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### Research Interests:

- Advanced additive manufacturing and related mechanics for
  - Biomedical devices (brain-computer interfaces, pathogen biosensors)
  - Robotic Skin
  - Li-ion Batteries
  - Low-density structural materials designed by DL algorithms

### Education

BSME	Mechanical Engineering	Pune University, India	1997
MS	Mechanical Engineering	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA	1999
PhD	Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL	2004

### Work Experience

**2023 – present:** Russell V. Trader Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

**2021 – present:** Associate Director of Research, Manufacturing Futures Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

**2021 – 2023:** Russell V. Trader Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

**2017 – 2021:** Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

**2014 – 2017:** Associate Professor, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, Washington State University (WSU), Pullman WA

**2012 – 2014:** Adjunct Research Faculty, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

**2004 – 2014:** Senior Engineer & Engineering Manager, Assembly Technology and Test Development (R&D division for Microelectronics Manufacturing), Intel Corporation, Chandler AZ

## Teaching Courses Taught at CMU

Course	Semester	Units	Students Enrolled	FCE Responses	FCE Instructor Score (1-5)	FCE Course Score (1-5)
24-370 Design-I: Skills and Methods	Spring 2022	12	19	10	4.7	4.4
24-371, Design of Machine Elements	Spring 2022	9	5	4	4.5	5
24-371, Design of Machine Elements	Spring 2021	9	6	3	4.33	4.33
24-370 Design-I: Skills and Methods	Spring 2021	12	40	30	3.67	3.43
24-686, Advanced Mechanical Design	Fall 2019	12	29	23	3.61	3.61
24-371, Design of Machine Elements	Spring 2019	9	4	4	4.0	4.0
24-686, Advanced Mechanical Design	Fall 2018	12	26	16	3.88	3.81
24-686, Advanced Mechanical Design	Fall 2017	12	13	9	3.89	3.89

## Courses Taught at WSU

Course (Number, Section, Name)	Semester	Credit Hours	Students Enrolled	FCE Responses	FCE Instructor Score (1-5)	FCE Course Score (1-5)
ME 310, Manufacturing Processes	Fall 2014	2	68	63	3.87	3.81
ME 310, Manufacturing Processes	Spring 2015	2	84	72	3.7	3.6
ME 414, Machine Design	Fall 2015	3	45	43	3.5	3.4
ME 474, Design for Manufacture and Modern Manufacturing Strategies	Spring 2016	3	47	18	3.9	3.9
ME 316, Mechanical Component Analysis Design	Fall 2016	3	82	52	3.9	3.9
ME 220, Materials Laboratory	Fall 2016	1	152	110	3.8	3.7
MSE 537, Fracture Mechanics	Spring 2017	3	10	-	-	-
ME 220, Materials Laboratory	Spring 2017	1	140	86	4.0	3.9

## Teaching Contribution

The fundamental focus of my teaching is the use of my long experience in industry (at Intel) for the benefit of the students. I have introduced innovative hands-on projects in all the design courses I have taught at CMU to expose the students to real-world engineering problems. I also guide the students on how to protect their intellectual property (IP) and productize their designs. Through the years, BS students in my design classes have filed for 12 invention disclosures based on the unique designs they came up with. In one case, the students worked with Wabtec Inc., a PA-based Fortune 500 company (also the owner of GE locomotives), to invent a freight train coupler design for trains transporting goods in Australia. The student licensed the IP rights of this design to Wabtec Inc! To view some of these projects, view our [CMU story on the College of Engineering's YouTube channel](#). Also see the [CIT story on my Design-I class](#).

## Research Contribution

- My key contribution to manufacturing science is the development of a nature-inspired aerosol jet-based AM method that can create a new class of complex three-dimensional micro/meso structures such as microlattices of metals and ceramics, without support structures. Prior to this work, jetting-based AM methods were largely confined to creating 2D planar structures via the printing of nanoparticles. Our work extended the jetting-based AM techniques to the third dimension, creating novel device structures that enable several exciting application possibilities.
- My group used this AM method to develop electrochemical sensor that rapidly detects pathogens. Here, biomolecules were attached to a 3D-printed electrode that created a hierarchical sensing platform. Using an electrochemical reaction accelerated by the 3D-structures, COVID-19 antibodies were detected in a mere 10 seconds with >99% accuracy. This is the fastest detection of this pathogen biomarker yet reported in the literature or by any company. The device was connected to a smartphone for a convenient readout, making it usable in remote or medically underserved areas. The device architecture and chemistries my group developed are generic and can be used for rapid and sensitive detection of other pathogen biomarkers as well. We published influential papers on this technology in *Nature Communications* and *Advanced Materials* (journal cover).
- We have developed a new manufacturing technique to fabricate the most advanced brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), which are fully customizable and have the highest electrode density reported to date. *This device is a first-of-its-kind in neuroscience—it can stimulate and record electrical signals from a 3-dimensional volume of the brain.* The BCIs were successfully tested on mouse and macaque brains in collaboration with the Yttri group at CMU. A paper on this topic was accepted in the prestigious journal *Science Advances*.
- My group has collaboratively developed (with Fedder group in ECE) 3D-printed flexible, electronic decals (i.e., tattoos) to address a critical societal need for monitoring vitals among the aging population in the US.
- My group has also developed high-capacity 3D-printed lithium-ion batteries and physical sensors. Improving the capacity of Li-ion batteries is critical for many industries, including

consumer electronics, defense, transportation, and the electric grid. One method to improve battery capacity is via geometric manipulation of the electrodes, enabling facile transport of the diffusing species. We have used 3D printing to create micro-lattice battery electrodes that increase the capacity per unit weight by 50%.

