

Introduction to Instructor

CSCI 5040: Professional Master's Project (1 of 2)

Lecture 1

Your Instructor - Academics

- Bruce R. Montgomery, PhD, PMP
- Academic History
 - B.Sci. Engineering in Computer & Info Sci., University of Florida (Gators), Gainesville, FL
 - M.A. Mathematics (Statistics/Comp. Sci.), Trenton State College (Lions), Ewing, NJ
 - Now TSC is The College of New Jersey
 - Ph.D. Computer Info. Systems, Nova Southeastern University (Sharks), Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - Dissertation on Usability Methods for Discrete Event Simulations [1]
 - Certified Project Management Professional, PMI



Your Instructor - Academics

- Dept. of Computer Science (now)
- Sr. Instructor and Faculty Director of Professional Master's Degree
- Classes for CS
 - CSCI 5040/5050 Professional Masters Project (F/S)
 - New for Fall 2020, two semester project class – technologies vary by project
 - CSCI 4/5448 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (F/S)
 - Fourth time this semester – Java mostly, bit of Python
- Previously part-time Lecturer and then full-time Sr. Instructor for Dept. of Electrical, Computer, and Energy Engineering and
- Classes for ECEE
 - ECEN 5783 Embedded Interface Design
 - Taught and developed the class – Python/Node.JS/AWS/UX/Prototyping
 - ECEN 5813 Principles of Embedded Software
 - Foundation C for Firmware/Microcontrollers

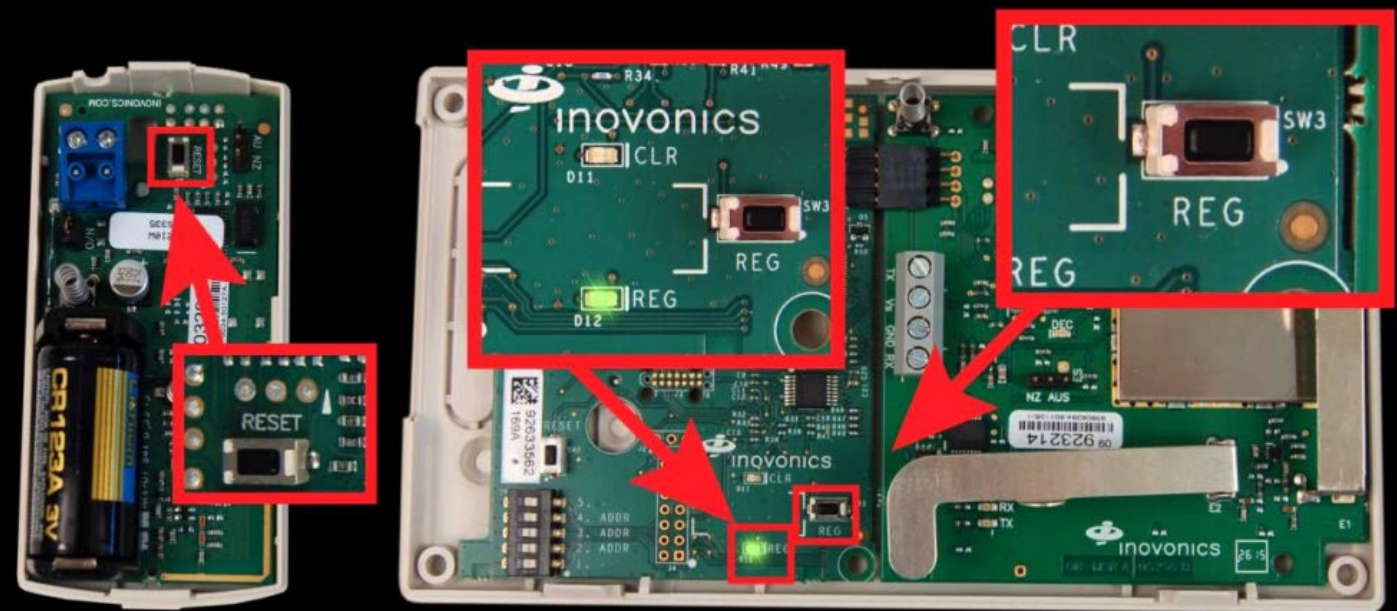
Your Instructor - Professional

- 35+ Years in Industry for Software, Analysis, and Engineering
 - Pall Corporation – Software Engineer, Graphics Systems Manager (CAD/CAE, Software)
 - David Sarnoff Research Center – Member, Technical Staff (CAD/CAE, Modeling & Analysis, Software)
 - Cummins Engine Company – Technical Advisor (Reliability, Advanced Concepts, Software)
 - Structural Dynamics Research Corp. – Sr. Software Engineer/Trainer – Integration (CAD/CAE, Software)
 - Edwards Fire Systems – Global Lead, Software & Program Management (Software, Usability, Embedded Devices, Project Management)
 - Inovonics – Vice President of Engineering (Embedded Devices, Software, Usability, Project Management)
 - Co-inventor on several patents
- Details on LinkedIn if you need them [2]

Your Instructor – Things I Helped Make (Edwards)



Your Instructor – Things I Helped Make (Inovonics)



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Your Instructor - Skills/Interests

- Proud grandfather (Hi Wyatt and Emily!)
- Science fiction and comics fan, miniatures & table-top gamer
- Technical interests
 - System Design/Integration/Architecture Modeling/UML
 - Engineering and Project Management
 - Discrete-Event Simulation, Mathematical Modeling, Statistics
 - UX/Usability Theory & Methods, GUI Design, Computer Graphics
 - IoT/Embedded Device Designs, System Designs, and Cloud Frameworks
 - Prototyping and Single Board Computers (Rasp. Pi, Arduino, etc.)
 - Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, C#, Node.JS, R, Mathematica, MatLab
 - Education and Mentoring
 - Electronics (Interested, Not skilled/Not an EE)



Your Instructor – Hard of Hearing

- I am a hearing aid user
- Not much of an issue on Zoom, can be if we meet in person
- Even with the electronics in my ears, I will struggle to hear some of you
 - I may have to have someone else repeat what you say
- If you speak to me where I can't see you, I may not hear you
 - I don't generally ignore anyone on purpose...
- I really can't do whispers or quiet speech
- If you need to have a quiet/personal conversation with me, you may want to arrange a meeting
- Please be patient with me
- Don't be surprised if I walk to you and/or ask you to repeat questions or answers, and please correct me if I mishear something

Things I Believe In – Servant Leadership

- Servant Leadership asks leaders to give priority to the needs of their colleagues and teams to be the best steward for an organization
 - It is a conscious decision to lead in order to better serve others, not to increase their own power
 - The objective is to enhance the growth of individuals in an organization and to increase teamwork and personal involvement
- Servant leaders strive to **be authentic, open and honest, accepting, present, and useful**
- See the references for more information [3], [4]

Four Sayings That Can Lead to Wisdom

- “I was wrong.”
- “I'm sorry.”
- “I don't know.”
- “I need help.”

Taken from author Louise Perry

I'm here for you. If you need anything, ask.

References

- [1] https://nsuworks.nova.edu/gscis_etd/253/
- [2] <https://linkedin.com/in/brmjrr>
- [3] <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/6448/the-servant-leader-by-james-a-autry/9781400054732/>
- [4] <https://www.greenleaf.org/what-is-servant-leadership/>