

a) **KANTARCI, Burak**, Full Professor (tenured)  
School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
University of Ottawa

b) **SUMMARY:**

- Full Professor at University of Ottawa, ON, Canada
- Secured PI / co-PI roles in multiple funded grants since 2015, totaling over \$8M
- Co-authored 110 journal articles, 171 conference papers, and 15 book chapters
- Ranked in the top 1.15% of most cited researchers in networking, telecommunications, and applied AI since 2020 according to Stanford Univ. citation indicators study
- Recognized among Canada's leading Computer Scientists since 2021 based on Microsoft Academic Graph data
- Recipient of the Minister's Award of Excellence (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) in 2021
- Winner of the 2023 IEEE Communications Software TC Technical Achievement Award
- IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Lecturer (2023-2024) and IEEE Systems Council Distinguished Lecturer (2022-2024)
- Designated ACM Distinguished Speaker (2019-2021)
- Established the CFI-JELF-sponsored Smart Connected Vehicles Innovation Centre as Founding Director
- Chaired the IEEE Communication Systems Integration and Modeling Technical Committee (2019-20)
- Currently serves as Vice-Chair of the IEEE Technical Committee on Social Networks
- Holds Senior Membership status in IEEE and ACM
- Program Director of NSERC CREATE TRAVERSAL (2023-2029)
- Founded the Applied AI in Electrical Engineering (Grad) program at uOttawa

c) **DEGREES:**

Ph.D., Computer Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, 2009  
M.Sc., Computer Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, 2005  
B.Sc., Computer Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, 2002

d) **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2023-Present	Full Professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa
2019-2023	Associate Professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa
2016-2019	Assistant Professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa
2014-2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clarkson University, NY, USA
2009-2014	Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Ottawa

2004-2009 Science, University of Ottawa  
 2004-2009 Research and Teaching Assistant, Istanbul Technical University  
 2002-2004 Data Analyst, Bahcesehir University

e) **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

2021-2022 Affiliate Graduate Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.-Grad. School  
 2020-2022 Research Committee Member, LIFE Research Institute, uOttawa  
 2016-2022 Courtesy Faculty, Clarkson University, NY

f) **ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS**

*Awards and Recognitions:*

- **IEEE ComSoc Communications Software Technical Committee 2023 Technical Achievement Award**  
*“For contributions to AI/ML-enabled communication network security and trustworthy sensing systems for the Internet of Things”*
- [Best Student Paper Award](#), A. Omara, B. Kantarci, "Generative Adversarial Networks to Secure Vehicle-to-Microgrid Services," IEEE Virtual Communications Conference (VCC), Nov. 2023
- [Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Communications Society](#), Class of 2023
- [Best Paper Award](#), P. E. Itturria Rivera, M. Chenier, B. Herscovici, B. Kantarci, M. Erol-Kantarci, "RL meets Multi-Link Operation in IEEE 802.11be: Multi-Headed Recurrent Soft-Actor Critic-based Traffic Allocation," IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), 2023 [A flagship event of IEEE Communications Society]
- [Best Paper Award](#), O. M. Gul, M. Kulhandjian, B. Kantarci, A. Touazi, C. D'Amours, C. Ellement, "On the Impact of CDL and TDL Augmentation for RF Fingerprinting under Impaired Channels" 48<sup>th</sup> Wireless World Research Forum, November 2022
- [Minister's Award of Excellence](#) -from Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities, in the area of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, January 2022
- [Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Systems Council](#), Class of 2022
- Exemplary Editor, IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, 2021
- Member (nomination-based); Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society ( $\Sigma X$ ), 2022
- [Best Paper Award](#), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Global Communications Conference (Globecom 2021) -Communication QoS and Reliability Modeling Symp.; Dec. 2021 [A flagship event of IEEE Communications Society]
- [Senior Member, Association for Computing Machinery](#); 2020
- Outstanding Leadership Award, IEEE ComSoc Intl. Conference on Network International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communication, 2020
- [ACM Distinguished Speaker](#) (2019-2021)
- Appreciation for Service and Leadership, IEEE Communications Society, 2016 [CAMAD]
- Appreciation for Service and Leadership, IEEE Communications Society, 2016 [ISCC]
- [Best Paper Award](#), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 12th High

Capacity Optical Networks and Emerging/Enabling Technologies-  
Information and Communication Technology (HONET-ICT) Conf, 2015

- Appreciation for Service and Leadership, IEEE Communications Society, 2015 [CloudNet]
- Appreciation for Service and Leadership, IEEE Communications Society, 2014 [CAMAD]

Awards and Honours Received by supervised students/researchers:

- Outstanding Ph.D thesis prize nominated PhD student (Pending): Grad Student Zhiyan Chen, 2023

Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-Based Decision Support to Secure Internet of Things Sensing

- Outstanding Ph.D thesis prize nominated PhD student (Pending): Grad Student Jinxin Liu, 2023

Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-Enabled Security in Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems

- IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Young Professionals Achievement Award (2002): Postdoctoral Fellow: Omer Melih Gul

- Outstanding Master Thesis Prize Nomination: Graduate student Johan Fernandes, 2022
- Thesis/Project Title: Real time intelligent solutions for identification of e-Component Data

- Networking-Networking Women (N2Women) Fellowship (2021) PhD student Zhiyan Chen. She was awarded the fellowship in IEEE ICC 2021.

- Outstanding Master Thesis Prize Nomination: Graduate student Ji Chu Jiang, 2021
- Thesis/Project Title: High Precision Deep Learning-based Tabular Data Extraction

- Fall Cognos Prize (2nd Place) won by Student: Xuankai Chen, 2019
- Supervised Project: Artificial Neural Networks-assisted Data Acquisition in Mobile Crowdsensing Systems

- Winter Cognos Prize won by Student: Mark Traquair , 2019
- Supervised Project: Feasibility Study of Methods in Content Extraction From Tabular Data in Digitized Documents

