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Highlights

Appointments & Qualifications

- Associate Professor, Research School of Electrical, Energy and Materials Engineering, CECS, ANU since Jan. 2018.
- PhD in Electrical Engineering (Telecommunications), University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 2004.
- Senior Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA since 2010.
- Member of Engineers Australia, since 2008.

Research

- 146 publications including 1 edited book, 2 book chapters, 58 journal papers and 85 conference papers (including 6 invited papers).
- h-index =26, 3735 Google Scholar citations (3098 citations in last five years).
- Chief Investigator (CI) in 3 Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Grants, total value awarded = $1.14 million (lead CI in 2 ARC Discovery grants).
- 2016 IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) Asia Pacific Outstanding Paper Award.
- Editor, IEEE Transactions on Communications since 2015.

Supervision

- Supervision of 81 students including 3 Postdoctoral Research Fellows, 13 PhD students (9 graduated), 6 ME Hons students, 23 BE R&D students and 36 BE Hons students.
- External examiner for 19 PhD and 4 MPhil theses.
- 2019 Special Commendation in the Australian Council of Graduate Research (ACGR) Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Supervision.
- 2018 ANU Vice Chancellor's Award for Supervision Excellence.

Education

- Recognised at the grade of Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy (SFHEA), UK in 2013. I was one of the first 10 ANU academics, and the first in the college, to achieve this esteem measure.
- Discipline Chair, Electronics and Communications Systems major in the Bachelor of Engineering, ANU (until 2016).
- 17 invited talks/workshops on teaching.
- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education, ANU, 2007.
- Reviewer for the Go8 Quality Verification System (QVS) 2017 for the discipline of 'Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology' in 2018.
- 2012 ANU Vice Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Service

- Backup Chair, ANU Excellence Research Australia (ERA) Panel 10 (Technology), 2014.
- Member, ANU Vice Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Education Committee, 2013 and 2014.
- Chair of the ACT Chapter of the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies in 2015-2016.
- Finance Chair of 2017 (17th) Australian Communications Theory Workshop.
- 12 media stories generating publicity for research, education and student achievements since 2014.

Academic Qualifications

2001—2004 **PhD in Electrical Engineering**
- Institution: School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering (ITEE), The University of Queensland (UQ), Brisbane, QLD 4072, Australia.
- Thesis: *Investigations into Smart Antennas for CDMA Wireless Systems*.
- Supervisor: Prof. Marek E. Bialkowski (1951-2011).

1996—2000 **B.Sc. (1st class Honours) in Electrical Engineering**
- Institution: Department of Electrical Engineering, The University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Thesis: *Fractal Image Compression and its Implementation.*
- Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Masood Ahmed (1959-2007).

Appointments

Jan. 2018 — present **Associate Professor**
Research School of Engineering, The Australian National University.

Jan. 2012 — Dec. 2017 **Senior Lecturer**
Research School of Engineering, The Australian National University.

Mar. 2005 — Dec. 2011 **Lecturer**
Research School of Engineering, The Australian National University.

Oct. 2005 — Apr. 2006 **Visiting Researcher**
Wireless Signal Processing Program, National ICT Australia, Canberra.

Sep. 2004 — Feb. 2005, 2003, 2001 **Research Assistant**
School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering, The University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Mar. 2001 — Aug. 2004 **PhD Research Student**
School of ITEE, The University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Memberships

2018 — present **Member**
Australasian Association for Engineering Education.

2010 — present **Senior Member**
Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA.

2008 — present **Member**
Institution of Engineers Australia.

2004 — present **Member**
IEEE Communications Society, IEEE Signal Processing Society, IEEE Vehicular Technology Society.

Awards for Research & Scholarship

2019	*Special Commendation* in the **ACGR Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Supervision**.
2018	**ANU Vice-Chancellor's Award for Supervision Excellence**.
2017	**Dean's Awards for Excellence in Supervision**, CECS, ANU.
2016	Paper awarded **2016 IEEE ComSoc AP Outstanding Paper Award**.
2015	Paper awarded **runner up prize in the IEEE Australia Council Student Paper Contest - undergraduate student category**.
2015	*Nominated* for **Dean's Awards for Excellence in Supervision**, College of Engineering & Computer Science, ANU.
2014	Paper selected as one of **Best 50 papers at IEEE Globecom 2014** (corresponds to the top 2% of all papers submitted to IEEE Globecom 2014).
2010	Elevated to grade of **Senior Member, IEEE**.
2007	**Travel Grant**, ARC Australian Communications Research Network (ACoRN), $\$2000$.
2003	**Highly Commended Student Presentation Award**, Eighth Australian Symposium on Antennas, CSIRO Telecommunications & Industrial Physics Centre, Sydney, Australia (one first prize and two highly commended student prizes were awarded).
2001	**Richard Jago Memorial Prize**, The University of Queensland (Co-recipient of the one travel grant/year awarded by School of ITEE, UQ, to attend a conference).
2001−2004	**International Postgraduate Research Scholarship**, funded by the Australian government.
2001−2004	**School of ITEE International Scholarship**, The University of Queensland.
2000	**University Gold Medal** for best graduate of the 1996−2000 session.
2000	**Two Gold Medals from Alumni**: − Shahid-ul-Haq Qureshi Medal for overall best performance in Electronics & Communication subjects in the B.Sc. Electrical Engineering Examination. − Dr. S. H. Durrani Medal for overall best performance in Communication Discipline in the Final Year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering Examination.
2000	**Three Gold Medals from Industry** (Siemens Medal, Nespak Medal, Newage Medal) for overall best performance in the Final Year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering Examination.
2000	**Merit Certificate** for obtaining 1st position in Final year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering.
1999	**Merit Certificate** for obtaining 1st position in Third year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering.
1998	**Merit Certificate** for obtaining 1st position in Second year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering.
1997	**Merit Certificate** for obtaining 1st position in First year B.Sc. Electrical Engineering.
1996−2000	**Merit Scholarship**, Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Lahore, Pakistan.

Awards for Teaching

2017 Inaugural **Research School of Engineering Education Team Award** (co-recipient with Assoc. Prof. S. Kalyanasundaram), *for outstanding achievements in improving the student experience of ENGN2217 Mechanical Systems and Design* course.

2013 Recognised at the grade of **Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy (SFHEA), UK**.

2013 **Vox pops competition winner (one of 10), The Higher Education Technology Agenda (THETA) Conference, Hobart, Australia**.

2012 **ANU Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence**.

2014 *Nominated* for The Australian Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.

2014 *Nominated* by students for the ANU Last Lecture.

2012 *Nominated* for OLT Award for Teaching Excellence – Physical Sciences and Related Studies category.

2011 **ANU Commendation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning**.

2011 **Dean's Awards for Excellence in Teaching**, CECS, ANU.

2008 **ANU Students' Associations Award for Excellence in Teaching**.

2007 **Dean's Awards for Excellence in Teaching**, CECS, ANU.

2008 *Nominated* for Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Award for Teaching Excellence – Early Career category.

2007 *Nominated* for ANU Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence.

2007 *Nominated* by students for the ANU Last Lecture.

Awards for Service

2018 **Certificate of Appreciation** for Notable Services and Contributions towards the advancement of IEEE and the Engineering Professions.

