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Behrouz Far received BSc and MSc in Electronics Engineering from Teheran University, and PhD from Chiba University in Computer Sciences, in 1990. Behrouz was a Research Fellow of the Japanese Science and Technology Agency (STA fellow) during 1990-1991 and a Research Fellow of the Japanese Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI fellow) during 1991-1992. He became an Associate Professor at the Department of Information and Computer Sciences, Saitama University, Japan, during 1992-2001. He has joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the University of Calgary as an Associate Professor since September 2001. Dr. Far is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA), P. Eng, and member of IEEE, ACM, and JSAI.



Behrouz has won several awards including: IBM Innovation Award, 2006; several best paper awards; recipient of the prestigious Japanese STA and JAERI fellowships; and also ranked 1st, BSc. Degree, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Tehran University, 1983.

Dr Far has supervised and co-supervised more than 13 PhD students, 41 MSc and 15 group and individual 4th year research projects. He is the editor of two books, have published more than 35 journal papers and total 220 publications. He has been an active program committee member for a number of conferences and workshops, including the SEKE, ICTAI, ICCI, IRI, MDAI, JCKBSE and AOIS workshops at the AAMAS and Transactions of IEICE.

Dr Far has established the ECE Department's Intelligent Software Systems (ISS) Research Laboratory working on various research topics including: Enterprise knowledge management using knowledge orchestration agency (Funded by IBM and NSERC CRD Grant); Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software evaluation method using multi-agent technology (funded by NSERC Discovery Grant); Uncertainty management in multi-agent systems: (Received 2 best paper awards) (Funded by NSERC Discovery Grant); Agent-based Software Engineering (Agent-SE) Methodology (2 keynote lectures) (Funded by IPA, Japan); Distributed Software Agents for Network Fault Management (Received 2 best paper awards) (Funded by IPA, Japan); Intelligent Software Measurement System; Intelligent project lifecycle knowledge management and decision support; and Knowledge management in automatic software design (Received 1 best paper award, Funded by IPA, Japan).

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