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**2015 Candidate for IEEE Region 8
Student Activities Vice-Chair**



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● Academic & employment Background



- PhD in "Mobile and Personal Communications" research from King's College London in 2006 with NTT DoCoMo scholarship.
- Research associate in E-Sense (the 6th Framework Programme of the Eu Commission).
- Senior Lecturer at University of Greenwich (2007-2012).
- Lecturer at SBU and a visiting research associate at King's College London since 2012.
- Visiting Researcher (short term) at UoT, TU, SUT and UCI since 2008.
- Main research interest is mainly on issues related to "Wireless Self-organised Networks" with a focus on Assisted Living projects.



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Activities and Awards

Technical Conferences

IEEE PIMRC 2014 Publicity Chair, CSICC 2014 Publicity Chair, IEEE PIMRC 2013 Publicity Chair, NTMS 2012 co-track chair, & IEEE conference reviewer in Computer Society and ComSoc conferences since 2001

IEEE R8 SB counsellor award (2012).
SB counsellor of an award winning IEEE SB at University of Greenwich IEEE R8 website award 2011: www.ieeeGreen.org.

IEEE Activities

Section: IEEE UK & Ireland Secretary since 2012,
Professional Activities team officer (2011).
Student Branches (SBs): SB counsellor at University of Greenwich 2010-2012.



● POSITION STATEMENT

Visions

As the Region 8 vice-Chair Student Activities, I will continue to implement the ideas that I have presented as the award winner IEEE Green SB counsellor as well as applying experiences gained while working as the Secretary officer in the UK & Ireland Section:

Missions and Goals

- To set up a **peer support forum** and **joint events** for SB counsellors in each *Section* as well as in R8.
- To support **sustainability** of SBs to attract new members as one of the key challenges.
- To provide support for SBs and get them **engaged more** in their sections' activities and events.
- To help with the **retention** particularly our recently graduated students, by creating and maintaining *active Sections* with *active Student Branches* and *Student Chapters (SCs)*.
- To **work closely** with young professional, membership development, educational activities and professional activities sub-committees as these sub-committees can help SBs and vice versa.
- To encourage and provide support for SBs to set up **technical student chapters**.
- To encourage SBs and SCs to run technical events and make the recording of them available for public use on their **website**.
- To maintain **a close contact** with all sections' SA officers and stimulate fruitful collaborations across sections in R8.
- To communicate with other IEEE regions' SA vice-chairs and aim to present **outstanding student activities across IEEE regions**.

Thanks for your time and vote

