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## Education

**D.Sc.** Systems Science and Mathematics – August 2001

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

Dissertation: *Signal Processing, Computation and Estimation in Biological Neural Networks*

Advisor: Professor Bijoy K. Ghosh

**M.S.** Systems Science and Mathematics – May 1998

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

**Diploma** Control Engineering – May 1995

**UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE**, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Thesis: *On Stability of Linear Systems With Delayed State Defined Over Finite Time Interval*

Advisor: Professor Dragutin Debeljkovic

## Professional Experience

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Pasadena, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow, October 2001 - present

CENTER FOR BIOCYBERNETICS AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

Research Assistant, October 1999 - October 2001

SEVER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

Research Assistant, August 1996 - August 2001

DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Saint Louis, MO

Instructor, January 2000 - August 2001

## Research Interests

Signal processing and control in biosystems, including

- control algorithms for movable neuro-probes
- information decoding from neural data
- modeling and parameter estimation in biological systems
- brain machine interfaces

**Teaching  
Experience**

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Saint Louis, MO

*Instructor*

SSM<sup>†</sup>326 **Probability and Statistics for Engineers** (SU00 SU01)  
SSM 490A **Systems Engineering Laboratory** (SP01)  
SSM 202 **Introduction to Systems Science and Mathematics** (FL00)  
SSM 581 **Instruments and Components for Automatic Control** (SP00)  
Duties included organizing and preparing lecture notes, teaching, assigning homeworks, projects and exams.

*Supervised  
Students*

Ka-Ling Chan, Masters Thesis, and Sheilah B. Gleason, Senior Design Project, both at Department of Systems Science and Mathematics.

*Teaching  
Assistant*

EE<sup>‡</sup>431 **Control Systems I** (SP98 SP99 FL99 FL00)  
SSM 502 **Mathematics of Modern Engineering II** (SP98 SP99 SP00)  
EE 551 **Probability and Stochastic Processes** (FL98 FL99)  
SSM 501 **Mathematics of Modern Engineering I** (FL97 FL98 FL99)  
SSM 326 **Probability and Statistics for Engineering** (SU98 SU99)  
Duties included grading homework assignments, organizing and conducting help sessions and proctoring exams.

*Consultant*

EE431 **Control Systems I** (SP00)

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**Awards and  
Fellowships**

**Research Assistantship**, Washington University, Department of Systems Science and Mathematics, 1996 - 2001  
**Research Fellowship**, Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Science and Technology, 1995 - 1996  
**Outstanding Student Award**, University of Belgrade, School of Mechanical Engineering, 1995

**Refereeing  
Activity**

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

**Professional  
Membership**

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
The Mathematical Association of America  
Society for Neuroscience

**Immigration  
Status**

Permanent Resident of the United States of America

## Publications

### Dissertations

1. Z. Nenadic. *Signal Processing, Computation and Estimation in Biological Neural Networks*. D.Sc. Dissertation, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 2001.
2. Z. Nenadic. *On Stability of Linear Systems With Delayed State Defined Over Finite Time Interval*. Diploma Thesis, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 1995.

### Journal Articles

1. Z. Nenadic and J.W. Burdick, "Autonomous electrode positioning for optimization of extracellular recordings," *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, submitted.
2. J. G. Cham, E. A. Branchaud, Z. Nenadic, B. Greger, R. A. Andersen, and J. W. Burdick, "Semi-chronic motorized microdrive and control algorithm for autonomously isolating, optimizing and maintaining extracellular action potential," *J. Neurophysiol.*, vol. 93, pp. 570–579, 2005.
3. Z. Nenadic and J.W. Burdick, "Spike detection using the continuous wavelet transform," *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, vol. 52, pp. 74–87, 2005.
4. Z. Nenadic and B. Ghosh, "Encoding and decoding of analog signals with a population of neurons," *Math. Comput. Modelling*, vol. 39(2-3), pp. 181–196, 2004.
5. Z. Nenadic, B.K. Ghosh, and P. Ulinski, "Propagating waves in visual cortex: A large-scale model of turtle visual cortex," *J. Comp. Neurosci.*, vol. 14, pp. 161–184, 2003.
6. Z. Nenadic, B.K. Ghosh, and P.S. Ulinski, "Modeling and estimation problems in the turtle visual cortex," *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, vol. 49, pp. 753–762, 2002.
7. Z. Nenadic, C.H. Anderson, and B. Ghosh, "Control of arm movement using population of neurons," *Math. Comput. Modelling*, vol. 35, pp. 1261–1269, 2002.
8. Z. Nenadic, B. Ghosh, and P. Ulinski, "Propagating waves in visual cortex: A large scale model of turtle visual cortex," *Math. Comput. Modelling*, vol. 35, pp. 743–749, 2002.
9. Z. Nenadic and B. K. Ghosh, "Signal processing and control problems in the brain," *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*, vol. 21, pp. 28–41, 2001.
10. M.P. Lazarevic, D.L. Debeljkovic, Z.L. Nenadic, and S.A. Milinkovic, "Finite-time stability of delayed systems," *IMA J. Math. Control Inform.*, vol. 17, pp. 101–109, 2000.

