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Appointments:

MCEC Distinguished Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC 2025 - Present
Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Louie T. Marshall Engineering Professor ECE Graduate Program Director, Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS 2021 - 2025
Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS 2015 - 2021
Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS 2011 - 2015
Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Florida International University	Miami, FL 2008 - 2011
Project Engineer, Research and Development Group of Standard Drives Division, Rockwell Automation	Mequon, WI 2005 - 2008
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI 2005 - 2008

Education:

Marquette University Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	Milwaukee, WI, USA 2005
Isfahan University of Technology B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering	Isfahan, Iran 1994

Honors and Recognitions:

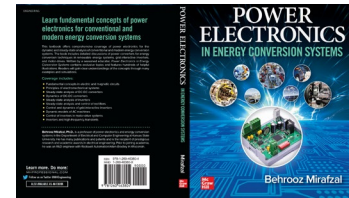
- Louie T. Marshall Engineering Professorship, KSU, 2022-2025
- Steve and Donna McKinnis Award, KSU, 2024
- IEEE IAS, Renewable Energy Committee, Second Best Prize Transactions Award, 2024
- Myers-Alford Memorial Teaching Award, KSU, 2023
- Larry E. and Laurel Erickson Public Service Award, KSU, 2022
- George Yeh Keystone Research Scholar, KSU, 2021-2025
- Michelle Munson-Serban Simu Keystone Research Scholar, KSU, 2017-2022
- Dean's Award of Excellence in Service, KSU, 2021
- IEEE IAS, Renewable Energy Committee, Third Best Prize Transactions Award, 2020
- Listed in the top 2% of researchers in the world (Field: Electrical and Electronics Eng.), according to 2020-23 studies done by Stanford University
- The 2019 Frankenhoff Outstanding Research Award, KSU, 2019

- Dean's Award of Excellence in Research, KSU, 2017
- NSF CAREER Award Recipient, 2014
- NSF EPSCOR First Award, 2012
- IEEE Power and Energy Society, Best Prize Transactions Award, 2012
- IEEE Industry Application Society, Second Best Prize Transactions Award, 2008
- Innovation Award, Rockwell Automation, December 2006
- IEEE Senior Member, December 2007
- IEEE IAS Associate Editor, Certificate of Recognition, 2013

Book: "Power Electronics in Energy Conversion Systems," by Behrooz Mirafzal, Publisher: **McGraw-Hill**, 450 pages, 2021.

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This textbook features theoretical and practical coverage of the power electronics and electric machines required for the dynamic and steady-state analysis of modern energy conversion systems.



US Patents:

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- B. Mirafzal, "Direct-Drive Wind Turbine Circuit Topology with Single-Stage Boost Inverters," **US Patent No. 10,707,791**, July 2020.
- B. Mirafzal, and C. R. Winterhalter, "Integrated DC Link Inductor and Current Sensor Winding," **US Patent No. 8,373,952**, February 12, 2013.
- B. Mirafzal, "Technique for High-Impedance Ground Fault Detection at the Common DC Bus of Multi-Axis Drives," **US Patent No. 7,751,993**, July 6, 2010.
- B. Mirafzal and N. A.O. Demerdash, "Method of Diagnosing a Broken Bar Fault in an Induction Motor," **US Patent No. 7,081,760**, 25th July 2006.

Journal Publications [*] denotes graduate student]:

53. M. Sadoughi [*], F. Fateh, J. He and B. Mirafzal, "An Adaptive Method for Mitigating Overvoltage Stress on Motor Windings Driven by SiC Inverters," **IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics**, doi: 10.1109/TIE.2025.3574543.
52. M. T. Fard [*], J. He, L. Wei, R. Ilka, B. Mirafzal and F. Fateh, "Mitigation of Motor Reflected Overvoltage Fed by SiC Drives—A New Solution Based on Smart Coils," **IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics**, vol. 40, no. 3, pp. 4335-4344, March 2025.
51. M. Rajabinezhad [*], B. Mirafzal, F. Fateh, and S. Zuo, "A Q-Learning and Fuzzy Logic Control of Hybrid Energy Storage System Using Two Stage Low-Pass Filter to Smooth Power Fluctuations in Microgrid," **International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**, Novmber 2024.
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44. F. Sadeque (*), and B. Mirafzal, "Frequency restoration of grid-forming inverters in pulse load and plug-in events," **IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Industrial Electronics**, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 580-588, April 2023.
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43. D. Sharma, F. Sadeque (*), and B. Mirafzal, "Synchronization of inverters in grid forming mode," **IEEE Access**, vol. 10, pp. 41341-41351, 2022.
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40. B. Poudel, E. Amiri, P. Rastgoufard, and B. Mirafzal, "Toward less rare-earth permanent magnet in AC machines: A review," **IEEE Transactions on Magnetics**, vol. 57, no. 9, pp. 1-19, Sep. 2021.
39. F. Sadeque (*), J. Benzaquen (*), A. Adib (*), and B. Mirafzal, "Direct phase-angle detection for three-phase inverters in asymmetrical power grids," **IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics**, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 520-528, Feb. 2021.
38. Adib (*), F. Fateh, and B. Mirafzal, "Smart inverter stability enhancement in weak grids using adaptive virtual-inductance," **IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications**, vol. 57, no. 1, pp. 814-823, Jan./Feb. 2021.
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36. Mirafzal, and A. Adib (*), "On grid-interactive smart inverters: features and advancements," **IEEE Access**, vol. 8, pp. 160526-160536, 2020.
35. J. Benzaquen (*), F. Fateh, and B. Mirafzal, "On the dynamic performance of variable-frequency AC-DC converters," **IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification**, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 530-539, June 2020.
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28. M. Pilehvar (*), M. B. Shadmand, B. Mirafzal, "Analysis of smart loads in nanogrids," **IEEE Access**, vol. 7, pp. 548 – 562, Jan. 2019.
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New Graduate Courses

- Motor Drive Systems, Mirafzal, Spring 2021, KSU
- System Identification Techniques, Fateh and Mirafzal, Spring 2019, KSU
- Power Electronics for Renewable Energy Systems, Mirafzal, Spring 2013, KSU
- Elements of Renewable Energy Conversion Systems, Mirafzal, Spring 2010, FIU
- EMI Emission in Power Converters, Mirafzal, Spring 2007, MU

Courses Taught [(*) denotes graduate level]:

- Advanced Power Electronics (*): Spring 2012 - 2024 KSU
- Power Electronics: Fall 2011 - 2023 KSU
- Energy Conversion Systems: Spring and Fall 2018, 2019 KSU
- Power Laboratory, Spring 2015 - 2024 KSU
- Circuit Theory (II): Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, KSU
- Industrial Electronics (*): Fall 2010, FIU
- Power Systems (II): Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Summer 2010, and Spring 2011, FIU
- Power Systems (III): Fall 2008, and 2010, FIU
- Energy Conversion Systems: Spring 2008, UWM
- Power Electronics: Spring 2005 and 2007, MU
- Power Systems: Spring 2006, MU
- Electric Circuits and Machinery: Fall 2006 and 2007, MU

Laboratory Development:

- Modern Power Laboratory for undergraduate students, Mirafzal, Spring 2016, KSU

- Power Electronics Research Laboratory (supported by several grants including an NSF MRI development), Mirafzal, 2012, KSU

Thesis and Dissertation of Advisees:

- Eduard Plett, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Optimization and Design of Hybrid Power Systems with the Daily Energy Balance Method,” Defended Nov 2024.
Remarks: After his graduation, he continued his job at Kansas State University as a faculty member of the Salina campus.
- Mehmetcan Gursoy, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Autonomous Grid-Forming Inverters in Microgrids,” Defended April 2024.
Remarks: After his graduation, he became a lead engineer at GE Aerospace, OH.
- Tareq Hossen, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “A Reference-Model Strategy for Self-Protective Smart Inverters,” Defended Aug. 2023.
Remarks: After his graduation, he became a postdoc fellow at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), CO.
- Fahmid Sadeque, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Restoration and Universal Operation of Grid-Forming Inverters,” Defended Aug. 2022.
Remarks: After his graduation, he became a postdoc fellow in my group, and now serves as a scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), WA.
- Mohsen S. Pilehvar, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Smart inverters for seamless voltage and frequency dynamics in microgrids,” Defended Jan. 2021.
Remarks: After his graduation, he became a postdoc fellow at Georgia Institute of Technology, GA.
- Joseph Benzaquen, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Smart Three-Phase Power Converter for More Electric Powertrains” KSU, Aug. 2020.
Remarks: He is the recipient of an IEEE APEC 2018, Outstanding Presentation Award. After his graduation, he became a postdoc fellow and now is a **research faculty** at Georgia Institute of Technology, GA.
- Peter Bontorno, **M.S. Thesis**, “Applications of Resistive Droop Control to Grid-Connected Low-Voltage Single-Phase Distributed Generators in Microgrids” KSU, Aug. 2020.
Remarks: He was at Naval Nuclear Power, NY.
- Aswad Adib, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Control and Stability Enhancement of Grid-Interactive Voltage Source Inverters under Grid Abnormalities” KSU, Dec. 2018.
Remarks: He became a scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), TN.
- Jacob Lamb, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Corrective Switching Algorithms for Internal and External Abnormalities in Cascaded Multilevel Inverters,” KSU, Aug. 2017.
Remarks: He is the recipient of the 2017 Research Award from ECE Department. He became a senior development engineer at the R&D group of Rockwell Automation, WI.
- Chintan Raval, **M.S. Thesis**, “SiC-Based Unity Power Factor Three-Phase AC-DC Power Supply,” KSU, May 2017.
Remarks: He became a senior engineer at American Electric Power (AEP), OH.
- Akanksha Singh, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Novel Boost Current Source Inverter Topology for Direct-Drive Wind Turbines,” KSU, Jan./May 2017.
Remarks: She is the recipient of the two 2016 Research Award from ECE Department. She became a research engineer at National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), CO.
- Faleh Alskran, **M.S. Thesis**, “Dynamic Modeling and Analysis of the Three-phase Voltage Source Inverter under Stand-Alone and Grid-Tied Modes,” KSU, Aug. 2014.
Remarks: He became a Ph.D. student at Colorado School of Mines, CO.

- Alireza A. Milani, **M.S. Thesis**, “Voltage Regulation in a Single-Stage Three-Phase Boost-Inverter using Modified Phasor Pulse Width Modulation Method for Stand-Alone Applications,” KSU, Aug. 2013.
Remarks: See refereed conference papers No. 24 and 25 in Publications List. He became a Ph.D. student, Ph.D. from North Carolina State University, NC.
- Ali K. Kaviani, **Ph.D. Dissertation**, “Dynamic Modeling and Analysis of Single-Stage Boost Inverters under Normal and Abnormal Conditions,” FIU, Aug. 2012.
Remarks: He is the recipient of a 2011 Fellowship Dissertation Award from FIU. He became a senior development engineer at Eaton Corp., OR.
- Brain Hadley, **M.S. Thesis**, “Hybrid Motor Drives: Characterization and Control,” FIU, Aug. 2011.
Remarks: He is a senior staff at Bloom Energy, DE.

Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars:

- Dr. Fahmid Sadeque, Sep 2022 – Dec 2023
 - Working on grid-forming inverters supported by the DoE and College of Engineering
- Dr. Dushyant Sharma, Jan 2021 – Nov 2021
 - Developed the controller-sync method for grid-forming inverters supported by the DoE
- Dr. Aswad Adib, Jan 2019 – Dec 2019
 - Worked on grid-following inverters supported by the NSF and ECE Department
- Dr. Oben Dağ, Jan 2015 – Aug 2016
 - Worked on the stability of low-inertia systems supported by the Turkish Gov

Current Ph.D. Students:

- Milad Sadoughi, **Ph.D. Student**, Expected Aug 2026
- Arya Sadasivan, **Ph.D. Student**, Expected Dec 2026
- Yasin Abdolahi **Ph.D. Student**, Expected Dec 2029

Editorial Activities:

- Associate Editor, **IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics**, 2018-present
- Associate Editor, **IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications**, 2011-2021
 - IEEE-IAS Power Systems Engineering Committee, 2020-2022
 - IEEE-IAS Renewable and Energy Conversion Systems Committee, 2011-2019
- Vice Chair, IEEE IAS Renewable and Sustainable Energy Conv. Sys. Committee, Jan 2024 -
- Secretary, IEEE IAS Renewable and Sustainable Energy Conv. Sys. Committee, Jan 2022- 2023
- Advisor and Counselor, KPEC and SB IEEE IAS Chapter, USA, 2019-present

