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## EDUCATION

- 1990-1996 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Ph.D. in Computer Science, August 1996.  
Thesis: *Symmetry and Induction in Model Checking*.  
Advisor: Prof. E.M. Clarke.
- 1985-1987 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.  
M.S. in Computer Science, Aug 1987.
- 1980-1985 Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India.  
B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering, May 1985.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 1996-2000 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Postdoctoral fellow in the School of Computer Science.  
**Note:** Also affiliated with CERT, Software Engineering Institute.
- 2000-2006 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.  
Assistant Professor.
- 2006-2009 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.  
Associate Professor.
- 2009-Present University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.  
Professor.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2003 Distinguished ACM SIGSOFT paper award at  
the *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 2003.
- 2004 Distinguished ACM SIGSOFT paper award at  
the *International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, 2004.
- 2004 Best student and best paper award at  
the *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, 2004.
- 2005 NSF CAREER award.
- 2006 Best paper award at  
the *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, 2006.
- 2007 Distinguished ACM SIGSOFT paper award at  
the *European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium*

- 2008      *on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2007)*, 2007.  
Keynote address at  
the *4th International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS)*.
- 2009      Distinguished lecture at  
the Technical University of Darmstadt.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Information Security

1. E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, and W. Marrero, Using state space exploration and a natural deduction style message derivation engine to verify security protocols, *IFIP Working Conference on Programming Concepts and Methods (PROCOMET)*, June 1998.
2. E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, and W. Marrero, Partial Order Reductions for Security Protocol Verification, *Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS)*, April 2000.
3. E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, and W. Marrero, Verifying Security Protocols with BRUTUS, *ACM Transactions in Software Engineering Methodology (TOSEM)*, Volume 9, Number 4, 2000.
4. S. Jha, R. Linger, T. Longstaff, and J. Wing, Survivability Analysis of Network Specifications, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)*, Workshop on Dependability Despite Malicious Faults, New York City, NY, June 25-28, 2000.
5. S. Jha and J. Wing, Survivability Analysis of Networked Systems, *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, May, 2001.
6. S. Jha, K. Tan, and R. Maxion, Markov Chains, Classifiers, and Intrusion Detection, *Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW)*, June 2001.
7. O. Shyener, J. Haines, S. Jha, R. Lippmann, and J.M. Wing, Automated Generation and Analysis of Attack Graphs, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, April 2002.
8. S. Jha, O. Sheyner, and J.M. Wing, Two formal Analyses of Attack Graphs, *Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW)*, June 2002.
9. S. Jha and T. Reps, Analysis of SPKI/SDSI Certificates Using Model Checking, *Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW)*, June 2002.
10. J. Giffin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Detecting Manipulated Remote Call Streams, *Usenix Security Symposium*, August 2002.
11. E. Clarke, S. Jha, W. Marrero, Efficient Verification of Security Protocols using Partial-order reductions, *International Journal on Software Tools for Technology Transfer (STTT)*, Volume 4, Number 2, February 2003.
12. S. Schwoon, S. Jha, T. Reps, and S. Stubblebine, On Generalized Authorization Problems, *Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW)*, July 2003.
13. M. Christodorescu and S. Jha, Static Analysis of Executables to Detect Malicious Patterns, *Usenix Security Symposium*, August 2003.
14. V. Ganapathy, S. Jha, D. Chandler, D. Melski, and D. Vitek, Buffer Overrun Detection using Linear Programming and Static Analysis, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, October 2003.
15. J. Giffin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Efficient Context-sensitive Intrusion Detection, *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, February 2004.