2017 **Certificate of Appreciation** as Chapter Chair for achieving IEEE Signal Processing Society's Chapter Certification for the ACT Joint Chapter of the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies.

2015 Citation for **extensive individual contributions in 2014 as College Champion** (ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme (EFS) News - Issue no. 11 - January/February 2015; among only one of four EFS members across ANU).

2005 **Certificate of Appreciation** for continued support in College outreach activities, CECS, ANU.

RESEARCH

Citation Summary

Total publications:	146
Total citations:	3735(Google Scholar)
h-index:	26
i10-index:	58

Publication Summary

	Accepted				Under review
	Total	2018	2019	2020	
Books	1	-	-	-	-
Book chapters	2	-	-	-	-
Journal papers	58	7	5	2	3
Conference papers	85	4	1	3	1
Total	146	11	6	5	4

Invited Talks and Seminars

Invited Talks

1. **Invited talk**, *Design of Non-orthogonal Multiple Access Enhanced Backscatter Communication*, Australian Communications Theory Workshop (AusCTW), Newcastle, Feb. 2018.
2. **Invited talk**, *Distance Distributions and Boundary Effects in Finite Uniformly Random Networks*, Australian Communications Theory Workshop (AusCTW), Adelaide, Feb. 2013.

Seminars (International and National)

1. **Seminar**, *Energy Harvesting for Wireless Sensor Networks: Myth or Reality?*, School of Electrical Engineering and Computing Seminar, The Univ. of Newcastle, NSW, Apr. 2016.
2. **Seminar**, *Distance Distributions in a Square Region*, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, Sep. 2012.
3. **Seminar**, *Blind Timing and Carrier Synchronization in Decode and Forward Cooperative Systems*, Statistical Signal Processing Laboratory Seminar, The University of British Columbia, Sep. 2010.
4. **Seminar**, *Blind Timing and Carrier Synchronization in Decode and Forward Cooperative Systems*, BCWS Seminar Series, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Sep. 2010.
5. **Seminar**, *Performance of sensor arrays for wireless CDMA systems*, Workshop on Sensor Networks, The University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, Nov. 2004.
6. **Seminar**, *Analysis of the error performance of adaptive array antennas for CDMA with noncoherent M-ary orthogonal modulation in Nakagami fading*, The University of Queensland, Oct. 2004.

Seminars (at ANU)

1. **Seminar**, *Energy Harvesting for Wireless Sensor Networks: Myth or Reality?*, Communications Seminar, ANU, Apr. 2016.
2. **Seminar**, *Distance Distributions and Border Effects in a Unit Square*, ASP Seminar Series, ANU, May 2012.
3. **Seminar**, *Analysing Connectivity of Wireless Ad hoc Networks with Beamforming*, RSISE, ANU, June 2009.
4. **Seminar**, *Parametric Channel Modelling for Wireless Systems*, RSISE, ANU, May 2008.

5. **Seminar**, *Channel Modelling for Beamforming in Cellular Systems*, Department of Engineering Research Forum, ANU, June 2006.

Selected Seminars (in Pakistan)

1. **Seminar**, *Machine-Type Communication with Random Access and Data Aggregation: A Stochastic Geometry Approach*, Department of Electrical Engineering, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore, Jan. 2018.

2. **Seminar**, *Distance Distributions and Boundary Effects in Finite Uniformly Random Networks*, The University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan, Jan. 2014.

3. **Seminar**, *Blind Timing and Carrier Synchronization in Decode and Forward Cooperative Systems*, Lahore University of Management Science, Pakistan, Nov., 2010.

Paper Presentations

1. **Paper Presentation** at IEEE Globecom, Singapore, Dec. 2017.

2. **Paper Presentation** at IEEE VTC, Sydney, Australia, June 2017.

3. **Paper Presentations** at IEEE ICC, London, UK, June 2015.

4. **Paper Presentations** at IEEE ICT, Sydney, Apr. 2015.

5. **Paper Presentation (electronic)** at IEEE ICC, Kyoto, Japan, June 2011.

6. **Paper Presentation** at IEEE PIMRC, Athens, Greece, Sep. 2007.

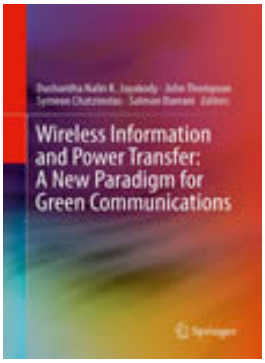
7. **Paper Presentation** at IEEE VTC, Melbourne, Australia, May 2006.

8. **Paper Presentation** at IEEE ISSTA, Sydney, Australia, Sep. 2004.

9. **Paper Presentation** at 8th Australian Symposium on Antennas, CSIRO Industrial Physics Centre, Sydney, Feb. 2003.

Book

[B1] D. N. K. Jayakody, J. Thompson, S. Chatzinotas and **S. Durrani** (editors), "*Wireless Information and Power Transfer: A New Paradigm for Green Communications*," Springer International Publishing AG, July 2017. `http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319566689`.



Book Chapters

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[BC1] **S. Durrani** and M. E. Bialkowski, "Smart Antennas for Code Division Multiple Access Systems," In C. Sun, J. Cheng and T. Ohira, editors, *Handbook on Advancements in Smart Antenna Technologies for Wireless Networks*, Information Science Reference, July 2009.

Refereed Journal Papers

[J58] S. Alvi, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and D. T. Ngo, "Sequencing and Scheduling for Multi-User Machine-Type Communication," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, 2020 (accepted: 8-1-2020).

[J57] Xiaohui Zhou, **S. Durrani** and J. Guo, "Drone-Assisted Multihop Multicast Device-to-Device Networks for Emergency Information Dissemination," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 3566–3578, Jan. 2020.

[J56] J. Guo, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Monostatic Backscatter System with Multi-Tag to Reader Communication," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 68, no. 10, pp. 10320–10324, Oct. 2019.

[J55] Xiaohui Zhou, **S. Durrani**, J. Guo and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Underlay Drone Cell for Temporary Events: Impact of Drone Height and Aerial Channel Environments," *IEEE Internet of Things Journal Special Issue on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Over Internet of Things*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 1704–1718, Apr. 2019.

[J54] W. Liu, K. Huang, X. Zhou and **S. Durrani**, "Next Generation Backscatter Communication: Systems, Techniques and Applications, *EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking*, 2019:69, 18 March 2019.

[J53] A. Koohian, H. Mehrpouyan, A. A. Nasir and **S. Durrani**, "Joint Channel and Phase Noise Estimation for mmWave Full-Duplex Communication Systems," *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*, 2019:18, 15 March 2019.

[J52] J. Guo, X. Zhou and **S. Durrani**, "Wireless Power Transfer via mmWave Power Beacons with Directional Beamforming," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 17–20, Feb. 2019.

[J51] T. T. Vu, D. T. Ngo, M. N. Dao, **S. Durrani**, D. H. N. Nguyen and R. H. Middleton, "Spectral and Energy Efficiency Maximization for Content-Centric C-RANs with Edge Caching," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 66, no. 12, pp. 6628–6642, Dec. 2018.

