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Professor Phillip Ligrani joined the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department in August 2014 as Professor and Eminent Scholar in Propulsion. His previous academic positions include the Oliver L. Parks Endowed Chair and Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at Saint Louis University and the Donald Schultz Professor of Turbomachinery in the Department of Engineering Science at the University of Oxford. He was also Director of Oxford University's Rolls-Royce University Technology Centre in Heat Transfer and Aerodynamics. Dr. Ligrani received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, and his M.S. and Ph.D., both in Mechanical Engineering, from Stanford University.

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