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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Strategic Reasoning, Autonomic Computing, 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

[PI: \$2.0M; Co-PI: \$1.7M in federal funding]

G1: NSF, “CAREER: Investigating the Use of Empathy-Building Interventions in Experiential Computing Education”, \$588,426 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 10/22 - 9/27).

G2: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing”, \$71,160 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Robert St Jacques, Bruce Herring; 8/21 - 8/22).

G3: NSF, “Intervention-Based Experiential Education Labs”, \$749,926 (\$671,070 RIT + \$78,856 Bethune-Cookman University) (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Samuel Malachowsky; 9/21 - 9/24).

G4: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing”, \$60,184 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Sumita Mishra; 4/20 - 3/22).

G5: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing”, \$106,023 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Jayalaxmi Charavarthy, Robert St. Jacques; 4/19 - 4/20).

- G6: AFRL, “Uncertainty Reduction in Self-Adaptive Systems to Increase System Effectiveness, Efficiency and Resiliency”, “Extension Grant” (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 4/19 - 12/19).
- G7: 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).
- G8: 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).
- G9: 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).
- G10: NSA, “GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Web and Mobile Computing”, \$130,908 (PI: Rajendra Raj; Co-PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 5/18 - 4/19).
- G11: RIT, “Making Self-Adaptive Systems More Resilient By Reducing Decision-Making Uncertainty”, \$5,000 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 5/18 - 9/18).
- G12: SIGSCE, “Inclusive Apps: Supporting Mobile Accessibility Standards Through Educational Exercises”, \$3,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Yasmine El-Glaly; 1/17 - 12/17).
- G13: RIT, “FEED Development ”, \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/17 - 12/17).
- G14: RIT, “PLASMA: A Set of Educational Mobile Security Modules”, \$1,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G15: RIT, “FEED Development ”, \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G16: SIGSCE, “Supporting Education Using a Public Oracle of Vulnerable Mobile Apps”, \$2,400 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 - 12/16).
- G17: RIT, “Investigating Android M Permissions: Adoption, Ratings, and Malware”, \$1,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/15 - 12/15).
- G18: RIT, “Enhancing Software Engineering Education for Deaf/HoH Students”, \$525 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/15 - 12/15).

## GIFTS

- G19: Visions Global Empowerment, “Women in Computing Hackathon”, \$2,750 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 11/20).

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] UL HAQ, Aizaz ; DESHPANDE, Niranjana ; AHMED ELSAID, AbdElRahman ; DESELL, Travis ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Addressing Tactic Volatility in Self-Adaptive Systems Using Evolved Recurrent Neural Networks and Uncertainty Reduction Tactics. In: *Proceedings of the 2022 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*. New York, NY, USA : Association for Computing Machinery, 2022 (GECCO 22)
- [2] ZHU, Yuansheng ; SHI, Weishi ; PANDEY, Deep S. ; LIU, Yang ; QUE, Xiaofan ; KRUTZ, Daniel E. ; YU, Qi: Uncertainty-Aware Multiple Instance Learning from Large-Scale Long Time Series Data. In: *2021 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data)*, 2021, S. 1772–1778

- [3] DESHPANDE, N. ; SHARMA, N. ; YU, Q. ; KRUTZ, D. E.: R-CASS: Using Algorithm Selection for Self-Adaptive Service Oriented Systems. In: *2021 IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS)*. Los Alamitos, CA, USA : IEEE Computer Society, sep 2021, 61-72. – Best Paper Award
- [4] ELSAID, AbdelRahman ; KARNS, Joshua ; LYU, Zimeng ; KRUTZ, Daniel ; ORORBIA, Alexander ; DESELL, Travis: Improving Neuroevolutionary Transfer Learning of Deep Recurrent Neural Networks through Network-Aware Adaptation. In: *Proceedings of the 2020 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*. New York, NY, USA : Association for Computing Machinery, 2020 (GECCO '20). – ISBN 9781450371285, 315323. – Best paper nominee
- [5] ELSAID, AbdelRahman ; KARNS, Joshua ; AU2, Alexander Ororbia I. ; KRUTZ, Daniel ; LYU, Zimeng ; DESELL, Travis: *Neuroevolutionary Transfer Learning of Deep Recurrent Neural Networks through Network-Aware Adaptation*. 2020
- [6] SHI, Weishi ; MALACHOWSKY, Samuel ; EL-GLALY, Yasmine ; YU, Qi ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Presenting and Evaluating the Impact of Experiential Learning in Computing Accessibility Education. In: *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering: Software Engineering Education and Training*. New York, NY, USA : Association for Computing Machinery, 2020 (ICSE-SEET '20). – ISBN 9781450371247, 4960. – Distinguished Paper Award
- [7] SHI, Weishi ; KHAN, Saad ; EL-GLALY, Yasmine ; MALACHOWSKY, Samuel ; YU, Qi ; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Experiential Learning in Computing Accessibility Education. In: *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion Proceedings*. New York, NY, USA : Association for Computing Machinery, 2020 (ICSE '20). – ISBN 9781450371223, 250251
- [8] 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
- [9] 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
- [10] 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
- [11] 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
- [12] 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)
- [13] 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
- [14] 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

