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Perspective of a Chair



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11:00 – 12:00 in ETRL 101

Refreshments will be served

Abstract

This seminar will present the perspective of a chair in the hiring process and the important criteria that is sought in a successful candidate. The seminar will be highly interactive; it will start with a brief introduction and then the format will change to a question/answer session.

Biography

Behrooz A. Shirazi is the Huie-Rogers Chair Professor and the Director of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Washington State University. Prior to joining WSU in 2005 he was on the faculty of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington and served as the department chair from 1999 to 2005. Dr. Shirazi has conducted research in the areas of green/energy efficient computing, pervasive computing, software tools, distributed real-time systems, and parallel and distributed systems over the past thirty years. He has advised 15 PhD, 59 MS, and 50 BS students and has published over 180 papers in these areas. Dr. Shirazi's research has been sponsored by grants from NSF, DARPA, AFOSR, NASA, Texas Instruments, E-Systems, Mercury Computer Systems, and Texas ATP for a total of more than \$11M. He is the leading author of an IEEE Press book entitled "Scheduling and Load Balancing in Parallel and Distributed Systems". Dr. Shirazi is currently serving as the Editor-in-Chief for Special Issues for Pervasive and Mobile Computing (PMC) Journal as well as for Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems Journal. He has served on the editorial boards of the IEEE Transactions on Computers and Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing in the past. He is the principal founder of the IEEE Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing (later joined with IPPS to form IPDPS); a co-founder of the IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom); and, a co-founder of the International Green Computing Conference (IGCC). He has served, as chair or a member, on the program committee of many international conferences. He has received numerous teaching and research awards and has served as an IEEE Distinguished Visitor (1993-96) as well as an ACM Lecturer (1993-97).

Seminar Schedule: <http://eecs.wsu.edu/~mehrizi/AcademicJobSearch/>

Academic job search can be a stressful and time-consuming process. The Seminar Series on Academic Job Search is designed to help increase the placement of our graduates in academic positions by introducing them to the mechanics of the job search process. The series consists of a number of one-hour talks that share the firsthand experience and perspective of different stakeholders in the process. The primary target audience are third-year and later PhD students as well as postdoctoral fellows in the College of Engineering and Architecture. However, attendance is open to all interested.

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