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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Autonomic Computing, Decision Support, Computing Education

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computer Science, Nova Southeastern University, 2013.

Dissertation: Code Clone Discovery Based on Concolic Analysis

M.S. Software Design & Management, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2007.

B.S. Computer Science & History (Military History Specialization), St. John Fisher College, 2004.

## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Software Engineering, RIT 2017–Present.

Lecturer, Department of Software Engineering, RIT 2010–2017.

## APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow, US Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFRL/RI), 2018

## RESEARCH GRANTS

G1: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing”, \$60,184 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Sumita Mishra; 4/20 - 4/21).

G2: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing”, \$106,023 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Jayalaxmi Charavarthy, Robert St. Jacques; 4/19 - 4/20).

G3: AFRL, “Uncertainty Reduction in Self-Adaptive Systems to Increase System Effectiveness, Efficiency and Resiliency”, “Extension Grant” (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 4/19 - 12/19).

G4: ONR, “A Multimodal Dynamic Bayesian Learning Framework for Complex Decision-making”, \$1,586,800 (PI: Qi Yu; Co-PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 10/18 - 9/22).

G5: NSF, “Developing Experiential Laboratories for Computing Accessibility Education”, \$299,994 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Samuel Malachowsky, Paul Tymann, Yasmine El-Glaly; 9/18 - 8/21).

- G6: NSF, “Collaborative Research: Interactive Video-Enhanced Tutorials on Problem Solving in Physics”, \$290,105 (PI: Robert Teese; Co-PI: Michelle Chabot; Sr. Person **Daniel Krutz**; 9/18 - 8/21).
- G7: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Web and Mobile Computing”, \$130,908 (PI: Rajendra Raj; Co-PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 5/18 - 4/19).
- G8: RIT, “Making Self-Adaptive Systems More Resilient By Reducing Decision-Making Uncertainty”, \$5,000 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 5/18 - 9/18).
- G9: SIGSCE, “Inclusive Apps: Supporting Mobile Accessibility Standards Through Educational Exercises”, \$3,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Yasmine El-Glaly; 1/17 - 12/17).
- G10: RIT, “FEED Development ”, \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/17 - 12/17).
- G11: RIT, “PLASMA: A Set of Educational Mobile Security Modules”, \$1,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G12: RIT, “FEED Development ”, \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G13: SIGSCE, “Supporting Education Using a Public Oracle of Vulnerable Mobile Apps”, \$2,400 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G14: RIT, “Investigating Android M Permissions: Adoption, Ratings, and Malware”, \$1,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/15 - 12/15).
- G15: RIT, “Enhancing Software Engineering Education for Deaf/HoH Students”, \$525 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/15 - 12/15).

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] ELSAID, AbdelRahman ; KARNAS, Joshua ; LYU, Zimeng ; KRUTZ, Daniel E. ; DESELL, Travis: Improving Neuroevolutionary Transfer Learning of Deep Recurrent Neural Networks through Network-Aware Adaptation. In: *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO)*, 2020. – Best paper nominee
- [2] SHI, Weishi ; MALACHOWSKY, Samuel ; EL-GLALY, Yasmine ; YU, Qi ; KRUTZ, Daniel: Presenting and Evaluating the Impact of Experiential Learning in Computing Accessibility Education. In: *2020 IEEE/ACM 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)* IEEE, 2020
- [3] SHI, Weishi ; MALACHOWSKY, Samuel ; EL-GLALY, Yasmine ; YU, Qi ; KRUTZ, Daniel: Experiential Learning in Computing Accessibility Education. In: *2020 IEEE/ACM 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion Proceedings (ICSE-Companion)* IEEE, 2020
- [4] ELSAID, AbdelRahman ; KARNAS, Joshua ; LYU, Zimeng ; KRUTZ, Daniel ; ORORBIA, Alexander G. ; DESELL, Travis: Neuro-Evolutionary Transfer Learning Through Structural Adaptation. In: *International Conference on the Applications of Evolutionary Computation (Part of EvoStar)* Springer, 2020, S. 610–625
- [5] PALMERINO, J. ; YU, Q. ; DESELL, T. ; KRUTZ, D.: Improving the Decision-Making Process of Self-Adaptive Systems by Accounting for Tactic Volatility. In: *2019 34th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2019. – ISSN 1938–4300, S. 949–961
- [6] SCOCCIA, Gian L. ; PERUMA, Anthony ; PUJOLS, Virginia ; MALAVOLTA, Ivano ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Permission Issues in Open-Source Android Apps: An Exploratory Study. In: *2019 19th International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM)* IEEE, S. 238–249