- Outstanding Master Thesis Prize Nomination: Graduate student Cem Kaptan, 2018
- Thesis/Project Title: Data Analytics-backed Vehicular Crowd-sensing for GPS-less Tracking in Public Transportation

g) **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

**Editorial activities:**

2023-2024	<i>Guest Editor</i>	ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, Special Issue: Intelligent Applications of Web 3.0 and Metaverse for Connected Autonomous Vehicles
2022-2023	<i>Guest Editor</i>	IEEE Networking Letters, Special Issue: Networking Enablers for 6G Use Cases
2021-2022	<i>Guest Editor</i>	IEEE Communications Magazine, Special Issue: Wireless Energy Transfer in Future Networks
2020-Present	<i>Associate Editor</i>	IEEE Internet of Things Journal
2019-Present	<i>Associate Editor</i>	Elsevier Vehicular Communications
2018-Present	<i>Associate Editor</i>	IEEE Networking Letters
2018	<i>Guest Editor</i>	Sensors Journal, Special Issue on Realization of Large-Scale Mobile Crowd Sensing Experiments
2018	<i>Guest Editor</i>	Elsevier Sustainable Cities and Society, Special Issue on Smart Embedded Devices
2018	<i>Guest Editor</i>	Sensors Journal, Sensors Journal, Special Issue on Emerging Algorithms and Applications in Vision Sensors System based on Artificial Intelligence
2017-2018	<i>Steering Committee Member</i>	IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing
2017-2018	<i>Guest editor</i>	Elsevier Computer Communications, Special Issue on Energy-aware Design for Sustainable 5G Networks
2017-Present	<i>Associate Editor</i>	IEEE Access
2016-2021	<i>Area Editor</i>	IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking
2015-Present	<i>Editor</i>	IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials
2015-2016	<i>Guest Editor</i>	IEEE Access Special Issue on Advances in Vehicular Clouds
2015-2016	<i>Guest Editor</i>	IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing - Special Issue on Mobile Clouds
2013-2020	<i>Area Editor</i>	IEEE Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks Technical Committee Newsletter

**Technical Committee Officer**

2023-Present	<i>Vice Chair</i>	IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) Social Networks Technical Committee
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2021-2023	<i>Secretary</i>	IEEE ComSoc Social Networks Technical Committee
2019-2020	<i>Chair</i>	IEEE ComSoc Communication Systems Integration and Modelling Technical Committee
2017-2018	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	IEEE ComSoc Communication Systems Integration and Modelling Technical Committee
2015-2017	<i>Secretary</i>	IEEE ComSoc Communication Systems Integration and Modelling Technical Committee

**Conference / Workshop / Track Chair**

2024	<i>General Chair</i>	IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things (WF-IoT)
2024	<i>General Chair</i>	IEEE ICC 2024 Workshop on Machine Learning and Deep Learning for Wireless Security
2024	<i>Technical Program Chair</i>	IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE)
2024	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC): Social Computing and Data Mining
2023	<i>Track Chair</i>	IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC)-Fall: Spectrum Management, Green Communications, Services and Security Track
2023	<i>Workshop Chair</i>	ACM Multimedia (MM) Workshop on Advanced Multimedia Computing for Smart Manufacturing and Engineering
2023	<i>General Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)
2023	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom)- Selected Areas in Communications Social Networks
2023	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC): Social Computing and Data Mining
2022- Present	<i>Steering Committee Member</i>	IEEE International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)
2022- Present	<i>Steering Committee Member</i>	IEEE International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling, Analysis, and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD)

2022	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	IEEE/CIC International Conference on Communications in China (ICCC)-Wireless Networking and Multimedia Symposium
2022	<i>Technical Program Co-Chair</i>	ACM Workshop on Wireless Security and Machine Learning (WiseML)
2022	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)-Communication Reliability and Quality of Service Symposium
2021	<i>Track Chair</i>	Security and Privacy Track, IEEE International Smart Cities Conference (ISC2)
2021	<i>Track Chair</i>	IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering- Cybersecurity in Systems Track
2021	<i>Track Chair</i>	IEEE Wireless Days Conference (WD)-Track on Wireless and mobile networking technologies for fighting pandemics
2021	<i>General Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International BlackSea Communications Conference (BlackSeaCom), Bucharest, Romania
2021	<i>General Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling, Analysis, and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD), Porto, Portugal
2020	<i>Technical Program Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International BlackSea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)
2019	<i>Track Chair</i>	IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC -Fall): IoT, M2M, Sensor Networks, and Ad-Hoc Networking
2019	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC): Machine Learning for Communication and Networking
2019	<i>Track Chair</i>	IEEE International Conference on Cloud and Big Data Computing-Data Science Track
2018	<i>Symposium Co-Chair</i>	IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom)-Communication Sys. QoS, Reliability and Modeling Symp.
2018	<i>Program Co-Chair</i>	IEEE Mobile Cloud'18
2018	<i>Program Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Conference on Scalable Computing and Communications
2018-Present	<i>Steering Committee Member</i>	IEEE ISCC Workshop on Management of Cloud and Smart City Systems (MoCS)
2012-2017	<i>Workshop Co-Chair</i>	IEEE ISCC Workshop on Management of Cloud and Smart City Systems (MoCS)



2014-2016	<i>Publicity Chair</i>	IEEE Reliable Networks Design and Modelling (RNDM) Workshop
2016	<i>Technical Program Co-Chair</i>	ACM International Symposium on QoS and Security for Wireless and Mobile Networks (Q2SWinet)
2016	<i>General Co-Chair</i>	IEEE International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling Analysis and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD)
2016	<i>Technical Program Co-Chair</i>	IEEE Int. Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC)
2016	<i>Technical Program Co-Chair</i>	The International Workshop on Big Data Analytics for Smart and Connected Health (BIGDATA4HEALTH)
2015	<i>Workshop Co-Chair</i>	IEEE GLOBECOM Workshop on Cloud Computing Systems, Networks and Applications (CCSNA)
2014	<i>Workshop Co-Chair</i>	IEEE GLOBECOM Workshop on Cloud Computing Systems, Networks and Applications (CCSNA)

### **Other Professional Activities**

2021-2022	<i>Founding Faculty Sponsor</i>	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)-Women in Computing uOttawa Chapter. <u>(This chapter was founded by 10 women graduate students, 7 of which were in my research team with the founding chair and vice-chair being my PhD students. This chapter was one of the only two ACM-W chapters in Canada when it was founded.)</u>
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### **Keynotes, Panel and Invited Talks:**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
2024	Invited Speaker	AI-Driven Security of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles in Challenged Settings: B5G and at the dawn of 6G	Wireless World Research Forum (WWRF) Huddle 2024 Workshop on Shaping the Future of CAVs: the Role of 6G, AI, Machine Learning and IoT.
2023	Panelist	"Machine Learning in Future Wireless Networks: A Major Revolution or a Small Evolution?"	IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (ANTS), Jaipur, India, Dec. 2023

