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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Motors Company, Warren, MI	
2008 – present	
	<u>Development</u>
	Responsible for corporate manufacturing research strategy and portfolio
	Represent General Motors on USCAR Manufacturing Technical Leadership Council
	Co-Director, General Motors / UM Collaborative Research Lab – Advanced Vehicle Manufacturing
	Invented and implemented several key manufacturing technologies for Volt, BAS3/HEV4, and currently BEV3 – partners with GPS-ME / Adv. Prop. Center
	2x Boss Kettering Award winner – 2011, 2014
	University research partnerships: Michigan, Michigan State, MIT, Stanford, Wayne State, Wisconsin, Kettering, Lawrence Tech (not inclusive)
2006 – 2008	<u>Technical Manager, Robust Synthesis, Global CAx Methods and Integration</u> Managed development and implementation of math-based tools: metal forming, vehicle electrical architecture, and engine and driveline controls
2003 – 2006	Manager, Global Engineering Integration (International Service Personnel assignment, Adam Opel, AG, Rüsselsheim, Germany) Managed Global Design Engineer single point product release team: defined engineering processes for global, single point product release with change management, BOM & Reuse, and design operations teams Managed global team responsible for Global Key Characteristic Description System / Key Product Characteristic (KCDS/KPC) content alignment for Global Epsilon vehicle architecture
2002 – 2003	Engineering Group Manager – Vehicle Development Process Engineering, Engineering Process & Math Strategy Group
2000 – 2002	Engineering Group Manager – Program Implementation, Engineering Process & Math Strategy
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1998 – 2000 <u>Senior Systems Specialist, Manufacturing Technical Support</u>

Managed Manufacturing Simulation & Analysis development team – robotic off-line and throughput simulation; robotic systems (testing & calibration) Managed Post-Merger Integration (w/ Daimler) for math-based tools

Delphi Interior & Lighting Systems, General Motors Corporation, Troy, MI

1994 – 1998 Advanced Manufacturing Engineer, Advanced Development Group

Advanced technologies for design, simulation, and analysis of manufacturing processes

SA Consulting, Novi, MI

1992 – 1994 Senior Consultant

Development team for plant scheduling system (Ford – Sandusky, OH)

GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, MI

1985 – 1994 Asst. Professor – Industrial & Mfg. Systems Engineering; Mechanical Eng.

Inland Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, OH

1985 Associate Manufacturing Engineer, Manufacturing Development Laboratory

1980 - 1985 GMI Cooperative Education Student (Mechanical Engineering)

EDUCATION

1992 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Systems Engineering, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

1987 Master of Science, Systems Engineering, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

1985 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Kettering University (GMI), Flint, MI

2016 Harvard Business School - GM Emerging Leader II (certificate)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY / SPONSORED RESEARCH / PUBLICATIONS

15 granted patents / 7 patents implemented for production use

Eight Tool-Method-Secret classified inventions; one defensive publication

\$1.275M in collaborative sponsored research / ~\$14M DOE Grant - "GM Li-ion Battery Pack Manufacturing" (\$105M total grant to GM)

40 journal and conference publications

AWARDS / LICENSURE / SERVICE

2x Boss Kettering Award winner (2011, 2014); Finalist (2016)

GM Transformers Award (2016)

College of Fellows, SME (2015)

IEOM Distinguished Industry Award (2016)

Professional Engineer (Michigan)

Certified Manufacturing Engineer (Robotics) - SME

ABET – Vice-Chair, Industrial Advisory Council (2015-present)

SME – Chair, Education and Accreditation Committee (2012-present)

Lawrence Technological University - Mechanical Eng. Industrial Advisory Board (2012-present)

Kettering University Alumni Board (2000-2002)