a **full scholarship** for the period of 1973 to 1976 from the Ministry of Higher Education of Iran to complete my Ph.D. program at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 6. Research Interest

I have been and am engaged in research on stochastic processes, queueing modeling and communication lines with balking, reneging, splitting, delay-service and delayed-feedback, as well as statistical analysis, biostatistics and mathematical statistics.

#### 7. Publications (Books, Lecture Notes, Research Papers)

#### Books Published in English

- (1) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Dimitar P. Mishev, <u>Delayed and Network of Queues</u>, Contracted by John Wiley & Sons Inc., to be marketed in 2016.
- (2) Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, and Dimitar P. Mishev, <u>Difference and Differential Equations with their Applications in Queuing Theory</u>, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2013. <a href="http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-WILEY2\_SEARCH\_RESULT.html?query=haghighi">http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-WILEY2\_SEARCH\_RESULT.html?query=haghighi</a>
- (3) Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, Jian-ao Lian and Dimitar P. Mishev, <u>Advance Mathematics for Engineers with Applications in Stochastic Processes</u>, Revised Edition. Nova Science Publishers, Inc., a New York, 2012 (Original Edition 2011). <a href="https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\_info.php?products\_id=36626&osCsid=7ed-271dac267e38ea22b93987f939075">https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\_info.php?products\_id=36626&osCsid=7ed-271dac267e38ea22b93987f939075</a>
- (4) Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, and Dimitar P. Mishev, <u>Queuing Models in Industry and Business</u>, Second Edition 2014. Nova Science Publishers, Inc., a New York, (original Edition 2008). <a href="https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\_info.php?products\_id=42055&osCsid=7ed">https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product\_info.php?products\_id=42055&osCsid=7ed</a> 271dac267e38ea22b93987f939075

### • Books Published (authored/Translated) in Farsi

- (5) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, <u>Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable</u> (three editions), Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran, 1976.
- (6) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, *Axiomatic System and Axiomatic Set Theory*, Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran, 1973.
- (7) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Persian translation of the *Finite Groups* by Walter Ledermann, Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran, 1971.
- (8) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Persian translation of the <u>Galois Groups</u> by Emil Artin, Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran, 1970.
- (9) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Persian translation of the <u>Theory of Operations Research</u> by Van Der Veen, Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Tehran, Iran, 1969.
  - Lecture Note Published in English
- (10) S. Durham, **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi** and P. Goddard, <u>Differential Markov Chain:</u>

  An Introduction to Applied probability. Lecture Notes, Department of Statistics, University

#### Lecture Notes Published in Farsi

- (11) **A. Montazer-Haghighi**, *Theory of Stochastic* Processes, Lecture Notes. National University of Iran, Tehran, 1984.
- (12) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, *Queueing Theory*, Lecture Notes. National University of Iran, Tehran, 1984.
- (13) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, <u>Ordinary Differential Equations</u>, Lecture Notes. National University of Iran, Tehran, 1984.
- (14) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Persian translation of the *Foundations of the Theory of Probability* by A. N. Kolmogorov, Lecture Notes. National University of Iran, Tehran, 1983.

## Refereed Research Papers Published

- (15) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Dimitar P. Mishev, Stepwise Explicit Solution for the Joint Distribution of Queue Length of a *MAP* Single-server Service Queueing System with Splitting and varying Batch Size Delayed-Feedback, to appear in 2016.
- (16) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Dimitar P. Mishev, Busy period of a single-server Poisson queueing system with splitting and batch delayed-feedback, Int. J. Mathematics in Operational Research, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 239-257, 2016.
- (17) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi,** Preface, In Honor and Memory of Professor Emeritus Lajos Takács, Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM), Vol. 10, Issue 2 (December 2015), pp. 634-666.
- (18) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Dimitar P. Mishev, *Stochastic Three-stage Hiring Model as a Tandem Queueing Process with Bulk Arrivals and Erlang Phase-Type Selection*,  $M^X/M^{(k,K)}/1 M^Y/E_r/1 \infty$ , International Journal of Mathematics in Operations Research (IJMOR), Vol. 5, No. 5, 2013. <a href="http://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=ijmor">http://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=ijmor</a>
- (19) **Shayib, Mohammed and Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi,** *Moments of the Reliability,* R = P(Y < X), *as a Random Variable*, International Journal of Computational Engineering Research (IJCER), Vol. 3, Issue 8 (August 2013). <a href="http://www.ijceronline.com/v3i8.html">http://www.ijceronline.com/v3i8.html</a>
- (20) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Stefanka Chukova and Dimitar P. Mishev, *Single-Server Poisson queueing system with delayed-feedback: Part 1*, International Journal Mathematics in Operational Research (IJMOR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 2011. <a href="http://inderscience.metapress.com/content/pu621103040787h8/?p=6b728733e9ee41849d61a6de8bb9dac&pi=0">http://inderscience.metapress.com/content/pu621103040787h8/?p=6b728733e9ee41849d61a6de8bb9dac&pi=0</a>
- (21) Mohammed A. Shayib and **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, *An Estimation of Reliability: Case of One-Parameter Burr Type X Distribution*. International Journal of Statistics and Economics, Vol. 6, No. S11, Spring 2011. http://www.ceser.in/ceserp/index.php/bse/article/view/863
- (22) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi,** and Mohammed A. Shayib, *Reliability computation using logistic and Extreme-Value Distributions*. International Journal of Statistics and Economics, Vol. 4, No. S10, Spring 2010. <a href="http://www.ceser.in/ceserp/index.php/bse/article/view/863">http://www.ceser.in/ceserp/index.php/bse/article/view/863</a>.