2023	Panelist	"AI/ML-Enabled Connected Vehicles in the Era of 6G"	IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (ANTS), Jaipur, India, Dec. 2023
2022	Panelist	"AI/Machine Learning-Enabled (CAV) in the Era of 5G, 6G, and Beyond"	IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (ANTS), Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, Dec. 2022
2022	Invited Speaker	"ML/DL-Backed Security and Safety of Cyber-Physical Systems and 5G-Enabled Critical Infrastructures"	BSides Ottawa, Nov.2022, Kanata, Ontario, Canada
2022	Invited Speaker	"On the Impact of CDL and TDL Augmentation for RF Fingerprinting under Impaired Channels"	48 <sup>th</sup> Wireless World Research Forum-Connected Vehicles WG, Abu Dhabi, UAE., Nov 2022
2022	Invited Speaker	AI-enabled Autonomous Vehicles-driven Services for Secure, Sustainable and Healthy Communities	47 <sup>th</sup> Wireless World Research Forum (WWRF) Workshop on 'Impact of 5G and Beyond on Connected and Autonomous Vehicles', Ottawa, ON, Canada May 2022
2022	Invited Speaker	"Trustworthiness and Security in IoT Sensing,"	IEEE Canada Technology Leadership Webinar Series XI, 11 January 2022
2021	Panelist	"IoT Security and Privacy in the 6G Era"	IEEE CPSCom Computer Society Young Professionals Meetup, 8 Dec 2021
2021	Invited Speaker	"Artificial Intelligence-Driven Security, Reliability and Dependability of Cyber-Physical System"	KFUPM Institute for Knowledge Exchange (KIKX) Seminar, 8 Dec. 2021
2021	Invited Speaker	"The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Dependable Cyber-physical Systems"	IEEE Computer Society Young Professionals Global Congress, 23 October 2021
2021	Distinguished Speaker	AI-Backed Security and Resilience for Cyber-Physical Systems	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by Ryerson University, 25 October 2021



2021	Panelist	"AI & Security for Smart Critical Infrastructures"	Kanata North, Ottawa. ON, 28 Sep. 2021
2021	Invited Speaker	"Accessible Transportation: Artificial Intelligence-Backed CAVs to Serve and Support Communities at Risk"	Transport Canada Invited Speaker Seminar Series
2021	Invited Speaker	"Adversarial Machine Learning-Driven Fake Task Anticipation in Mobile Crowdsensing Systems"	IEEE Congress on Intelligent and Service-Oriented Systems Engineering (CISOSE), Oxford, United Kingdom
2021	Invited Speaker	"Artificial Intelligence-Backed Security and Resilience for Cyber-Physical Systems"	Computer Science Seminar Series, Sheffield University, U.K
2021	Invited Speaker	"Exploring the Boundaries of Artificial Intelligence-Backed Vehicular Sensing"	Auto Sensors'21, Detroit MI, October 2021
2021	Keynote Speaker	"Machine Learning from Offensive and Defensive Standpoints for Trustworthy IoT Sensing"	Workshop on Wireless Intelligent Secure Trustable Things: bringing IoT and AI together in IEEE 7th World Forum on Internet of Things, June-July 2021
2021	Keynote Speaker	"AI-Backed Threat Modeling and Defense Strategies in IoT Sensing"	IEEE DCOSS - Workshop on Decentralized AI and Computing on IoT, June 2021
2021	Panelist	"Smart, Connected and Secure Communities via AI-Backed IoT Services"	IoT North, ThinkFest 3.0, May 2021.
2021	Distinguished Speaker	"Trustworthiness and Truthfulness Issues of Crowd-Sensed Data"	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by ACM Washington DC, Jan. 2021
2020	Panelist	"How CAVs will impact society?"	CAV20 Canada, Dec 2020
2020	Panelist	"The Role of AI-Driven ICT Strategies in Combating COVID-19 Pandemic"	COVID-19 Panel in IEEE International Workshop on Computer-Aided Design and Modeling of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD), Oct 2020
2020	Invited Speaker	"On Coalitional and Non-Coalitional Games in the Design of User Incentives for Dependable Mobile Crowdsensing Services"	IEEE Service Oriented Systems Engineering Conference, 2020

2020	Distinguished Speaker	"Trustworthiness and Truthfulness Issues of Crowd-Sensed Data"	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by IEEE Kharagpur Section
2019	Invited Speaker	"Bridging AI and adversarial AI for secure non-dedicated sensing in smart spaces"	2nd Ottawa AI Alliance Workshop, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2019	Keynote Speaker	"AI-backed resiliency for "dedicated" and "non-dedicated" sensor networks against misbehaviour"	11th IEEE International Workshop on Resilient Networks Design and modeling (RNDM), Nicosia, Cyprus
2019	Panelist	"Cybersecurity, Industry Collaborations and Smart Cities"	uOttawa Innovates Series in Kanata North
2019	Distinguished Speaker	"Behavioral biometrics and continuous authentication"	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by Marmara University, Turkey
2020	Distinguished Speaker	"Trustworthiness and Truthfulness Issues of Crowd-Sensed Data"	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by Istanbul Technical University
2019	Distinguished Speaker	"Behavioral biometrics and continuous authentication"	ACM Distinguished Speaker Lecture hosted by Istanbul Technical University
2019	Invited Speaker	"Mobile Crowdsensing for Crowd Management in Disasters: Challenges, Solutions, Opportunities"	Resilient Communication Services Protecting Enduser Applications from Disaster-based Failures" (RECODIS)-European Project Meeting by European Cooperation of Science and Technology), Nicosia, Cyprus
2019	Panelist	"Disaster Resilience of Networks"	11th IEEE International Workshop on Resilient Networks Design and modeling (RNDM), Nicosia, Cyprus
2017	Invited Speaker	"Towards D-Health Solutions on IoT-Data Analytics Ecosystems"	NRC-NSERC-MOST Workshop on Medical Devices Enable by Internet of Things (IoT) Oct 2017, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2016	Invited Speaker	“IoT and Green ICT”	IEEE Talks IoT: IEEE IoT Initiative
2016	Invited Speaker	“Big Data and Green ICT”	IEEE Talks Big Data: IEEE Big Data Initiative
2015	Invited Speaker	“Green Networking and Data” (with Houbing Song and Periklis Chatzimisios)	1st IEEE Big Data Initiative Standards Workshop, National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD, United States
2015	Invited Lecturer	“Foundations, contemporary issues and methodologies in cloud communications”	Summer School, Istanbul Technical University.
2014	Invited Speaker	“Energy efficient design of optical inter-datacenter networks” (with H. Mouftah)	56th Canadian Operations Research Society (CORS) Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada
2014	Invited Speaker	“Resilient inter-data center network design over an optical backbone” (with H. Mouftah)	16th Int.’l Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON), Graz, Austria
2013	Invited Speaker	“Energy-efficient M2M communications: Current state of the art, challenges and directions”	Wireless Sensor Networks for the e-Society (WiSense) Seminar Series #90, Ottawa, Canada
2012	Invited Speaker	“Energy-Efficiency in a Hybrid Access Network based on EPON-LTE-A Convergence”	Wireless Sensor Networks for the e-Society (WiSense) Seminar Series #90, Ottawa, Canada