16. V. Yegneswaran, P. Barford, and S. Jha, Global Intrusion Detection in the DOMINO Overlay System, *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, February 2004.
17. H.H. Feng, J. Giffin, Y. Huang, S. Jha, W. Lee, B. Miller, Formalizing Sensitivity in Static Analysis for Intrusion Detection, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, April 2004.
18. H.B. Wang, S. Jha, P.D. McDaniel, M. Livny, Security Policy Reconciliation in Distributed Computing Environments, *IEEE International Workshop on Policies for Distributed Systems and Networks (POLICY)*, June 2004.
19. M. Christodorescu and S. Jha, Testing Malware Detectors, *International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2004)*, July 11-14, 2004.  
**Note:** This paper won the outstanding paper award at the conference.
20. Paul Barford, Somesh Jha, and Vinod Yegneswaran, Fusion and Filtering in Distributed Intrusion Detection Systems, *42nd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, September, 2004.
21. S. Rubin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Automatic generation and analysis of NIDS attacks, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, December 6-10, 2004.  
**Note:** This paper won the best student and outstanding paper award at the conference.
22. Somesh Jha, Thomas W. Reps, Model checking SPKI/SDSI, *Journal of Computer Security*, 12(3-4): 317-353 (2004).
23. S. Rubin, S. Jha, B. P. Miller, Using attack mutation to test a high-end NIDS, *Information Security Bulletin*, Volume 10, April, 2005.
24. Vinod Ganapathy, Sanjit A. Seshia, Somesh Jha, Thomas W. Reps, and Randal E. Bryant, Automatic Discovery of API-Level Exploits, *27th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2005.
25. S. Rubin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Language-based Generation and Evaluation of NIDS, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, May 2005.
26. M. Christodorescu, S. Jha, S. Seshia, D. Song, and R.E. Bryant, Semantics-Aware Malware Detection, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, May 2005.
27. Vinod Yegneswaran, Jonathon T. Giffin, Paul Barford, and Somesh Jha, An architecture for generating semantics-aware signatures, *In 14th USENIX Security Symposium*, Baltimore, Maryland, August 2005.
28. Jonathon T. Giffin, David Dagon, Somesh Jha, Wenke Lee, and Barton P. Miller, Environment-sensitive intrusion detection, *In 8th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, Seattle, Washington, September 2005.
29. S. Jha, L. Kruger and P. McDaniel, Privacy Preserving Clustering, *10th European Symposium On Research In Computer Security (ESORICS)*, Milan, Italy - September 12 - 14, 2005.
30. Vinod Ganapathy, Trent Jaeger, and Somesh Jha, Automatic Placement of Authorization Hooks in the Linux Security Modules Framework, *12th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, Alexandria, Virginia, November 2005.
31. Muthian Sivathanu, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau, and Somesh Jha, A Logic of File Systems, *4th Usenix Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST 05)*, Dec 14, 2005.
32. Vinod Ganapathy, Trent Jaeger, and Somesh Jha, Retrofitting Legacy Code for Authorization Policy Enforcement, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, May 2006.
33. David Brumley, James Newsome, Dawn Song, Hao Wang, and Somesh Jha, Towards Automatic Generation of Vulnerability-Based Signatures, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, May 2006.