- (23) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Mohammed A. Shayib, *Shrinkage Estimators for Calculating Reliability, Weibull Case*. Journal of Applied Statistical Science (JASS), Vol. 17, No. 2, 2008 (online), 2010 (paper). https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/product info.php?products id=12874.
- (24) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, and Dimitar P. Mishev, *Analysis of a Two-node Task-Splitting Feedback Tandem Queue with Infinite Buffers by Functional Equation*, International Journal of Mathematics in Operations Research, Vol. 1, No. 1/2, 2009. <a href="http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijmor&year=2009&vol=1&issue=1/2">http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijmor&year=2009&vol=1&issue=1/2</a>.
- (25) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Stefanka Chukova, and Dimitar P. Mishev, *A Two Station Tandem Queueing System with Delayed-Service*. International Journal of Operational Research, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2008. http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijor&year=2008&vol=3&issue=4.
- Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, Stefanka Chukova, and Dimitar P. Mishev, *Busy Period of a Delayed-Service Single-Server Poisson Queue*. American Institute of Physics (AIP), <a href="http://www.aip.org">http://www.aip.org</a>, Conference Proceedings, Volume 946, online October 18, 2007. Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, Sozopol (Bulgaria), 8–14 June 2007. ISBN: 978-0-7354-0460-1. Editor: Michail D. Todorov, Technical University of Sofia.
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- (33) Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, Robert Trueblood: Busy Period Analysis of a Parallel Multi-Processor System with Task Split and Feedback. The Advances In System Science and Applications (ASSA), Special Issue, 1997.
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- (35) Stephen D. Durham, Nancy Flournoy, **Ali A. Montazer Haghighi**, *Up-and-Down Designs*. Computing and Statistics: Interface, Vol. 25, pp. 375-384, 1993.
- (36) S. G. Mohanty, **A. Montazer Haghighi** and R. Trueblood, *On the Transient Behavior of a Finite Birth-Death Process with an Application*. Computers and Ops. Res. Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 239-248, 1993.
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- (38) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, An M/M/2 Queueing System with Feedback, <u>Bulletin of Iranian Mathematical Society</u>, Vol. 13, No. I & 2 (serial No. 21). pp. II -27, 1986.
- (39) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, *A Many-Server Queueing System with Feedback*, <u>Bulletin of Iranian Mathematical Society</u>, Vol. 9, No. I (serial No. 16), pp. 65-74, 1981.
- (40) **A. Montazer-Haghighi**, *Many-Server Queueing System with Feedback*, <u>Proc. of the 8th National Mathematics Conference</u>, Aryamehr University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 1977.
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- (45) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Single-Processor, Exponential General Bulk Processing [M/M(k, K)/1] and Splitting Queueing System: A Mathematical Model for a Personnel Hiring Process. Abstracts, AMS Annual Joint Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Special Session (Meeting # 1067): Math modeling in Environment and Economics I (# 49 A). January 6-9, 2011.
- (46) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Dimitar Mishev, Stefanka Chukova, A Single-Server Poisson Queueing System with Splitting and Delayed Batched Feedback (Case k = N = 1). The Joint Meeting of AMS, SIAM and MAA, Washington, DC, January 5-8, 2009. 1046-60-833.
- (47) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Mohammed Shayib, Estimating reliability and Comparing its Estimators, 301761, JSM, August 3 7, 2008, Denver, Colorado.
- (48) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Dimitar Mishev, An Infinite-Buffers Tandem Queuing System. 2008 SIAM Annual meeting, July 7-11, 2008. CP17.

- (49) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Mohammed Shayib, Preferred Distribution for Estimating P(Y < X), JSM, July 29 August 2, 2007, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- (50) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Dimitar Mishev, Stefanka Chukova, Delayed-Service *M/M/c* Queuing System. The Joint Meeting of AMS, SIAM and MAA, New Orleans, LA, January 5-8, 2007.
- (51) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, Roozbeh Vakil, and Johnson Wetiba, extended abstract of the manuscripts of: "An Alternative Method of Teaching" in the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientifically-Practical Conference of the Informatization of Society. October 2004, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan.
- (52) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, Dimitar Mishev,** abstract of the manuscripts of: "Analysis of a Conveyor Model Viewed as a Priority Queueing System with Finite Buffer" in the AMS VI Joint International Meeting, May 13 15, 2004, Houston, TX.
- (53) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi, Dimitar Mishev**, abstract of the manuscripts of: "An *Ordered-Entry Queueing System*", Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> International Summer School, <u>Application of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics</u>, June 2003, Sozopol, Bulgaria.
- (54) **Aliakbar Montazer Haghighi**, abstract of the manuscripts of: "An Alternative Method of Teaching: Reverse-Traditional/Hands-On: A Success". American Mathematical Society, Vol. 22, No. 1, Issue 123, p. 200, # 962-E1-345, ISBN # 0192-5857, 2001.
- (55) **Aliakbar Montazer-Haghighi**, Sri Gopal Mohanty, and Steven D. Durham, abstract of the manuscripts of: "*Historical Up-and-Down Design in Quantile Estimation*". Final Program and Abstracts, 2001 SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) Annual Meeting, # CP4, pp. 128-129, July 9 13, 2001.
- (56) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, A Transient Up-and-Down Design: A Parameter Estimation. Bulletin of the South Carolina Academy of Science, Vol. LX, p. 81, 1998.
- (57) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Calculus Excellence workshop Report: A Case Study. Bulletin of the South Carolina Academy of Science, Vol. LIVII, p. 125, 1996.
- (58) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, *Time Dependence of A Multi-Server Queueing System with Balking and Reneging*. Bulletin of the South Carolina Academy of Science, Vol. LI, p. 65, 1989.
- (59) **A. Montazer-Haghighi**, A Conveyor Problem with Balking and Reneging. <u>Bulletin of the South Carolina Academy of Science</u>, Vol. XLX, p. 110, 1988.
- (60) **A. Montazer Haghighi**, Batch-Service Multi-Server Markovian Queueing System with Balking and Reneging. Bulletin of the South Carolina Academy of Science, Vol. XLIX, p. 85, 1987.

## 8. Refereed/Reviewed Books, Grant Proposals, and Research Papers

## Grant Proposals Review

(1) 05/xx/2011 Title for NSF (National Science Foundation)

#### Book Reviews

(2) 03/16/2013 Stochastic Processes (3) 11/06/2013 Fuzzy differential equations and applications

For John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

For Taylor & Francis / CRC Press

(4) 11/14/2013 Learning Operations Research through

For John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

### Papers reviews

- Journal of Data Analysis and Operations Research of Bahrain (JDAOR), Natural Science Publishing
- (4) 12/21/2013 Effective Minimal (5) 05/17/2013 Local Depth for Functional Spanning tree using Data
  Fussy C-means based
  Kernel Function in Data
  Analyzing
- (6) 05/01/2013 An iterative robust method for labelling continuous data
  - Journal of Statistical Research of Iran (JRSI)
- (7) 04/02/2012 Limit Analysis of Oscillating Batch Arrival  $M^{[X]}/G/1$  Systems with Finite Capacity: EMC Approach
  - Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, Taylor & Francis
- (8) 01/03/2012 Comparative study of Bhattacharyya and Kshirsagar bounds in Burr XII and Burr III distributions
  - Journal of Statistics and Economic (IJSE)
- (9) 05/14/2010 A Class of Separate-Type Estimators for Population Mean in Stratified Sampling Using Known Parameters under Non-Response
  - Referee/reviewer for Elsevier
- (10) 10/30/2012 Modeling and Analysis of
  Markovian Queueing Systems
  under Delay in Service
  Process: A Gas Station Case
  Study.

