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EDUCATION

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| EXPECTED 2019 | Ph.D. in COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Missouri University of Science and Technology , Rolla, MO
(MISSOURI S&T; formerly UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ROLLA)
Graduate Assistantships in Areas of National Need Doctoral Fellow
Advisor: Dr. Sahra SEDIGH SARVESTANI
Thesis: MODEL TRANSFORMATION FOR CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS
Completed Qualifying Exam and all required coursework
Thesis proposal/Comprehensive exam to be taken DEC 2017
GPA: 4.0/4.0 |
| DECEMBER 2013 | B.S. in COMPUTER SCIENCE
Minor in MATHEMATICS
Missouri University of Science and Technology , Rolla, MO
Office for Undergraduate Research Experience Scholar
Advisor: Dr. Sriram CHELLAPAN
GPA: 3.7/4.0 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applications of Formal Methods, Abstract Algebra, Type Theory, and Category Theory to Model Transformation
Stochastic Modeling of Complex Networked Systems
Critical Infrastructure Protection and Dependability Analysis
Prediction and Analysis of Failures in Embedded Systems

EXPERIENCE

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| JAN 2014 –
PRESENT | Graduate Research Assistant at Missouri S&T
Advisor: Dr. Sahra SEDIGH SARVESTANI
Carrying out doctoral research on model transformation for cyber-physical systems. |
| AUG 2017 –
DEC 2017 | Graduate Teaching Assistant at Missouri S&T
Introduction to Operating Systems — Computer Science 3800
Developed homework assignments covering multithreaded programming, diagnosing and fixing deadlock, memory allocation, and process scheduling. Developed a small kernel for students to use as a basis for class projects. Graded homework assignments for two classes of 60 sophomore and junior students. |
| SUMMER 2017 | Graduate Instructor at Missouri S&T
Discrete Mathematics — Computer Science 1200
Taught logic, mathematical induction, number and set theory, probability and combinatorics, and graph theory. Full responsibility for instruction and evaluation of a class of 7 freshman and sophomore students. |

SUMMER 2017 & JAN 2016 – MAY 2016		Graduate Instructor at Missouri S&T Data Structures Laboratory — Computer Science 1001 (now 1585) Taught program debugging, performance analysis, scripting, and version control. Developed course curriculum, including topic selection, instructional materials, and student exercises. Full responsibility for instruction and evaluation of three classes totaling 80 freshman and sophomore students. This class is a pilot run of a lab that is required for new students.
JAN 2017 – MAY 2017		Graduate Teaching Assistant at Missouri S&T Object-Oriented Numerical Modeling in C++ — Computer Science 5201 Taught lectures on memory safety, the curiously recursive template pattern, and modern C++ features, including lambdas, closures, and combinators provided in the standard library. Graded projects and provided feedback on program design and implementation for a class of 30 senior and graduate students.
AUG 2016 – DEC 2016		Graduate Instructor at Missouri S&T Introduction to C++ Programming — Computer Science 1570 Taught basics of computer programming, including object-oriented programming, in C++. Full responsibility for instruction and evaluation of two classes of 50 freshman and sophomore students.
AUG 2015 – DEC 2015		Graduate Teaching Assistant at Missouri S&T Calculus II Laboratory — Math 1215 Guided groups of freshman and sophomore students through solving problems in an inquiry-based learning environment. Taught three classes of 30 students each. In addition, I provided tutoring assistance to students and proctored and graded exams for the associated lecture. These classes are a pilot run of a new calculus laboratory format. I provided input on problem selection and wrote solutions for the exercises.
JAN 2015 – MAY 2015		Graduate Instructor at Missouri S&T Digital Network Design — Computer Engineering 5410 Taught principles of computer networking beginning from physical media and continuing through each layer of the OSI stack. Shared responsibility with Mark WOODARD for instruction and evaluation of a course of 45 senior and graduate students.
AUG 2014 – DEC 2014		Grader at Missouri S&T Digital Network Design — Computer Engineering 5410
JAN 2012 – DEC 2013		Undergraduate Research Assistant at the Missouri S&T EMC Lab Advisor: Dr. Sahra SEDIGH SARVESTANI Developed software-based instrumentation and analytical models for detection and analysis of the effects of electrostatic discharge on an embedded system. Modified Linux drivers to gather hardware state information. Developed methods for analyzing state information to statistically determine if a sequence of states demonstrates electrostatic discharge. Work resulted in one journal and one conference publication.
AUG 2013 – DEC 2013		Software Developer at Lumate , Rolla Designed and developed a platform to facilitate data sharing between large heterogeneous databases.

JAN 2010 – DEC 2013	System Administrator at Missouri S&T Information Technology Developed a FUSE filesystem wrapper to support advanced Linux filesystem operations on a network filesystem. Developed and integrated a system for real-time 3D visualization of large data sets. Developed software to convert a generic dataset to a specific format for the visualization system. Supported research projects with both hardware and software. Managed all campus Linux machines. Migrated campus Linux distribution from Red Hat to Ubuntu.
AUG 2010 – DEC 2012	Tutor at Missouri S&T Introduction to C++ — Computer Science 1570 and 1971 Taught programming concepts, answered questions, and provided homework guidance to freshman and sophomore students.
SUMMER 2013	Software Development Engineering Intern at Amazon , Seattle Developed an Identity Broker service to vend temporary resource access credentials to clients based on their identity. Deployed service to production and configured monitoring and alarms.
SUMMER 2012	Software Development Engineering Intern at Amazon , Seattle Deployed to production a self-service scaling web service that reduced developer time spent on new clients. The service also predicted hardware requirements each quarter based on individual client growth estimates. Developed a MapReduce log parsing system to monitor actual service use and provide real-life scaling data for better accuracy.
SUMMER 2011	Software Engineering Intern at Garmin International , Kansas City Modified the map routing algorithm to log better statistical data. Created software to analyze generated routes and determine overall fitness of the routing algorithm. Developed a system to allow other engineers to easily test routing algorithm changes.
SUMMER 2010	Software Engineering Intern at Softek Solutions Inc. , Kansas City Developed an Android application that queried a REST web interface. Developed an Android library for future company applications.