1. Z. Nenadic, D.S. Rizzuto, R.A. Andersen, and J.W. Burdick, "Discriminat based feature selection with information theoretic objective," in *NIPS 2005*, submitted.
2. R.A. Andersen, J.W. Burdick, S. Musallam, H. Scherberger, B. Pesaran, D. Meeker, B.D. Corneil, I. Fineman, Z. Nenadic, E. Branchaud, J.G. Cham, B. Greger, Y.C. Tai, and M.M. Mojarradi, "Recording advances for neural prosthetics," in *Proc. of the 26th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society*, pp. 5352–5355, 2004.
3. B.K. Ghosh and Z. Nenadic, "Position and velocity estimation in the visual cortex," in *Proc. of the 15th IFAC World Congress on Automatic Control*, pp. 2361–2366, 2002.
4. Z. Nenadic, B.K. Ghosh, and P.S. Ulinski, "Large scale simulation for velocity prediction in the turtle visual cortex," in *Proc. of the 40th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, vol. 1, pp. 405–410, 2001.
5. Z. Nenadic and B.K. Ghosh, "Computation with biological neurons," in *Proc. of the 2001 American Control Conference*, vol. 1, pp. 257–262, 2001.
6. A.D. Polpitiya, Z. Nenadic, and B.K. Ghosh, "Optimal filtering in biological neural networks," in *Proc. of the 2001 American Control Conference*, vol. 5, pp. 3539–3542, 2001.
7. Z. Nenadic and B.K. Ghosh, "Control of arm movement using population of neurons," in *Proc. of the 39th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, vol. 2, pp. 1776–1781, 2000.
8. Z. Nenadic, B. Ghosh, and P. Ulinski, "Spatiotemporal dynamics in a model of turtle visual cortex," *Neurocomputing*, vol. 32-33, pp. 479–486, 2000.
9. Z. Nenadic and B.K. Ghosh, "Dynamic-control problems with on/off cells," in *Proc. of the 38th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, vol. 1, pp. 399–404, 1999.
10. D.Lj. Debeljkovic, Z.Lj. Nenadic, S.A. Milinkovic, and M.B. Jovanovic, "On the stability of linear systems with delayed state defined over finite time interval," in *Proc. 36th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, vol.3, pp. 2771–2772, 1997.
11. D.Lj. Debeljkovic, Z.Lj. Nenadic, Dj. Koruga, and S.A. Milinkovic, "On practical stability of time delay systems: New results," in *Proc. of the 2nd Asian Control Conference*, vol III, pp. 543–546, 1997.
12. Z.Lj. Nenadic, D.Lj. Debeljkovic, and S.A. Milinkovic, "On practical stability of time delay systems," in *Proc. of the 1997 American Control Conference*, vol. 5, pp. 3235–3236, 1997.

*Abstracts*

1. Z. Nenadic and J.W. Burdick, "Robust unsupervised detection of action potentials using the wavelet transform," *Soc. Neurosci. Abstr.* 33: 279.1, 2003.
2. E.A. Branchaud, Z. Nenadic, D. Meeker, J. Cham, R.A. Andersen, and J.W. Burdick, "Movable electrodes for autonomous cell isolation and tracking: algorithm, experiments and hardware," *Soc. Neurosci. Abstr.* 33: 607.16, 2003.

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