## Student Projects

### (a) Undergraduate Students

#### *Current*

1. Mihir Lovalekar, “A new semi-empirical model to describe the stress-strain behavior of cellular materials,” Jan 2021 – present (also selected for SURG 2021). See [CIT story](#).
2. Caitlyn Santiago, “3D printing of ceramic microlattices”, May 2022 – present (also selected for SURG 2022).
3. Natasha Porwal, “Impedance characterization of brain-computer interfaces”, May 2022- Aug 2022 (summer intern – home department is BME, Johns Hopkins University).
4. Swati Anshu, “2.5D printing of wearable stretchable electronics”, May 2022 – present. (co-advised with Prof. Gary Fedder)
5. Zhehua Xiang, “3D printed flexible strain sensors”, May 2022 – Aug 2022. (co-advised with Prof. Gary Fedder)

#### *Completed*

6. Andrew Fu, “Manufacturing and testing of carbon fiber sandwich panels,” Apr 2020 – Dec 2020. Currently at **EControls Inc.**
7. Renee Wallace, “Manufacturing and testing of carbon fiber sandwich panels,” Apr 2020 – Dec 2020.
8. Rit Bezbaruah, “Design and fabrication of mechanical testing apparatus for additively manufactured microscale 3D samples,” fall 2017 – summer 2019. Currently at **Boeing Corp.**, Seattle WA.
9. Ed Holthaus, “3D printed sensors” UG researcher, fall 2017 – spring 2018. Currently at **Epic Inc.**
10. Ankita Kalkar, “2.5D printing of wearable stretchable electronics,” Feb 2020 – Dec 2020 (with Prof. Gary Fedder). Currently ECE Junior at CMU.
11. Dylan Lew, “Tensile testing of silver 3D printed pillars,” fall 2019. Currently at **GE Renewables**.
12. Misganaw Disseme, “Additively manufactured pressure sensors,” UG researcher, summer 2016 (at WSU). Recruited as part of Louise Stoke

Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program. Currently a PhD student at **Ohio State University**, Columbus OH.

13. Russell Moser, “Nanoparticle 3D printing: process development,” fall 2015 – spring 2016 (at WSU). Currently at **PACCAR Industries**, Seattle WA.

#### **(b) Master’s Students**

##### *Completed*

1. Prithviraj Deshmukh, “Mass transport in 3D printed parts under nonhomogeneous sintering,” fall 2020 – summer 2022. Currently at **H Quest Vanguard Inc.**,
2. Mrunal P. Vaze, “Additively manufactured wireless sensors,” fall 2019 – summer 2020. Currently at **SimpleOrigin**, Pittsburgh PA.
3. Chih-Yang Cheng, “Nanoparticle based wireless sensors,” fall 2017 – fall 2019. Currently at **Asia Pacific Microsystems**, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
4. Russell Moser, “Reliability of 3D printed films,” completed spring 2018 (at WSU). Currently at **PACCAR Industries**, Seattle WA.
5. Roozbeh Danaei, “Ultrafast pulsed light sintering of thermoelectric nanoparticles,” fall 2015 – spring 2017 (at WSU). Currently at **Intel Corporation**, Chandler AZ.
6. Chunshan Hu, “Modeling and fabrication of micro and nanoscale 3D networks by additive printing,” fall 2015 – fall 2017 (at WSU). Currently pursuing PhD in Panat group at CMU.
7. Jian Geng, “Self-assembled axisymmetric microscale periodic wrinkles on PDMS for sensing high strain” (co-advised with Dr. Lei Li), fall 2014 – Summer 2016 (at WSU). Currently working in China.

#### **(c) Ph.D. Students**

##### *Current*

1. Jacob Brenneman, “3D printed flexible decals for monitoring of human biomarkers,” fall 2018 – present.
2. Sandra Ritchie, “3D printed Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs),” fall 2018 – present.
3. Sanjida Jahan, “Interfacial effects in biomonitoring electronic devices,” fall 2019 – present.
4. Mert Arslanoglu, “Freeze casting of ceramics and metals: Process and applications,” fall 2018 – present (co-advised with Prof. Ozdoganlar).
5. Chunshan Hu, “3D printed structural materials,” spring 2020 – present.