  Applied Mathematical Modeling
  Applied Mathematical Modeling
- (11) 04/09/2014 Two-dimensional model of nanoparticle deposition in the alveolar ducts of the human lung.

  European Journal of Mechanics B/Fluids
  - Referee/reviewer for NTCM (National Council for Teachers of Mathematics) Journal of Research in Mathematics Education (<a href="mailto:jrme@ntcm.org">jrme@ntcm.org</a>)
- (12) 11/18/2008 The Mathematical Reasoning Requirements in Upper Secondary Level Assessments
  - Referee/reviewer for JBS-SI (Special Issue)
- (13) 09/11/2013 The Mathematical Reasoning Requirements in Upper Secondary Level Assessments
  - International Journal of Production Research (IJPR):
     Special Issue on Modeling and Analysis of Outsourcing Decisions in Global Supply Chains
- (14) 10/11/2008 Outsourcing with Quality Competition: Insights from a Three Stage Game

#### Theoretic Model

 Referee/reviewer for the <u>International Journal of Engineering</u> (IJE), <u>http://www.ije.ir</u>

(15) 01/12/2008 Loss And Delay Queue (16) 03/04/2008 Analytical Study of Effect of With State Dependent Disorder on Dispersion in Rates Under No Passing Restriction And Discouragement Porous effect

• Referee/reviewer for <u>Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and</u> Economics

(17) 08/12/2008 *Oscillation Criteria in* 

First Order Neutral Delay Impulsive Differential Equations with Constant 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Sozopol (Bulgaria), 8–14 June 2008, Proceeding, published in American Institute of Physics

(18) 08/17/2007 *Spaces of Analytic* 

Functions Having Representations by Series of Hermite Polynomials

Coefficients

33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, Sozopol (Bulgaria), 8–14 June 2007, Proceeding, published in American Institute of Physics

(19) 08/17/2007 *Oscillations of Some* 

Equations and

Inequalities of Second
Order and Applications
in Mechanics

• Referee/reviewer for Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and Its Applications (PHYSA by Elsevier, Main Editor: H. Stanley)

(20) 07/24/2007 Analysis of Random

Walks with an Absorbing Barrier and Chemical Rule (21) 12/04/2006

Product form solution for exponential G-networks with dependent service and completion of service of killed customers

- Referee/reviewer for Applied Mathematical Modeling (AMM 4526), Wales, U.K.
- (22) 08/15/2006 Analyzing multiserver bulk-service finite-buffer queue
  - Referee/reviewer for The special issue of the OMEGA on Logistics.
- (23) 06/22/2006 Activity-based costing and reverse logistics management: an environmental protection perspective
  - Referee/reviewer for The 6<sup>th</sup> ASME-JSME

(24) 10/08/2002 *A Method for reducing* 

the errors in Fictitious Domain Methods Applied to Heat Thermal Engineering joint Conference, March 16-20, 2003, Hawaii

Transfer Problems

• Referee/reviewer for Conference of the Euro-American Consortium for

## Promoting the Application of Mathematics in Technical and Natural Sciences, Bulgaria, 2009, 2011, 2013. Proceeding, published in American Institute of Physics

(25)	08/27/2009	Endogenous timing in a	(26)	08/27/2009	Capacity choice under
		differentiated duopoly			demand uncertainty
(27)	09/09/2011	Hierarchical	(28)	09/22/2013	Short-Time particulate Matter
		Classification and			PM10 Forecasts using Predictive
		Functional Data			modeling Techniques
		Analysis Techniques			

# Referee/reviewer for <u>The International Journal of Computers & Operations</u> Research (COR). The following are selected recent reviews

Referee/reviewer for <u>The International Journal of Computers &amp; Operations</u> Research (COR). The following are selected recent reviews					
(20)					
(29)	01/04/1993	Performance Analysis of	(30)	05/17/1993	A Queue with Instantaneous
		a Two-Priority			Trinomial Feedback Process
		Queueing System with			
(0.1)	0.7/0.4/1.004	Group Services	(0.0)	04/08/4004	
(31)	05/31/1994	$M/M/\phi(\cdot)$ Time Sharing	(32)	01/02/1996	A General Class of Control
		Queue With Balking			Operating Policy for an
		And Nopassing			MIMI] Queue with General
					Startup Time
(33)	04/15/1996	Workload and Waiting	(34)	05/06/1996	Finite Capacity Markovian
		Time in a Fixed-Time			Queue with Balking and
		Loop System			Reneging
(35)	01/20/1997	A Note on Varying the	(36)	01/22/1997	Average Waiting Time of
		Number of States in the			Customers in an MIDIK
		Arrival Process of			Queue with Nonpreemptive
		MRIGIII Queue			Priorities
(37)	07/18/1997	On a Batch Arrival	(38)	12/14/1998	The truncated
		Poisson Queue with a			hyperexponential service
		Random Setup Time and			queues: $M/H_k/1/N$ with
		a Vacation Period			balking and reneging
(39)	01/11/1999	A Concurrent	(40)	07/18/1999	A Recursive Algorithm for
		Processing Framework			Generating the Transition
		for the Set Partitioning			Matrices of Multistation
		Problem			Multiserver Exponential
					Reliable Production Lines
(41)	03/28/2001	Maximum Number of	(42)	08/13/2001	Performance analysis and
		On-Time Jobs on			buffer allocation in some
		Parallel Identical			open assembly systems
		Machines			
(44)	09/07/2001	Using Minimal Cuts To	(44)	11/14/2001	Performance analysis and
		Study The System			buffer allocation in some
		Capacity For A			open assembly systems
		Stochastic-Flow			
		Network In Two-			
		Commodity Case			
(45)	04/09/2002	Using Minimal Cuts To	(46)	08/07/2002	Making the Wait More
		Study The System			Comfortable to Reduce
		Capacity For A			Customer Reneging in
		Stochastic-Flow			Waiting Lines