[J50] S. Alvi, X. Zhou and **S. Durrani**, "Optimal Compression and Transmission Rate Control for Node-Lifetime Maximization," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 17, no. 11, pp. 7774–7788, Nov. 2018.

[J49] J. Guo, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Design of Non-orthogonal Multiple Access Enhanced Backscatter Communication," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 10, no. 8, pp. 6837–6852, Oct. 2018.

[J48] T. T. Vu, D. T. Ngo, M. N. Dao, **S. Durrani**, D. H. N. Nguyen and R. H. Middleton, "Energy-Efficiency Maximization for Downlink Cloud Radio Access Networks with Data Sharing and Data Compression," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 17, no. 8, pp. 4955–4970, Aug. 2018.

[J47] S. Alvi, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Enhancing CRDSA with Transmit Power Diversity for Machine-Type Communication," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 67, no. 8, pp. 7790–7794, Aug. 2018.

[J46] Xiaohui Zhou, J. Guo, **S. Durrani** and M. D. Renzo, "Power Beacon-Assisted Millimeter Wave Ad Hoc Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 66, no. 2, pp. 830–844, Feb. 2018.

[J45] A. Koohian, H. Mehrpouyan, A. A. Nasir, **S. Durrani**, M. Azarbad and S. D. Blostein, "Superimposed Signaling Inspired Channel Estimation in Full-Duplex Systems," *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*, Jan. 2018.

[J44] J. Guo, **S. Durrani**, X. Zhou and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Massive Machine Type Communication with Data Aggregation and Resource Scheduling," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 65, no. 9, pp. 4012–4026, Sep. 2017.

[J43] W. Liu, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and P. Popovski, "A Novel Receiver Design with Joint Coherent and Non-Coherent Processing," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 65, no. 8, pp. 3479–3493, Aug. 2017.

[J42] W. Liu, K. Huang, X. Zhou and **S. Durrani**, "Full-Duplex Backscatter Interference Networks Based on Time-Hopping Spread Spectrum," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 16, no. 7, pp. 4361–4377, July 2017.

[J41] Y. Huang, **S. Durrani**, P. Dmochowski and X. Zhou, "A Proposed Network Balance Index for Heterogeneous Networks," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 98–101, Feb. 2017.

[J40] J. Guo, **S. Durrani**, X. Zhou and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Device-to-Device Communication Underlaying a Finite Cellular Network Region," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 332–347, Jan. 2017.

[J39] S. N. Islam, **S. Durrani** and P. Sadeghi, "SER Analysis of Lattice Coded Multi-way Relay Networks in the Presence of Imperfect Channel Estimation," *Journal of Communications and Networks*, vol. 18, no. 5, pp. 677–687, Oct. 2016.

[J38] A. A. Nasir, H. D. Tuan, D. T. Ngo, D. I. Kim and **S. Durrani**, "Path-Following Algorithms for Beamforming and Signal Splitting in RF Energy Harvesting Networks," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 20, no. 8, pp. 1687–1690, Aug. 2016.

[J37] Y. Huang, A. A. Nasir, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Mode Selection, Resource Allocation and Power Control for D2D-Enabled Two-Tier Cellular Network," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 64, no. 8, pp. 3534–3547, Aug. 2016.

[J36] A. A. Nasir, D. T. Ngo, X. Zhou, R. A. Kennedy and **S. Durrani**, "Joint Resource Optimization for Heterogeneous Multicell Networks with Wireless Energy Harvesting Relays," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 65, no. 8, pp. 6168–6183, Aug. 2016.

[J35] A. A. Nasir, **S. Durrani**, H. Mehrpouyan, S. D. Blostein and R. A. Kennedy, "Timing and Carrier Synchronization in Wireless Communication Systems: A Survey and Classification of Research in the Last 5 Years," *EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking*, no. 1, pp. 1-38, Aug. 2016.

[J34] W. Liu, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani**, H. Mehrpouyan and S. D. Blostein, "Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Networks: Delay Analysis Considering Energy Costs of Sensing and Transmission," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 15, no. 7, pp. 4635–4650, July 2016.

[J33] Z. Khalid, **S. Durrani**, R. A. Kennedy, W. Wiaux and J. D. McEwen, "Gauss-Legendre Sampling on the Rotation Group," *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 207–211, Feb. 2016.

[J32] W. Liu, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and P. Popovski, "Secure Communication with a Wireless-Powered Friendly Jammer," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 401–415, Jan. 2016.

[J31] S. N. Islam, **S. Durrani** and P. Sadeghi, "A Novel User Pairing Scheme for Functional Decode-and-Forward Multi-way Relay Network," *Elsevier Physical Communication*, vol. 17, pp. 128-148, Dec. 2015.

[J30] X. Zhou, J. Guo, **S. Durrani** and I. Krikidis, "Performance of Maximum Ratio Transmission in Ad Hoc networks with Wireless Energy Harvesting," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 4, no. 5, pp. 529–532, Oct. 2015.

[J29] J. Guo, **S. Durrani**, X. Zhou and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Outage Probability of Ad Hoc Networks with Wireless Information and Power Transfer," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 409–412, Aug. 2015.

[J28] R. Pure and **S. Durrani**, "Computing Exact Closed-Form Distance Distributions in Arbitrarily-Shaped Polygons with Arbitrary Reference Point," *The Mathematica Journal*, vol. 17, June 2015.

[J27] Y. Huang, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Interference Suppression using Generalized Inverse Precoder for Downlink Heterogeneous Networks," *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 4, no. 3, pp. 325–328, June 2015.

[J26] A. A. Nasir, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Wireless-Powered Relays in Cooperative Communications: Time-Switching Relaying Protocols and Throughput Analysis," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 63, no. 5, pp. 1607–1622, May 2015.

[J25] J. Guo, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Performance Analysis of Arbitrarily-Shaped Underlay Cognitive Networks: Effect of Secondary User Activity Protocols," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 63, no. 2, pp. 376–389, Feb. 2015.

[J24] O. H. Salim, A. A. Nasir, H. Mehrpouyan, W. Xiang, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Channel, Phase Noise, and Frequency Offset in OFDM Systems: Joint Estimation, Data Detection, and Hybrid Cramer-Rao Lower Bound," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 62, no. 9, pp. 3311–3325, Sep. 2014.

[J23] Z. Khalid, **S. Durrani** and J. Guo, "A Tractable Framework for Exact Probability of Node Isolation and Minimum Node Degree Distribution in Finite Multi-hop Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 63, no. 6, pp. 2836–2847, July 2014.

[J22] J. Guo, **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Outage Probability in Arbitrarily-Shaped Finite Wireless Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 62, no. 2, pp. 699–712, Feb. 2014.

[J21] S. N. Islam, P. Sadeghi and **S. Durrani**, "Error Performance Analysis of AF and DF Multi-way Relay Networks with BPSK Modulation," *IET Communications*, vol. 15, no. 7, pp. 1605–1616, Oct. 2013.

[J20] A. A. Nasir, H. Mehrpouyan, **S. Durrani**, S. Blostein, R. A. Kennedy and B. Ottersten, "Optimal Training Sequences for Joint Timing Synchronization and Channel Estimation in Distributed Communication Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 61, no. 7, pp. 3002–3015, July 2013.

