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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., The Ohio State University (Industrial and Systems Engineering) 2003.  
M.S., Physical Education (Exercise Physiology), The Pennsylvania State University, 1984.  
B. A., Music, University of North Carolina, 1978.

**EXPERIENCE:**

1984 - 2011 Senior Research Scientist, Physiologist, NIOSH/US Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, PA. Current grade: GS-14

2012- present Associate Professor, Auburn University

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**  
American Industrial Hygiene Association (Fellow)  
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (Member)

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Professional Ergonomist (Certificate #257)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Biomechanics and Physiology of Musculoskeletal Disorders; Fatigue Failure Modeling of Musculoskeletal Disorders, Ergonomic aspects of Occupational Safety and Health; Electromyography; Work Physiology; Static and Dynamic Muscular Strength Evaluation; Biomechanics and Physiology of Whole-Body Vibration; Thermal Stress; Psychophysics; Cardiovascular physiology, Respiratory Physiology; Anthropometry, Design of Illumination Systems, Seating Design, User-centered Design, Statistics, Experimental Design, Epidemiology.

## **RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS**

**Recipient – 2016 AIHA Ergonomics Committee Don B. Chaffin Award for Best Podium Presentation**

**Tenured – 2015 (Auburn University)**

**Recipient – 2013 International Ergonomics Association/Liberty Mutual Medal in Occupational Safety and Ergonomics** for journal article entitled “Examining the interaction of force and repetition on musculoskeletal disorder risk: a systematic literature review” (\$10,000 stipend)

**Recipient – 2013 AIHA Ergonomics Committee Don B. Chaffin Award for Best Podium Presentation** (“Force and Repetition Interact with Respect to Musculoskeletal Disorder Risk” [paper co-author Mary F. Barbe])

**Recipient – 2013 AIHA Ergonomics Committee Don B. Chaffin Award for Best Roundtable Presentation** (“Stretching and Musculoskeletal Injury Pathways”).

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Nominee for the **2013 Charles C. Shepard Science Award for Outstanding Scientific Paper in Prevention and Control** (for paper entitled “A visual warning system to reduce struck-by or pinning accidents involving mobile mining equipment” published in *Applied Ergonomics*)

**Recipient – 2011 HHS/Innovates Award (Secretary’s Pick)** for The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) LED cap lamp.

**Recipient – 2nd place IAS Society Prize Paper Award (2011)** for paper entitled “Discomfort Glare Comparison for Various LED Cap Lamps”.

**Recipient - 2010 Excellence in Government Awards Program: Outstanding Team Award (Bronze) – MSD Prevention Team**, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Office of Mine Safety and Health Research.

**Recipient – Third place IAS Society Prize Paper Award (2010)** for paper entitled “Evaluation of Peripheral Visual Performance when using Incandescent and LED Miner Cap Lamp”.

**Recipient - 2009 Alice Hamilton Award for Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health – Educational Materials Category (Age Awareness Training for Miners. NIOSH Information Circular 9505)**

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Boards: *Human Factors, Theoretical Issues in Ergonomics Science*

Referee for the following journals: *BMC Musculoskeletal, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ergonomics, American Journal of Industrial Medicine, Human Factors, Institute of Industrial Engineers Transactions, International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics, Occupational Ergonomics, Applied Ergonomics, Applied Occupational and Environmental Hygiene.*

Member, *American Industrial Hygiene Association Technical Committee for Ergonomics*, (5/88 - present).

Chair, *American Industrial Hygiene Association Technical Committee for Ergonomics*, 1989-1990.

Member, *Industrial Ergonomics Technical Group* of the Human Factors Society (1987-present).

Chairperson, *Mining Technical Session*, Annual International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference, Miami, FL, June 9-12, 1987.

Guest Lecturer, The Ohio State University, *Industrial Engineering Research Seminar*, Columbus, OH, April 27, 1987.

Guest Lecturer, The University of Michigan, *Seminar in Occupational Health and Safety*, Ann Arbor, MI, January 13, 1989.

