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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Machine Learning, Self-Adaptive Systems and Experiential Learning

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

- Associate Professor, Department of Software Engineering, RIT 2023–Present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Software Engineering, RIT 2017–2023
- Lecturer, Department of Software Engineering, RIT 2010–2017

APPOINTMENTS

- Courtesy Associate Professor, Department of Computer & Information Science & Engineering University of Florida 2024–Present
- Algorithmic Warfare Cross Functional Team (AWCFT) Academic Innovation Council (aka Project Maven). 2019 2023 (conclusion of board).
- Research Fellow, US Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFRL/RI), 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

- Federal Funding: \$6.7M+ [PI: \$4.8M+; Co-PI: \$1.9M+; Sr. Person: \$300k]
- NSF CAREER Award 2022.
- Advisor to multiple DOD mission-focused (TRL 8-9) programs.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Federal Funding: \$6.7M+ [PI: \$4.8M+; Co-PI: \$1.9M+; Sr. Person: \$300k]

FUNDED

- G1: NSF, "Supporting High School Computing Teachers with the Accessible Learning Labs", \$299,665 [RIT (lead), Syracuse University, University of Rochester] (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Sam Malachowsky (RIT); Farzana Rahman (SU); Endadul Hoque (SU); Zenon Borys (UR); 1/26 12/27).
- G2: NSF, "Experiential Accessible Learning Labs for Promoting Inclusive Software Development", \$1,876,591 (\$1,762,686 RIT Lead + \$113,905 Embry Riddle) (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Sam Malachowsky; 7/24 6/29).
- G3: USAF, "Autonomous Vehicle Health Monitoring System for Performance Optimization with AI enabled Sensor Fusion, Real-Time Data Display & Response, and Adaptive Center of Gravity & Gross Weight Estimation", \$1,799,881 (\$258,844 to RIT) (PI: Agamemnon Crassidis; Co-PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 3/24 11/25).
- G4: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing", \$96,443 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Sumita Mishra, Yin Pan; 4/24 5/25).
- G5: NSF, "CPS: Small: Informed Contextual Bandits to Support Decision-Making for Intelligent CPS", \$531,899 (PI: Daniel Krutz; Co-PI: Travis Desell, Alex Ororbia; 9/22 9/25).
- G6: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing", \$75,325 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Bruce Herring, Robert St. Jacques; 7/22 7/24).
- G7: 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).
- G8: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing", \$71,160 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Robert St Jacques, Bruce Herring; 8/21 8/22).
- G9: 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).
- G10: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing", \$60,184 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Sumita Mishra; 4/20 3/22).
- G11: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Computing", \$106,023 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Stacey Watson, Jayalaxmi Charavarthy, Robert St. Jacques; 4/19 4/20).
- G12: AFRL, "Uncertainty Reduction in Self-Adaptive Systems to Increase System Effectiveness, Efficiency and Resiliency", "Extension Grant" (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 4/19 12/19).
- G13: 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).
- G14: 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).
- G15: 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).
- G16: NSA, "GenCyber @ RIT: Secure Web and Mobile Computing", \$130,908 (PI: Rajendra Raj; Co-PI: **Daniel Krutz**; 5/18 4/19).
- G17: RIT, "Making Self-Adaptive Systems More Resilient By Reducing Decision-Making Uncertainty", \$5,000 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 5/18 9/18).
- G18: SIGSCE, "Inclusive Apps: Supporting Mobile Accessibility Standards Through Educational Exercises", \$3,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: Yasmine El-Glaly; 1/17 12/17).
- G19: RIT, "FEED Development", \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/17 12/17).
- G20: RIT, "PLASMA: A Set of Educational Mobile Security Modules", \$1,800 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 12/16).
- G21: RIT, "FEED Development", \$3,150 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 12/16).
- G22: SIGSCE, "Supporting Education Using a Public Oracle of Vulnerable Mobile Apps", \$2,400 (PI:

- **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 1/16 12/16).
- G23: RIT, "Investigating Android M Permissions: Adoption, Ratings, and Malware", \$1,800 (PI: Daniel Krutz; Co-PI: None; 1/15 12/15).
- G24: RIT, "Enhancing Software Engineering Education for Deaf/HoH Students", \$525 (PI: Daniel Krutz; Co-PI: None; 1/15 12/15).

GIFTS

- G25: Major League Hackin, "K-12 Computing Outreach", \$750 (PI: Daniel Krutz; Co-PI: None; 1/25).
- G26: Visions Global Empowerment, "Women in Computing Hackathon", \$2,750 (PI: **Daniel Krutz**; Co-PI: None; 11/20).

HONORS

- H1: NSF CAREER Award (2022)
- H2: ICWS: 2021, Using Algorithm Selection for Self-Adaptive Service Oriented Systems Best Paper Award
- H3: GECCO: 2020, Improving Neuroevolutionary Transfer Learning of Deep Recurrent Neural Networks through Network-Aware Adaptation Best paper nominee
- H4: ICSE-SEET: 2020, Presenting and Evaluating the Impact of Experiential Learning in Computing Accessibility Education Distinguished Paper Award