##### *Completed*

6. M. Sadeq Saleh, “Additive manufacturing of 3-D microarchitected materials, micro electrode arrays, and micro lattice batteries: Process development and application demonstration,” fall 2017 – spring 2019 (at CMU). Currently a postdoc at **Princeton University**.
7. Yeasir Arafat, “Interfacial effects in highly flexible electronics and thin solder joints for 3D electronics,” fall 2014 – summer 2019 (at WSU). Currently a Senior Engineer at **Intel Corporation**.
8. Taibur Rahman, “Additive manufacturing and characterization of next generation sensors,” fall 2014 – summer 2017 (at WSU); moved to CMU as a postdoc in Panat Lab in 2017–18. Currently a Senior Engineer at **Intel Corporation**.

#### (d) Post-doctorate Students

##### *Current*

1. Dr. Bin Yuan, “Rapid 3-D nano-printing to create multi-thousand-channel microelectrode arrays,” Nov 2019 – present.

##### *Completed*

2. Dr. Md. Taibur Rahman, “3D Printed temperature sensors,” 2017 – 2018. Currently a Senior Engineer at **Intel Corporation**.
3. Dr. M. Sadeq Saleh, 2019 – 2020. Currently a postdoc at **Princeton University**.
4. Dr. Md. Azahar Ali, 2020 – 2021. Currently a **tenure-track assistant professor at Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg VA.

## Publications

**Archival Papers Critically Reviewed Before Publication (underlined authors are my students/postdocs; \*corresponding author).** Link to [Google Scholar](#) page.

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2. M. A. Ali, G. Fei Zhang, C. Hu, B. Yuan, S. Jahan, G. D. Kitsios, A. Morris, S.-J. Gao\*, R. Panat\*, “Ultra-Rapid and Ultra-Sensitive Detection of SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies in COVID-19 Patients via A 3D-Printed Nanomaterial-Based Biosensing Platform,” in press, **Journal of Medical Virology** (2022).

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3. J. Brenneman, D. Z. Tansel, G. K. Fedder\*, & R. Panat\*, “High-Conductivity Crack-Free Three-Dimensional Electrical Interconnects Directly Printed on Soft PDMS Substrates,” **Advanced Materials Technologies**, 2200396, 1-15 (2022).
4. M. Arslanoglu, B. Ozdoganlar\*, & R. Panat\*, “Fabrication of Porous Silica with Controllable and Tunable Porosity via Freeze Casting,” **Journal of the American Ceramic Society**, in press (2022).
5. M. A. Ali, C. Hu, E. A. Yttri, & R. Panat\*, “Recent Advances in 3D Printing of Biomedical Sensing Devices,” **Advanced Functional Materials**, 32, 2107671 (2022). **Invited Review**. Also published as Journal Frontispiece for the February 2022 issue.
6. M.A. Ali, C. Hu, B. Yuan, S. Jahan, M. S. Saleh, Z. Guo, A. J. Gellman, & R. Panat\*, “Breaking the Barrier to Biomolecule Limit-Of-Detection via 3D Printed Multi-Length-Scale Graphene-Coated Electrodes,” **Nature Communications**, 12, 1–16 (2021). See [CMU news](#).
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9. P. A. Borade, M. A. Ali, S. Jahan, T. Sant, K. Bogle, R. Panat\*, & S. M. Jejurikar\*, “MoS<sub>2</sub> Nanosheet-Modified NiO Layers on a Conducting Carbon Paper for Glucose Sensing,” **ACS Applied Nano Materials**, 4, 6609–6619 (2021).
10. M. S. Saleh, C. Hu, J. Brenneman, A.M.A Mutairi, & R. Panat\*, 3D Printed Three-dimensional Metallic Microlattices with Controlled and Tunable Mechanical Properties. **Additive Manufacturing**, 39, 101856 (2021).
11. J. Brenneman, D. Z. Tansel, G. K. Fedder\*, & R. Panat\*, “Interfacial Delamination and Delamination Mechanism Maps for 3D Printed Flexible Electrical Interconnects,” **Extreme Mechanics Letters**, 43, 101199 (2021). **Journal Cover**.
12. M. Hamid\*, M. S. Saleh, A. Afrouzian, R. Panat\*, & H. M. Zbib, “Modeling of Porosity and Grain Size Effects on Mechanical Behavior of Additively Manufactured Structures,” **Additive Manufacturing**, 38, 101833 (2021).

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## Patents

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### *Patent Applications:*

7. G. K. Fedder, R. Panat, J. Brenneman, and D. Z. Tansel, “Stretchable 3D-printed circuit boards,” **Patent Application #17/699,446**, filed March 2022.
8. R. Panat, S. J. Gao, M. A. Ali, S. Jahan, B. Yuan, and C. Hu, “Electrochemical biosensors for rapid and sensitive detection of pathogens and pathogenic biomarkers,” **Patent Application #PCT/US2021/040302**, filed August 2021.
9. R. Panat, E. Yttri, and M. S. Saleh, “3D Printed Microelectrode Array,” **Patent Application #PCT/US2019/016050**, filed February 2019.
10. R. Panat, J. Park, M. S. Saleh, and J. Lie, “Three-dimensional lattice batteries via additive manufacturing,” **Patent Application #16/593,622**, filed October 2019.