(47) 12/19/2002 Processor shared service with queue dependent processor

# • Referee/reviewer for AMS (American Mathematical Society) Mathematical Review (MR, 416 Fourth St., P.O. Box 8604, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8604, USA)

		<b>Fourth St., P.O. Box 8604,</b>	Ann A		(0'/-8604, USA)
(48)	11/28/2006	Product form solution for exponential G- networks with dependent service and completion of service of killed customers	(49)	05/07/2007	Improved algorithm for rate event simulation with heavy tails
(50)	06/26/2007	Heavy Traffic Limits Via Brownian Embedings	(51)	08/13/2007	The discrete-time GI/Geo/I queue with working vacations and vacation interruption.
(52)	09/10/2007	Multiple eigenvalues in spectral analysis for solving QBD processes.	(53)	02/03/2008	A fluid system with coupled input and output, and its application to bottlenecks in ad hoc networks
(54)	03/27/2008	Structural results on a batch acceptance problem for capacitated queues	(55)	05/27/2008	Exact waiting time and queue size distributions for equilibrium M/G/1 queues with Pareto service
(56)	08/14/2008	Strong stability of queues with multiple vacation of the server.	(57)	05/05/2009	Lattice path approach to busy period density of queueing system $C_2/C_2/1$ .
(58)	08/20/2009	The effects of the availability of waiting-time information on a balking queue.	(59)	10/02/2009	On the loss process in a batch arrival queue
(60)	07/09/2010	A fluid model for a relay node in an ad hoc network: the case of heavy-tailed input	(61)	10/09/2010	Sensitivity to service time in infinite-server system
(62)	06/18/2011	Some Results for the actual waiting time in batch arrival queueing systems	(63)	08/16/2011	Large number of queues in tandem: scaling properties under back-pressure algorithm
(64)	01/03/2012	Dynamic Pricing and Scheduling in a Multi- class Single-server Queueing System	(65)	03/06/2012	Queueing systems with synergistic servers
(66)	06/20/2012	Statistical analysis of single-server loss queueing systems	(67)	12/02/2012	Time-dependent analysis for a queue modeled by an infinite system of partial

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(68)	02/02/2013	Asymptotic Irrelevance of Initial Conditions for Skorohod Reflection Mapping on the Nonnegative Orthant	(69)	07/08/2013	differential equations Repair systems with exchangeable items and the longest queue mechanism
(70)	09/30/2013	Analysis of the Finite- Source Multiclass Priority Queue with an Unreliable Server and Setup Time	(71)	12/21/2013	Markov chains competing for transitions: application to large-scale distributed systems
(72)	03/14/2014	Closed queueing networks under congestion: nonbottleneck independence and bottleneck convergence	(73)	03/18/2014	The Multi-class FIFO M/G/1 queue with exponential working vacations
(74)	03/26/2014	Statistical analysis with Little's law	(75)	06/11/2014	The M <sup>x</sup> /G/1Queue with Unreliable Server, Delayed Repairs, and Bernoulli Vacation Schedule under T-Policy

#### 9. Research Guidance/Advisor

I have guided several Master Degree theses in mathematics, statistics, and probability. I have also guided several students' undergraduate research. I have also been member of some graduate thesis defense committees. Here are some examples:

- (1) Member of **Ph. D. Advisory Committee** of Mr. **Richard Gnahoua**. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, Applications of Queueing Theory to Separated Flows past the Streamlines, 2010 2014.
- (2) Member of **Ph. D. Advisory Committee** of Mr. **Jian Zhang**. Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. Digital Networked Control of Non-smooth Systems, 2011 2013.
- (3) Member of **Ph. D. Advisory Committee** of Mr. **Jian Zhang**. Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, Design Modeling and Digital Control of Non-smooth Systems, 2011 2012.
- (4) Member of **Ph. D. Dissertation Examiner Committee** of Mr. **Sri Somnath Maiti, Indian** Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 721 302, India, 2011 2012.
- (5) Mr. Zarrini's Ph. D. **Dissertation Examiner/Evaluator**. 2010.
- (6) **MS Advisor**, Mr. Frankson Collins II, A Mathematical Model for the National Football League, December, 2015, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.
- (7) **MS Advisor**, Mrs. **Marcia Brown**, Cancer Cell Treatment: A Biological Experimental Design, December 2013, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.
- (8) **MS Advisor**, Mr. **Kassoum Traore**, Processing Time of An Application in a Stochastic Hiring Model, May 2013, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.
- (9) **MS Advisor**, Mr. **Adrissa Diarra**, An Up-and-Down Biased Coin Design, May 2013, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.

- (10) Member of **MS Advisory Committee** of Mr. **Kareem Babajide**, Modeling and Design of "indoor situational awareness system, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, May 2012.
- (11) MS Co-Advisor for Courtney Reyes, mathematics graduate student at Prairie View A&M University. Presentation title: Queueing Systems. Completed her MS degree in Mathematics in May 2012.
- (12) **MS** Advisor for Jae-Wan Park, The Relationship between Field Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity and Percolation, Prairie View A&M University, August 2009.
- (13) MS Co-Adviser for Dana Debeau, graduate student at Prairie View A&M University, 2005-2007.
- (14) Efficiency of the "Working Together Project, Anne Rosette Bouele. Presented at the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina (ICUSC) Undergraduate Research Symposium "Show Case 99", The Roger Milliken Research and Customer Center, Spartanburg, SC, February 3, 1999.
- (15) Relevance of the SAT in College Academic Performance: A Case Study, Latoya Brown. Presented at the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina (ICUSC) Undergraduate Research Symposium "Show Case 97", Furman University, Greenville, SC, November 19, 1997.
- (16) Impact of the Million Man March on Black Owned Businesses: A Case Study, **Donovin Gleaton**. Presented at the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina (ICUSC) Undergraduate Research Symposium "Show Case 97", Furman University, Greenville, SC, November 19, 1997.