Guest Lecturer, The University of Pittsburgh, Graduate Course in *Occupational Biomechanics (IE261)*, Pittsburgh, PA, February 6, 1989, April 2, 1990, February 28,

1991, and March 24, 1992.

Chairperson, *Cumulative Trauma and Biomechanics* Technical Session, American Industrial Hygiene Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 24, 1989.

Guest Lecturer, The Ohio State University Institute for Ergonomics, Columbus, OH, February 20, 2004.

Chairperson, *Ergonomics of the Neck and Shoulder* Technical Session, Annual International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference '91, Lake Tahoe, NV, June 14, 1991.

Editor for series *Ergonomics in Mining* appearing in 1991-92 *Occupational and Environmental Hygiene* (journal of the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists).

Chairman of subcommittee on physical strength assessment, AIHA Ergonomics Committee (1992-1997).

Panel Member, *Important Human Factors Lessons and Challenges*, Summary Session at the International Design for Extreme Environments Assembly One (IDEEA One) Conference, Houston, TX, November 15, 1991.

Co-chairperson, *Occupational Biomechanics* Technical Session, XIIIth International Congress on Biomechanics, Perth, Australia, December 10, 1991.

Chair, *Biomechanical Risk Factors* Technical Session, 37th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Seattle, WA, October 13, 1993.

Chair, *Effects of Gloves on Strength* Technical Session, Annual International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference '94, San Antonio, TX, June 10, 1994.

Consultant to Metaltech, Inc. - providing ergonomics training to Metaltech's ergonomics committee (with Dr. Mark S. Redfern).

Reviewer, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society publication *Prevention of Work-related Low Back Disorders*.

Co-chair, *Ergonomics Evaluations, Improvements, and Analytical Tools*, American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Atlanta, GA, May 11, 1998.

Reviewer, Alice Hamilton Awards (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), 1998.

Reviewer, Tichauer Award (American Industrial Hygiene Conference), 1998.

Invited Speaker, International Society for Occupational Ergonomics and Safety, June 1998.

Reviewer, World Health Organization publication *Global Burden of Disease* chapter on Occupational Low Back Pain (February 2002)

Faculty member, Seventeenth Annual Occupational Safety and Health Institute Conference (*Stooped Postures in the Workplace*), Oakland, CA, July 29-30, 2004.

Program Chair, Industrial Ergonomics Technical Group, The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 2005-2006.

Guest lecturer, *NIOSH Mine Health Research Advisory Committee (MHRAC)*, Knoxville, TN, February 4-5, 1988 and October 13, 1994.

Session Arranger, NIOSH/OSHA Conference entitled "Ergonomics: Effective Workplace Practices and Programs" (Mining Breakout Session), Chicago, IL, January 8-9, 1997. Coordinated editing of transcripts for this session.

Member, NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Musculoskeletal Team (January 1997 to December 1999).

Member, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Human Subjects Review Board (April 1997 – December 1999).

Internal Reviewer, NIOSH publication entitled "Musculoskeletal Disorders and Workplace Factors: A Critical Review of Epidemiologic Evidence for Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders of the Neck, Upper Extremity, and Low Back", published July 1997.

Reviewer, 1997-1999, 2002-2004 CDC/ATSDR Statistical Science Awards.

Invited Speaker, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Second Comprehensive Miners' Health Conference (June 1997).

Consultant with Panama Canal Commission (November 1998) -- to analyze the risk factors for low back pain among line handlers and deck hands at the Panama Canal and to make recommendations on job design changes to reduce the risk of back injury.

Consultant to the Vietnamese National Institute of Occupational and Environmental

Health (NIOEH) -- Assisted with the development and presentation of Ergonomics Workshop for the NIOEH (Hanoi, Vietnam, December 15-19, 1998).

Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 2005-present. Courses taught: *ENGR 0020: Probability and Statistics for Engineers (Fall 2005; Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009).*

Presented research findings to National Academy of Sciences (NAS) review committee on the NIOSH Mining Research program (March 7, 2006).

