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#### **Research Interests**

Program Analysis, Software Testing, Software Security, Trustworthy Systems.

### **Education**

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2000.
  - o PhD Thesis: Program Transformations for Verifying Parameterized Systems.

**Employment** National University of Singapore, School of Computing, since 2001.

- Professor, Computer Science Department (2014 now).
  - o Provost's Chair Professor (2020 now).
- Associate Professor, Computer Science Department (2007-2014).
- Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department (2001-2007).

# **Recent Projects and Initiatives**

- Automated Program Repair, Ministry of Education (MoE) Tier 3, PI, \$7.1M, 2022-27.
- Software Recovery using Semantic Program Repair, DSO, PI, \$1.8M, 2020-23.
- FuzzInfer: Fuzzing Protocol Implementations, DSO, PI, ~\$500K, 2019-21.
- National Satellite of Excellence in Trustworthy Software Systems, PI, \$12M, 2019-23.
- <u>Trustworthy Systems from Un-trusted Component Amalgamations</u>, PI, funded by National Research Foundation Singapore, 2015 – 2020, SGD 6.1M.
- Self-Healing Software, Office of Naval Research, USA, PI, 2018-20, USD120K.
- Singapore Cyber-security Consortium, PI, 2016-22, SGD 4.8M, ~25 member companies.

### **Selected Publications**

- <u>SemFix: Program Repair via Semantic Analysis</u>, HDT Nguyen, D Qi, A Roychoudhury, S Chandra, ICSE 2013.
- <u>Coverage-based Greybox Fuzzing as Markov Chain</u>, M Böhme, VT Pham, A Roychoudhury, CCS 2016.
- Directed Greybox Fuzzing, M Böhme, VT Pham, MD Nguyen, A Roychoudhury, CCS 17.
- Angelix: Scalable Multi-line Program Patch Synthesis via Symbolic Analysis, S Mechtaev, J Yi and A Roychoudhury, ICSE 2016.
- Automated Program Repair, C Le Goues, M Pradel, A Roychoudhury, CACM Dec 2019.

# **Translational Impact**

 <u>AFLFast</u> and <u>AFLGo</u> as extended grey-box fuzzing tools, built on top of AFL, for detecting program vulnerabilities. AFLFast has been integrated to the regular AFL distribution after significant discussion within the AFL user group. Angelix tool for automated repair of C programs using symbolic execution, has been
used for intelligent tutoring systems to teach programming to large cross-sections of
students in India, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur.

### **Recent Professional Service**

- Program Co-chair, International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 2024.
- General Chair, ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE) 2022.
- Program Chair, Intl. Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA) 2016.
- Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, 2014-18, ACM
   Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (2019-now), IEEE Transactions
   on Dependable and Secure Computing (2019 now), Guest Editor-in-Chief ACM
   TOSEM Continuous Special Section on Security and SE.

### **Recent Student Placement**

- Xiang Gao, PhD NUS → Beihang University, China as Associate Professor.
- Sergey Mechtaev, PhD NUS → University College London, UK as Lecturer.
- Shin Hwei Tan, PhD NUS → SUSTech, China, as Assistant Professor.
- Van Thuan Pham, PhD NUS → University of Melbourne, Australia, Lecturer.
- Marcel Böhme, PhD NUS → Max-Planck Institute (MPI), Germany, faculty member.
- Sudipta Chattopadhyay, PhD NUS → Assistant Professor at SUTD Singapore.

**Teaching** Introduced *Software Testing (undergrad)*, *Software Security (undergrad)*, authored a textbook "*Embedded Systems and Software Validation*" under Elsevier in 2009.

• Introduced a course Foundations of SE building an intelligent tutoring system for programming – linking Software Engineering teaching and programming teaching.

### **Recent Invited Talks and Keynotes**

- Conference Keynote at 27<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC) 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM Intl. Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MobileSoft) 2017, 21<sup>st</sup> Intl. Symposium on Real-time Computing (ISORC) 2018.
- Distinguished Lecture at University of Luxembourg (Jan 2017), Peking University (Dec 2017), Max Planck Institute of Software Systems (2019), KAIST (2020).

#### Awards and Honors

- IEEE TCSE New Directions Award 2022 (awarded jointly with Cristian Cadar).
- ACM Distinguished Member, ACM Distinguished Speaker (2013-19).
- Distinguished/Best paper/artifact award ESEC-FSE09, ICSE20, ISSTA21, AsiaCCS21.
- Distinguished reviewer award ASE 2018.
- IBM Faculty Award 2009.

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**Other information:** Singaporean, Married, One son.