[J19] A. A. Nasir, X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Relaying Protocols for Wireless Energy Harvesting and Information Processing," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 3622–3636, July 2013. (**2016 IEEE ComSoc AP Outstanding Paper Award**)

[J18] A. A. Nasir, H. Mehrpouyan, **S. Durrani**, S. D. Blostein, R. A. Kennedy and B. Ottersten, "Transceiver Design for Distributed STBC Based AF Cooperative Networks in the Presence of Timing and Frequency Offsets," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 61, no. 12, pp. 3143–3158, June 2013.

[J17] Z. Khalid and **S. Durrani**, "Distance Distributions in Regular Polygons," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 62, no. 5, pp. 2363–2368, June 2013.

[J16] Z. Khalid, R. A. Kennedy, **S. Durrani**, P. Sadeghi, Y. Wiaux, and J. D. McEwen, "Fast Directional Spatially Localized Spherical Harmonic Transform," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 61, no. 9, pp. 2192–2203, May 2013.

[J15] Z. Khalid, P. Sadeghi, R. A. Kennedy and **S. Durrani**, "Spatially Varying Spectral Filtering of Signals on the Unit Sphere," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 61, no. 3, pp. 530–544, Feb. 2013.

[J14] A. A. Nasir, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Particle Filters for Joint Timing and Carrier Estimation: Improved Resampling Guidelines and Weighted Bayesian Cramer-Rao Bounds," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 60, no. 5, pp. 1407–1419, May 2012.

[J13] Z. Khalid, **S. Durrani**, P. Sadeghi and R. A. Kennedy, "Spatio-spectral Analysis of Signals on the Sphere Using Spatially Localized Spherical Harmonics Transform," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 60, no. 3, pp. 1487–1492, March 2012.

[J12] A. Nasir, H. Mehrpouyan, S. Blostein, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Timing and Carrier Synchronization with Channel Estimation in Multi-Relay Cooperative Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 793–811, Feb. 2012.

[J11] A. A. Nasir, **S. Durrani** and R. A. Kennedy, "Blind Timing and Carrier Synchronization in Distributed MIMO Communication Systems," *IET Communications*, vol. 5, no. 7, pp. 1028–1037, May 2011.

[J10] X. Zhou, T. Lamahewa, P. Sadeghi and **S. Durrani**, "Two-way Training: Optimal Power Allocation for Pilot and Data Transmission," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 564–569, March 2010.

[J9] X. Zhou, **S. Durrani** and H. Jones, "Connectivity Analysis of Wireless Ad hoc Networks with Beamforming," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 58, no. 9, pp. 5247–5257, Nov. 2009.

[J8] X. Zhou, P. Sadeghi, T. Lamahewa and **S. Durrani**, "Design Guidelines for Pilot Transmission in MIMO Systems with Feedback," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 57, no. 10, pp. 4014–4026, Oct. 2009.

[J7] X. Zhou, P. Sadeghi, T. Lamahewa and **S. Durrani**, "Optimizing Antenna Configuration for MIMO Systems with Imperfect Channel Estimation," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 1177–1181, Mar. 2009.

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Supervision Summary

	Total	Completed	In Progress
Postdoc	**3**	3	0
PhD	**13**	9	4
– as primary supervisor	9	6	3
– as supervisor	4	3	1
ME Hons	**6**	6	0
BE Hons	**36**	33	3
BE R&D	**23**	23	0

Postdoc Supervision

No.	Name	Years	Project	Outcomes
3	Dr. Jing Guo	2017-2019	DP170100939	4J + 4C. Assoc. Prof. at BIT, China
2	Dr. Zubair Khalid	2016	DP150101011	1J+1C. Asst. Prof. at LUMS, Pakistan
1	Dr. Ali Nasir	2014-2015	DP140101133	5J +8C. Asst. Prof. at KFUPM, Saudi Arabia

PhD Student Awards

1 **ANU Vice-Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant**

No.	Year	Student	Amount	Host	Trip Duration
7	Sheeraz Alvi	2018	$3500/-	Prof. C. Fischione, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden	2 months
6	Xiaohui Zhou	2017	$1500/-	Assoc. Prof. M. Di Renzo, CentraleSupelec, Univ. Paris-Sud, France	3 weeks
5	Wanchun Liu	2015	$2500/-	Asst. Prof. Kaibin Huang, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	3 months
4	Yifei Huang	2015	$1250/-	Prof. J. Andrews, The University of Texas at Austin, USA	2 months
3	Jing Guo	2014	$3000/-	Prof. H. Yanikomeroglu, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada	4 months
2	Ali Nasir	2011	$3500/-	Prof. T. Svennson and Prof. T. Erikson, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden	6 months
1	Zubair Khalid	2010	$1500/-	Dr. J. McEwen, University College London, London, UK	3 months

2 **CECS Dean's Travel Grant**

No.	Year	Student	Amount	Host	Trip Duration
3	Sheeraz Alvi	2018	$2500/-	Prof. C. Fischione, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden	2 months
2	Yifei Huang	2015	$2250/-	Prof. J. Andrews, The University of Texas at Austin, USA	2 months
1	Zubair Khalid	2012		Dr. J. McEwen, University College London, London, UK	3 months

3 **Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad (awarded to no more than 500 Chinese students each year all over the world)**: Wanchun Liu (2017), Jing Guo (2016)

4 **2016 Australian Information Theory School - Student Travel Grant**: Jing Guo ($500/-) and Xiaohui Zhou ($250/-).

PhD Student Supervision

Note: J= journal paper, C = conference paper, Cont. = contribution.

No.	Name	Thesis	My role	Cont.	Outcomes
13	Ms. Nilupuli Senadhira (May 2018-present)	*UAV Communications*	Primary supervisor and Chair	50%	
12	Ms. Sahar Idrees (March 2018-present)	*Backscatter Communication*	Primary supervisor and Chair	50%	
11	Ms. Rabbia Saleem (Feb. 2018-present)	*Machine Learning for Wireless Networks*	Primary supervisor and Chair	50%	
10	Mr. Sheeraz Akhtar Alvi (July 2016-present)	*M2M Communications*	Associate supervisor (co-supervised with Dr. X. Zhou)	30%	3J (1 under review) + 2C
9	Ms. Xiaohui Zhou (March 2015-present)	*Integrating Drones and Wireless Power Transfer into Beyond 5G Networks*	Primary supervisor and Chair (co-supervised with Dr. J. Guo)	70%	3J +2C
8	Mr. Abbas Koohian (May 2015-May 2019)	*Channel Estimation and Self-Interference Cancellation in Full-Duplex Communication Systems*	Primary supervisor and Chair	50%	2J+2C
7	Ms. Wanchun Liu (July 2014-July 2017)	*Wireless Communication Networks Powered by Energy Harvesting*	Associate supervisor and Chair (co-supervised with Dr. X. Zhou)	40%	4J+3C. Post-doc at USYD (with Prof. B. Vucetic)
6	Mr. Yifei Huang (Mar. 2014-May 2017)	*Network management and Decision Making for 5G heterogeneous Networks*	Primary supervisor and Chair (co-supervised with Dr. X. Zhou)	60%	3J+4C. Business Analyst, Venture Consulting, Sydney
5	Ms. Jing Guo (Sep. 2012-Apr. 2016)	*Stochastic Geometry for Modeling, Analysis and Design of Future Wireless Networks*	Primary supervisor and Chair (co-supervised with Dr. X. Zhou)	60%	6J+3C. Research Fellow, ANU
4	Ms. Shama N. Islam (June 2011-Dec. 2014)	*Multi-way Relay Networks: Characterization, Performance Analysis and Transmission Scheme Design*	Associate supervisor (co-supervised with Dr. P. Sadeghi)	40%	3J+4C. Lecturer, Deakin University, Geelong
3	Mr. Zubair Khalid (April 2010-April 2013)	*Spatio-Spectral Analysis on the Unit Sphere*	Primary supervisor (co-supervised with Prof. R. Kennedy and Dr. P. Sadeghi)	35%	5J+5C. Asst. Prof. at LUMS, Pakistan
2	Mr. Ali Arshad Nasir (June 2009-Sep. 2012)	*Synchronization in Cooperative Communication Systems*	Primary supervisor (co-supervised with Prof. R. Kennedy)	70%	5J+8C. Asst. Prof. at KFUPM, Saudi Arabia
1	Mr. Xiangyun Zhou (Jan. 2008-June 2010)	*Transmission Resource Allocation in Multi-Antenna Wireless Communication Systems with Channel Uncertainty*	Associate supervisor (co-supervised with Dr. P. Sadeghi)	40%	4J+7C. Senior Lecturer, ANU.