Vice Chair and Executive Secretary for the NIOSH Pittsburgh Safety and Health Committee (2010-present)

Chair of Student Paper Awards for the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Industrial Ergonomics Technical Group (2010-present)

Program Chair (2014-2015), Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Occupational Ergonomics Technical Group

Co-Chair (2015-), International Ergonomics Association Technical Committee for Musculoskeletal Disorders

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Abulhassan\*, Y., Davis, J., Sesek, R., **Gallagher, S.**, Schall Jr., M.C. (2016). Establishing School Bus Baseline Emergency Evacuation Times for Elementary School Students. *Safety Science*. 89, 249-255. doi:10.1016/j.ssci.2016.06.021

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Muscles. *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics* 3(1): 65-76. (Impact Factor 1.260; 5yr Impact factor: 1.290)

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## **Presentations (International)**

### **International Conference Presentations**

"Force and Repetition Interact with Respect to Musculoskeletal Disorder Risk" [paper co-author Mary F. Barbe], Podium Presentation, Presented at 2013 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Montreal, Canada, May 2013. (Recipient – 2013 AIHA Ergonomics Committee Don B. Chaffin Award for Best Podium Presentation).

"Stretching and Musculoskeletal Injury Pathways" Roundtable Presentation at 2013 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Montreal, Canada, May 2013, (Recipient -2013 AIHA Ergonomics Committee Don B. Chaffin Award for Best Roundtable Presentation).

"Trunk extension strength and muscle activity in standing and kneeling postures" presented at PREMUS (Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders) 98 Helsinki, Finland, September 1998.

"Recommendations for Controlling Back Injuries in the U.S. Mining Industry" (Co-author) Poster presented at the 12th Congress of the International Ergonomics Association, Toronto, Canada, August 18, 1994.

"Physical Limitations of Handling Materials in Restricted Postures", Poster presented at the 12th Congress of the International Ergonomics Association, Toronto, Canada, August 19, 1994.

"Torque production and low back forces in standing and kneeling back exertions", presented at the XIIIth International Congress on Biomechanics, Perth, Australia, December 12, 1991.

"Issues relevant to biomechanical analysis of loading on the lumbar spine in stooped lifting", presented at the XIIIth International Congress on Biomechanics, Perth, Australia, December 9, 1991.

"Biomechanical Modeling of Symmetric Lifting Tasks in Constrained Lifting Postures", presented at the Annual International Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Conference '90, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 12, 1990.

A biomechanical analysis of underground miners performing manual materials handling tasks in restricted work postures@ presented at the 1987 American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 1-5, 1987.

The Effects of Absenteeism on Mine Safety and Productivity” presented at the 1987 American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 1-5, 1987.

### **International Workshops/Seminars**

Ergonomics Seminar for the Vietnamese National Institute for Occupational and Environmental Health -- Mr. Gallagher helped organize and plan an ergonomics seminar and gave several presentation to a team of professionals at the Vietnamese NIOEH in Hanoi, Vietnam, December 1998). (Invited)

Panama Canal Workshops - Mr. Gallagher (along with Mr. Richard Unger) conducted two ergonomics awareness seminars for Line Handlers and Deck Hands working on the Panama Canal. These workshops were requested by the Coast Guard Liaison to Panama Canal Commission (November 1998) (Invited)

### **Grants and Contracts**

Research Proposals – FUNDED (Total \$ \$1,832,896; Gallagher portion of total: \$632,139)

Gallagher S. PI (60%), R. Sesek Co-PI (40%). NIOSH ERC Training Grant T42/OH00843436-07; “Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training.”

- \$577,959 (1/1/12-6/30/17) Funded based on last competing proposal (Gallagher portion of total: \$192,653)

R. Sesek, PI (60%), S. Gallagher Co-PI (40%). NIOSH ERC Training Grant T42/OH008434-07; “Occupational Safety and Ergonomics Program.” Funded for:

- Total \$1,172,668 (1/1/12-6/30/17) Funded based on last competing proposal (Gallagher portion of total: \$390,889)

John L. Evans (Principal) (20%), S. Gallagher (Co-Principal) (20%), Fadel M. Megahed (Co-Principal) (20%), Andres L. Carrano (Co-Principal) (20%), Virginia A. Davis (Co-Principal) (20%). Planning Grant: I/UCRC for Advanced Vehicle Manufacturing. National Science Foundation, Funded, Federal.