11. T. Cohen-Karni, R. Garg, S. Rastogi, R. Panat, and M. S. Saleh, “Nanowire-Mesh Templated Growth of Out-of-Plane Three-Dimensional Fuzzy Graphene,” **Patent Application #PCT/US18 /28013**, filed April 2018.
12. B. Ozdoganlar, R. Panat, and M. Arslanoglu, “High throughput manufacturing of near-net-shape porous metal, ceramic, and polymer structures with controllable porosity through three-dimensional thermally-controlled freeze casting,” **Patent Application # PCT/US2022/022916**, filed March 2022.
13. R. Panat and A. Ali, “Laser-based Fast Micromanufacturing of Test Device for Rapid Detection of Pathogens,” **Patent Application # PCT/US22/22762**, filed March 2022.

*Provisional Patent Applications:*

14. R. Panat, B. Yuan, and C. Hu, “Three-dimensional 3D Printed micro-supercapacitor with ultrahigh areal energy density and areal output voltage,” **US Provisional Patent Application #63/279241**, filed November 2021.
15. R. Panat, and B. Yuan, “A simple method for scalable dispersion of  $Ti_3C_2T_x$  MXene in nonpolar organic solvents,” **US Provisional Patent Application #63/271284**, filed October 2021.

## Grants and Contracts Awarded to Date

### 5.A Principal Investigator

Funding obtained since joining CMU in fall 2017:

	External	Internal
As PI	\$4.504 million	\$ 0.575 million
As co-PI	\$0.180 million	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5.26 million</b>	

*External Grants (\$4.504 million as PI)*

1. **Clarkson Aerospace/AFOSR Grant**, “Three-dimensional Device Architectures of 2D Materials via Aerosol Jet 3D Printing,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$456,583, Nov 2021 – Oct 2023.
2. **Army Research Laboratory**, “Deep Learning Enabled Additive Manufacturing of Ultra-stiff & Ultra-light Plate-lattice Materials,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PIs: Amir Farimani and Jack Beuth (ME), \$275,000, Jul 2020 – Jun 2022.

3. **Pennsylvania Manufacturing Innovation Program**, “Fabrication of Alumina Devices via Freeze-Casting for use in the Manufacture of Advanced Steels,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, co-PI: Burak Ozdoganlar (ME), \$70,000, May 2022 – Jun 2023.
4. **Pennsylvania Infrastructure Transportation Authority (PITA)**, Industry Partner: UPMC, “A Rapid COVID-19 Test,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$74,000, Jan 2021 – May 2022.
5. **US Department of Energy**, “A Novel Access Control Blockchain Paradigm for Cybersecure Sensor Infrastructure in Fossil Power Generation Systems,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PI: Vipul Goyal (CS), \$400,000, Sep 2019 – Aug 2022. See [CMU News](#).
6. **National Institutes of Health R01 Grant**, “Customizable, Ultra-High-Density Optic Fiber-paired Multielectrode Array by 3D Nanoparticle Printing,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-investigator: Eric Yttri (MCS), \$1,946,748, Sep 2019 – Aug 2022 (NCE planned through Aug 2023). See [CMU News](#).
7. **David Scaife Foundation**, “A 10-second Rapid COVID-19 Test via 3D Printed Biosensors,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$70,000, Jun 2020 – May 2021.
8. **PITA**, Industry Partner: Highmark Health, “Remote Health Monitoring via 3D Printed Wearable Electronic Decals,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PI: Gary Fedder (ECE), \$51,500, Jan 2020 – May 2021.
9. **Pennsylvania Manufacturing Innovation Program**, “3D Printed Conformal Sensors for In-situ Monitoring of Cracks in Critical Freight Car Components,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$64,060, Jul 2019 – Jun 2020.
10. **National Institutes of Health R21 Grant**, “Rapid 3-D Nano-Printing to Create Multi-Thousand-Channel Microelectrode Arrays,” **Multiple PIs: Eric Yttri (MCS) and Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$414,204.00, Jun 2018 – May 2021.
11. **National Science Foundation**, GOALI/Collaborative Research, “Additive Manufacturing of Mechanically Strong and Electrochemically Robust Porous Electrodes for Ultra-High Energy Density Batteries,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$133,949, Sep 2017 – Apr 2020.
12. **National Science Foundation**, “A Breakthrough Additive Manufacturing Method for High-Strength Lightweight 3D Micro-architected Materials,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PI: Hussein Zbib (WSU), \$309,943, Aug 2017 – Jul 2021.

13. **US Department of Energy**, “Low-Cost, Efficient and Durable High Temperature Wireless Sensors by Direct Write Additive Manufacturing for Application in Fossil Energy Systems,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PI: Prof. C. V. Ramana (University of Texas), \$203,788, Feb 2018 – Sep 2019.
14. **Gift grant from Drew Perkins**, CEO of Mojo Vision, Saratoga CA, **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$10,000, Feb 2019 – present.
15. **Gift grant from AllPointe**, “Solutions for class projects in Advanced Mechanical Design class,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$10,000, 2018 – present.
16. **Gift grant from Wabtec** (formerly Westinghouse Air Brake Corporation) for a class project in Design of Machine Elements class, **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$15,000, 2019 – present.