34. S. Rubin, S. Jha, B. Miller, On the Completeness of Attack Mutation Algorithms, *IEEE Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW)*, July 2006.
35. H. Wang, S. Jha, T. Reps, S. Schwoon, and S. Stubblebine, Reducing the Dependence of SPKI/SDSI on PKI, *European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)*, Sept 2006.
36. J. Giffin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Automated Discovery of Mimicry Attacks, *International Conference on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, Sept 2006.
37. E. Goh, L. Kruger, D. Boneh, and S. Jha, Secure Function Evaluation with Binary Decision Diagrams, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, Nov 2006.
38. S. Rubin, S. Jha, and B. Miller, Protocomatching Network Traffic for High Throughput Network Intrusion Detection, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, Nov 2006.
39. H. Wang, S. Jha, and V. Ganapathy, NetSpy: Automatic Generation of Spyware Signatures in NIDS, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, Dec 2006.
40. R. Smith, C. Estan, and S. Jha, Backtracking Algorithmic Complexity Attacks Against NIDS, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, Dec 2006.
41. Mila Dalla Preda, Mihai Christodorescu, Saumya Debray, and Somesh Jha, A Semantics-Based Approach to Malware Detection, *Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)*, Nice, France, January 2007.
42. Somesh Jha, Stefan Katzenbeisser, Christian Schallhart, Helmut Veith and Stephen Chenney, Enforcing Semantic Integrity on Untrusted Clients in Networked Virtual Environments (Extended abstract), *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, Oakland, California, May 2007.
43. Vinod Ganapathy, David King, Trent Jaeger, and Somesh Jha, Mining Security-sensitive Operations in Legacy Code using Concept Analysis, *29th International Conference on Software Engineering*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2007.
44. Vinod Ganapathy, Arini Balakrishnan, Michael M. Swift, and Somesh Jha, Microdrivers: A New Architecture for Device Drivers, *11th Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems*, San Diego, California, May 2007.
45. David Brumley, Hao Wang, Somesh Jha and Dawn Song, Creating Vulnerability Signatures Using Weakest Pre-conditions, *20th IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF)*, July 2007.
46. Mihai Christodorescu, Somesh Jha, and Christopher Kruegel, Mining Specifications of Malicious Behavior, *Sixth joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2007)*, September 3-7, 2007, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
47. Lorenzo Martignoni, Mihai Christodorescu, and Somesh Jha, OmniUnpack: Fast, Generic, and Safe Unpacking of Malware, *Twenty-Third Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, Miami Beach, FL, December 2007.
48. Vinod Ganapathy, Matthew J. Renzelmann, Arini Balakrishnan, Michael M. Swift, Somesh Jha, The design and implementation of Microdrivers. *International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)*, 2008.
49. Randy Smith, Cristian Estan, Somesh Jha, XFA: Faster Signature Matching with Extended Automata. *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2008.
50. Somesh Jha, Louis Kruger, Vitaly Shmatikov, Towards Practical Privacy for Genomic Computation. *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2008.
51. Lorenzo Martignoni, Elizabeth Stinson, Matt Fredrikson, Somesh Jha, John C. Mitchell, A Layered Architecture for Detecting Malicious Behaviors. *Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, 2008.

52. Randy Smith, Cristian Estan, Somesh Jha, Shijin Kong, Deflating the big bang: fast and scalable deep packet inspection with extended finite automata. *SIGCOMM*, 2008.
53. Mila Dalla Preda, Mihai Christodorescu, Somesh Jha, Saumya K. Debray, A semantics-based approach to malware detection. *ACM Trans. Program. Lang. Syst. (TOPLAS)* 30(5):, 2008.
54. Dave King, Trent Jaeger, Somesh Jha, and Sanjit A. Seshia, Effective Blame for Information-Flow Violations. *Proceedings of the 16th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, 2008.
55. D. Brumley, J. Newsome, D. Song, H. Wang, and S. Jha, Theory and Techniques for Automated Generation of Vulnerability-Based Signatures. *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (IEEE TDSC)*, 5(4), October-December 2008.
56. S. Jha, N. Li, M. Tripunitara, Q. Wang, and W. H. Winsborough, Toward Formal Verification of Role-Based Access Control Policies. *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (IEEE TDSC)*, 5(4), October-December 2008.
57. R. Smith, C. Estan, S. Jha, and I. Siahhan, Fast Signature Matching Using Extended Finite Automaton (XFA). *4th International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS)*, Hyderabad, India, 2008.
58. Drew Davidson, Randy Smith, Nic Doyle, Somesh Jha, Protocol Normalization Using Attribute Grammars. *14th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)*, Saint-Malo, France, September, 2009. ESORICS 2009.
59. William R. Harris, Nicholas Kidd, Sagar Chaki, Somesh Jha, Thomas W. Reps, Verifying Information Flow Control over Unbounded Processes. *Formal Methods, Second World Congress (FM)*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, November 2009.
60. Daniel Luchaup, Randy Smith, Cristian Estan, Somesh Jha, Multi-byte Regular Expression Matching with Speculation. *Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, Saint-Malo, France, September 2009.
61. Dave King, Susmit Jha, Divya Muthukumar, Trent Jaeger, Somesh Jha, Sanjit A. Seshia, Automating Security Mediation Placement. *19th European Symposium on Programming*, March 2010.
62. Somesh Jha, Stefan Katzenbeisser, Christian Schallhart, Helmut Veith, Stephen Chenney, Semantic integrity in large-scale online simulations. *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology*, 10(1), 2010.