- [7] ELSAID, A. ; DESELL, T. ; KRUTZ, D.: Is Adaptivity a Core Property of Intelligent Systems? It Depends. In: *2019 IEEE/ACM 14th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS)*, 2019
- [8] SCOCCIA, Gian L. ; PERUMA, Anthony ; PUJOLS, Virginia ; CHRISTIANS, Ben ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: An Empirical History of Permission Requests and Mistakes in Open Source Android Apps. In: *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories*, 2019 (MSR '19)
- [9] PERUMA, Anthony ; KRUTZ, Daniel: Security: a critical quality attribute in self-adaptive systems. In: *2018 IEEE/ACM 13th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS)* IEEE, 2018
- [10] PERUMA, Anthony ; PALMERINO, Jeffrey ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Investigating user perception and comprehension of android permission models. In: *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems* ACM, 2018, S. 56–66
- [11] PERUMA, Anthony ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Understanding the Relationship Between Quality and Security: A Large-Scale Analysis of Android Applications. In: *International Workshop on Security Awareness from Design to Deployment*. New York, NY, USA : ACM, 2018 (SEAD 2018)
- [12] PERUMA, Anthony ; MALACHOWSKY, Samuel A. ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Providing an Experiential Cybersecurity Learning Experience Through Mobile Security Labs. In: *International Workshop on Security Awareness from Design to Deployment*. New York, NY, USA : ACM, 2018 (SEAD 2018)
- [13] EL-GLALY, Yasmine N. ; PERUMA, Anthony ; KRUTZ, Daniel E. ; HAWKER, J. S.: Apps for Everyone: Mobile Accessibility Learning Modules. In: *ACM Inroads* 9 (2018), April, Nr. 2, 30–33. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/3182184>. – DOI 10.1145/3182184. – ISSN 2153–2184
- [14] KRUTZ, Daniel E. ; RICHARDS, Thomas: Cyber Security Education: Why Don't We Do Anything About It? In: *ACM Inroads* 8 (2017), Oktober, Nr. 4, 5–5. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/3132217>. – DOI 10.1145/3132217. – ISSN 2153–2184
- [15] KRUTZ, Daniel E. ; MUNAIAH, Nuthan ; PERUMA, Anthony ; MKAOUER, Mohamed W.: Who Added That Permission to My App?: An Analysis of Developer Permission Changes in Open Source Android Apps. In: *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems*. Piscataway, NJ, USA : IEEE Press, 2017 (MOBILESoft '17). – ISBN 978–1–5386–2669–6, 165–169
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- [33] KRUTZ, D. E. ; VALLINO, J. R.: Experiencing disruptive behavior in a team using moles. In: *2013 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE)*, 2013. – ISSN 0190–5848, S. 1492–1495
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## WORKSHOPS, TUTORIALS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- P1: *Tutorial*, “Creating Accessible Software Using Experiential Learning Labs” (ASE) Remote, (COVID), - September, 2020
- P2: *Tutorial*, “Using Experiential Learning to Support Accessibility in Computing Education” (CSEE&T) Remote, (COVID), - October, 2020
- P3: *Panel*, “What and How to Teach Accessibility” (SIGSCE) Remote, (COVID), - June, 2020
- P4: *Presentation*, “Accessibility Learning Labs” (CCSCNE) New Haven, Connecticut, USA - April, 2019
- P5: *Invited Talk*, “Mobile Security Education” (n/a) Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany - July, 2017
- P6: *Presentation*, “PLASMA: Educational Mobile Security Labs” (SEED Workshop) Syracuse, New York, USA - June, 2017
- P7: *Presentation*, “Experiential Cybersecurity Educational Labs” (NYCWIC) Rochester, New York, USA - April, 2017

## SERVICE

### Grant Reviews

- S1: National Science Foundation (NSF): 2019, 2020

### Program Committees

- S2: International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid). 2019 - Present
- S3: Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSCNE). 2019 - Present
- S4: Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE). 2019 - Present
- S5: Innovation & Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE). 2018 - Present

### Conference Organizing Committees

- S6: International Conference on Cloud and Autonomic Computing (ICCAC). Poster Chair. 2017
- S7: International Conference on Cloud and Autonomic Computing (ICCAC). Web Chair. 2016

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- S8: College Academic Senate (Also University Council Representative) 2019 - Present
- S9: College Governance Committee 2016-Present (Chair 2017 - Present)
- S10: Coordinator for concurrent sections of Introduction to Software Engineering course (12-15 sections with 240-300 students) (2010-2016)
- S11: Software Engineering undergraduate curriculum committee, 2012-2016
- S12: Software Engineering honors advocate 2015-2017

### Publication Reviewer

- S13: Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE)
- S14: Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)

S15: IEEE Software  
S16: Computers & Security  
S17: Journal of Visual Language & Computing  
S18: International Conference on University Learning and Teaching (InCULT)  
S19: Frontiers in Education (FIE)  
S20: American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

## PhD Students

### *Committee Member*

- AbdElRahman A. ElSaid “*Nature Inspired Topology Optimization Of Recurrent Neural Networks*”

## SUPERVISED MASTERS THESES

- Jan Guillermo – MS 7/19 “Accessibility Lab: Audio Cues” *MIT*
- Jeff Palmerino – MS 5/19 “TVA: A Requirements Driven, Machine-Learning Approach for Addressing Tactic Volatility in Self-Adaptive Systems” *MIT*
- Saleh Rebaz – MS 11/17 “Mining User Reviews To Extract Features For Initial Release Of Mobile Apps” *MIT*
- Jhaveri Sweta – MS 8/17 “An Empirical Analysis of Privacy Leaks in Android Apps” *MIT*
- Tilekar Rohan – MS 8/17 “Extraction and Quality Analysis of Third Party Libraries in Android” *MIT*

## COURSES TAUGHT

C1: Research Methods (graduate course)  
C2: Web Engineering  
C3: Engineering of Secure Software  
C4: Foundations of Software Engineering (graduate course)  
C5: Introduction to Software Engineering  
C6: Software Testing  
C7: Freshman Seminar  
C8: Senior Project Coaching  
C9: Engineering of Enterprise Software Systems  
C10: Independent Study

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Technology Consultant, Mindex Technologies 8/2009 – 8/2010.
- Sr. Software Engineer, 5Linx Enterprises, 2/2009–8/2009.
- R&D Software Developer, Xerox Corporation 5/2004–1/2009.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Access Computing

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

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