***Internal Grants (\$0.575 million as PI)***

17. Manufacturing Futures Institute, “Acquisition of electronics 3D Printing Testbed at Mill-19,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, multiple co-PIs. \$419,060 (this includes cash contribution of \$188,400 from Optomec Inc.), May 2022 – Apr 2023.  
**Under Negotiations with MFI.**
18. Moonshot, “Development of soft robotic e-skin,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)** and co-PI: Gary Fedder, \$80,988, 2020 – 2021.
19. Commercialization fund, CTTEC, CMU “3D Printed Batteries,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$25,000, Feb 2019 – present.
20. CIT equipment grant, “Multi-material printing upgrade to the Aerosol Jet machine,” **PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$50,000, Apr 2018 – Dec 2018.

**Co-Principal Investigator**

***External Grants (\$180,000 as co-PI since 2017)***

1. Allegheny Health Network, “3D Printed Electronic Decals for in-situ Monitoring of Cardiac Parameters,” PI: Gary Fedder (ECE) and **co-PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$70,000, Apr 2019 – Aug 2020.

2. DSF Charitable Foundation, “CMU Array: Using Rapid 3D Printing of Metal Nanoparticles to Improve Neuronal Sampling Abilities by an Order of Magnitude,” PI: Eric Yttri (MCS) and **co-PI: Rahul Panat (ME)**, \$110,000, Feb 2018 – Jan 2020.
3. National Science Foundation, “Workshop: Advanced Manufacturing for Smart Goods,” PI: Brian Paul (OSU), **co-PIs: Rahul Panat (ME)**, Christina Mastrangelo (UW), David Kim (WSU), and David Johnson (UO), \$33,401, May 2015 – May 2016 (this grant was prior to joining CMU).

## Professional Activities

**Seminars (only including invited seminars and invited talks at conferences).** All seminars since March 2020 were delivered virtually.

1. R. Panat, “Next generation electronic devices via nanoparticle 3D printing” seminar at **ME Department at CMU**, Jan 2022.
2. R. Panat, “Next generation bioelectronic and biosensing devices via nanoparticle 3D printing,” invited seminar at **Materials Research Society** fall meeting, Boston MA, Dec 2021.
3. R. Panat, “Three-dimensional device architectures of 2D materials via aerosol jet 3D printing,” invited seminar at **Clarkson Aerospace**, Houston TX, Jul 2021.
4. R. Panat, “A novel access control blockchain paradigm to realize a cybersecure sensor infrastructure in fossil power generation systems,” invited seminar at the **Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)**, Pittsburgh PA, Apr 2021.
5. R. Panat, “Nanoparticle 3D printing for next generation Brain-Computer Interfaces, biosensing devices, and Li-ion batteries,” invited seminar at the **Maharashtra Academy of Sciences, India**, Dec 2020.
6. R. Panat, “Next generation bioelectronic and biosensing devices via nanoparticle 3D printing,” invited seminar at the **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis MN, Oct 2020.
7. R. Panat, “Next generation bioelectronic and biosensing devices via 3D printing,” invited seminar at the **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV, Sep 2020.
8. R. Panat, Md. Taibur Rahman, M. Schrandt, M. Renn, C. Ramana, “Aerosol jet 3D printed sensors,” invited seminar at **annual TMS conference**, San Diego CA, Feb 2020.
9. M. S. Saleh, J. Li, J. Park, R. Panat, “3D printed Li-ion batteries and other functional devices,” invited seminar at **annual TMS conference**, San Diego CA, Feb 2020.
10. R. Panat, “Low-cost 3D printed sensors for high temperature applications,” invited seminar at the **Department of Energy, NETL**, Morgantown WV, Jan 2020.
11. R. Panat, “Microdroplet-based 3D nanoparticle printing: enabling the next generation Brain-Computer Interfaces, sensors, and Li-ion batteries,” invited seminar in the ME Department at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Boston MA, Oct 2019.