## Software Engineering

1. D. Jackson, S. Jha, and C. Damon, Faster Checking of Software Specifications by Eliminating Isomorphs, *Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)*, January 1996.
2. C. Damon, D. Jackson, and S. Jha, Checking Relational Specifications with BDDs, *Fourth ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 4)*, October 1996.
3. D. Jackson, S. Jha, and C. Damon, Isomorph-free Model Enumeration: A New Method for Checking Relational Specifications, *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)*, Volume 20, No. 2, 1998.
4. J. Dingel, D. Garlan, S. Jha, and D. Notkin, Towards a Formal Treatment of Implicit Invocation using Rely/Guarantee Reasoning, *Formal Aspects of Computing*, volume 10, 1998.
5. J. Dingel, D. Garlan, S. Jha, and D. Notkin, Reasoning about Implicit Invocation, *Sixth ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 6)*, November 1998.
6. Sullivan, K.J., P. Chalasani, S. Jha, and V. Sazawal, Software Design as an Investment Activity: A Real Options Perspective, in *Real Options and Business Strategy: Applications to Decision Making*, L. Trigeorgis, consulting editor, Risk Books, 1999.

7. A. Campialla, S. Chaki, E.M. Clarke, S. Jha and H. Veith, Efficient Filtering in Publish/Subscribe Systems Using Binary Decision Diagrams, *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, May, 2001.
8. S. Jha, J. Palsberg, and T. Zhao, Efficient Type Matching, *Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures (FOSSACS)*, April, 2002.
9. S. Chaki, E. Clarke, A. Groce, S. Jha and H. Veith, Modular Verification of Software Components in C, *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, May, 2003.  
**Note:** This paper won the outstanding paper award at the conference.
10. S. Chaki, P. Fenkam, H. Gall, S. Jha, E. Kirda, H. Veith, Integrating Publish/Subscribe into a Mobile Teamwork Support Platform, *International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE)*, July 2003.
11. Sagar Chaki, Edmund Clarke, Somesh Jha, Helmut Veith, An Iterative Framework for Simulation Conformance, *Journal of Logic and Computation (JLC)*, Oxford University Press, volume 15, number 4, page 465-488, August 2005.

### Model checking

1. E.M. Clarke, O. Grumberg, H. Hirashi, S. Jha, D.E. Long, K.L. McMillan, and L.A. Ness, Verification of the Futurebus+ Cache Coherence Protocol, *Formal Methods in System Design*, Volume 6/2, 1995. A preliminary version appeared in CHDL, 93.
2. E.M. Clarke, R. Enders, T. Filkorn, and S. Jha, Exploiting Symmetry in Temporal Logic Model Checking, *Formal Methods in System Design*, Volume 9/2, 1996. A preliminary version appeared in CAV, 95.
3. A. Browne, E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, D.E. Long, and W. Marrero, An Improved Algorithm for Evaluation of Fix-point Expressions, *Theoretical Computer Science*, Volume 178, 1997. A preliminary version appeared in CAV, 94.
4. E.M. Clarke and S. Jha, Symmetry and Induction in Model Checking, *Computer Science Today (Recent Trends and Developments)*, Special LNCS 1000-th volume, September 1995, Editor J. Van Leeuwen.
5. E.M. Clarke, O. Grumberg, and S. Jha, Verifying Parameterized Networks, *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)*, Volume 19/5, 1997. A preliminary version appeared in CONCUR, 95.
6. E.A. Emerson, S. Jha, and D. Peled, Combining Partial Order and Symmetry Reductions, *Proceedings of Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS)*, April 1997.
7. S. Jha, M. Minea, Y. Lu, and E.M. Clarke, Equivalence Checking using Abstract BDDs, *Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD)*, October 1997.
8. E.M. Clarke, E.A. Emerson, S. Jha, and A.P. Sistla, Symmetry Reductions in Model Checking, *Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*, 1998.
9. E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, Y. Lu, and D. Wang, Abstract BDDs: a general methodology for using abstraction in Model Checking, *10-th IFIP WG10.5 Advanced Research Working Conference on Correct Hardware Design and Verification Methods (CHARME)*, September 1999.
10. S. Berezin, E. Clarke, S. Jha, and W. Marrero, Model checking algorithms for the  $\mu$ -calculus, in *Proof, Language, and Interaction*, Edited by G. Plotkin, MIT Press, 2000.
11. Edmund M. Clarke, Orna Grumberg, Somesh Jha, Yuan Lu, and Helmut Veith, Counterexample-Guided Abstraction Refinement, *Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*, July 2000.
12. E.M. Clarke, O. Grumberg, S. Jha, Y. Lu, and H. Veith, Progress on the State Explosion Problem in Model Checking, *Dagstuhl 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Informatics 1- 10 Years Back and 10 Years Ahead*, LNCS volume 2000, Springer Verlag, editor Rienhard Wilhelm, 2001.