Master of Engineering (ME) Honours Student Supervision

No.	Year	Name	Thesis	Outcome
6	2017	Mr. Farhan Saeed	*Matlab Simulation of Downlink cellular Systems with Elevated Base Stations*	Matlab code
5	2014	Mr. Nie Cong	*Generalized Distance Distributions in Wireless Networks*	Matlab code
4	2011	Ms. Hongfei Jia	*Analyzing the Connectivity of Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks Using SUMO*	
3	2007	Mr. Chao Yu	*Modelling of Mobile-to-Mobile Communication Channels*	
2	2006	Mr. Jing Gu	*Performance of M-ary Orthogonal Signals over Nakagami-m Fading Channels*	
1	2006	Mr. Shuo Pan	*Capacity of MIMO Systems for Spatial Channel Model Scenarios*	1C (cited by 23)

BE R&D Student Supervision

The BE R&D degree is an elite engineering degree that allows undergraduate students to get involved in research based projects during their degree. ENGN4718 = 18 unit (Hons) research project, ENGN4712 = 12 unit (Hons) research project, ENGN3712 = 12 unit research project in 3rd year, ENGN3706 = 6 unit research project in 3rd year, ENGN2707 = 6 unit research project in 2nd year, ENGN2706 = research project worth 40% of introductory 6 unit course in 2nd year.

No.	Year	Course	Name	Thesis	Outcome
23	2019	ENGN2706	Mr. Maxwell Ashurst	*UAV Energy Consumption*	Matlab code
22	2019	ENGN2706	Mr. Ratmir Muttagrove	*UAV Trajectory Modelling*	Matlab code
21	2018	ENGN3712	Mr. Tianheng Zhang	*Machine Learning Detection for Ambient Backscatter Communications*	
20	2018	ENGN2706	Ms. Nicola Armstrong	*Modelling of Building Blockages for 5G mmWave Networks*	
19	2018	ENGN2706	Mr. Mingrui Zhao	*Nearest-Neighbor and Contact Distance Distribution for Matérn Cluster Process*	

No.	Year	Course	Name	Thesis	Outcome
18	2017	ENGN4712	Ms. Nilupuli Senadhira	*MATLAB Simulation of Random Access Channel in Machine-to-Machine Communication*	Matlab code
17	2017	ENGN2706	Mr. Tianheng Zhang	*MATLAB Simulation of UAV Base Station Networks*	Matlab code
16	2017	ENGN4718	Mr. Ross Pure	*Computing Closed-Form Distance Distributions in Finite Regions*	1J (draft). 2 month research visit to Prof. Jianping Pan, Victoria University, Canada
15	2016	ENGN2707	Mr. Lachlan Wisdom	*Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting*	
14	2016	ENGN2706	Mr. Oliver Johnson	*Simulation of the α-Stable Distribution with the Fox H Function for Interference Modelling*	Mathematica code
13	2016	ENGN4712	Ms. Hyein La	*Distance Distributions in Wireless Networks: A Mathematica Implementation*	Mathematica code
12	2015	ENGN3712	Ms. Nilupuli Senadhira	*Outage Analysis of Underlay D2D Networks with Multiple Antennas at D2D Users*	1C
11	2015	ENGN2706	Mr. Yuxin Liu	*Best Neighbour Distance Distribution in a Poisson Field of Nodes*	
10	2014	ENGN3706	Mr. Daniel Marshall	*Device-to-Device Communication in Cellular Networks*	1C
9	2014	ENGN4718	Mr. Craig Wang	*Performance Analysis of Heterogeneous Cellular Networks with Energy Harvesting Base Stations*	1C. PhD student at ETH Zurich
8	2014	ENGN2706	Mr. Ross Pure	*Distance Distributions in Arbitrarily Shaped Polygons*	1J
7	2014	ENGN2706	Ms. Joyce Mau	*Distance Distributions in Wireless Networks with Repulsion and Cluster Spatial Point Processes*	
6	2013	ENGN2706	Mr. Andrew Jamieson	*Wireless Power Transfer: Design and Simulation of Circuits for Consumer Electronics Applications*	
5	2013	ENGN2706	Mr. Avinash Upadhya	*Coverage Area Distributions of single-tier heterogeneous networks*	PhD student at ANU
4	2012	ENGN2706	Mr. Samuel Stefopoulos	*Development of Matlab graphical user interface for ECG signal analysis*	System Engineer at Cochlear, Sydney
3	2012	ENGN2706	Ms. Hyein La	*Spatial Modelling of Heterogeneous Cellular Networks*	
2	2009	ENGN2706	Ms. Pei Hua Leong	*Beampattern Modelling in Wireless Ad-hoc Networks*	Postdoc at Uni. of Melbourne
1	2008	ENGN2706	Mr. Da Wang	*Simulation of Geometrical One-ring Scattering Channel Model*	PhD, ANU

BE Honours Student Supervision

Note: J= journal paper, C = conference paper.