## 10. Professional Memberships

## • Current Professional Memberships

- (1) The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Lifetime Member since 2005
- (2) American Mathematical Society (AMS), Lifetime Member since 2006
- (3) International Society of Difference Equations, Member since July 2007
- (4) South Carolina Academy of Science (SCAS), 1985 Present

## • Previous Professional Memberships

- (5) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 2006 2009
- (6) Council on Undergraduate Research, January 27, 1997 2009
- (7) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2000 2004
- (8) Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT), 2003 2004
- (9) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 1998 2004
- (10) The Scientific Research Society (Sigma XI), 1996 1999
- (11) Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
- (12) Operation Research of America (ORSA)
- (13) Iranian Mathematical Society (IMS)
- (14) Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)

## 11. Teaching Experience

I have taught at both undergraduate and graduate levels leading to bachelor and master degrees in traditional format, and Ph. D. degree level by distance. I have taught vast variety of courses in mathematics, probability, and statistics since 1968 in Iran, Canada and the United States of America, such as:

at undergraduate level: College Algebra, trigonometry, Calculus sequence, Business Statistics,

Probability and Statistics, Mathematical Statistics, Linear Algebra,

Modern Algebra, Differential Equations, Vector Calculus; and

at graduate level: Set Theory, Analysis (Real and Complex), Measure Theory,

Mathematical Statistics, Theory of Inference, Stochastic Processes,

Probability and Queueing Theory.

## 12. Workshop Participations

- (1) Participated in the **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network,** Proposal Development Workshop for the **National Science Foundation (NSF)'s Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP),** Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport Hotel 7032 Elm Road Baltimore, MD 21240, September 20-21, 2013
- (2) Participated in the **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network,** Proposal Development Workshop for the **Educational Research,** Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport Hotel 7032 Elm Road Baltimore, MD 21240, August 21-22, 2013
- (3) Participated in the **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network,** Proposal Development Workshop for the **National Science Foundation (NSF)'s Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP),** Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport Hotel 7032 Elm Road Baltimore, MD 21240, October 21-22, 2011
- (4) Participated in the **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network, Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program Workshop**, January 29 30, 2010, Palomar Hotel, Washington, DC
- (5) **Workshop for Department Chairs and Department Leaders**, American Mathematical Society, January 12, 2010, Moscone Center West, San Francisco, CA
- (6) **Workshop for Department Chairs and Department Leaders**, American Mathematical Society, January 4, 2009, Marriot Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC
- (7) **Learning Community Two-Day Institute, May 21 22, 2008**. Prairie View A&M University, Northwest Campus, Houston, Texas
- (8) **Workshop for Department Chairs and Leaders**, American Mathematical Society, January 5, 2008, Marriot Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA
- (9) **Workshop for Department Chairs and Leaders**, American Mathematical Society, January 4, 2007, Marriot Hotel, New Orleans, LA
- (10) **Texas Association of Academic Administrators in the Mathematical Sciences** (TAAAMS), October 6 , 2006, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- (11) Attended in the **Course Embedded Assessment Workshop**, September 1, 2006, conducted by Dr. Larry Kelley of Auburn University, Memorial Center Ballroom, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, sponsored by Center for Teaching Excellence, and received a certificate

- (12) Attended in the **Building Bridges Between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Workshop**, April 25, 2006, sponsored by Center for Teaching Excellence, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, and received a certificate
- (13) Attended in the **Course Embedded Assessment Workshop**, February 9, 2006, conducted by Dr. Larry Kelley of Auburn University, Memorial Center Ballroom, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, sponsored by Center for Teaching Excellence, Title III Program, and received a certificate
- (14) Participated in the **Workshop for Department Chairs and Department Leaders**, January 11, 2006, San Antonio, Texas
- (15) Participated in the **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network, Teacher Continuum Information and Technical Assistance Workshop**, May 6, 2005, Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC
- (16) Participated in the "MathWorks Tools for Life Science" seminar/workshop sponsored by Mathworks, Inc., November 13, 2003, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- (17) Participated in the **Department Heads/Division Heads Leadership Workshop**, sponsored by Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Gloria Scott, member of the Board of the Loews Corporation, a Fortune 500 Company based in New York, conducting, August 19, 2003, Prairie View, TX
- (18) Participated in a 2-day workshop on HBCU-UP **Indicator database management** sponsored by the Systemic Research Inc., May 16 –17, 2002, Westin Hotel, Atlanta, GA
- (19) Successfully completed a **Teaching and Learning on the Web** training/workshop, February 11, 2002, Benedict College, Columbia, SC
- (20) Participated in the **Proposal Development Workshop** conducted by QEM (Quality Education for Minorities) at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 6 –7, 2000. Also participated in a follow-up session on March 31, 2001, in Washington, DC. Also participated in another follow-up session on April 20, 2002, in Baltimore, MD
- (21) Participated in the **Mathematics Workshop on Correlating General Education and PRAXIS I Skills** (Bank of America Gift/Teacher Quality Grant). Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, November 28, 2000
- (22) Participated in the **Annual Fall Workshop**, **Embracing the Future: Using Technology**. Sponsored by the Center for Network Resources and Training, South Carolina State University at Benedict College, Columbia, SC, October 22 23, 1997
- Participated in the workshop on training **Benedict Assessing, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT)**. Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, August 5-6, 1997. Received an achievement award for successfully completing the training workshop on Benedict's Evaluation and Assistance Program for student teachers
- (24) Participated in the **ACT Workshop**: Improving Students' Transition to College. Columbia, SC, December 5, 1996. Attendant
- (25) Participated in the **Evaluating College Faculty Workshop** conducted by Kansas State University, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, summer of 1993

## 13. Course/Degree Developed and Workshop Conducted

(1) New graduate degree program, **MS in Mathematical Science,** in the department of mathematics at Prairie Vire A&M University. This is an *eighteen-month master program with three focuses*: (1) *Applied Statistics*, (2) *Mathematical Biology*, and (3) *Space Engineering Science*. Pending for approval. Expected implementation date, Spring 2015.