13. P. Chauhan, E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, J.H. Kukula, H. Veith, and D. Wang, Using Combinatorial Optimization Methods for Quantification Scheduling, *Correct Hardware Design and Verification Methods (CHARME)*, Sept 2001.
14. P. Chauhan, E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, J.H. Kukula, H. Veith, and D. Wang, Non-linear Quantification Scheduling in Image Computation, *ICCAD*, 2001.
15. E.M. Clarke, S. Jha, Y. Lu, H. Veith, Tree-like Counterexamples in Model Checking, *Logic in Computer Science (LICS)*, July 2002.
16. T. Reps, S. Schwoon, S. Jha, Weighted Pushdown Systems and their Applications to Interprocedural Dataflow Analysis, *International Static Analysis Symposium (SAS)*, June 2003.
17. E.M. Clarke, O. Grumberg, S. Jha, Y. Lu, H. Veith, Counterexample-guided abstraction refinement for symbolic model checking, *Journal of the ACM (JACM)*, Volume 50, Issue 5, September 2003.
18. T. Reps, S. Schwoon, S. Jha, and D. Melski, Weighted pushdown systems and their application to interprocedural dataflow analysis, *Science of Computer Programming*, 58, 1-2 (Oct. 2005).

### Computational Finance

1. P. Chalasani, S. Jha, and A. Varikooty, Accurate Approximations for European Asian Options, *Journal of Computational Finance (JCF)*, Volume 1/Number 4, 1998.
2. P. Chalasani, S. Jha, F. Egriboyun, and A. Varikooty, A Refined Binomial Lattice for Pricing American Asian Options, *Review of Derivatives Research (REDR)*, Volume 3, Issue 1, 1999. Also appeared in *8th Annual Derivative Securities Conference*, 1998.
3. P. Chalasani, S. Jha, and I. Saias, Approximate Option Pricing, *Algorithmica*, Volume 25, 1999. Also appeared in *Proceedings of Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)*, 1996.
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### Multi-agents systems

1. O. Shehory, K. Sycara, and S. Jha, Multi-agent Coordination through Coalition Formation, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence no. 1365, *Intelligent Agents IV*, edited by A. Rao, M. Singh and M. Wooldridge, pages 143-154. Springer, 1997.
2. P. Chalasani, S. Jha, O. Shehory, and K. Sycara, Strategies for Querying Information Agents, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence no. 1435, edited by M. Klusch and G. Weiss, pages 94-107, 1998.
3. P. Chalasani, S. Jha, O. Shehory, and K. Sycara, Query restart strategies for web agents, *In Proceedings of Autonomous Agents 98*, pages 124-131, Minneapolis, May 1998.
4. O. Shehory, K. Sycara P. Chalasani, and S. Jha, Agent cloning: an approach to agent mobility and resource allocation, *IEEE Communications*, pages 58-67, vol. 36, no. 7, 1998.

