COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTEROF EXPIRATION
Brown-Requist, Kate	Ph.D.	University of Arizona	Associate- Level 1	Fall 2026	Fall 2029
Chimba, Deo	Ph.D.	University of Miami	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Gardiner, Andrea	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Associate Level 1	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Giorgio, Todd	Ph.D.	Rice Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Li, Lin	Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Full Faculty (Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Liu, Shihui	Ph.D.	Jackson State University	Full Faculty (recertify)	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Parthasarathy, Ranganathan	Ph.D.	University of Kansas	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Wang, Zuhen	Ph.D.	University of Miami	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028

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Department of Computer Science

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTEROF EXPIRATION
Al Nasr, Kamal	Ph.D.	Old Dominion University	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Erdemir, Erdem	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Jackson, Chenchutta	Ph.D.	University of Mississippi	Full, Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Kamrul, Hasan	Ph.D.	Old Dominion University	Full Recertify	Spring 2026	Summer 2031
Rogers, Tamara	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Samad, Manar	Ph.D.	Old Dominion University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Sekmen, Ali	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027
Vatral, Caleb	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Associate Level 1	Fall 2024	Fall 2027
Yao, Fenghui	Ph.D.	Kyushu Institute	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTEROF EXPIRATION
Beane, Carlos	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Associate Level 1	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Bodruzzaman, Muhammad	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Ghosh, Sagnika	Ph.D.	University of Memphis	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Hong, Liang	Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Keel, Leehyun	Ph.D.	Texas A&M	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
McCurry, Charles	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Williams, Frances	Ph.D.	Georgia Institute of Technology	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Zein-Sabatto, Mohamed	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026

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Department of Mechanical Engineering

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTEROF EXPIRATION
Akbar, Muhammad	Ph.D.	Georgia Tech Institute of Tech	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027
Drager, Steven	M.S.	National Tech Univ	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Habibi, Mohammad	PhD	Tennessee State University	Full, initial	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Hamidzadeh, Hamid	Ph.D.	Imperial College, University of London	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
Onyebueke, Landon	Ph.D.	Institute National Politechnique de Lorraine, Nancy France	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027

Shirkhodaie, Amir	Ph.D.	Universityof Cincinnati	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
Wenndt, Stanley	Ph.D.	Colorado State University	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028

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TIGER- Institute

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTEROF EXPIRATION
Mu, Richard	Ph.D.	University Southern Illinois	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029

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