## **Media Coverage**

02 March 2022	uOttawa-Smart Connected Vehicles Innovation Center in “Canada’s Innovation Achievements” in Canada’s Innovation Leaders 2021, Page 13 ( <a href="#">link-pdf</a> ) ( <a href="#">link-html</a> )
19 February 2022	Things Happen Podcast by AIoT-Canada and IoT-North, “Innovating Smart Connected Vehicles and Cities” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
29 October 2021	uOttawa Gazette, “Drones, bots and self-driving cars: How this new Kanata North innovation centre will help drive the future of autonomous vehicles” ( <a href="#">Link-EN</a> )( <a href="#">Link-FR</a> )

27 September 2021	Ottawa Business Journal, “Creating ‘water cooler moments’ to drive connected car innovation in Kanata North” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
18 December 2020	Ottawa Business Journal, “uOttawa Kanata North ramping up Smart Connected Vehicles Innovation Lab” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
9 December 2020	CAV Canada 2020 Panel, “How CAVs will impact society” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
24 June 2019	Ottawa Business Journal, “In search of safer cities, University of Ottawa researchers eye new uses for big data and vehicular crowd-sensing” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
15 June 2016	IEEE Talks IoT Q&A ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
14 March 2016	IEEE Talks Big Data ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
11 March 2016	Daily Courier Observer, “CU Researchers Write ‘Best Paper’”( <a href="#">Link</a> )
04 August 2015	Daily Courier Observer, “CU’s Kantarci Elected Committee Secretary” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2 September 2015	Daily Courier Observer, “Qualcomm Funding CU Wireless Research” ( <a href="#">Link</a> )

h) **PAST AND CURRENT RESEARCH TEAM MEMBERS IN RESEARCH LAB:**

**Visiting Prof: 2, Research Associates: 4, Postdoctoral Fellows: 3, PhD Students: 16, Master’s Students: 36; Bachelor’s Students: 21**

**Research Associates [4]**

2023/06- Present	Mohamedreza Amini (In Progress), University of Ottawa Research Topic: Faster, Secure and more Robust 5G Networks for Critical Infrastructures
2022/01-Present	Michel Kulhandjian (In Progress), University of Ottawa Research Topic: AI-Driven Situational-Aware Security and Performance Assurance for 5G-Enabled Critical Infrastructures
2019/02-Present	Murat Simsek (In Progress), University of Ottawa Research Topic: Adversarial Machine Learning
2024/01-2024/04	Binod Vaidya (In Progress), University of Ottawa Research Topic: ML/DL-based Security of Connected and Automated Vehicles

**Postdoctoral Fellows [3]**

2023/04- Present	Poonam Lohan (In Progress), University of Ottawa Research Topic: Secure and resilient 5G/6G-enabled mobile edge computing systems
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- 2021/12-2022/12 Omer Melih Gul (Completed), University of Ottawa  
Research Topic: Deep Learning Models for Transmitter Fingerprinting and Anomaly Detection  
Present Position: Assoc. Prof. Istanbul Technical University
- 2020/11-2022-10 Tuerxun Wali (Completed), University of Ottawa  
Research Topic: Meta-information Extraction from Large-scale Streaming News for Entity-level Media Intelligence and Reporting  
Present Position: Software Eng, Gnowit

### **PhD Students [16]**

- 2023/09- Present Murat Arda Onsu (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Research Topic: DRL-based VNF Placement in 5G Core  
Supervisor
- 2023/5-Present Parinaz Kavandi (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Research Topic: Artificial Intelligence for Radio Frequency (RF) security for 5G-enabled connected and autonomous vehicles  
Supervisor
- 2022/09-Present Ghazal Asemian (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Research Topic: Machine Learning-driven Interference Mitigation and Geolocation Solutions for 5G-enabled mobile endpoints  
Supervisor
- 2022/09-Present Hanqing Zhou (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Co-Supervisor Thesis/Research Topic: TBD on Large Language Models
- 2022/09-Present Parisa Fard Moshiri (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Research Topic: AI-driven multi-access edge computing for 5G core  
Supervisor
- 2021/09-Present Samhita Kuili (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Project Title: AI/ML-assisted Anomaly Detection in Next Generation Wireless Networks  
Supervisor
- 2021/09-Present Bin Xiao (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Project Title: Semantic Recognition with multi-modal models  
Supervisor
- 2020/01-Present Ahmed Omara (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Project Title: Cyber-physical security for Electric Vehicle Services  
Supervisor
- 2020/01-2025/03 Didem Cicek (In Progress), University of Ottawa  
Principal Thesis/Project Title: Novel Business Models and Optimal Decision Support Systems for Vehicle As a Service  
Supervisor

2019/09-2023/11 Principal Supervisor	Zhiyan Chen (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-Based Decision Support to Secure Internet of Things Sensing* *Nominated for Thesis Prize* Present Position: Machine Learning Security Engineer, Fortinet
2019/09-2023/04 Principal Supervisor	Jinxin Liu (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-Enabled Security in Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems* *Nominated for Thesis Prize* Present Position: Machine Learning Security Engineer, Huawei
2020/01-2022/04 Co-Supervisor	Andressa Vergutz (Completed), Federal University of Parana Thesis/Project Title: Network Data Science as a Support for the Performance and Security Dynamic Management in IoT Present Position: Head of Technologies, Heajunka360
2017/09-2019/01 Unofficial Co-supervision	Riccardo Venanzi (Completed), University of Ferrara Thesis/Project Title: Smart and sustainable application-layer protocols for IoT and Fog environments [ <i>unofficial co-supervision; student pursued research at uOttawa under my supervision</i> ] Present Position Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bologna
2017/08-2019-04 Co-Supervisor	Safa Otoum (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-driven Intrusion Detection Techniques in Critical Infrastructures Monitored by Sensor Networks Present Position: Asst. Professor, Zayed University
2015/08-2018-05 Principal Supervisor	Fazel Anjomshoa (Completed), Clarkson University Thesis/Project Title: Behavioral User Profiling and Energy Efficient Incentives in Mobile Crowd-sensing Present Position: Senior Research Data Scientist, Roku Inc.
2015/08-2018-08 Principal Supervisor	Maryam Pouryazdan (Completed), Clarkson University Thesis/Project Title: Effective incentives to maximize trustworthy participation in mobile crowd-sensing Present Position: Data Science Manager, Smart Technologies-Boston