- \$14,500 (4/14-3/15) (Gallagher portion of total: \$2,900)

Gallagher S., PI (100%), "Quantification of edema, force, and muscle soreness after eccentric exercise", NIOSH, Federal. (Note: project allowed OSE students Michael Porter, Patrick Almas, Yousif Abulhassan, and Mradul Sangal to become familiar with operation of the MRI 3-Tesla machine at the new MRI center, and data analysis using MRI imagery).

- \$19,961 (7/2012- 6/2014) (Gallagher portion of total: \$19,961)

Gallagher S., PI (100%) "Impact of Loading and Rest on Muscle Inflammation". NIOSH, Federal. (Note: OSE student Tenchi Gao wrote this proposal under the guidance of Dr. Gallagher)

- \$12,000 (7/2014-6/2015) (Gallagher portion of total: \$12,000)

Davis, GA(70%) (PI), Gallagher S (Co-PI) (30%) "Impact of Crawling Postures on Speed and Physiological Demands in Evacuation", NIOSH, Federal. (Note: OSE student Li Cao wrote this proposal under the guidance of Drs. Davis and Gallagher).

- \$10,800 (7/2013-6/2014) (Gallagher portion of total: \$5,400)

Contracts (Funded) -- (total \$ 104,068)

Gallagher, S. (PI) (25%), Davis, J., (25%), Sesek, R. (25%), Schall, M. (25%). Motion Capture of Critical Populations for Vehicle Ingress/Egress, Hyundai America Technical Center, \$79,060

R. Sesek (PI) (40%), S. Gallagher (Co-PI) (30%) & G.A. Davis (Co-PI) (30%), "Hand Truck Investigation Study," Coca-Cola Refreshment, \$25,008 (pending final approval). (Gallagher portion of total: \$8,336)

Research Proposals currently In Review (total \$336,515)

S. Gallagher PI (80%), R. Sesek Co-PI (20%). The Low Back Cumulative Trauma Index: Development of an Exposure Assessment Tool Based on Fatigue Failure Theory, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), \$336,515 (pending).

Research Proposals – Unfunded (\$2,279,863)

1. Gallagher PI (100%). “Impact of Static Stretching on Fatigue Failure of Skeletal Muscle Tissue”, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), \$12,000.
2. Davis GA PI(60%), Gallagher PI (40%), “The Impact of Posture on Evacuation Speed”, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), \$12,000.
3. Gallagher PI (60%), Sesek (20%) & Davis (20%) Co-PI’s. “Development of a cumulative exposure assessment tool for low back disorders in the mining industry”, Alpha Foundation, \$274,212;
4. FEMA, Assistance to Firefighters, “Impact of Firefighting Ensembles on Crawling Performance” \$150,000; Davis PI (60%), Gallagher Co-PI (40%).
5. Megahed, F., (PI) (33%), Sesek, R., (Co-PI) (33%), Gallagher S., (Supporting) (33%), "REU Site: Automotive Manufacturing Systems - From Data to Decisions Through Analytics, Statistical Learning & Process Modeling", National Science Foundation, Federal. \$345,647.
6. Imsand, E., Principal (75%), Hamilton, J., Co-Principal (10%), Gallagher S., Co-Principal (15%), "User Process Fingerprint", Sentar, Inc., Private \$202,431.
7. Umphress, D., Co-Principal (10%), Imsand, E., Principal (70%), Hamilton, J., Co-Principal (10%), Gallagher S., Co-Principal (10%), "Active Authentication through GUIP", DARPA, Federal. \$198,788.
8. Megahed, Fadel, Principal (30%), Smith, A. (30%), Gallagher S. (30%), Farmer, L.A. (10%) BIGDATA: Mid-Scale: DA: DCM: Collaborative Research: A Platform for Occupational Safety Modeling, Surveillance and Improvement. Federal, NSF, \$1,108,785.