

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Interests:

Development and application of advanced numerical methods for visualization and solution of partial differential equations in engineering and biological sciences.

Current 3-year research interests:

- a.) Development of user interactive grid generation and deployment systems.
- b.) Development of graphics tools and strategies to facilitate nonlinear data interpretation in the field of biomedical engineering.
- c.) Development of three-dimensional tools for registration and segmentation of medical image data.

### Education:

Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755  
Doctor of Engineering, DE (6/86)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003  
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, MSME (12/78)  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, BSME (6/77)  
Bachelor of Science Major - Zoology (12/73)

### Experience:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mechanical Engineering Dept., 100 Institute Road,  
Worcester, MA 01609 - July 1987 to present.

### Capacity:

Professor of Mechanical Engineering (July 2000 - present)  
Professor of Biomedical Engineering (July 2000 – present)  
Professor of Computer Science (July 2003 - present)  
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (July 2000 - present)  
Professor of Manufacturing Engineering (July 2000 - present)  
(Morgan-Worcester Distinguished Professorship, 1998 and 2004)  
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering (July 1991 – June 2000, tenured 5/93)  
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Jan. 1997 – June 2000)  
Associate Professor of Manufacturing Engineering (July 1991 – June 2000)  
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering (July 1987 - June 1991)  
Assistant Professor of Manufacturing Engineering (July 1990-June 1991)

Responsibilities:

Teaching: Undergraduate and graduate courses in numerical methods, engineering experimentation, transport phenomena, thermodynamics, design, and computer aided manufacturing systems.

Research: Finite element grid generation techniques for applied problems in medical and engineering sciences. Registration and segmentation algorithms to transform and align MRI and histological images. Numerical analysis of ground penetrating radar including decomposition of such signals via neural network strategies.

University of Vermont, Mechanical Engineering Dept, Burlington, VT 05405

September 1995 - December 1996

Capacity: Research Associate Professor (January '96 - December '96)

Adjunct Research Associate Professor (September '95 - December '95)

Responsibilities:

Teaching: Undergraduate courses such as: Introduction to Fluids: Advanced Fluids and Compressible Flow: and Engineering Experimentation Laboratory

Research: Examine the groundwater flow and chemical contaminant transport in soils experiencing seasonal frost penetration, rapid runoff/snowmelt conditions, and zones of discontinuous permafrost. Examine neural networks and other numerical strategies for decomposition of ground penetrating radar signals. Examine three dimensional mesh generation for anatomically accurate representations of human bodies and internal organs.

U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, 72 Lyme Road,

Hanover, NH 03755 - June 1994 to August 1995

Capacity: Sabbatical from WPI

Responsibilities: Examine the groundwater flow and chemical contaminant transport in soils experiencing seasonal frost penetration, rapid runoff/snowmelt conditions, and zones of discontinuous permafrost.

Consultant: July 1987 to June 1999

Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755

Finite element and boundary element software development and computer graphics.

U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, NH 03755

Thermal analysis of soils, economics of ground freezing for containment of hazardous waste, and automatic mesh generation

Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755 - 6/86 to 7/87.

Capacity: Research Assistant Professor of Engineering.

Responsibilities:

Teaching: Graduate course in numerical methods for partial differential equations.

Graduate course in computer-aided mechanical engineering design.  
Research: Development of numerical methods for dendritic morphology; moving boundary problems; heat and mass transfer with phase change. Numerical analysis of geophysical data. Finite element grid generation techniques for applied thermal problems in biomedical engineering.  
Other: Supervisor of Numerical Methods Laboratory.

Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755 - 9/81 to 6/86.

Capacity: Assistant in Research, Numerical Methods Laboratory.

Responsibilities: Numerical modeling of geophysical processes. Librarian and primary author of Numerical Methods Laboratory subroutine library.

Teaching assistant for graduate course in finite element and finite difference techniques.

Daniel R. Lynch, Advisor, Senior Investigator

Owens Corning Fiberglas, Technical Center, Granville, OH 43023 - 9/78 to 9/81.

Capacity: Advanced Engineer.

Responsibilities:

a.) Automation of Thermal Measurement Laboratory - Work entailed software development of computer control programs. Selection and purchase of automation equipment. Interface test equipment and room controls to computers. Establish backup systems and training of laboratory personnel.

b.) Thermal Performance of Insulated Pipe Systems - Work entailed project proposal definition including cost analysis, economic and technical justifications. Implementation of accepted proposal. Statistical analysis, numerical and physical modeling of pipe systems and presentation of work.

William Edmunds - Manager.

Materials Research Laboratory, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003  
- 1/77 to 9/78.

Capacity: Assistant in Research - Materials Research Laboratory.

Responsibilities: Determine the mechanical reliability of optical glass fibers.

Teaching Assistant - undergraduate mechanical engineering laboratories.

Work Study - design Instron grips for polymer-coated glass fibers.

John E. Ritter, Jr., Senior Investigator.

Publications: (138)

Peer Reviewed Publications: (32)

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- C.F. Ferris, P Kulkarni, J.M. Sullivan Jr, J.A. Harder, T.L. Messenger, and M. Febo, "Pup Suckling Is More Rewarding Than Cocaine: Evidence from Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Three-Dimensional Computational Analysis", *J NeuroScience*, V25, N1, (2005)
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- Sullivan, J.M., Jr., and Q.Y. Zhang, "Adaptive Mesh Generation Using a Normal Offsetting Technique", *Finite Elements in Analysis and Design*, 25, No.2, pgs. 275-295, (1997).
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