### Miscellaneous

1. A. Pothan, S. Jha, and U. Vemulapati, Orthogonal Factorization on a Distributed Memory Multiprocessor, *Hypercube Multiprocessors*, September 1987, edited by M.T. Heath.

2. P. Pardalos and S. Jha, Graph Separation Techniques for Quadratic zero-one Programming, *Computers Math Applications*, Volume 6/7, 1991.
3. P. Pardalos and S. Jha, Complexity of Uniqueness and Local Search in Quadratic 0-1 Programming, *Operations Research Letters*, Volume 11/2, 1992.

## GRANTS

Principal Investigator, “Vulnerability and Information Flow Analysis for COTS”, ONR University Research Initiative, 2001-2006. Award amount: \$ 3,000,000.00

Co-Principal Investigator, “Static Analysis to Enhance the Power of Model Checking for Concurrent Software”, ONR University Research Initiative, 2001-2006. Award amount: \$ 5,000,000.00

**Note:** This was a joint project with Carnegie Mellon University (CMU).

Co-Principal Investigator, “Coordinated Anomaly Detection and Characterization in Wide Area Network Flows”, ARO, 2002-2005. Award amount: \$ 300,000.00

Principal Investigator, “CAREER: Combating Malicious Behavior in Commodity Software”, NSF, 2005-2009. Award amount: \$ 400,000.00

Co-Principal Investigator, “Advanced Methods for Checking Information-Security Properties”, NSF 2005-2008. Award amount: \$ 390,000.00

Co-Principal Investigator, “Infrastructure to Support Cyberforensics”, ARO 2005-2006. Award amount: \$ 280,000.00

Principal Investigator, “Collaborative Research: CT-T: Towards Behavior-Based Malware Detection”, NSF, 2007-2010. Award amount: \$ 560,000.00

Co-Principal Investigator, “CT-ISG: Alternate Representation of NIDS/NIPS Signatures for Fast Matching”, NSF 2007-2010. Award amount: \$ 360,000.00

Principal Investigator, “Collaborative Techniques for Botnet Detection”, ARO, 2007-2010. Award amount: 480,000.00

**Note:** This is a joint project with Stanford University.

Principal Investigator, “An Optimizing Compiler for Secure Function Evaluation, IARPA 2009-2011. Award amount: \$ 980,000.00

**Note:** This is a joint grant with University of Texas, Austin.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Collaborative Research: Techniques to Retrofit Legacy Code with Security”, NSF 2009-2011. Award amount: \$ 1,200,000.00

**Note:** This is a joint grant with Penn State, Maryland, and Purdue.

### Ph.D. Students advising (current)

1. Lorenzo De Carli (second year).  
Co-advised with Karu Sankaralingam.
2. Drew Davidson (second year).
3. Matt Fredrickson (third year).
4. Bill Harris (third year).
5. Louis Kruger (expected to graduate in June 2010).
6. Daniel Luchaup (third year).

## Ph.D. Students graduated

1. Jon Giffin (graduated in Aug 2006).  
*First employment:* Assistant Professor at Georgia Tech.
2. Shai Rubin (graduated in Aug 2006).  
*First employment:* Microsoft, Haifa, Israel.
3. Hao Wang (graduated in Dec 2006).  
*First employment:* Novashield Technologies, Madison, WI.
4. Mihai Christodorescu (graduated in July 2007).  
*First employment:* IBM, T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY.
5. Vinod Ganapathy (graduated in July 2007).  
*First employment:* Assistant Professor at Rutgers.
6. Randy Smith (graduated in Aug 2009).  
*First employment:* Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM.