PUBLICATIONS

2017	<p>N. Jarus, M. Woodard, K. Marashi, S. Sedigh Sarvestani, J. Lin, A. Faza, and P. Maheshwari. “Survey on Modeling and Design of Cyber-Physical Systems”. Submitted to <i>ACM Transactions on Cyber-Physical Systems</i> in Feb. 2017.</p>
2016	<p>N. Jarus, S. Sedigh Sarvestani, and A. Hurson. “Models, Metamodels, and Model Transformation for Cyber-Physical Systems”. In <i>Proc. of the 7th IEEE Int'l. Green and Sustainable Computing Conference (IGSC)</i>, Hangzhou, China, pp. 1-8.</p>
2015	<p>N. Jarus, A. Sabatini, P. Maheshwari, and S. Sedigh Sarvestani. “Detection, Analysis, and Prediction of the Effects of Electrostatic Discharge on USB Peripherals”. Submitted to <i>IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement</i> in Oct. 2015.</p>
2014	<p>M. Albasrawi, N. Jarus, K. Joshi, and S. Sedigh Sarvestani. “Analysis of Reliability and Resilience for Smart Grids”. In <i>Proc. of the 38th IEEE Int'l. Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC)</i>, Vasteras, Sweden, pp. 529-534. Selected for inclusion in the 2nd 2015 issue of the <i>NSF Science of Security Index of Significant Research in Cyber Security</i>.</p>

- 2013 | A. Sabatini, **N. Jarus**, P. Maheshwari, and S. Sedigh.
 “Software instrumentation for failure analysis of USB host controllers”.
 In: *Proc. of the IEEE Int’l. Instrumentation and Measurement Technology Conference (I²MTC), Minneapolis, MN, USA*, pp. 1109-1114.
- 2012 | **N. Jarus**.
 “Old Ideas in a New Age: Descartes’ Influence on Modern Animal Farming”.
 In: *Missouri S&T Undergraduate Research Conference*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AUG 2015 | NSA Science of Security Initiative:
 “Analysis of Reliability and Resilience for Smart Grids” cited as significant research in cyber security
- MAR 2015 | Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers:
 13th Int’l. Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communication Travel Grant (\$500)
- JAN 2014 – AUG 2015 | US Department of Education:
 Graduate Assistantships in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship (covered all educational expenses and need-based stipend) (\$30,000)
- SEPT 2012 – MAY 2014 | Missouri S&T:
 Office for Undergraduate Research Experience (OURE) Scholarship (\$2,000)
 Access Missouri Scholarship (\$2,200)
- SEPT 2009 – MAY 2014 | Missouri S&T:
 Bright Flight Scholarship (\$10,000)
- SEPT 2009 – MAY 2013 | Missouri S&T:
 Curators’ Scholarship (\$14,000)
 Excellence Scholarship (\$4,000)
 First Robotics Scholarship (\$2,000)
 Miner Alumni Association Silver Scholarship (\$5,000)
- SEPT 2009 – MAY 2010 | Missouri S&T:
 Dean’s Scholarship (\$750)
 Computer Science Dept. Scholarship (\$250)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- LANGUAGES | C++, Python, Haskell, Idris, Ruby, Javascript, Java, BASH, SQL, L^AT_EX
- SOFTWARE | GNU toolchain, Vim, Git, FLEX/YACC
- OPERATING SYSTEMS | Linux (Ubuntu, Arch, Embedded), Windows (7, Vista, XP)

SELECTED COURSEWORK

NETWORK PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS MARKOV DECISION PROCESSES	Discrete and continuous probability distributions; stochastic modeling using Markov chains and queueing theory with applications in computer network and physical process modeling.
COMPLEX NETWORKED SYSTEMS	Analyzing large system networks using graph theoretical algorithms and metrics.
COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTING DATA MINING	Neural networks, clustering, reinforcement learning, and swarm intelligence; evolutionary algorithms, multi-objective evolution, and genetic programming; data mining algorithms and techniques.
MODERN ALGEBRA RING THEORY	Theory, properties, and applications of groups and rings from abstract algebra.
FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS	Axiomatic development of mathematical systems; developing sound mathematical arguments.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015	Missouri S&T Mathematics Graduate Teaching Seminar
2014	Presenting Data and Information Workshop by Edward TUFTE Missouri S&T Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

MEMBERSHIPS	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers IEEE Eta Kappa Nu Honors Society Association for Computing Machinery
CONFERENCES	13 th IEEE Int'l. Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communication (PERCOM) 2015 — Volunteer
PEER REVIEW	Int'l. Conference on Computing, Networking, and Communications (ICNC) 2017 39 th IEEE Int'l. Computers, Software & Applications Conference (COMPSAC) 2015 IEEE Int'l. Conference on Software Quality, Reliability & Security (QRS) 2015 Int'l. Workshop on Model-Based Design for Cyber-Physical Systems (MB4CP) 2015 (in conjunction with the 45 th IEEE Int'l. Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)) 16 th IEEE Int'l. Conference on Information Reuse and Integration (IRI) 2014

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2017 | Expanding Your Horizons — Microcontroller Programming Workshop
SWE — “It’s Electrifying” Soldering Workshop
ACM — Presentation on Linux Basics
EcoGirls — Presentation on Cyber-Physical Systems
- 2016 | Introduction to the CS Department for Prospective Students