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For Professors and Journalists

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## ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Electrical Engineering

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Electromechanical Energy Conversion

## POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Numerical Methods in Analysis of Electric Machinery

## ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

PhD in Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University, 1999

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Professor, University of Texas at Arlington  
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## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

1. A. Khoobroo, D. Torregrossa, B. Fahimi, " Prediction of Acoustic Noise and Torque Pulsation in PM Synchronous Machines with Rotor Eccentricity and Partial Demagnetization using Field Reconstruction Method", accepted for publication in IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics.
2. M.A. Abbasian, M. Moallem, B. Fahimi, " Double-Stator Switched Reluctance Machines (DSSRM): Fundamentals and Magnetic Force Analysis" Accepted for publication in IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion.
3. Wei Jiang, B. Fahimi, " Multi-port Power Electronic Interface: Concept, Modeling, and Design", accepted for publication in IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics.
4. Wei Wang, M. Kiani, B. Fahimi, "Optimal design of doubly fed induction generators using field reconstruction method", accepted for publication in IEEE Transactions on Magnetics.
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15. Ali Emadi, Y.P. Patel, B. Fahimi, "Thyristor-based resonant current controlled switched reluctance generator for distributed generation" IEEE Transactions, Vol. 2, No.1, pp.68-80.
16. R. Jayabalan, B. Fahimi, "Diagnosis of solid state DC/DC cascaded converter faults in Hybrid Electric Automotive Power Systems", SAE 2006 Transactions Journal of Passenger Cars-Electronic and Electrical Systems(2006-01-0370).
17. R. Jayabalan, B. Fahimi, "Next Generation Naval Shipboard Power System: Issues and Challenges," Accepted for publication in Marine Engineers Review, London UK, 2006.
18. A. Mirzaie, M. Moallem, B. Mirzaeian, and B. Fahimi, "Design of an optimal fuzzy controller for antilock braking systems", IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, Vol. 55, No.6, November 2006, pp. 1725-1730.
19. C. S. Edrington, M. Krishnamurthy, B. Fahimi, "An auto-calibrating inductance model for switched reluctance motor drives", IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, Vol. 54, No.4, August 2007, pp. 2165-2173.
20. W. Zhu, S. Pekarek, B. Fahimi, "Investigation of force generation in permanent magnet synchronous machines", IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, Vol. 22, No.3, September 2007, pp. 557-565.
21. A. Kioumars, M. Moallem, B. Fahimi, "Mitigation of Torque Ripple in Interior Permanent Magnet Motors by Optimal Shape Design", IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, Volume 42, Issue 11, Nov. 2006 pp. 3706 - 3711
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