### **Master Students [36]**

**Thesis-Based Master (22)**

**Thesis Equivalent Master  
with a publication outcome (6)**

**Project-Based Master (8)**

2023/11-Present Principal Supervisor	Lansu Dai (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Resilient Edge Learning in B5G Networks
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2023/6-Present Principal Supervisor	Xuli Cai (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: AI-enabled positioning for UAV-aided communications
2021/9-Present Principal Supervisor	Oliver Benning (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Optimization of UAV-Base Station Services
2021/01-Present Principal Supervisor	Claire Zhang (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Framework for Bolstering the Safety of Autonomous Driving in Real-World Adverse Weather conditions via Deep Learning-Based Object Detection
2022/01-2023/08 Principal Supervisor	Murat Arda Onsu (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Malicious and Cooperative Client Behavior Under Federated Learning with Score-Based Aggregation and Cluster Elimination Present Position: Ph.D student at University of Ottawa
2021/09-2023/05 Principal Supervisor	Mohsen Shahbazi (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: AI-Enabled Planning and Control for Aeronautical Ad Hoc Networks Present Position: Network Support, Cisco
2021/01-2022/01 Co-Supervisor	Cem Mumtaz Eris (Completed), Istanbul Technical University Thesis/Project Title: Network Quality of Service Assurance in Federated Learning Settings Present Position: Software Developer, Softtech
2020/1-2022/12 Principal Supervisor	Nahid Parvaresh (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Performance Enhancement of Aerial Base Stations via Reinforcement Learning-Based 3DPlacement Techniques Present Position: ML/NLP R&D, Advanced Symbolics Inc.
2020/01-2021/11 Principal Supervisor	Yuwei Wang (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Performance Improvement Schemes and Effective Incentives for Federated Learning Present Position: ML/DL Consultant
2020/01-2022/03 Principal Supervisor	Yakup Akkaya (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Tabular Information Extraction From Datasheets With Deep Learning for Semantic Modeling Present Position: Data Science Analyst, J. D. Power
2020/01-2022/07 Principal Supervisor	Yu Shen (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning and Knowledge-Based Integrated Intrusion Detection Schemes Present Position: Jr. Photonics Network Engineer, Nokia

2019/09-2021/02 Principal Supervisor	JiChu Jiang (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: High Precision Deep Learning-Based Tabular DataExtraction* *Nominated for Thesis Prize* Present Position: AI Specialist - Consultant, Canada Revenue Agency
2019/09-2022/03 Principal Supervisor	Johan Fernandes (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Real time intelligent solutions for identification of e-Component Data * *Nominated for Thesis Prize* Present Position: Data Scientist, Statistics Canada
2019/06-2021/06 Principal Supervisor	Nima Taherifard (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: AI-assisted Anomalous Event Characterization for Connected Vehicles Present Position: Full Stack Developer, Beslogic AI
2020/08-2021/07 Unofficial supervision	Mattia Campestri (Completed), University of Bologna Thesis/Project Title: Performance Improvement of D2D Random Access in 5G Communications [ <i>unofficial co-supervision; student pursued research at uOttawa under my supervision</i> ] Present Position Software Developer, Intesa Sanpaolo
2018/09-2019-07 Principal Supervisor	Ertugrul Kara (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Deep Learning-Based Supply Chain Optimization for Electronic Components Present Position: Software Engineer II, Dropbox
2018/09-2019-12 Principal Supervisor	Yueqian Zhang (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Resource Clogging Attacks in Mobile Crowd-Sensing: AI-based Modeling, Detection and Mitigation Present Position: Machine Learning Engineer, Qualcomm
2018/09-2020-08 Principal Supervisor	Kyle Quintal (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Context-Awareness for Adversarial and Defensive Machine Learning Methods in Cybersecurity Present Position: Data Scientist, AedoAI
2017/11-2019/7 Principal Supervisor	Venkat Surya Dasari (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: : Task Selective and Comfort-Aware User Recruitment with Incentives in Mobile Crowd-Sensing
2017/11-2019/12 Principal Supervisor	Ahmed Omara (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Predictive Operational Strategies for Smart Microgrid Networks Present Position: PhD student, University of Ottawa

2017/09-2018/08 Principal Supervisor	Cem Kaptan (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Data Analytics-backed Vehicular Crowd-sensing for GPS-less Tracking in Public Transportation* *Nominated for Thesis Prize* Present Position: Software Engineer, Workday
2016/07-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Zachary Rauen (Completed), Clarkson University Thesis/Project Title: Improving the role of Human-Computer Interaction in Continuous User Verification in Smartphone Sensing Present Position: Firmware/Security Team member, IBM
2024/04-Present Principal Supervisor	Mohammed Sufiyan Ali Banaganapalle Digital Twins for Autonomous Vehicles
2023/09-2024/04 Principal Supervisor	Vikas Gogia Thesis/Project Title: AI-based Mobile Edge Computing: Task Scheduling and Offloading
2023/10-2023/12 Principal Supervisor	Omkar Pramod Harkare (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Testing and verification of edge computing interfaces
2023/09-2023/12 Principal Supervisor	Garvit Karyal (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Reinforcement Learning-based trajectory forming for QCar in Autonomous Vehicle Research Studio
2023/07-2024/02 Principal Supervisor	Eshan Goel (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Edge computing as a service
2023/05-2023/09 Principal Supervisor	Harshit Kumawat (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Lane detection for QCar in Autonomous Vehicle Research Studio
2023/05-2023/09 Principal Supervisor	Himakar Maddipati (In Progress), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Steering Correction for QCar in Autonomous Vehicle Research Studio
2022/09-2023/06 Principal Supervisor	Pankti Shah (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Real-Time Binary Cell Phone Usage Detection and Classification Using Edge Computing Present Position: AI Consultant, LemayAI
2020/09-2021/06 Principal Supervisor	Halil Deniz (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Real-Time Binary Cell Phone Usage Detection and Classification Using Edge Computing Thesis/Project Title: On Delay Sensitivity Clusters of Microgrid Data Aggregation Under LTE-A Links Present Position: : Senior Systems Engineer, IC360 Solutions

2019/09-2020/12 Principal Supervisor	Sedevizo Kielienyu (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Bridging Predictive Analytics and Mobile Crowdsensing for Future Risk Maps of Communities against COVID-19 Present Position: Data Scientist, Coastal Resource Mapping
2018/06-2019-06 Principal Supervisor	Ankkita Sood (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Deep Learning-based detection of malicious tasks/campaigns in mobile crowdsensing Present Position: Data Scientist, Coastal Resource Mapping
2017/09-2018/06 Principal Supervisor	Damanpreet Singh (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Empowering Elastic MapReduce to improve Demographic based Analytics Present Position: Technical Program Manager, Amazon Web Services
2017/09-2018-05 Principal Supervisor	Wendong Yuan (Completed) Thesis/Project Title: Machine Learning-Driven Aggregation of Microgrid Data and Integration of Heterogeneous Wireless Network Present Position: Software Engineer, Fortinet
2017/09-2018-05 Principal Supervisor	George Patrick Xavier (Completed) Thesis/Project Title: Mobility -Aware Virtual Network Function Placement on Edge Clouds Under Internet of Things Environment Present Position: Site Reliability Engineer-Cloud Services, Kinaxis