Special Issue Guest Editorial Activities:

- *Guest Editor:* For a Special Issue in the *Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics* on **Advanced Technologies of Motor Drives for Zero-Emission E-Mobility 2023-2024**
- *Guest Editor:* For a Special Issue in the *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics* on **Resilient and Compact Powertrains for On-the-Move Electrical Energy Technologies**, 2019-2020
- *Guest Editor:* For a Special Issue in the *IET Renewable Power Generation* on **Challenges in Future Grid-Interactive Power Converters: Control Strategies, Optimal Operation, and Corrective Actions**, 2018-2019

Invited Talks and Tutorials:

- University of South Carolina, Columbia, 2024
- Special Session, IEEE ECCE, Nashville, 2023
- Tutorial, IEEE Electric Ship Technologies Symposium, Washington DC, 2023
- Special Session, IEEE ECCE, Detroit, 2022
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, 2022
- West Virginia University, WV, 2021
- Sharif University of Technology, (Virtual) 2021
- Louisiana State University, LA, 2020
- SUNY, The State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, 2019
- Tutorial, IEEE IEMDC, San Diego, CA, 2019
- Tutorial, IEEE IAS 53rd Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2018
- Garmin, Kansas City, 2018
- Aalborg University, Denmark 2017
- Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, MO, 2013
- Washington State University, Pullman, WA, 2011
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 2011
- Rockwell Automation, Mequon, WI, 2010
- A.O. Smith Corporation, Milwaukee, WI, 2010
- IEEE IEMDC, San Antonio, TX, May 2005

Reviewer for Funding Agencies:

- National Science Foundation (NSF), ERC Site Visitor
- National Science Foundation (NSF), USA (ECCS, MRI, ERC, SBIR Programs)
- Department of Energy (DOE), ARPA-E, DOE (SBIR Programs) USA
- University of Arkansas, ECE Graduate Program
- Louisiana Board of Regents
- University of Missouri Research Board
- Oregon-Washington University Transportation Center

Tenure and Promotion External Evaluator:

- University of New Orleans, ECE, 2020
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, ECE, 2022
- University of Nevada, Reno, ECE, 2022

Other Professional Activities:

- Technical Program Vice-Chair, IEEE ECCE, 2022, 2024, 2025
- Senior Editor IAS Annual Meeting Conference, 2025
- Member of the SDEMPED Organizing Committee, Dallas, TX, 2021
- Technical Co-Chair, IEEE IEMDC, Miami, Florida, 2009
- Technical Co-Chair, NAPS, Manhattan, Kansas, 2013
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the IEEE IEMDC, 2015

- Regional Coordinator, IEEE IES US, 2013-2015
- Member, IEEE SDEMPED 2013 Prize Paper Award Committee, 2013
- Secretary, IEEE PES Motor Sub-Committee, 2011-2013
- Track Chair: IEEE ECCE, 2017, Ohio
- Topic Chair and Session Chair: IEEE ECCE, Arizona, 2011, North Carolina, 2012, Denver, 2013
Pittsburg, 2014, Montreal 2015, Milwaukee 2016, Portland 2018, and Detroit 2022
- Session Organizer: IEEE IAS Annual Meeting, 2007, and 2008
- Technical Reviewer:
 - IET Renewable Power Generation 2018 – present
 - IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy, 2011- present
 - IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, 2011- present
 - IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, 2008- present
 - IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, 2005- present
 - IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications, 2003- present

Kansas State University Committee/Service Activities:

- Director, ECE Graduate Program Director, 2022 – 2025
- Member, KSU Graduate School Council, 2022 - 2025
- Member, KSU COE Research Award Committee, 2020, 2021
- Member, KSU Faculty Senate, 2017- 2020
- Member, KSU COE Dean 5-Years Review Committee, 2018
- Member, KSU Campus Sustainability Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, KSU ECE Department Head 5-Years Review Committee, 2016
- Chair, ECE Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, ECE Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016
- Member, ECE Course and Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015
- Member, ECE Faculty Search Committee, 2012-2013
- Member, ECE Laboratory Equipment Committee, 2012-2013