- (2) **MBMT Degree,** a combined five-year program starting from undergraduate through a Bachelor degree leading to Master's in Mathematics Teaching degree program, in the department of mathematics at Prairie Vire A&M University. Pending for approval. Expected implementation date, Spring 2015.
- (3) **Developed** a course called Advance Mathematics for Engineers. This is a 5semster credit hour course to be taught in one semester. It is a combination of topics in advanced mathematics, probability, statistics and stochastic processes. Drs. Jian-ao Lian and Dimitar P. Michev are collaborated in this effort. The course began being offered in the fall 2008 for engineer majors for the first time. The contents are published as a book by Nova Publishers, Inc.
- (4) Conduct a workshop on the "Reverse Traditional/Hands-on (RTHO) Method of Teaching Statistics" at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium, sponsored by the Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M University, Double Tree Hotel Downtown, Houston, Texas, October 20, 2006. Drs. Wetiba and Shayib were co-conductors.
- (5) Participated in **developing, approval and implementation** of contemporary College Algebra, **Math 1103**, for students not needing calculus sequence courses at Prairie View A&M University, 2003 2005.
- (6) **Developed** a complete course material, version 9, including syllabi, sample exam, exam and solutions for a doctorate level statistics course (**MIS 730**) for Kennedy-Western University (a distance learning institution) located in California, November 2004.
- (7) **Developed** a complete course material for an online graduate level course Topics in Applied Stochastic Processes (**Math 5733**) for Prairie View A&M University (a distance learning course), January 2003.
- (8) **Developed** a complete course material including syllabi, sample exam, exam and solutions for an undergraduate level quality control course (**QC 135**) for Kennedy-Western University (a distance learning institution) located in California, March 2002.
- (9) **Developed** a complete course material including syllabi, sample exam, exam and solutions for a doctorate level statistics course (**MIS 730**) for Kennedy-Western University (a distance learning institution) located in California, November 2001.
- (10) **Developed** a complete course material including syllabi, sample exam, exam and solutions for an undergraduate/senior level statistics course (**HA 410**) for Kennedy-Western University (a distance learning institution) located in California, September 2001.
- (11) The South Carolina Academy of Science Junior Academy (Midlands MESAS) **Fall Workshop**, Benedict College, October 24, 1998. Conducted two workshops on statistics.
- (12) **Revised the Program of Studies** in Mathematics and Mathematics Education at Benedict College in accordance with the South Carolina Framework and the College adapted it in 1996. It was implemented in the spring semester of 1997.
- (13) A colleague of mine (Late Professor Dale Brekke) and I <u>organized and co-chaired a one-day workshop</u> (November 30, 1993) to determine what mathematics our undergraduates in various disciplines need enter to the job market after they graduate. The participants consisted of faculty and representatives of business, government and industry. The workshop was well received. As a result general math courses were developed and implemented as they are today.
- (14) **Conducting <u>Calculus Excellence Workshop</u>** each semester from fall of 1992 to Spring 2002 for Calculus I course at Benedict College. This workshop is part of a five-year NSF grant to the state of South Carolina that is now in its second five-year period. Benedict College is one of the host-institutions. The purpose is to train minority undergraduate

students for graduate programs in mathematics, science, and engineering. I have tried different methods of conducting these workshops in order to find the best custom-made method for Benedict College students and students of similar institutions. So far the results have been astonishingly good.

#### 14. Professional Presentations

- (1) **Guest Speaker**, The 8th International Conference on Lattice Path Combinatorics and Applications (August 17 20, 2015, California Polytechnic State University Pomona, CA), Professor Lajos Takács: Life and Contribution to Combinatorics
- (2) Stochastic Three-stage Hiring Model as a Tandem Queueing Process with Bulk Arrivals and Erlang Phase-Type Selection,  $M^X/M^{(k,K)}/1 M^Y/E_r/1 \infty$ , Prairie View A&M University, Colloquim, September 21, 2012.
- (3) Stochastic Three-stage Hiring Model as a Tandem Queueing Process with Bulk Arrivals and Erlang Phase-Type Selection, Texas A&M University-College Station, Mini Symposium, August 4, 2012.
- (4) Single-Processor, Exponential General Bulk Processing  $[M/M^{(k,K)}/1]$  and Splitting Queueing System: A Mathematical Model for a Personnel Hiring Process. AMS Annual Joint Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Special Session (Meeting # 1067): Math modeling in Environment and Economics I (# 49 A). January 6 9, 2011.
- (5) Department of Mathematics, Prairie View A&M University, Colloquium, Poisson Arrival, Single-processor, Exponential General Bulk Processing [*M*/*M*(*a*,*b*)/1] and Splitting Queueing System, A mathematical Modeling for a Personnel Hiring Process, December 4, 2009.
- (6) The Joint Meeting of AMS, SIAM and MAA, A Single-server Poison Queueing System with Splitting and Delayed Batched Feedback (Case k = N = 1). Washington, DC, January 3-9, 2009.
- (7) Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, Sozopol (Bulgaria), 8–14 June 2007.
- (8) The Joint Meeting of AMS, SIAM and MAA, New Orleans, LA, January 5-8, 2007, Delayed-Service *M/M/c* Queuing System. Scheduled session number 1023-60-239.
- (9) Texas Association of Academic Administrators in the Mathematical Science, October 6-7, 2006, Waco, Texas.
- (10) SIAM Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, San Francisco, CA, 2/22 24, 2006. Chaired the session on Scheduling, CP14, and presented paper entitled Parallel Priority Queueing System with Balking and Reneging.
- (11) The Joint Meeting of AMS, SIAM and MAA, San Antonio, TX, January 12-15, 2006, Busy Period of a Delayed-Service *M/M/c* Queuing System.
- (12) Mathematics Department Colloquium, April 4, 2005, A Queueing System with Delayed-Service, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- (13) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chancellor's Invitational Conference fort the Academy for Educator Development, June 24 26, 2004, Houston, TX.
- (14) 30<sup>th</sup> Jubilee International Conference on Application of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, June 7 12, 2004, Sozopol, Bulgaria.
- (15) AMS VI Joint International Meeting, May 13 15, 2004, Houston, TX.
- (16) The Joint Meeting of AMS and MAA, San Diego, California, January 6-9, 2002.
- (17) The Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), San Diego, CA, July 9 13, 2001.