### **Bachelor's Students [21]**

**Project with peer-review publication outcome (8)**

**Honours project/Capstone/Internship (13)**

2018/06- 2019/06 Principal Supervisor	Mark Traquair (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: CSI Honour's Project: Feasibility Study of Methods in Content Extraction From Tabular Data in Digitized Documents Present Position: ML Developer, Square
2018/06-2018/07 Principal Supervisor	Irem Ural (Completed), Bilkent University Thesis/Research Topic: Implementation of a Vehicular Crowd-Sensing Simulator on CrowdSensim. Present Position: Technical Consultant, SAP Signavio
2017/09-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Alan Ross-Ross (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: Implementation of Mobile CROWDSENSE Platform Present Position: Software Engineer, Ribbon Communications
2017/09-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Kyle Quintal (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: Implementation of Mobile CROWDSENSE Platform Present Position: Data Scientist, AedoAI

2017/09-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Shawn Lamothe (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: Implementation of Mobile CROWDSENSE Platform Present Position: Software Engineer, Electronic Arts
2017/09-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Zachary PAquette (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: Implementation of Mobile CROWDSENSE Platform Present Position: Software Developer
2017/05-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Philip Alan Keith Lorimer (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Research Topic: Participatory Detection of Identity Theft on Mobile Social Platforms Present Position: IT Security Analyst, Communication Security Establishment
2022/01-2022/06 Principal Supervisor	Irtiza Hasan (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: "Optimized Open WiFi Performance through Anonymized Data" Present Position: Front-end Developer, Net Experience
2022/01-2022/06 Principal Supervisor	Kareem Dabbour (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: "Optimized Open WiFi Performance through Anonymized Data" Present Position: Full Stack Developer, E Source
2022/01-2022/06 Principal Supervisor	Andrea Herscovici (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: "Optimized Open WiFi Performance through Anonymized Data" Present Position: Software Developer, CoLab
2020/7-2021/6 Principal Supervisor	Oliver Benning (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Federated learning-based spatiotemporal risk modeling for epidemic diseases and COVID-19 Present Position: Software Engineer, Amazon
2020/1 - 2020/6 Principal Supervisor	Alexander Prud'Homme (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: AI-driven Data Poisoning Attacks in Mobile Crowdsensing Systems Present Position: Software Engineer, GOC
2019/09-2019/12 Principal Supervisor	Paulina Ramirez (Completed), University of Ferrara Thesis/Project Title: Deep Neural Networks for the detection of malicious tasks in crowdsensing Present Position: Junior Trade Commissioner, Global Affairs Canada
2019/09-2019/12 Principal Supervisor	Xuankai Chen (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Artificial Intelligence-based sensor selection in participatory sensing platforms Present Position: Software Engineer, Capital One

2019/01-2019-06 Principal Supervisor	Ashish Khiani (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Implementing a Distributed Ledger on a Crowdsensing Platform Present Position: Software Developer, Tangerine
2019/01-2019-06 Principal Supervisor	Alek Hadzidedic (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Implementing a Distributed Ledger on a Crowdsensing Platform Present Position: Software Developer
2018/09-2018/12 Principal Supervisor	Nicolas Jordan (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Certificate Transparency Logs for Fraud Detection Present Position: Data Forensics Analyst, Entrust Datacard
2018/09-2018/12 Principal Supervisor	Nikita Pekin (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Implementing the Raft Distributed Consensus Algorithm in Rust Present Position: Data Forensics Analyst, Entrust Datacard
2018/01-2018/04 Principal Supervisor	Michael Abourahal (Completed), University of Ottawa Thesis/Project Title: Proactive resource schedule for availability maximization in cloud data centers Present Position: Software Developer, Ribbon Communications
2016/1-2017/5 Principal Supervisor	Samer Akiki (Completed), Clarkson University Thesis/Project Title: Participatory colorimetric biosensors Present Position: Senior Staff Software Engineer, Marvell Technology

i) **GRADUATE COURSES:**

ELG5142 Ubiquitous Sensing for Smart Cities	University of Ottawa	Winter 2021, Summer 2021, Summer 2022
ELG5255 Applied Machine Learning	University of Ottawa	Fall 2020
CSI5140 Selected Topics in Computer Systems: Ubiquitous Sensing for Smart Cities	University of Ottawa	Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2021
ELG7199: Directed Study: Security in Wired and Wireless Networks	University of Ottawa	Winter 2020
CSI5901/ELG7199: Directed Studies: Big Data Applications in Wireless Networks	University of Ottawa	Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020
CSI5140: Selected Topics in Computer Systems (Information and Communication systems for Smart cities)	University of Ottawa	Fall 2017
EE512 Cloud Systems and Networks	Clarkson University	Spring 2015, Spring 2016



j) **EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:**

(Main PI in the funding unless stated otherwise)

\*Type: C-Granting councils; G-Government; F-Foundations; O-Other

\*\* Purpose: research, travel, publication, etc.

**Total External Research Funding: \$8M+ CAD**

Year	Source	Type*	Amount	Purpose*	Title
2024	NSERC Discovery	C	\$230,000 <b>over five years</b>	Research, Training	Building Reliable and Secure Networks Driven by the Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence for Smart and Connected Critical Infrastructures
2023	NSERC CREATE	C	\$1,650,000 <b>over six years</b>	Research, Training	Training and Research in Autonomous Vehicles for Reliable Services in the Air and on Land (TRAVERSAL)
2023	UTFORSK-Norway	O	\$400,000 <b>over four years</b>	Training, Research	Elevating the Quality of Education in ICT towards 2030 through Multilateral Collaborations (EQEI)
2022	NSERC-Mitacs Alliance-Accelerate	C	\$135,000 <b>over two years</b>	Research	Intelligent Strategies for Optimal Virtual Network Function Placement in 5G Core
2022	Department of National Defence -IDEaS	G	\$1,495,062 <b>over three years</b>	Research	AI-Driven Situational-Aware Security and Performance Assurance for 5G-Enabled Critical Infrastructures
2022	Department of National Defence -IDEaS	G	\$1,488,375 <b>over three years</b>	Research	Autonomous, Reliable, Scalable and Secure Resource Management in Multi-level 5G edge
2022	Ontario Centre for Innovation (OCI)	C	\$156,666 for <b>two years</b>	Research	Deep Learning-Driven Integrated driver distraction detection system from multi-modal vehicular sensor data
2022	Mitacs	C	\$40,000	Research	Food and Beverage Golf Course Drone Delivery
2022	Mitacs	C	\$30,000	Research	An End User-Centric Study of Autonomous Technology Adoption in Controlled Environments

