

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering

| FACULTY NAME | DEGREE | GRANTING UNIVERSITY | GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL | SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION | SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Brown-Requist, Kate | Ph.D. | University of Arizona | Associate- Level 1 | Fall 2025 | Fall 2028 |
| 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, Zuheng | Ph.D. | University of Miami | Full Faculty | Fall 2023 | Fall 2028 |

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Department of Computer Science

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Faculty | Spring 2022 | Spring 2026 |
| 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

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|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| Fasoro, Abiodun | Ph.D. | University of Texas, Arlington | Full Faculty (Initial Certification) | Summer 2022 | Summer 2027 |
| 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 Polytechnique de Lorraine, Nancy France | Full Faculty | Summer 2022 | Summer 2027 |

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

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| Mu, Richard | Ph.D. | University Southern Illinois | Full Faculty | Fall 2024 | Fall 2029 |

Membership Categories

1. Full Graduate Faculty

- Definition: Full membership is for newly hired full-time tenure track faculty with more than three (3) years of graduate education experience prior to joining TSU, as well as for tenure track TSU faculty with over three (3) years of graduate education experience. Membership must be renewed every 5 years.

2. Associate Graduate Faculty Level II

- Definition: Associate Membership Level II is for faculty who have previously held Full Membership but no longer meet the criteria for re-certification.

3. Associate Graduate Faculty Level I

- Definition: Associate Membership Level I is for newly hired tenure track faculty holding a terminal degree with fewer than three years of graduate teaching experience, hired into departments with graduate programs.

4. Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Teaching

- Definition: Criteria apply to part-time adjunct or full-time temporary faculty members at TSU. Adjunct status must be renewed annually. Adjunct members may not direct theses or dissertations but may serve as committee members.

5. Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Non-Teaching (External)

- Definition: External Graduate Faculty Membership is for individuals who can support master's or doctoral candidates in completing their research. Status must be renewed every 3 years.

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