#### **Professor**

- Industrial and Operations Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering

#### Director:

Center for Ergonomics

# **Biographical information:**

- Brief Biographical Sketch
- o NIH Format Biographical Sketch -- pdf

#### Research

- Measurement & design of manual work
- Biomechanical models for analysis and design of objects that are held or manipulated with the hands
- o Ergonomic solutions for preventing disability
- Analysis and design tools for control of work-related musculoskeletal disorders of the hand and wrist, e.g., fatigue, tendinitis, & carpal tunnel syndrome
- Selected publications

# **Teaching**

- Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering
- o Biomedical Engineering
- Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies(All MS and PhD applications go here)
- o Doctoral dissertations chaired or co-chaired
- Academic Courses:
  - IOE 463 Measurement and Design of Work

    Analysis of human-machine system,
    methods analysis, workplace layout,
    motion economy, time study,
    predetermined time systems,
    allowances, fatigue, musculoskeletal
    disorders
  - IOE 491 Applied Physical Ergonomics
  - IOE 567: Work Related Musculoskeletal Disorders
- o Short Course Directory, Schedule & Registration

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Center for Ergonomics Directions
 (the Center for Ergonomics is located in the Industrial and Operations Engineering Building on North Campus)

## **Professional Societies**

- American Society of Biomechanics
- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist
- o American Industrial Hygiene Association (Fellow)
- The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
- o Ergonomics Society GB
- o Human Factors & Ergonomics Society US
- o International Commission on Occupational health
- Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

## Scientific Journals

- o Assistive Technology
- o Ergonomics\*
- Human Factors and Ergonomics\*
- American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal\*
- American Journal of Industrial Medicine
- Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health\*\*
- Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation\*\*
- International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics\*
- Applied Ergonomics\*
- Journal of Biomechanics\*
  - \* Occassional Reviewer
  - \*\* Editorial board member

## Some Tools & Software (use at your own risk):

- Physical job stress ratings
- Task, Force and Posture Analysis -- Handout
- Time-based Task, Force and Posture Analysis Program -- Beta Version (Right click and "save as")
- Reach Analysis Program -- Beta Version (Right click and "save as")

## Some General Ergonomic Resources (Not endorsed):

- o Darnell, M., BadHuman Factors Designs
- FAA Human Factors Design Guide -- a great resource, but poorly referenced
- o Bernard, B. (ed.) Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) and Workplace Factors
- NIOSH Homepage

- Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders: Report, Workshop Summary, and Workshop Papers --- the first difinitive statement on work and musculoskeletal disorders 1999
- Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders: Report, Workshop Summary, and Workshop Papers --- the second difinitive statement on work and musculoskeletal disorders 2001

## Regulations/guidelines

- o Americans with Disabilities Act
- o ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)
- o World Wide Web consortium, W3C
- OSHA Homepage
- o OSHA Ergonomics Standard
- State Ergonomic Standards
- o ACGIH TLVs

## **Internet Resources**

o PubMed -- National Library of Medicine's search service

## **Health Statistics**

- Bureau of Labor Statistics -- access latest data on musculoskeletal disorders
- o National Health Survey Statistics

## Rehabilitation

- o Job Accommodation Network
- o National Rehabilitation Information Center
- o National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research RERCs and RTCs

## **U Mich Resources**

- Universtiy of Michigan Library
- UM Staff Directory
- o CoE Exchange Server
- UM Occupational Safety and Environmental Health