2022	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing (1-yr ECR extension for Discovery)
2021 (Sept)	Transport Canada	G	\$39,750 [Co-PI]	Research	Canadians D-AIRing to Travel: Air Travel and Passengers Living with Dementia
2021 (June)	NSERC-OCI VIP Alliance	C	\$75,000	Research	Security by Design via Radio Fingerprinting for Autonomous Vehicle (AV) Network
2021	Mitacs Accelerate	C	\$225,000 over <b>two years</b> [Co-PI. Share: 50%]	Research	Machine Learning-Enhanced Anomaly Detection and Performance Optimization for Enterprise WiFi Networks
2021	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing
2020	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing
2020	Canada Foundation for Innovation John Evans Leaders' Fund	F	\$650,573 over <b>three years</b>	Infrastructure	AI-Backed Internet of Vehicles Laboratory: An Open Access Innovation Facility
2020	NSERC Alliance	C	\$50,000	Research	Artificial Intelligence-Based Decision Support System for COVID-19 Mobile Assessments and Optimal Supply Services During the Pandemic
2020	Mitacs Research Training Award [to my student O. Benning]	C	\$6,000	Research	Federated learning-based spatiotemporal risk modeling for epidemic diseases and COVID-19
2020	Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) - 5G ENCQOR Program	C	\$150,000 for <b>two years</b>	Research	Machine Learning-based Firewall-less Security Automation for the Network Edge

2020	Mitacs Elevate	C	\$120,000 for <u>two years</u>	Research	Meta-information Extraction from Large-scale Streaming News for Entity-level Media Intelligence and Reporting
2020	SOSCIP	O	\$215,650 (leveraged funds for two years)	Infrastructure	Deep Learning for PDF Table Extraction for Electronic Component Supply Chain Digital Twins
2019	Mitacs Accelerate	C	\$270,000 over <u>three years</u>	Research	AI-Based Automated Methodologies for Supply Chains: High Precision Tabular Detection and Semantic Modeling of Electronic Components from Datasheets
2019	Ontario Centres of Excellence - AVIN TIP	C	\$40,000 (\$30,000 in-cash, \$10,000 in-kind)	Research	Vehicular Sensor Fusion for Detection and Characterization of Significant Events
2019	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing
2021 2020 2019	NSF-U.S. Ignite (Subcontract), co-PI	C	\$164,908	Research	An Integrated Reconfigurable Control and Self-Organizing Communication Framework for Advanced Community Resilience Microgrids
2019	Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE), Voucher for Innovation and Productivity I, PI	C	\$39,999	Research	Fine-grained continuous authentication accounting for multiple risk context factors
2018	Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE), Voucher for Innovation and Productivity I, PI	C	\$39,983	Research	Semantic Modelling and Machine Learning Analysis of a Billion+ Electronic Components Products to Support Supply Chain Optimization
2018	NSERC ENGAGE	C	\$25,000	Research	Semantic Modelling and Machine Learning Analysis of a Billion+ Electronic Components Products to Support Supply Chain Optimization

2018	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing
2018 2017	NSF-U.S. Ignite (Subcontract), co-PI	C	\$100,000	Research	An Integrated Reconfigurable Control and Self-Organizing Communication Framework for Advanced Community Resilience Microgrids
2017	NSERC	C	\$25,000	Research	Mobile social network analytics and mobile edge solutions for trustworthy and reliable urban sensing
2016 2015	Qualcomm (U.S.A)	O	\$24,000	Infrastr.	Wireless Internet of Things Lab – Phase I and Phase II
2018 2017 2016 2015	U.S. National Science Foundation	C	\$177,000	Research	Energy efficient participatory data collection and Context-Aware Incentives for Trustworthy Crowdsensing via Mobile Social Networks
2017 2016 2015	U.S. National Science Foundation	C	\$48,000	Research	Context-aware Anomaly Detection in Internet of Biometric Things

**INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:**

- Academic Leader Stipend, \$7,500, 2022
- Academic Leader Stipend, \$15,000, 2021
- Academic Leader Stipend, \$15,000, 2020
- Visiting Researcher Program- OVPR, \$6,000 Project Title: *Empowering Smart Mobile Devices for Real-time Health Analytics*, 2018
- Startup Grant, Clarkson University, \$330,000 USD, 2014-2016
- Startup Grant, University of Ottawa, \$15,000, 2016

**k) PUBLICATIONS**

Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

- <a href="#">Books edited</a> .....	3
- <a href="#">Refereed Chapters in books</a> .....	15
- <a href="#">Papers in refereed journals</a> .....	110
- <a href="#">Papers in refereed conference proceedings</a> .....	171
- Major invited contributions and/or technical reports .....	13
- <a href="#">Patents filed / granted</a> .....	5

## BOOKS EDITED

**B03.** A. El Saddik, S. Hossain, B. Kantarci, "Connected Health in Smart Cities", Springer, , ISBN 978-3-030-27844-1, 2020, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-27844-1

**B02.** B. Kantarci and S. Oktug, "Wireless Sensor and Actuator Networks for Smart Cities, MDPI JSAN, ISBN 978-3-03897-423-9, (paperback); ISBN 978-3-03897-424-6 (PDF), Dec. 2018. DOI: 10.3390/books978-3-03897-424-6

**B01.** H. T. Mouftah and B. Kantarci, "Communication Infrastructures for Cloud Computing", IGI Global, Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA, September 2013, ISBN13: 9781466645226, DOI:10.4018/978-1-4666-4522-6

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**BC15.** D. Cicek, M. Simsek, B. Kantarci, "AI-Driven Attack Modeling and Defense Strategies in Mobile Crowdsensing: A Special Case Study on Fake Tasks," In: Wu, J., Wang, E. (eds) Mobile Crowdsourcing. Wireless Networks. Springer, Cham, April 2023. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-32397-3\_11

**BC14.** C. Comert, O. M. Gul, M. Kulhandjian, A. Touazi, C. Ellement, B. Kantarci, C. D'Amours, "Secure Design of Cyber-Physical Systems at the Radio Frequency Level: Machine and Deep Learning-Driven Approaches, Challenges and Opportunities," In: Traore, I., Woungang, I., Saad, S. (eds) Artificial Intelligence for Cyber-Physical Systems Hardening. Engineering Cyber-Physical Systems and Critical Infrastructures, vol 2. Springer, Cham, 2023 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-16237-4\_6

**BC13.** M. Simsek, A. Obinikpo, B. Kantarci, "Deep Learning in Smart Health: Methodologies, Applications, Challenges. A. ElSaddik, Hossain S, Kantarci B. Connected Health in Smart Cities, Springer, 2020. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-27844-1\_3

**BC12.** X. Qi, B. Kantarci, C. Liu, "GPU-based acceleration of SDN controllers," Network-as-a-Service in Next Generation Internet, edited by. Q. Duan and S. Wang, IET, Chapter-14, 2017. DOI: 10.1049/PBTE073E\_ch14