- (18) The Joint Meeting of AMS and MAA, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 9-12, 2001.
- (19) The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science. Lander University, Greenwood, SC, April 30, 1999.
- (20) Living the Questions, The University of South Carolina (USC) teacher-Researcher Conference. USC College of Education, September 26, 1998.
- (21) Annual Meeting of the SCAS. Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 20, 1998.
- (22) The International Institute for General Systems Studies, The Second Workshop. Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, January 9 11, 1997
- (23) Annual Meeting of the SCAS. Charleston, SC, March 29, 1996.
- (24) International Conference on Applied Probability and Time Series Analysis, Athens, Greece, March 22-26, 1995.
- (25) 14th International Association for Mathematics and Computers in Simulation (IMACS) World Conference on Computation and Applied Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, July 11 15, 1994.
- (26) The Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 12-16, 1993.
- (27) The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., 1993.
- (28) The 10th Annual Joint Summer Research Conference in the Mathematical Sciences. Sponsored jointly by American Mathematical Society, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, July 18-24, 1992.
- (29) The twenty-fifth Annual Winter Simulation Conference (WSC), Arlington, VA, December 13-16, 1992.
- (30) The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, University of South Carolina, Coastal Carolina College, Conway, S. C., 1992.
- (31) The Second International Conference on Applied Mathematics and Industry (ICIAM), Washington, DC, 1991.
- (32) The Annual meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC), University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1991.
- (33) The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, University of South Carolina at, Spartanburg, SC, 1991.
- (34) Twentieth Annual Pittsburgh conference on Modeling and Simulation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1989.
- (35) Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1989.
- (36) The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC, 1988.
- (37) The 60th Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 1987.
- (38) Eighth Conference on Stochastic Processes and Their Applications. Canberra, Australia, 1978.

# 15. Professional Conference Participation as a Guest Speaker, Keynote Speaker, Chair, Presider, Moderator, or Exhibitor

- (1) **Guest Speaker** for the Eighteenth Annual Mathematics Conference of Bangladesh Mathematics Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2013.
- (2) **Guest Speaker** for the Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network: A Workshop on the Integration of Mathematics into Lower Division Science Courses, Memphis, TN, October 1-2, 2010.
- (3) **Session Chair** for CP17, 2008 SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, July 10, 2008.
- (4) **Keynote Speaker**, Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, Sozopol (Bulgaria), 8–14 June 2007.
- (5) **Moderator** for a one-hour session, 1C STH, Group I, at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium, sponsored by the Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M University, Double Tree Hotel Downtown, Houston, Texas, October 20, 2006.
- (6) SIAM Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, San Francisco, CA, 2/22 24, 2006. **Chaired the Session** on Scheduling, CP14.
- (7) The Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Atlanta, GA, May 11 16, 1999. **Exhibitor.**
- (8) The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM). San Francisco, California, April 22 24, 1999. **Presider.**
- (8) Shaping the Future of Undergraduate Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology Education (A Regional Conference of the National Science Foundation), Columbia, SC, February 20, 1998. **Invited Exhibitor.**
- (9) The Fifth Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics. Sponsored by John Wiley & Sons, The National Science Foundation and The Calculus Consortium Based at Harvard University. Baltimore, MD, June 21 and 22, 1996. **Chair of a Session and Presenter.**
- (10) Department of Mathematics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1686. Guest Speaker.
- (11) Annual Conferences of the Iranian Mathematical Society 1969-1972, 1976-1980. **Chair of a Session and Presenters.**

## 16. Professional Conference Participation

Attended at least one local, regional, national and/or international professional conference per year since 1967.

## 17. Special Trainings

- (1) Southern Association of Colleges and Universities (SACS) Annual Meeting, December 7-12, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- (2) **Southern Association of Colleges and Universities (SACS) Annual Meeting**, December 9 12, 2006, Orlando, Florida.
- (3) Attended the **Recruiting and Retaining a Diverse Workforce** training Workshop, April 6, 2006, conducted by Cathy Fyock, A&M System Building, Rooms 1105 A-D. Received a certificate for completing the 7-hours course, signed by Dr. Joni E. Baker, Manager, Equal Opportunity.

- (4) Participated in the **Leading Effectively in a Diverse Environment Meeting** at the Collaboration for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning Conference, 10/18 19/05, Bloomington, Minnesota.
- (5) Participated and received a certificate for **Dealing Effective with Unacceptable Employee Behavior**, Professional Development and Lifelong Learning, Inc., 10/7/05.
- (6) Participated and received a certificate for **Raising Awareness of Record Retention**, **sponsored by** Texas A&M University System Office of Policy Implementation and Compliance, at Prairie View A&M University, April 14, 2005, Prairie View, TX.
- (7) Academy for **Educator Development Conference**, Houston, TX, April 28, 2004.
- (8) Participated in the **Training Program for Department Heads**, sponsored by Prairie View A&M University, August 19, 2003, Prairie View, TX.
- (9) Participated in the **Training Program for Web Advisement and Registration**, sponsored by Prairie View A&M University, June 26, 2003, Prairie View, TX.
- (10) Participated in the **Contemporary College Algebra Workshop**, May 29 31, 2003, Cy-Fair College, Houston, TX.
- (11) Participated in the **Supervisory/Management Training** conducted at Prairie View A&M University, February 26, 2003, Prairie View, TX.
- (12) Completed a short course on **WebCT**, October 28, 2002.
- (13) Participated in a **Short Course: Mathematical Software Matlab, Mathematica, and Maple** Sunday, July 8, 2001, 9:00 am 5:00 pm, organized by Cleve Moler, Chairman and Chief Scientist and original author of Matlab, in San Diego, CA.
- (14) Successfully completed the requirements of a **Modeling Dynamic Systems with Simulink**, a two-day **training workshop** conducted by the MathWroks Inc., Washington, DC, February 28 March 1, 2001. A certificate was received.
- (15) Participated in a two-days **College Algebra Workshop** sponsored by the Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications, February 24 24, 2001, Benedict College, Columbia, SC.
- (16) **Winter Simulation Conference** (WSC), Atlanta, GA, December 7 10, 1997. Training Sessions Attendee.

#### 18. Annual Performance Evaluation

My annual performances, consisting of teaching, scholarly activities, and professional and community services, have been evaluated between excellent and outstanding during my tenure at Benedict College. In particular, except for the year 2000, for the years 1994 through April of 2002 I have received the rank of "outstanding" (the highest possible, 5 on a scale of 5) for my annual performance evaluations. At Prairie View A&M University I received my first year evaluation (2002 – 2003) for administrative and academic performance as 155.5 over 150 equivalent to 104%, including bonus points, evaluated by Dr. Gerard Rambally, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences. I received similar scores for 2003 – 2004 from Dr. Edward Martin, the Interim Dean. My evaluation for 2005-2014 by Dean Dr. Danny R. Kelley has been "Outstanding".

