

GRADUATE FACULTY

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B.A., University of Science and Technology (Ghana), 1987
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M.Ed., University of New Brunswick (Canada), 1995
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Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Associate degree, Rasht Technical and Vocational College, 2005
B.S., Shiraz University of Technology, 2007
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M.Ed., Teachers College of Columbia University, 1987
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B.S., University of Khartoum, 1977
M.S., New Mexico Inst. of Mining and Technology, 1983
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Ph.D., University of Kansas Medical Center, 1991

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M.A., Kent State University, 2008
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M.A., Kent State University, 2005
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Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

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B.S., The Ohio State University, 1982

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 Ph.D., Cornell University, 2004

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 M.M., University of Akron, 2004
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 Ph.D., University of Mississippi, 2015

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 B.M., University of Ottawa, 1996
 M.M., Florida State University, 1998
 D.M., Florida State University, 2002

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 B.S., Kent State University, 1993
 M.B.A., Kent State University, 1995
 Ph.D., Kent State University, 2011

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Professor of English
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 B.A., Western Connecticut State University, 1987

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Ph.D., Peking Union Med. Coll. Chinese Acad. Of Med Sc. (China), 1996
D.P.T., Youngstown State University, 2011

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Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas, 1988

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Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2011

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M.A., University of Minnesota, 2002
Ph.D., University of Illinois, 2007

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B.A., University of Maine, 2003
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Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 2012

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Ph.D., Kent State University, 1995

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Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2000

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Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2001

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Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

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Ph.D., University of Buffalo, 2003

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Ph.D., University of Memphis, 1994

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Ph.D., Washington University, 2014

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M.M., University of Western Ontario, 2004
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