**BC11.** M. Soyuturk, K. N. Muhammad, M. N. Avcil, B. Kantarci, J. Matthews, "From Vehicular Networks to Vehicular Clouds in Smart Cities," Smart Cities and Homes, edited by. P. Nicopoliditis and M. Obaidat, Morgan Kaufmann, pp. 149-171, 2016. DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-12-803454-5.00008-0

**BC10** B. Kantarci, H. T. Mouftah, "Sensing as a Service in Cloud-Centric Internet of Things Architecture," Enabling Real-Time Mobile Cloud Computing through Emerging Technologies, edited by T. Soyata, IGI Global, Hershey, PA, pp. 83-115, 2015. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-8662-5.ch003

**BC09** A. Page, M. Hassanalieragh, T. Soyata, M. K. Aktas, B. Kantarci, S. Andreescu, "Conceptualizing a Real-time Remote Cardiac Health Monitoring System," in *Enabling Real-Time Mobile Cloud Computing through Emerging Technologies*, ed. T. Soyata, IGI Global, Hershey, PA, pp. 1-34, 2015. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-5225-0571-6.ch007

**BC08** B. Kantarci and H. T. Mouftah, "Inter-data center networks with minimum operational costs," *Cloud Services, Networking, and Management*, edited by N. Fonseca and R. Boutaba, Wiley-IEEE Press, pp. 105-128, April 2015. DOI: 10.1002/9781119042655.ch5

**BC07** B. Kantarci and H. T. Mouftah, "Energy-Efficient Machine-to-Machine Networks," in *"Machine-To-Machine Communications: Architectures, Technology, Standards and Applications"*, edited by, J. Mistic and V. Mistic, Taylor & Francis, NY, ISBN: 978-1-46-656123-6, pp. 179-225, March 2014. DOI: 10.1201/b17141-11

**BC06** B. Kantarci and H. T. Mouftah, "Energy-efficiency in Cloud Data Centers," in *"Communication Infrastructures for Cloud Computing,"* edited by H. T. Mouftah and B. Kantarci, IGI Global, Hershey, PA, pp. 241-263, Sep. 2013. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-4522-6.ch011

**BC05** D. Tafani, B. Kantarci, H. T. Mouftah, C. McArdle, L. P. Barry, "Towards Energy-Efficiency for Cloud Computing Services," in *"Communication Infrastructures for Cloud Computing,"* edited by H. T. Mouftah and B. Kantarci, IGI Global, Hershey, PA, pp. 306-328, Sep. 2013. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-4522-6.ch014

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**BC02.** H. T. Mouftah and B. Kantarci, "Greening the Survivable Optical Networks: Solutions and Challenges for the Backbone and Access", *"Energy-Aware Systems and Networking for Sustainable Initiatives"*, edited by W.C. Hu and N. Kaabouch, PA: IGI Global, 2012, pp. 256-286. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-4666-1842-8.ch012

**BC01.** H. T. Mouftah and B. Kantarci, "Robust Design and Management of Optical Networks: Incorporating Availability-Awareness", in *Resilient Optical Network Design: Advances in Fault-Tolerant Methodologies*, edited by Y. S. Kavian and M. S. Leeson, PA: IGI Global, pp. 195-226, Dec. 2011. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-61350-426-0.ch009



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**J109.** O. M. Gul, A. M. Erkmen, B. Kantarci "NTN-aided Quality and Energy-aware Data Collection in Time-critical Robotic Wireless Sensor Networks", IEEE Internet of Things Magazine, 2024 (accepted)

**J108.** M. Simsek, A. Boukerche, B. Kantarci, M. Hancer, R. Bitirgen, I. Bayezit, "Dynamic Artificial Neural Network-Assisted GPS-less Navigation for IoT-Enabled Drones," IEEE Internet of Things Magazine, 2023 (Accepted)

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**J105.** O. M. Gul, M. Kulhandjian, B. Kantarci, A. Touazi, C. Ellement, C. D'Amours, "On the Impact of CDL and TDL Augmentation for RF Fingerprinting under Impaired Channels," Wireless World: Research Trends, 2024 (accepted).

**J104.** M. A. Ferrag, O. Friha, B. Kantarci, N. Tihanyi, L. Cordeiro, M. Debbah, D. Hamouda, M. Al-Hawawreh, K-K. Raymond Choo, "Edge Learning for 6G-enabled Internet of Things: A Comprehensive Survey of Vulnerabilities, Datasets, and Defenses," IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, vol 25/4, pp. 2654 - 2713, Fourth Quarter 2023, DOI: 10.1109/COMST.2023.3317242

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**J102.** M. A. Onsu, B. Kantarci, A. Boukerche, "How to cope with malicious federated learning clients: An unsupervised learning-based approach," in Elsevier Computer Networks, vol. 234, p. 109938, October 2023. . DOI: 10.1016/j.comnet.2023.109938

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- J99.** O. M. Gul, M. Kulhandjian, B. Kantarci, A. Touazi, C. Ellement, C. D'Amours "Secure Industrial IoT Systems via RF Fingerprinting under Impaired Channels with Interference and Noise," IEEE Access, vol. 11, pp. 26289-26307, 2023. DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3257266
- J98.** M. Shahbazi, M. Simsek, B. Kantarci, "AI-enabled cluster head selection through modified density based clustering in Aeronautical Ad Hoc Networks," Elsevier Ad Hoc Networks, vol. 148, p. 103209, Sep. 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.adhoc.2023.103209
- J97.** N. Parvaresh and B. Kantarci "A continuous actor-critic deep Q-learning-enabled deployment of UAV base stations: Toward 6G small cells in the skies of smart cities," IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society, vol. 4, pp. 700-712, 2023. DOI: 10.1109/OJCOMS.2023.3251297
- J96.** D. Cicek and B. Kantarci "Use of Mobile Crowdsensing in Disaster Management: A Systematic Review, Challenges, and Open Issues," Sensors, 23(3):1699, Jan 2023. DOI: 10.3390/s23031699
- J95.** A. B. de Neira, B. Kantarci, M. Nogueira, "Distributed denial of service attack prediction: Challenges, open issues and opportunities," Elsevier Computer Networks, p. 109553, Jan 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.comnet.2022.109553
- J94.** O. Friha, M. A. Ferrag, M. Benbouzid, T. Berghout, B. Kantarci, K-K. R. Choo, "2DF-IDS: Decentralized and Differentially Private Federated Learning-based Intrusion Detection System for Industrial IoT," Elsevier Computers & Security, p. 103097, Jan. 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.cose.2023.103097
- J93.** Z. Chen, O. M. Gul, B. Kantarci, "Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance-based Robustness for Mobile Crowdsensing," ACM Distributed Ledger Technologies, vol 2/2, Article 12, pp. 1-24, June. 2023. DOI: 10.1145/3580392
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