

# James Shey, P.E.

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2016-Present

- Ph.D. Candidate
- GPA: 3.90

M.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland College Park, 2007-2008

- Major Focus: Microelectronics
- Minor Focus: Computer Engineering

Master of Engineering Management, Old Dominion University, 2006-2008

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, U.S. Naval Academy, 1999-2003

- Dual Major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Graduated with Merit

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Master Instructor

June 2015 – Present

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Courses taught:

- SY488A: DIGITAL AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS
  - Developed Course
  - Course Coordinator
- SY310: Introduction to Networking & Wireless Communications
  - Course Coordinator overseeing multiple sections
- EC312: Applications of Cyber Security for Systems Majors
  - Course Coordinator overseeing multiple sections
- EC310: Applications of Cyber Engineering

Licensed Professional Engineer in Maryland

2009 – Present

- License Number 29111

Senior Instructor

May 2008 – May 2010

U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Courses taught:

- EE334: Electrical Engineering and IT Systems
  - Course Coordinator
- EE331: Electrical Engineering II
- EE301: Electrical Fundamentals and Applications

## PUBLICATIONS

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**James Shey**, Naghmeh Karimi, Ryan Robucci, Chintan Patel, “Implementation-based design fingerprinting for robust IC fraud detection,” *J. Hardw Syst Secur*, vol. 3, no. 4, pp. 426–439, Dec 2019.

**James Shey**, Justin A. Blanco, Owens Walker, Thomas Tedesso, Hau Ngo, Ryan Rakvic, and Kevin D. Fairbanks, “Monitoring Device Current to Characterize Trim Operations of Solid-State Drives”, in *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*, vol. 14, no. 5, pp. 1296-1306, May 2019.

Zachary Johnson, Alex Varon, Justin Blanco, Ryan Rakvic, **James Shey**, Hau Ngo, Dane Brown, Owens Walker, “Classifying Solid State Drive Firmware Via Side-Channel Current Draw Analysis”, *IEEE International Conference on Big Data Intelligence and Computing (DataCom)*, Athens, Greece, 2018.

**James Shey**, Naghmeh Karimi, Ryan Robucci, Chintan Patel, “Design-Based Fingerprinting Using Side-Channel Power Analysis for Protection Against IC Piracy”, *IEEE Annual Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI)*, pp. 614-619, Hong Kong, 2018.

Jacob Melton, Ryan Rakvic, **James Shey**, Hau Ngo, Owens Walker, Kevin Fairbanks, Justin Blanco, Dane Brown and Rosemary Shumba, “Inferring File System of Solid State Drives based on Power Consumption”, *7th Annual IEEE Int. Conf. on CYBER Technology in Automation, Control, and Intelligent Systems (IEEE-CYBER)*, Hawaii, 2017.

Jon Paul Canclini, James McMasters, **James Shey**, Owens Walker, Ryan Rakvic, Hau Ngo, Kevin D. Fairbanks, "Inferring Read and Write Operations of Solid-State Drives Based on Energy Consumption", *Ubiquitous Computing Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON) IEEE Annual*, pp. 1-6, 2016. – **Received Best Paper in Track**

**James Shey**, Ryan Rakvic, Hau Ngo, Owens Walker, Thomas Tedesso, Justin Blanco, Kevin Fairbanks, "Inferring Activity of Solid-State Drives Based on Energy Consumption", *2016 IEEE International Instrumentation and Measurement Technology Conference Proceedings, Taipei*, pp. 1-6, 2016.

**James Shey**, Ryan Rakvic, Thomas Salem, Samara Firebaugh, “*Project Based Thematic Learning Though A Multicourse Multidisciplinary Robotics Project*”, 2010 Annual Conference & Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky, 2010. <https://peer.asee.org/15983>

In submission

T. Owens Walkers III, Justin A. Blanco, Ryan Rakvic, Ann Vanleer, Dane Brown, **James Shey**, Gregory L. Sinsley, Hau T. Ngo, AND Robert W. Ives, “Classifying Proprietary Firmware on a Solid State Drive Using Idle State Current Draw Measurements”

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Dane Brown, T. Owens Walker III, Justin Blanco, Robert W. Ives, Hau T. Ngo, **James Shey**, and Ryan Rakvic, “Detecting Firmware Modification on Solid State Drives via Current Draw Analysis”

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Proficient in C/C++/Java/Python/MATLAB/Verilog/VHDL including Parallel Programming
- Simulation in Synopsys development suite
- FPGA integration
- Microcontroller integration including: Mbed, Raspberry Pi

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2003-Present

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

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- Boy Scouts of America, Various Positions 2016-Present