- [15] 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)
- [16] 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)
- [17] 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
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## WORKSHOPS, TUTORIALS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- P1: *Tutorial*, “ALL: Accessibility Learning Labs for Computing Accessibility Education” (ITISCE) Remote, (COVID), - July, 2021
- P2: *Tutorial*, “Supporting Computing Accessibility Education Using Experiential Learning Labs” (CC-SCNE) Remote, (COVID), - April, 2021
- P3: *Tutorial*, “Using Experiential Learning to Support Accessibility in Computing Education” (CSEE&T) Remote, (COVID), - October, 2020
- P4: *Tutorial*, “Creating Accessible Software Using Experiential Learning Labs” (ASE) Remote, (COVID), - September, 2020

- P5: *Panel*, “What and How to Teach Accessibility” (SIGSCE) Remote, (COVID), - June, 2020  
 P6: *Presentation*, “Accessibility Learning Labs” (CCSCNE) New Haven, Connecticut, USA - April, 2019  
 P7: *Invited Talk*, “Mobile Security Education” (n/a) Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany - July, 2017  
 P8: *Presentation*, “PLASMA: Educational Mobile Security Labs” (SEED Workshop) Syracuse, New York, USA - June, 2017  
 P9: *Presentation*, “Experiential Cybersecurity Educational Labs” (NYCWIC) Rochester, New York, USA - April, 2017

## SERVICE

### Advisory Boards

- S1: U.S. Department of Defense: Algorithmic Warfare Cross Functional Team (AWCFT) Academic Innovation Council (Project Maven). 2019 - present

### Grant Reviewer

- S2: National Science Foundation (NSF) panelist: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
 S3: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS): 2020

### Program Committees

- S4: International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems -SRC (MODELS). 2021 - Present  
 S5: International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid). 2019 - Present  
 S6: Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSCNE). 2019 - Present  
 S7: Innovation & Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE). 2018 - Present

### Conference Organizing Committees

- S8: International Conference on Cloud and Autonomic Computing (ICCAC). Poster Chair. 2017  
 S9: International Conference on Cloud and Autonomic Computing (ICCAC). Web Chair. 2016

### Publication Reviewer

- S10: ACM Inroads  
 S11: Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE)  
 S12: IEEE Access  
 S13: Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)  
 S14: IEEE Software  
 S15: Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA)  
 S16: Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)  
 S17: Computers & Security  
 S18: Journal of Visual Language & Computing  
 S19: International Conference on University Learning and Teaching (InCULT)  
 S20: Frontiers in Education (FIE)  
 S21: American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- S22: College Academic Senate (Also University Council Representative) 2019 - Present  
 S23: University Council (2019 -2021)

- S24: GCCIS College Governance Committee 2016-Present (Chair 2017 - Present)
- S25: University Nominations Committee (2020 - present)
- S26: Coordinator for concurrent sections of Introduction to Software Engineering course (12-15 sections with 240-300 students) (2010-2016)
- S27: Software Engineering undergraduate curriculum committee, 2012-2016
- S28: Software Engineering honors advocate 2015-2017

## PhD Students

- Advisor: Sheeraja Rajakrishnan: *TBD* - Graduation: TBD
- Advisor: Yang Lui: *TBD* - Graduation: TBD
- Committee Member: Benjamin Meyers: *Helping Software Developers Confront and Organize Their Mistakes with Human Error Informed Micro Post-Mortems* - Graduation: TBD
- Committee Member: AbdelRahman A. ElSaid: *Nature Inspired Topology Optimization Of Recurrent Neural Networks* - Graduation: 2021

## SUPERVISED MASTERS THESES

- Aizaz UL Haq – MS 12/21 “Evaluation of Neuro-Evolution Algorithms for Tactic Volatility Aware Processes” *MIT*
- Saad Khan – MS 7/21 “Pedagogical Evaluation of Cognitive Accessibility Learning Lab in the Classroom” *MIT*
- 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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