12. R. Panat, "Micro and nanoscale additive manufacturing of biomedical devices," invited seminar in the BME Department at **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh PA, Sep 2019.
13. R. Panat, "3D nanoparticle printing," **invited distinguished seminar** at the Mechanical Engineering Department, **West Virginia University**, Morgantown WV, Sep 2019.
14. R. Panat, "3D nanoparticle printing," invited seminar in the Mechanical Engineering Department at **University of Massachusetts**, Amherst MA, Sep 2019.
15. R. Panat, "3D printing at microscale: process and devices," invited seminar in the Physics Department, **Pune University, India**, Jun 2019.
16. R. Panat, "Microarchitected macrostructures: Bridging the length scale gap via multi material nanoparticle printing," invited seminar at the 2019 Multifunctional 3D Printing Symposium at **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester NY, May 2019.
17. R. Panat, "Micro-architected macrostructures: Bridging the length scale gap via nanoparticle 3D printing," invited seminar in the **CEE department at CMU**, Apr 2019.
18. R. Panat, "Low-cost efficient sensor by nanoparticle 3D Printing," invited seminar at the **Department of Energy, NETL annual meeting**, Pittsburgh PA, Apr 2019.
19. R. Panat, Md. Taibur Rahman, M. Schrandt, M. Renn, M. S. Saleh, C.-Y. Cheng, C. Ramana, "3D printed high performance sensors," invited seminar at **annual TMS conference**, San Antonio TX, Mar 2019.
20. R. Panat, Md. Taibur Rahman, C. Ramana, "3D printed metal films," invited seminar at **annual TMS conference**, San Antonio TX, Mar 2019.
21. R. Panat, "3D nanoparticle printing for sensors and energy storage devices," invited seminar at **National Energy Technology Laboratory, DOE**, Pittsburgh PA, Jan 2019.
22. R. Panat, "3D printed high temperature sensors," invited seminar at the **Department of Energy, NETL annual meeting**, Pittsburgh PA, Apr 2018.
23. R. Panat, "3D micro-devices using nanoparticle printing," invited **ECE departmental seminar at CMU**, Apr 2018.
24. R. Panat, "Micro and nanoscale additive printing of electronic devices," invited seminar at **Intel Corporation**, Chandler AZ, Mar 2018.
25. R. Panat, "The application of 3D printing to advanced packaging technology," invited seminar at the 14th TMS Workshop on Advanced Microelectronic Packaging, Emerging Interconnection Technology, and Pb-free Solder, **TMS Conference**, Phoenix AZ, Mar 2018.
26. R. Panat, "Micro and nanoscale additive printing," invited seminar at the Mechanical Engineering Department, **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick NJ, Feb 2018.
27. R. Panat, "Micro and mesoscale additive manufacturing," invited seminar at **DSN-I, ECE Department at CMU**, Jan 2018.
28. R. Panat, "Micro and mesoscale additive manufacturing," invited seminar at the **NextManufacturing Center at CMU**, Oct 2017.
29. R. Panat "Microscale 3D printing," invited seminar at the **NEET conference in University of Texas**, El Paso TX, May 2017.

30. Md. Taibur Rahman and R. Panat, “3D printed high temperature sensors,” invited seminar at the **Department of Energy, NETL**, Pittsburgh PA, Apr 2017.
31. Md. Taibur Rahman, S. Saleh, C. V. Ramana, A. Rahimi, S. Gupta, R. Panat, “Printed nanoparticle films for electronic applications,” invited seminar at the **annual TMS conference**, San Diego CA, Feb 2017.
32. R. Panat, “3D printed microelectronics,” invited seminar at the Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering Department, **Oregon State University**, Corvallis OR, Nov 2016.
33. R. Panat, “3D printing at microscales,” invited seminar at the **Air Force Research Laboratory**, Dayton OH, Jun 2016.
34. R. Panat, “Printed and flexible microelectronics manufacturing for smart devices and systems,” invited seminar at the **NextManufacturing center at CMU**, Apr 2016.
35. R. Panat, “Some problems in flexible and printed electronics and flexible Li-ion batteries,” invited seminar at the **Sharp Labs**, Camas WA, Jun 2015.
36. R. Panat, “On the surface evolution in stressed films: From metal films at high temperature to electrode films in Li-ion batteries,” invited seminar at the **42nd ICMCTF** (International Conference of Metallurgical Coatings and Thin Films) in San Diego CA, Apr 2015.
37. R. Panat, “On the integration of microelectronic devices on rigid and flexible platforms,” invited seminar at the ME Department, **University of Washington**, Seattle WA, Apr 2015.
38. R. Panat, “Energy storage devices for ultra-high-performance microprocessors and flexible electronic devices,” invited seminar at the NSF PERM seminar series, **University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso TX, Jun 2014.
39. R. Panat, “Mechanics of microelectronic packaging,” invited seminar at the Mechanical and Aerospace Seminar Series, **Arizona State University**, Tempe AZ, Aug 2010.
40. R. Panat, “Bond coat surface rumpling in thermal barrier coatings,” invited seminar in the Physics department, **Pune University, India**, Jun 2005.
41. R. Panat, “Bond coat surface rumpling in thermal barrier coatings,” invited seminar in the CEE department, **Cornell University**, Ithaca NY, Jun 2004.