## Thesis committee

1. Ian Alderman (Ph.D student at UW-Madison).
2. Lakshmi N. Bairavasundaram (graduated in 2008 from UW-Madison).
3. Sandeep Bhatkar (graduated in 2007 from SUNY, Stony Brook).
4. Joseph Bockhorst (graduated in 2005 from UW-Madison).
5. Dennis Brylow (graduated in 2003 from Purdue).
6. Scott Diehl (graduated in 2008 from UW-Madison).
7. Stephen Jones (Ph.D. student at UW-Madison)
8. Alexey Loginov (Ph.D student at UW-Madison).
9. Nathan Rosenblum (Ph.D. student at UW-Madison).
10. Oleg Sheyner (graduated in 2004 from Carnegie Mellon).
11. Vinod Yegneswaran (Ph.D. student at UW-Madison).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000-Present    Developed two new courses at UW-Madison.  
The first course (CS 706) is *Analysis of Software Artifacts*, and  
the second course (CS 642) is *Introduction to Information Security*.
- 1998-1999      Instructor and developer of four new graduate classes at CMU.  
I was teaching in the *Masters of Software Engineering* and the  
*Masters of Computational Finance* programs.

1991-1996 I was a teaching assistant for two undergraduate courses at CMU.  
Both these courses were advanced algorithms courses for seniors.

1985-1987 Graduate instructor at Penn State.  
I taught the introductory programming course for engineers.

## **SELECTED TALKS**

- Aug 1995 “Verifying Parametrized Networks using Abstraction and Regular Languages.”  
Presented at the 6-th International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR), 1995.
- Oct 1996 “Checking Relational Specifications with Binary Decision Diagrams.”  
Presented at the Fourth Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE), 1996.
- May 1999 “The potential of portfolio theory in guiding software decisions.”  
Presented at the first Workshop on Economics-Driven Software Engineering Research (EDSER-1),  
Affiliated with the 1999 International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE).
- May 2001 “Survivability Analysis of Networked Systems.”  
Presented at the 23-rd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE).
- June 2001 “Markov Chains, Classifiers, and Intrusion Detection.”  
Presented at the 14-th Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW).
- July 2001 “WiSA Project Overview.”  
Presented at the ONR/OSD CIP/SW URI Kick Off Meeting in Arlington, Virginia.
- June 2003 “Static Analysis Techniques for Identifying Malicious Executables”  
Presented at the *Software Security Workshop* arranged by  
University of Washington, Microsoft, and CMU.
- Oct 2003 “Efficient Context-sensitive Intrusion Detection”  
Presented at the Computer Science Department, University of Arizona
- July 2005 “Malware Detection”  
Presented at the Idaho National Labs
- Feb 2006 “Behavior-Based Malware Detection”  
Frontiers in Computer Science Lecture Series  
Computer Science and Engineering Department  
University of California, San Diego
- Mar 2006 “Distributed Model-Checking Algorithms for WPDS with Applications to Trust-Management Systems”  
Invited talk at TACAS 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- Nov 2006 “Towards Behavior-Based Malware Detection”  
Computer Science Department  
Florida International University (FIU), Miami, FL.
- Dec 2006 “Towards Behavior-Based Malware Detection”  
Computer Science Department

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

- Sept 2007 “Retrofitting Legacy Code for Security”  
Computer Science Department  
State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook.
- Nov 2008 “Retrofitting Legacy Code for Security”  
Invited talk at Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering (PASTE).
- Dec 2008 “Efficient Signature Matching with Extended Automata”  
Keynote address at the 4th International Conference on Information Systems Security.
- July 2009 “Retrofitting Legacy Code for Security”  
Distinguished Lecture in Technical University of Darmstadt.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- *Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*, Paris, France, 2001.
- *Foundations of Computer Security (FCS)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2002.  
This workshop was a part of the 2002 Federated Logic Conference (FLoC’02).
- *International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 2003.
- *The 10th International SPIN Workshop on Model Checking of Software*, 2003.
- *WWW 2004 [Security and Privacy Track]*, 2004,
- *International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, 2004.
- *Second ACM-IEEE International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Co-design (MEMOCODE)*, 2004.
- *The 12th Annual Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS’2005)*.
- *WWW 2005[Security and Privacy Track]*
- *7th International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV 2005)*.
- *14th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2005.
- *The 12th ACM Conference on Computer and Communication Security (CCS 2005)*.
- *Eighth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID 2005)*
- *Software Engineering for Secure Systems (SESS05)*, 2005.
- *The 3rd Workshop on Rapid Malcode (WORM)*, 2005.
- *15th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2006.
- *9th International Symposium On Recent Advances In Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, 2006.
- *The 13th ACM Conference on Computer and Communication Security (CCS)*, 2006.
- *Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS)*, 2007.
- *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2007.