No.	Year	Name	Thesis	Outcome
36	2020	Mr. Ching Hong Tam	*TBA*	
35	2020	Mr. Kangqing Liu	*TBA*	
34	2019	Ms. Xinran Li	*TBA*	
33	2019	Ms. Jairui Li	*Ambient Backscatter Communication System: Bit Error Rate Analysis*	PhD student, Monash
32	2019	Ms. Elizabeth Cowling	*Simulation of Ambient Backscatter Communications*	
31	2019	Mr. Yilin Geng	*Reinforcement Learning for Base Station Selection in Cellular Communication*	Masters student, Penn Engineering, USA
30	2018	Mr. Fanxiao Dong	*Integration of UAVs into 5G Cellular Systems*	
29	2018	Mr. Ian De Jongh	*MATLAB Simulation of Machine Type Communications in 3GPP LTE Networks*	
28	2017	Mr. Daniel Owen	*Wireless Energy Harvesting from WiFi Signals*	BAE Systems
27	2017	Mr. Areeb Saeed	*Machine to Machine (M2M) Communication for Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) Data Exchange*	IAG Insurance
26	2017	Ms. Maki Shinosaki	*Solar Energy Harvesting Powered Machine to Machine Communication*	DFAT
25	2016	Mr. Josip Simunic	*Development of a Low Power Machine to Machine Communication Architecture*	System Engineer, ActewAGL
24	2016	Mr. Jason Lee	*Access Class Barring with Aggregation and Trunking in M2M Communication*	1C
23	2016	Ms. Chong Zhou	*Feasibility of Renewable Powered Base Stations in Canberra*	
22	2016	Ms. Yingyun Ai	*Performance Analysis of Renewable Powered and Cooperative Energy Harvesting Networks*	
21	2015	Mr. Trung Nguyen	*Probability of Node Isolation in Wireless Sensor Network with Arbitrary Shape of Field-of-Interest*	
20	2015	Mr. Bingfei Fu	*Mobility-aware Interference Modelling in Wireless Networks*	
19	2014	Ms. Xiaohui Zhou	*Wireless Energy Harvesting in Large-scale Ad hoc Networks with Multiple Antenna Transmission Nodes*	1J
18	2014	Mr. Bin Zhu	*Power Allocation Strategy in Wireless Energy Harvesting Relaying Network*	

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No.	Year	Name	Thesis	Outcome
17	2013	Mr. Andrew Dawson	*Spatial Point Processes in Wireless Networks*	Matlab code
16	2013	Ms. Sandra Arcos Holzinger	*ECG Compression using Wavelets*	
15	2012	Mr. Brian Voon Chow	*m-heath Research and Development: Compressed Sensing for Electrocardiography (ECG)*	Scientist, Sime Darby Technology Center, Malaysia
14	2012	Ms. Jing Guo	*Distance Distributions in Regular Shaped Wireless Networks*	1J
13	2011	Ms. Jiazhen Zhu	*Analysing Connectivity of Random Graph, Scale-free and Small-world Networks*	
12	2010	Mr. Beau Heath	*Path Loss Estimation in a Wireless Ad hoc Network*	
11	2010	Mr. Weng Law	*Connectivity of Interference Limited Wireless Ad hoc Networks*	
10	2010	Mr. Chin Chew	*Modelling of Link Duration in Wireless Ad hoc Networks*	
9	2009	Mr. Omar Hashmi	*Frequency Prioritised Queuing in Electrocardiograph (ECG) Systems*	1C. CEA Technologies
8	2009	Mr. Abhas Chandra	*Connectivity of Vehicular Ad hoc Networks*	1C. MBA Consultant, Microsoft, Seattle, USA
7	2008	Mr. Vikas Sharma	*Statistical Properties of Sum-of-Sinusoid Channel Models*	Senior Consultant, PwC Australia
6	2008	Ms. Vasanta Gayatri Chaganti	*OPNET Simulation of two On-Demand Network Routing Protocols*	PhD, NICTA
5	2008	Mr. Santit Gow Traithavil	*Method of Exact Doppler Spread for Simulation of Wireless Communication Channels*	Full-Stack Developer, Permaconn/Radio Data Communications, Sydney
4	2007	Mr. Xiangyun Zhou	*On the Connectivity of Wireless Ad-hoc Networks utilizing Beamforming*	2C. Senior Lecturer, ANU
3	2007	Mr. James Tyler Ridgway	*Development of an Infrared Wireless Communication System*	
2	2006	Ms. Saba Latif	*Statistical Properties of a Parametric Channel Model for Multiple Antenna Systems*	1C
1	2006	Mr. Andrew Norman	*Investigation into Transmit Diversity for Third Generation CDMA Wireless Systems*	

EDUCATION

Invited Talks and Workshops

1 **S. Durrani**, Invited to talk to academics as part of RSEEME Convenor Induction Session on *Teaching and Course Coordination*, Oct. 2019.

2 **S. Durrani**, Invited to participate as a panel member in *Research Methods class for ENGN2706 Students*, March 2019.

3 **S. Durrani**, Invited to participate in the *Sharing Supervision Stories*, ANU HDR Supervision Workshop, Nov. 2018.

4 **S. Durrani**, *Boosting Learning Using Poll Everywhere*, ANU TELfest seminar, Nov. 2018.

5 **S. Durrani**, Invited to give a talk to ECRs regarding *Demystifying the Dark Arts of Teaching*, CECS Semeter 2 Bootcamp, June 2018.

6 **S. Durrani**, *Effectively Managing your PhD Supervisor*, Communications research group seminar, June 2018.

7 **S. Durrani**, Invited to participate in CHELT professional development modules for early career researchers (ECRs) in Science (CMBE, CPMS & CECS): *Module ECR2: The Teaching Research Nexus*, CHELT, ANU, Aug. 2017.

8 **S. Durrani**, Invited to give a talk to visiting Indonesian academics regarding *Making Expert Thinking Visible*, CHELT, ANU, Dec. 2016.

9 **S. Durrani**, Invited to act as facilitator for session *How do we leverage fellowship for promotion and reward?*, ANU EFS Colloquium, May 2016.

10 **S. Durrani**, Invited to give a talk at EF6 workshop regarding *Developing your Philosophy of Teaching and Learning*, CHELT, ANU, May 2016.

11 **S. Durrani**, *Research-Based Framework for Supervision of Undergraduate Research Projects*, CECS Teaching and Learning Seminar Series, Sep. 2015.

12 **S. Durrani**, *Making Expert Thinking Visible*, ANU Teaching and Learning Colloquium Seminar, June 2015.

13 **S. Durrani**, Invited to talk to academics in the Research School of Engineering regarding *Feedback*, Oct. 2012.

14 **S. Durrani**, Invited to talk to academics in the Research School of Computer Science regarding *How to be an effective teacher*, March 2012.

15 **S. Durrani**, *Running tutorials and labs in Engineering*, CECS Teaching Quality Program, July 2011.

16 **S. Durrani**, *Using Wattle for Course Entry and Exit Surveys*, CECS Education Innovation Series Seminar, July 2010.

17 **S. Durrani**, *Using Simulation Tools to Promote Learning in Higher Education*, CECS Seminar, Nov. 2007.

Teaching Equipment Grants

1 **S. Durrani** and X. Zhou, "Purchase of MOKU lab instruments", Research School of Engineering Grant ($75k), 2018.

2 **S. Durrani**, "Telecommunications Instructional Modeling System (TIMS)", CECS Deans Teaching Equipment Grant, ($150k), 2010.

3 E. Scipione and **S. Durrani**, "Upgrade of Electronic Circuits labs", ANU Teaching Equipment Fund Grant, ($58k), 2008.

Undergraduate Student Awards

1 **ANU University Medal**

(a) Tianheng Zhang, 2019.
(b) Ross Pure, 2018.
(c) Daniel Marshall, 2015.
(d) Craig Wang, 2014.
(e) Jing Guo, 2012.
(f) Xiangyun Zhou, 2007.

