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Director, National Satellite of Excellence in Trustworthy Software Systems

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Research Interests

Program Analysis, Software Security, Trustworthy Systems.

Education

• Ph.D. in Computer Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2000.

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

- Provost's Chair Professor (2020 now).
- Professor, Computer Science Department (2014 now).
- Vice Dean of Graduate Studies overseeing ~500 graduate students (2013-16).
- Associate Professor, Computer Science Department (2007-2014).
- Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department (2001-2007).

Recent Projects and Initiatives

- Software Recovery using Semantic Program Repair, DSO, PI, \$1.8M, 2020-22.
- 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, ~30 member companies.

Selected Publications

- SemFix: Program Repair via Semantic Analysis, HDT Nguyen, D Qi, A Roychoudhury, S Chandra, ICSE 2013.
- Coverage-based Greybox Fuzzing as Markov Chain, M Böhme, VT Pham, A Roychoudhury, CCS 2016.
- Angelix: Scalable Multi-line Program Patch Synthesis via Symbolic Analysis, S Mechtaev, J Yi and A Roychoudhury, ICSE 2016.

Recent Student Placement

- Sergey Mechtaev, PhD NUS 2018 -> University College London, UK as Lecturer (2018).
- Shin Hwei Tan, PhD NUS 2018 -> SUSTech, China, as Assistant Professor (2018).
- Marcel Böhme, PhD NUS 2014 -> Monash University, Australia as Sr. Lecturer (2018).
- Van Thuan Pham, PhD NUS 2017 -> University of Melbourne as Lecturer (2020).
- Sudipta Chattopadhyay, PhD NUS 2014 -> Assistant Professor at SUTD since 2017.

Teaching Introduced several courses at NUS, and authored a textbook on software validation.

- Software Testing: Compare test-driven development with requirements driven development via hands-on projects
- Software Security: Introduce fuzzing, hardening and related topics.
- Software Validation: Range of techniques from testing, static analysis, dynamic analysis, model checking and theorem proving
- Authored a textbook "Embedded Systems and Software Validation" under Elsevier in 2009. Translated to Chinese by Tsinghua University Press in 2011-12.

Recent Invited Talks and Keynotes

- Conference Keynote at 25th Australasian Software Engineering Conference 2018, 4th IEEE/ACM Intl. Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MobileSoft) 2017, 21st 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

- Distinguished paper award ESEC-FSE09, ICSE 2020.
- Distinguished reviewer award ASE 2018.
- ACM Distinguished Speaker 2013-19.
- IBM Faculty Award 2009.

Translational Impact

- <u>AFLFast</u> and AFLGo 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.
- <u>Angelix</u> 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.
- <u>Corebench</u>, a benchmark suite of realistic regression errors has been widely used by the software engineering community for studying real-life complex regression errors.

Recent Professional Service

- Program Committee (PC) chair, ISSTA 2016.
- General chair, ACM SIGSOFT FSE 2022.
- Co-organizer, Dagstuhl Seminar on Program Repair, 2017.
- Co-organizer, Shonan Meeting on Fuzzing and Symbolic Execution, 2019.
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, 2014-18, ACM
 Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (current), IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (current).
- PC member of several conferences including ICSE20 (Program Board), FSE20, ...

Citations

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