### **Editorial Roles on Publications, Major Activities in Professional Meetings**

1. **Editorial Board:** Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging, and Manufacturing Technology
2. **Conferences:**
  - a. Program organizer and session chair at TMS annual conference 2022 (for track, “Recent Advances in Printed Electronics and Additive Manufacturing: 2D/3D

- Functional Materials, Fabrication Processes, and Emerging Applications — Functional Materials and 2D/3D Devices IV”)
- b. Track chair, IMAPS conference, 2022 (Advanced Packaging track)
  - c. Program organizer and session chair at TMS annual conference 2021 (for track, “Recent Advances in Functional Materials and 2D/3D Processing for Sensors, Energy Storage, and Electronic Applications — Functional Materials and Printed Electronic Devices”)
  - d. Session chair at TMS annual conference 2019 (interconnects and electronic materials)
  - e. Symposium chair at the 2015 ASME Applied Mechanics and Materials Conference, Seattle, WA (session: Mechanics of Materials in Energy Technologies), July 2015.
3. **Reviewer:** *Science Advances, Advanced Energy Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, ACS Applied Polymer Materials, Materials Science and Engineering A, ASME Manufacturing Journal, Nature Scientific Reports, Metallurgical and Materials Transactions, Additive Manufacturing, and Elsevier Tribology.*

#### **Awards, Prizes, Honors**

1. Russell V Trader Career Development Professorship, CMU, Jan 2021
2. Struminger Teaching Fellowship to develop an industry-oriented design course(s) at CMU, Dec 2019
3. Divisional recognition award at Intel for outstanding efforts in development of new solder paste metallurgy, 2010
4. Divisional recognition award at Intel for tape-out and production of Intel’s first six core Xeon® server microprocessor, 2008
5. Technology and Manufacturing Group (TMG) excellence award at Intel for innovation in packaging to achieve \$2.6 billion in package, assembly, and test savings, 2008
6. Divisional recognition award at Intel for developing manufacturing process for world’s first fully green (halogen free and lead free) integrated circuit (IC) chip, 2007
7. Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification at Intel, 2014
8. Henry L. Langhaar Graduate Award, University of Illinois at Urbana, 2004
9. Stanley J. Weiss Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Illinois at Urbana, 2004
10. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana, 2003–04
11. Materials Research Society (MRS) Gold Medal, 2002
12. Mavis Memorial Fund Scholarship Award, University of Illinois at Urbana, 2002 and 2003
13. Research Fellowship, TAM Department, University of Illinois at Urbana, 1999–2000
14. National Merit Scholarship by the Government of India, 1991

## Service at CMU

1. Associate Director of Research, Manufacturing Futures Institute (MFI), Sep 2021 – present.
2. Faculty Search Committee, MSE Department, Sep 2021 – present.
3. Chair of ME PhD Qualifiers, Dec 2019 – present,
4. Carnegie Mellon Faculty Senate Member, Feb 2019 – Aug 2020  
Graduate Education Committee (GEC) Member, ME Department, Dec 2018 – present.
5. Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC), ME Department, Jul 2017 – Aug 2018:
6. Faculty Search Committee, ME Department, 2018 – present.

## 7. Other

- i. Consulted with several companies on mechanical design regularly since joining CMU.
- ii. Media mentions:

**Prof. Panat on ‘Finding Genius’ podcast:** [Microscale Manufacturing](#)

**General article about Prof. Panat:** [A driving force in the 3-D printing world](#)

**Panat quoted in AAAS Science news:** [3D printing doubles the strength of stainless steel](#)

**2021:** Research on 3D printed biosensors

CMU News: [Breaking barriers in medicine](#)

Physics.org: [Detecting dopamine in femtomolar concentrations](#)

**2022:** CIT video on Design-I Course. [Engineering Design I: Methods and Skills](#)

CMU News: [Drop by Drop: MXene in Complex 3D Device Architectures](#)

**2021:** Research on 3D printed biosensors

CMU News: [Breaking barriers in medicine](#)

Physics.org: [Detecting dopamine in femtomolar concentrations](#)

**2020:** Research on 10-second COVID-19 test

CMU News: [Imagine a 10-second COVID-19 antibody test—we're on our way](#)

CMU Video: [Imagine a 10-second COVID-19 antibody test—we're on our way](#)

CBS News (includes a video): [UPMC and Carnegie Mellon University Collaborate To Develop Rapid Coronavirus Test](#)

WPXI News (includes a video): [Pittsburgh-area researchers develop new COVID-19 antibody test that delivers results in seconds](#)

Interview by a TV reporter in Marathi language: [10-second COVID test](#)

TV News (Saam TV in Marathi language): [10-second COVID test](#)

TribLive: [CMU, Pitt developing covid antibody test that gives results within seconds](#)

Metal-AM: [Carnegie Mellon University researchers develop sensor to detect COVID-19 antibodies using Optomec’s Aerosol Jet process](#)

Medicalexp: [New Covid Antibody Test Gets Results in 10 Seconds Using 3D Printing](#)

There are 20-30 news articles on this research and are too many to list here.