- *16th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2007.
- *The 14th ACM Conference on Computer and Communication Security (CCS)*, 2007.
- *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2008.
- *17th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2008.
- *The 15th ACM Conference on Computer and Communication Security (CCS)*, 2008.  
**Note:** I am the program co-chair for this conference.
- *Twelfth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID 2009)*.
- *The 15th ACM Conference on Computer and Communication Security (CCS)*, 2009.  
**Note:** I am the program co-chair for this conference.
- Chair of *Thirteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID 2010)*.
- *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2010.
- *19th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2010.

## **EDITORIAL DUTIES**

- Editorial board of *Journal of Computer Security* (2004-Present).
- Editorial board of *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)* (2009-Present).

## **SERVICE**

- Curriculum committee [chair: Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau], Spring and Fall, 2002.
- Admissions committee [chairs: Raghu Ramakrishnan and Chuck Dyer], Spring 2003.
- Arranged the distinguished lecture series, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004.
- Admissions committee [chairs: Raghu Ramakrishnan and Steven Wright], Spring 2005.
- Curriculum committee [chair: Marvin Solomon], Fall 2005 to Spring 2006.
- Admissions committee [chairs: Chuck Dyer and Somesh Jha], Fall 2006 to Spring 2007.
- Admissions committee [chairs: Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau and Somesh Jha], Fall 2007 to Fall 2008.
- Committee for alumni relations, Fall 2010.

## **REFeree FOR CONFERENCES AND JOURNALS**

### **Journals**

Referee for ACM Transactions on Software Engineering Methodology (TOSEM), IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), Formal Methods in Systems Design (FORM), ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS), Journal of the ACM (JACM), and ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC).

### **Conferences**

International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE), Computer

Aided Verification (CAV), International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR), IEEE Annual Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS), Principles of Programming Languages (POPL), ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI), and Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS).

## **INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT**

I worked for four years (1987 to 1991) as a computer consultant before returning for my Ph.D. During these four years I worked on several projects. These projects exposed me to several types of systems, such as compilers, operating systems, and transaction management systems.

- *Consultant to IBM, Danbury, CT*  
*AGS consulting, Clarke, NJ*  
*Aug, 1987–Jan, 1989*  
Was involved in the development of FORTRAN and C compilers for the PS-2 computer. Was responsible for writing code, fixing bugs, and optimizing the compiler.
- *Consultant to UPS, Louisville*  
*AGS consulting, Clarke, NJ*  
*Feb, 1989–July, 1989*  
Worked on software for load balancing planes and routing packages. Development was done on a STRATUS machine and code was written in C. Code was highly intricate and required interfacing with hardware components using device drivers.
- *Senior Programmer*  
*AGS consulting, Clarke, NJ*  
*Aug, 1989–July, 1990*  
Worked on a software for checking whether a C program conforms to the POSIX and ANSI standards. This project was done for AT&T.
- *Consultant to IBM, Kingston, NY*  
*Pencom, New York, NY*  
*Sept, 1990–July, 1991*  
Worked on porting the OSF kernel to the IBM-ESA architecture. Specifically, I was responsible for porting and maintaining the threads library. The job required me becoming intimately familiar with the threads code on the IBM-ESA architecture.

## **PERSONAL**

Born in India and naturalized citizen of the US.