#### 19. Sabbatical

I spent a six-month sabbatical leave at California State University, Fullerton, California, from February 1985 to August 1985.

## 20. Experience with Computers

I have used and/or am using MATLAB and MINITAB on different contexts, especially for research and teaching. For word-processing: Microsoft Word. For technical writing: Aurora (PCTEX based) and MathType.

## 21. Other Services and Experiences:

- (1) **Departmental Liaison** to the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), 2005 Present.
- (2) As a community service, I serve on the **Academy for Science and Health Professionals Advisory Committee**, 2002 2005, Conroe, Texas.
- (3) As a community service, I participated as a **Panelist** in a Student Association Cultural Diversity Forum, February 26, 2001, Benedict College, Columbia, SC.
- (4) **Representing Benedict College** in the **Year 2000 Conference** sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on HBCU's, and Office of Student Financial Assistance, August 13, 1999. Research and Education Center, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- (5) Participated in the **Year 2000 Seminar** (a one-day program) conducted by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, March 12, 1999. Embassy Suites Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (6) As a professional and community service, I **served on** the selection committee to evaluate middle/secondary applications for the **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching**. Invited through the State of South Carolina Department of Education (Ms. Marjorie Clayton), 1999.
- (7) As a community service, I, as the **Guest Speaker**, gave a speech at the **Naturalization Ceremony**, Federal Court, Columbia, South Carolina, November 13, 1998 (Higher Education in the USA), July 23, 1999 (Cultural Diversity), and April 14, 2000 (Even Freedom Has Boundaries).
- (8) Through an internal small grant, I invited Professor S. G. Mohanty from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, for a four days visit to Benedict, April 16, 1998 April 19, 1998. During his visit, Emeritus Professor Mohanty gave a talk to students and faculty on Random Walk in Adaptive Design. Together with Professor Mohanty and Professor S. Durham of the University of South Carolina, we brainstorm a new line of research on a Clinical Trail.
- (9) Served as the **Technical Manager** (Underwriter) of Tehran and National Insurance companies, Tehran, Iran, 1976-78.
- (10) I served as the **President** of Iran-American Society at San Francisco State University, 1966 1968.
- (11) I served as the **Social Chairman** of the Iranian Student Association of California, 1966 1967.

# 22. Involvement in other grant proposals

The project BP STAT (Benedict Precollege Statistics) that I initiated and am directing is now in its third year of implementation. It will terminate on December 31, 1998. Teaching statistics to the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade high school students, using computer and graphing calculator is a unique program nationwide. This is, in fact, why the National Science Foundation funded the proposal as

part of the Young Scholars Program.

Besides submission of proposals, I have been involved in submission of several other proposals. Here are some examples:

- (1) I was one of the three faculty members from Benedict College involved in a planning grant for the amount of \$100,000 from the U. S. Department of Commerce (EduLINK) to establish a distance-learning project with Loyola Marymount University, L. A., California, and Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, South Dakota, 1994
- (2) I am a faculty member of South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation (SC AMP) project, since 1993. This grant is awarded to the State of South Carolina for the amount of \$5,000,000 for a period of five years. It has been renewed for the second 5 years

23. Funded/Pending Grant Proposals

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(	(1)	Summer	PVAMU-Mini Grant	\$20,000	Teaching and Learning	Dr. Michev
`		2016		. ,	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics and Statistics through Development of Apps	
(	(1)	Summer 2015	PVAMU-Mini Grant	\$20,000	Teaching and Learning Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics and Statistics	Dr. Lian
(	(2)	June 2013	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	\$36,000	through Development of Apps Texas' Complete College America (CCA) FOCUS (Fundamentals of Conceptual Understanding & Success) Project	
(	(3)	November 2012	National Science Foundation	\$ 398,000	Integrated Undergrad Research Experience in Biological and Mathematical Science (UBM) in collaboration with TAMU-College Station	TAMU- College Station
(	(4)	August 2010	National Science Foundation	\$ 398,000	UBM	Dr. Fu as PI
(	(5)	06/20/03	The Regent's Initiative for Excellence in Education, The Texas A&M University System	\$ 13,000	RT-HO Method: An Alternative Method of Teaching Statistics vs Traditional Teaching Method	
(	(6)	03/12/2003	National Science Foundation, Title III	\$ 58,300	Enhancement of the Mathematics Research Environment for Faculty and Students	Dr. Lian
(	(7)	03/29/2002	US Department of Education	\$ 299,994	Minority Science and Engineering Improvement (MSEIP), Instructional, CFDA 84.120A	Dr. Mbamalu
(	(8)	02/21/2002	UNCF/Mellon Programs	\$ 15,000	Undergraduate Fellowship Mentor for Curtis Lane	Dr. Ming Yin
(	(9)	06/15/2001	National Science Foundation	\$ 56,431	HBCU-UP Planning Grant Proposal	Dr. J. Scott
(	(10)	02/21/2000	UNCF/Mellon Programs	\$ 15,000	Undergraduate Fellowship Mentor	Dr. Ming
(	(11)	02/16/1998	ICUSC	\$ 2,500	for Kristan McGresham Efficiency of the "Working Together Project", Faculty Sponsored Research	Yin A. Bouelet
(	(12)	02/15/1997	ICUSC	\$ 2,500	Impact of the Million Man March on Black Owned Businesses: A Case Study, Faculty Sponsored Research	D. Gleaton
(	(13)	02/15/1997	ICUSC	\$ 1,400	Relevance of the SAT or CAT in College Academic Performance: A Case Study, Faculty Sponsored Research	L. Brown

(14)	10/31/1996	Center for Comp. Sci. and Adv. Distributed Simulation, University of Houston- Downtown, TX	Unspecified	Visiting Scientist Program	
(15)	03/01/1996	NSF	\$ 200,997	Benedict Precollege Statistics Project (BP STAT): Increasing access to Science and Mathematics	
(16)	02/15/1996	ICUSC	\$ 1,400	Benedict College Students Academic Performance Analysis,	L. Davis
(17)	10/03/1995	Sponsors Program, Benedict	\$ 2,400	Service Learning Project	
(18)	01/28/1994	Mathematical association of America	\$ 4,960	Planning Grant for High School Students Mathematics	Dr. D. Brekke
(19)	01/05/1993	Sponsors Program, Benedict	\$ 2,074	What Math Should Undergraduates Learn	