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Dr. Mina Sartipi is the Founding Director of the Center for Urban Informatics and Progress (CUIP) at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she is also a UC Foundation Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department.

Dr. Sartipi joined UTC in 2006 following conferral of the PhD in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech. Her research, funded by NSF, NIH, THEC, and industry, focuses on data-driven approaches to tackle real-world challenges in smart city applications. Dr. Sartipi was awarded the IEEE Senior membership in 2016. She has a number of invited papers, journal papers, and professional conference presentations.

A native of Iran, Dr. Sartipi is married to Dr. George Yu. They have two children ages 6 and 3 years. Her young family enjoys traveling and outdoor activities.