2 **ANU CECS Ian Ross Honours Scholarship**

(a) Ian De Jongh, 2018.

3 **ANU Honours Scholarship**

(a) Xiaohui (Katrina) Zhou, 2014.

4 **Engineer's Australia Awards**

(a) Jing Guo, Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) Student Prize, 2012 (for outstanding achievements as an ANU engineering student).
(b) Syed Omar Hashmi - Winner of ITEESPAN - Annual Student Presentation and Awards Night, Engineers Australia, 2009.

5 **ABC Women in Broadcast Technology (WiBT) Scholarship:**

(a) Elizabeth Cowling, 2017 (student in my ENGN2218 course; I was her referee).

6 **Lisa Brodribb Scholarship for Women in Engineering:**

(a) Ruth Kravis, 2018 (student in my ENGN2218 course and undergraduate tutor for peer-assisted student drop-in sessions in my engn1218 course).

7 **CEA Technologies Prize in Telecommunications:**

(a) Jing Guo, 2011.
(b) Syed Omar Hashmi, 2009.
(c) Santit Traithavil, 2008.
(d) Vikas Sharma, 2007.
(e) Xiangyun Zhou, 2006.

8 **Department of Engineering Awards**

(a) Andrew Norman, Summer Research Scholarship (4th year), 2005-2006.
(b) Santit Traithavil, Engineering Research and Development Scholarship (2nd year), 2005-2006.

Masters Courses

1 **ENGN6626 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2013 (23 students)**.

2 ENGN6626 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2012 (23 students).

3 ENGN6626 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2011 (35 students).

4 ENGN6626 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2010 (28 students).

5 **ENGN6612 Digital Signal Processing and Control, Semester 2, 2005 (22 students)**.

Undergraduate Courses

1. **ENGN1218 Introduction to Electronics, Semester 2, 2019 (159 students)**.
2. ENGN1218 Introduction to Electronics, Semester 2, 2018 (197 students).
3. ENGN1218 Introduction to Electronics, Semester 2, 2017 (238 students).
4. **ENGN2228 Signal Processing, Semester 2, 2016 (103 students)**.
5. **ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2019 (139 students)**.
6. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2018 (202 students).
7. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2017 (204 students).
8. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2016 (171 students).
9. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2015 (181 students).
10. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2014 (161 students).
11. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2013 (154 students).
12. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2012 (162 students).
13. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2011 (160 students).
14. ENGN2218 Electronic System and Design, Semester 1, 2010 (145 students).
15. ENGN2211 Electronic Circuits, Semester 1, 2009 (117 students).
16. ENGN2211 Electronic Circuits, Semester 1, 2008 (125 students).
17. ENGN2211 Electronic Circuits, Semester 1, 2007 (83 students).
18. ENGN2211 Electronic Circuits and Devices, Semester 1, 2006 (85 students).
19. ENGN2211 Electronic Circuits and Devices, Semester 1, 2005 (88 students).
20. **ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2013 (78 students)**.
21. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2012 (53 students).
22. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2011 (58 students).
23. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 1, 2010 (51 students).
24. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 2, 2009 (19 students).
25. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 2, 2008 (8 students).
26. ENGN3226 Digital Communications, Semester 2, 2007 (14 students).
27. **ENGN3227 Analogue Electronics, Semester 2, 2006 (37 students)**.
28. **ENGN4612 Digital Signal Processing and Control, Semester 2, 2005 (17 students)**.
29. **ENGN3100 Practical Experience, Semester 2, 2010 (46 students)**.
30. ENGN3100 Practical Experience, Semester 1, 2010 (45 students).
31. ENGN3100 Practical Experience, Semester 2, 2009 (43 students).

SERVICE

Membership of University/College/School Committees

Level	Year	Role	Committee	Noteworthy Contribution
			Research	
ANU	2014	Backup Chair	ANU ERA Panel 10 (Technology)	I attended all the meetings to discuss the strategies and assisted the Chair in completing the tasks.
School	2015 - 2017	Academic responsible	Stakeholder for Communications research theme in the new college web site redesign	I was responsible for setting up and maintaining the communications research page: `https://cecs.anu.edu.au/research/information/communications`
School	2013	Acting Group Leader	Applied Signal Processing research group	I was acting group leader for 4 months (April - July) during Prof. Rod Kennedy's leave of absence.
			Service	
College	2013-2012	Member	CECS Advisory Body Steering Committee	This was a new body set up in 2012 (comprising CECS academic, general and adjunct staff). As a member of the advisory body, I contributed to the committee discussions to generate agenda items for the advisory forum, including mentoring of early career researchers within CECS.
College	2008	Member	Outreach Working party for CECS Retreat	
School	2015	Member	Teaching Space Working Committee, Research School of Engineering	
School	2014	Member	Liaison Committee for Level C/D position in Electrical Engineering, Research School of Engineering	Standard role
School	2012	Member	Liaison Committee for Associate Professor - Solar Thermal Energy Engineering position, Research School of Engineering	Standard role
School	2012	Member	Selection Committee for postdoc position within the Research School of Engineering	Standard role
School	2011	Member	Liaison Committee for Fellow Position within the Research School of Engineering	Standard role

Level	Year	Role	Committee	Noteworthy Contribution
			Education	
ANU	2018-2021	Member	ANU Appeals Panel	Served as committee member for 2 appeal cases.
ANU	2018-2019	Member	Student Survey Working Group	I contributed to the wording and ordering of the survey questions.
ANU	2015-2014	Member	Inaugural ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme Committee	
ANU	2014-2013	Member	ANU Vice Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Education Committee	I contributed to the group discussions to rank the successful candidates and to identify candidates for national teaching awards.
ANU	2009	Member as ANU representative	Program Reference Group, CIT	
College	2015	Member	Course Review Group, Research School of Computer Science	I contributed to the committee discussions and the joint report, especially the review of the large second year computing course.
College	2010	Member	Dean's Teaching Awards Selection Committee	
College	2009	Member	Dean's Teaching Awards Selection Committee	
College	2009	Member	CECS Working Group on Education	
College	2010-2008	PhD Student Advisor	CECS, ANU	I proposed the setting up of a PhD student mentoring programme within CECS. This was set by Deb Pioch in 2008.
School	2018	Member	Revision of engineering fundamentals committee	
School	2016-2015	Discipline Chair	Electronics and Communications Systems Major	
School	2016-2014, 2012	Member	Curriculum Development Committee, Research School of Engineering	
School	2010-2008	Student Mentor	BE Research and Development program, School of Engineering, ANU	
School	2008-2006	Program Advisor	Department of Engineering, ANU	I gave enrollment advice to undergraduate students, including at Melville Hall sessions at the beginning of each year.
School	2005	Member	Department of Engineering Scholarships Committee	

Editorial and Reviewer Activities

– Journal Editorial Board

No.	Year(s)	Journal	No. of Manuscripts
1	Feb. 2015 – present	IEEE Transactions on Communications	120 to date (Accept =27, Major revision = 31, Minor revision = 20, Reject = 35)
2	June 2014 – June 2015	Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks Journal	10

– Assessor for Australian Research Council (ARC) grants:

No.	Grant	Year(s)	No. of Reviews
4	ARC Future Fellowships	2020	2
3	ARC Discovery Project Scheme	2019, 2018, 2016, 2015	2, 4, 3, 1
2	ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award	2016	3
1	ARC Linkage Project Scheme	2019, 2015	1, 2

– Reviewer for International Journals

No.	Journal	2006-2011	2012-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
1	IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications	2	13	2	3	1			21
2	IEEE Transactions on Communications	4	12	3					19
3	IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing	2	5						7
4	IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology	0	4	1		1			6
5	IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications	0	2	1					3
6	IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation	1	0						1
7	IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems	0	1						1
8	IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking	0	1						1
9	IEEE Transactions on Information Theory	0	0	1					1
10	IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing	0	0	0	1	1			2
11	IEEE Communications Letters	9	9	1					19
12	IEEE Wireless Communications Letters	0	3	2	1				6
13	IEEE Signal Processing Letters	0	1						1
14	IEEE Sensors Journal	0	1						1
15	IEEE Internet of Things Journal	0		2	1				3
16	IEEE Access				1				1
17	IET Communications	0	3						3
18	Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing (Wiley)	3	1						4
19	Wireless Personal Communications (Springer)	1	1						2
20	Others	4	2						6
	TOTAL	26	59	13	7	3			108

— External Thesis Examiner

- Examiner for 2 international PhD thesis:
  1. 2018: IIT Guwahati, India.
  2. 2015: University of New Brunswick, Canada.
- Examiner for 17 external PhD thesis:
  1. 2020: University of Technology Sydney.
  2. 2019: University of Melbourne.
  3. 2019: Macquarie University.
  4. 2019: University of Melbourne.
  5. 2018: University of Sydney.
  6. 2018: Macquarie University.
  7. 2017: Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
  8. 2016: University of Technology Sydney.
  9. 2016: University of Melbourne.
  10. 2016: Macquarie University.
  11. 2016: University of Melbourne.
  12. 2016: Queensland University of Technology.
  13. 2015: University of Melbourne.
  14. 2015: University of Tasmania.
  15. 2013: Queensland University of Technology.
  16. 2009: Queensland University of Technology.
  17. 2008: Monash University.
- Examiner for 4 external MPhil theses:
  1. 2015: Macquarie University.
  2. 2011: Queensland University of Technology.
  3. 2009: Victoria University.
  4. 2008: University of Queensland.

Conference Related Professional Activities

— Conference Organising Committee Member

- 2016 (17th) Australian Communications Theory Workshop (Finance Chair).

  AusCTW is the leading national conference on telecommunications. As finance chair (`http://ausctw2017.org/committee.html`), I worked closely with the conference chair. In particular, I took lead in securing additional funding from Research School of Engineering ($5000/-) and IEEE ACT Section ($500/-) to successfully host the conference at ANU (100 attendees).

— Conference Technical Programme Committee Co-Chair

- 2019 IEEE International Conference on Wireless for Space and Extreme Environments (WISEE) (TPC co-chair of Workshop on Integrated Ground-Air-Space Borne communications (IGASC)).

— Conference Session Chair

- 2016 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Session CT-IS2: Communication Theory Interactive Presentations).
- 2016 IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Systems (ICSPCS), Gold Coast, Australia (Session O9: Wireless Networks).

- 2014 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Sydney, Australia (Session CT-P1: Communication Theory Interactive Presentations).
- 2007 IEEE PIMRC conference, Athens, Greece (Session 36: Smart Antennas I & Session 62: Self-organization of wireless networks).

— Conference Technical Programme Committee Member

- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC): 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012.
- IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference (Globecom): 2018, 2017, 2016.
- IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC): Fall: 2019. Spring: 2018, 2017.
- IEEE Globecom Workshop - Emerging Technologies for 5G Wireless Cellular Networks: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014.
- IEEE Globecom Workshop - Sub-6 GHz Spectrum for 5G Progress: 2017.
- IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication Systems (ICSPCS): 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013.
- International Conference on Telecommunications (ICT, 22nd): 2015.
- International Conference on Cognitive Radio Oriented Wireless Networks (CROWNCOM, 10th): 2015.
- IEEE Personal, Indoor, and Mobile Radio Communication Conference (PIMRC): 2012, 2011.
- Australian Communications Theory Workshop (AusCTW): 2012, 2011.

Professional Services to Wider Community

— IEEE ACT Chapter Chair

- I was the Chair of the ACT Chapter of the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies in 2015-2016. My notable achievements include:
  - Organised 5 technical activities in 2015, including 2 speakers from IEEE Signal Processing Society's Distinguished Lecturer program (Prof. Akihiko Sugiyama and Prof. Hamid Krim).
  - Organised 10 technical activities in 2016, including 1 speaker from IEEE Communications Society's Distinguished Lecturer program (Prof. Jalel Ben-Othman) and 1 speaker from IEEE Vehicular Technology Society's Distinguished Lecturer program (A/Prof. Marco Di Renzo).
  - ANU BE R&D research was reported in IEEE Communications Society Asia Pacific Region Newsletter, No. 49, May 2016, pp. 15-16. `http://chapters.comsoc.org/~APB/newsletter/newslist49.pdf`
  - Under my leadership, the chapter was awarded IEEE Signal Processing Society's Chapter Certification, in recognition of the chapter activities (valid for 4 years from 1-1-2017 through 31-12-2020).

— Outreach Activities

- Academic Representative, CECS Marketing Trip to Malaysia
  - I was the sole academic representative in the CECS marketing trip to Malaysia on May 23, 2016. We visited our partner institutions German-Malaysian Institute (GMI) and University of Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) to discuss issues such as strengthening pathways into ANU degrees and possible PhD collaborations. I was supposed to give an invited talk at UniKL, but this was cancelled by our hosts at the last minute due to constraints on their side.
- Guest Lectures
  - **S. Durrani**,"Matlab Applications in Signal Processing & Communications Research", ENGN2229 Computing for Engineering Simulation, Semester 1: 2014, Semester 2: 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010.

  - **S. Durrani**, S. Durrani,"Using Simulink for Simulation of Digital Communication Systems", ENGN3226/6626 Digital Communications, Semester 1: 2014.

- ANU Open Day
  - I am passionate about participating in outreach activities and promoting engineering in the wider community. I have developed and presented Electronics and Telecommunications demos and regularly participated in ANU Open Day: 2019, 2015-2014, 2012-2005.
- ANU Extension Workshop
  - ANU Extension provides an enhanced learning experience for year 11 and 12 students in ACT schools and colleges (`http://extension.anu.edu.au/`).
  - I have developed and presented an ANU Extension workshop to year 11 and 12 students on *How does error correction coding work in Bluetooth*, Aug. 2014 and Aug. 2016.
  - The feedback has been very positive with comments such as I learnt more than I expected (2014) and Loved the workshop! Found it informative, interactive and surprisingly relatable (2016).
- Archimedes Day Workshop
  - Archimedes Day was an ANU outreach activity for year 11 and 12 students, that ran from 2007-2005.
  - I conducted ANU Archimedes Day Telecommunications workshop on *Coding to Keep a Secret*: June 2007 (one session), June 2006 (one session), Sep. 2005 (four sessions) and July 2005 (two sessions).