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] LIU, Yang; FOKOUE, Ernest; KRUTZ, Daniel E.: Learning using statistical invariants: when they work and when they don't. In: *Machine Learning* 114 (2025), Nr. 7, 154. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10994-025-06789-y. DOI 10.1007/s10994-025-06789-y. ISSN 1573-0565
- [2] KAR, Devroop; LYU, Zimeng; ORORBIA, Alexander G.; DESELL, Travis; KRUTZ, Daniel: Enabling An Informed Contextual Multi-Armed Bandit Framework For Stock Trading With Neuroevolution. In: Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference Companion. New York, NY, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2024 (GECCO '24 Companion). ISBN 9798400704956, 19241933
- [3] LIU, Yang; Mangano, Domenic; Neupana, Neupane; Malachowsky, S. A.; Krutz, Daniel E.: Experiential and Expression-Based Accessibility Awareness Interventions to Improve Computing Education. In: 2024 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE), 2024, S. 1–9
- [4] LIU, Yang; Mangano, Domenic; Neupane, Krishna P.; Malachowsky, Samuel; Krutz, Daniel: Using Accessibility Awareness Interventions to Improve Computing Education. In: *Proceedings of the* 46th International Conference on Software Engineering: Software Engineering Education and Training, 2024
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 — ISBN 9781450394222
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- [12] 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
- [13] DESHPANDE, Niranjana; SHARMA, Naveen; Yu, Qi; KRUTZ, Daniel. 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
- [14] 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
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- [16] 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
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WORKSHOPS, TUTORIALS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- P1: Tutorial, "Enhancing Computing Accessibility Education Using Experiential Labs: A Focus on Screen Readers and Dexterity Impairments" (CCSCNE) Ithaca, New York, United States April, 2023
- P2: Tutorial, "The Accessible Learning Labs: Supporting Accessibility Education" (ASE) Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States October, 2022
- P3: Tutorial, "ALL: Accessibility Learning Labs for Computing Accessibility Education" (ITISCE) Remote, (COVID), July, 2021
- P4: *Tutorial*, "Supporting Computing Accessibility Education Using Experiential Learning Labs" (CC-SCNE) Remote, (COVID), April, 2021
- P5: Tutorial, "Using Experiential Learning to Support Accessibility in Computing Education" (CSEE&T) Remote, (COVID), October, 2020
- P6: Tutorial, "Creating Accessible Software Using Experiential Learning Labs" (ASE) Remote, (COVID), September, 2020
- P7: Panel, "What and How to Teach Accessibility" (SIGSCE) Remote, (COVID), June, 2020
- P8: Presentation, "Accessibility Learning Labs" (CCSCNE) New Haven, Connecticut, USA April, 2019
- P9: Invited Talk, "Mobile Security Education" (n/a) Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany July, 2017
- P10: Presentation, "PLASMA: Educational Mobile Security Labs" (SEED Workshop) Syracuse, New York, USA June, 2017
- P11: Presentation, "Experiential Cybersecurity Educational Labs" (NYCWiC) Rochester, New York, USA April, 2017

EXTERNAL SERVICE

DOD Advisor

- S1: U.S. Air Force: Advisor to TRL-8 ISR-focused project. Details available upon request & w/clearance.
- S2: U.S. Department of Defense: Algorithmic Warfare Cross Functional Team (AWCFT) Academic Innovation Council (aka Project Maven). 2019 2023 (conclusion of board).

Grant Reviewer

- S3: National Science Foundation (NSF) panelist: 2019 present
- S4: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS): 2020

Program Committees

- S5: IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Machine Intelligence (CogMI). 2025 Present
- S6: International Conference on Software Engineering Student Research Competition (ICSE). 2024 Present
- S7: Frontiers in Education (FIE). 2024 Present
- S8: IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS). 2024 Present
- S9: Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGSCE). 2023 Present
- S10: International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems -SRC (MODELS). 2021 - 2023
- S11: International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid). 2019 2023
- S12: Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSCNE). 2019 Present
- S13: Innovation & Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE). 2018 Present technical program committee

Publication Reviewer

- S14: Software Quality Journal Springer Nature
- S15: Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)
- S16: Conference on Human Factors in Computing (CHI)
- S17: Transactions on Mobile Computing
- S18: ACM Inroads
- S19: Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE)
- S20: IEEE Access
- S21: Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)
- S22: IEEE Software
- S23: Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA)
- S24: Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)
- S25: Computers & Security
- S26: Journal of Visual Language & Computing
- S27: International Conference on University Learning and Teaching (InCULT)
- S28: American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- S29: GCCIS Tenure Committee: 2024-present (Chair 2025)
- S30: Dismissal Review Committee for non-tenure-track (alternate): 2024-present
- S31: University Academic Senate: 2019-present
- S32: GCCIS College Governance Committee (Chair 2017-present): 2016-present
- S33: Software Engineering Graduate Curriculum Committee: 2021-2022
- S34: ESL GCI Seed Proposal Reviewer: 2020-Present
- S35: University Council: 2019-2021
- S36: University Nominations Committee: 2020-2022
- S37: Coordinator for concurrent sections of Introduction to Software Engineering course (12-15 sections with 240-300 students): 2010-2016
- S38: Software Engineering Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 2012-2016
- S39: Software Engineering honors advocate: 2015-2017

PhD Students

St1: Advisor: Devroop Kar: TBD - Graduation: TBD

- St2: Advisor: Sheeraja Rajakrishnan: TBD Graduation: TBD
- St3: Advisor: Yang Lui: TBD Graduation: TBD
- St4: Committee Member: Benjamin Meyers: Helping Software Developers Confront and Organize Their Mistakes with Human Error Informed Micro Post-Mortems Graduation: 2023
- St5: Committee Member: AbdElRahman A. ElSaid: Nature Inspired Topology Optimization Of Recurrent Neural Networks Graduation: 2021

COURSES TAUGHT

- C1: Research Methods (Graduate)
- C2: Web Engineering (Undergraduate) Developed new course
- C3: Engineering of Secure Software (Undergraduate)
- C4: Foundations of Software Engineering (Graduate)
- C5: Introduction to Software Engineering (Undergraduate)
- C6: Software Testing (Undergraduate)
- C7: Freshman Seminar (Undergraduate)
- C8: Senior Project Coaching (Undergraduate)
- C9: Engineering of Enterprise Software Systems (Undergraduate)

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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