**2019:** Research on cybersecure sensors for energy grid

CMU News: [DOE Tasks CMU with Securing Energy Grid with Blockchains](#)

Pittsburgh Business Report: [Carnegie Mellon University researchers receive grant to protect electric grid using blockchain](#)

**2018:** Research on 3D-printed batteries

Forbes: [See How This New 3D Printing Method Could Make Your Smartphone Last Longer](#)

Green Car: [CMU-led team develops 3D printing method for exceptionally high capacity batteries](#)

Printed electronics: [3D printing the next generation of batteries](#)

3D Printing Industry: [3D Printing creates major advance for longer lasting batteries](#)

CMU news: [3D Printing the next generation of batteries](#)

German Media: [New “Aerosol Jet” method relies on 3D printing for electrodes of lithium-ion batteries and promises longer battery life](#)

**2017:** Research on 3D microarchitectures via aerosol-jet printing

WSU News: [Novel 3-D manufacturing builds complex, bio-like materials](#)

3-D Printing Industry: [“Groundbreaking advance” in nanoparticle 3D printing mimics natural construction in the desert](#)

Science Daily: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/03/170303143221.htm>

Yahoo News: [Scientists create ultra-light, super strong new material based on wood and bone](#)

Physics.org: [Novel 3-D manufacturing leads to highly complex, bio-like materials](#)

**2015:** Research on stretchable indium interconnects

Robot Magazine: [Indium-Plastic Film Could Lead to Stretchier Skin for Robots](#)

Physics.org: [Researchers create super-stretchable metallic conductors for flexible electronics](#)

Space Daily: [Super-stretchable metallic conductors for flexible electronics](#)

Gizmodo: [A New Stretchable Conductor Can Extend to Twice Its Length](#)

Semiconductor Engineering Mag: [Stretchy Metal](#)

Manufacturing.net: [New Metal Fabric Can Stretch To Double Its Original Size](#)

iii. Conference talks and posters (excluding invited talks):

- a. R. Panat, “3D Printed Customizable Neural Probes,” **Microelectrode Array Conference, Tubingen, Germany, July 2022.**

- b. S. Ritchie, S. Kovacevic, P. Deshmukh, S. Mesarovic, R. Panat, “Deciphering the Fundamental Cause of Shape Distortion in Sintering-based Additive and Non-additive Manufacturing Processes,” talk poster at the **TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Los Angeles CA, Feb 2022.
- c. J. Brenneman, D. Z. Tansel, G. K. Fedder, R. Panat, “J-39: Crack-free Three-dimensional Electrical Interconnects 3D Printed on Soft PDMS Substrates,” poster at the **TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Los Angeles CA, Feb 2022.
- d. D. Z. Tansel, J. Brenneman, R. Panat, G. K. Fedder, “Aerosol-Jet-Printed Stretchable Electronic Decal Technology,” poster at the **35th international conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems IEEE MEMS 2022**, Tokyo, Japan, and virtually, Jan 2022.
- e. J. Brenneman, D. Z. Tansel, G. K. Fedder, R. Panat, “Fabrication of Stretchable Electronic Interconnect by Aerosol Printing,” poster at the **47th annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference NEBEC**, Pittsburgh PA and virtually, Mar 2021.
- f. J. Brenneman, D. Z. Tansel, G. K. Fedder, R. Panat, “Skin-wearable PDMS-based Electronic Decals by Aerosol Jet 3D Printing semi-empirical model has been proposed in this paper that can predict the stress-strain response of the cellular structures,” presentation at the **annual MS&T conference**, Columbus OH, Oct 2021.
- g. D. Z. Tansel, J. Brenneman, R. Panat, G. K. Fedder, “Fabrication of Stretchable Electronic Decals by Aerosol Printing,” poster at the **19th annual FLEX 2020 Conference and Exhibition**, San Jose CA, Feb 2020.
- h. M. Sadeq Saleh, R. Panat, “Beyond the Powder-bed: Fabricating Microscale Three-dimensional Metallic Structures Without Support Using Nanoparticle 3D Printing,” talk at the **TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, San Diego CA, Feb 2020.
- i. J. Brenneman, D. Tansel, M. Forssell, S. Saleh, G. K. Fedder, R. Panat, “3D Printed Electrical Interconnects for Stretchable Health Monitoring Devices,” poster at **Next Manufacturing Winter Meeting**, Pittsburgh PA, Jan 2020.
- j. Md. T. Rahman, C. V. Ramana, A. Rahimi, S. Gupta, D. Heo, C. Ramana, R. Panat, “High Performance Sensors and Antennas by 2D and 3D Printing of Nanoparticles,” talk at the **TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Phoenix AZ, Mar 2018.
- k. Md. T. Rahman, A. W., C. V. Ramana, and R. Panat, “High Temperature Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Additively Manufactured Metal Nanoparticle Films,” talk at the **TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Nashville TN, Mar 2016.
- l. Md. T. Rahman, C. V. Ramana, R. Panat, “Electrical Characterization of Additively Manufactured Metal Films for High Temperature Sensor Applications,” seminar at the **43rd ICMCTF**, San Diego CA, Apr 2016.

- m. R. Panat, “Printed and Flexible Microelectronics Manufacturing for Smart Devices and Systems” seminar at the **WSU School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering**, Pullman WA, Nov 2015.
- n. R. Panat, “Bond coat surface rumpling in thermal barrier coatings,” Materials Interest Group seminar given at the **ME Department, UIUC**, Urbana IL, Oct 2003.
- o. R. Panat, “Bond coat surface rumpling in thermal barrier coatings,” **MRS Annual Winter Meeting**, Boston MA, Dec 2002, **MRS gold medal** awarded for this presentation.