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EDUCATION

University of Missouri
Columbia - Missouri, USA

Doctorate in Computer Science (PhD CS)
Expected graduation date: Fall 2025 - GPA: 3.7

University of Missouri
Columbia - Missouri, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science (MS CS)
2018-2020 - GPA: 3.7/4.0

Universidad Tecnológica Intercontinental
Caacupé, Paraguay

Licentiate in Computer Systems Analysis
2008-2013 - GPA: 4.81/5.0



RESEARCH INTERESTS

Management and security of distributed/cloud computing applications | Internet of Things (IoT)-based Visual Cloud Computing | Network performance measurement and monitoring | Cyber Security for Critical Application Infrastructures.



TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Matlab · C · Python · Networking · DevOps · Cloud Computing · Amazon Web Services
Design of Experiments (DOE) · Technical Writing · Presentation Skills · Applied Research · Data Analysis
Testing · Cross-functional Team Leadership · Linux (Ubuntu), Mac OS, Windows OS



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Missouri - Columbia

Graduate Research Assistant - VIMAN Lab January 2020 – Present
Research involving drone video analytics applications, security in the communication, network-edge and computation in drones. Simulation frameworks, testbeds and hybrid deployments.

University of Missouri - Columbia

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Cs4530 / 7530 - Cloud Computing [Undergraduate and Graduate class ~70 students] January 2023 – Present
CS2830 - Web Development I [Undergraduate class ~300 students] August – December 2019
CS1050 - Algorithm Design and Programming I [Undergraduate class ~300 students] August 2021 – May 2022
Assisting with teaching, grading and administering exams, working with students, and other duties as assigned, including assistance on other projects for the class.

University of Missouri - Columbia

REU - Research Experience for Undergrads May 2020 – August 2020
Consumer Networking Technologies May 2021 – August 2021
Software-defined networking/virtualization, visual computing at the network edge, social virtual reality, mobile sensing & environment recognition. May 2022 – August 2022
Work as a mentor for undergraduate students, engaging in summer research involving a variety of problems involving consumer networking technologies.



PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH WORK

- Trust Quantification in a Collaborative Drone System with Intelligence-driven Edge Routing** 2023
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Ekinan Ufuktepe, Cameron Grant, Samuel Elfrink, Chengyi Qu, Prasad Calyam, and Kannappan Palaniappan
IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS)
- Transmitting Information with Global-designation of Emergency Routes for Edge Video Processing** 2023
Michael Miller, Anvitha Ramachandran, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Durbek Gafurov, and Prasad Calyam
IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS)
- Network Services Management using Programmable Data Planes for Visual Cloud Computing** 2023
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Prasad Calyam, Chengyi Qu, Cong Wang, Komal Thareja, Anirban Mandal, Eric Lyons, Michael Zink, George Papadimitriou, and Ewa Deelman
International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC)
- Automating Edge-to-Cloud Workflows for Science: Traversing the Edge-to-Cloud Continuum with Pegasus** 2022
Ryan Tanaka, George Papadimitriou, Sai Charan Viswanath, Cong Wang, Eric Lyons, Komal Thareja, Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Ewa Deelman, Anirban Mandal, Prasad Calyam, Michael Zink
22nd IEEE International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid).
- Location Prediction and Trajectory Optimization in Multi-UAV Application Missions** 2022
Singh, Rounak, Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, and Prasad Calyam
Intelligent Unmanned Air Vehicles Communications for Public Safety Networks
- Learning-based Multi-Drone Network Edge Orchestration for Video Analytics** 2022
Qu, Chengyi, Rounak Singh, Alicia Esquivel Morel, and Prasad Calyam
INFOCOM 2022-IEEE Conference on Computer Communications. IEEE, 2022
- Obstacle-Aware and Energy-Efficient Multi-Drone Coordination and Networking for Disaster Response** 2021
Chengyi Qu, Rounak Singh, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Francesco Betti Sorbelli, Prasad Calyam, Sajal K Das
2021 17th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM)
- Using ns-3 with the POWDER wireless testbed** 2021
Tom Henderson, Alicia Esquivel Morel
WNS3 2021 Tutorials
- Enhancing Network-edge Connectivity and Computation Security in Drone Video Analytics** 2020
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Deniz Kavzak Ufuktepe, Robert Ignatowicz, Alexander Riddle, Chengyi Qu, Prasad Calyam, Kannappan Palaniappan
2020 IEEE Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition Workshop (AIPR)
- Dronenet-sim: A learning-based trace simulation framework for control networking in drone video analytics** 2020
Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Drew Dahlquist, Prasad Calyam
Proceedings of the 6th ACM Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicle Networks, Systems, and Applications
- Design of trace-based NS-3 simulations for UAS video analytics with geospatial mobility** 2020
Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Drew Dahlquist, Prasad Calyam
Geospatial Informatics X - International Society for Optics and Photonics



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Serve as peer-reviewer of several international IEEE/ACM conferences and journals

Globecom · TNSM · Wi-DroIT · IEEE ETT · IEEE TDSC · FGCS · COMNET · IJNM · JPDC
IEEE SECON · CNSM · IPCCC - IEEE · IEEE ICC - NGNI Symposium



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation (NSF)-sponsored grant POWDER-RENEW Mobile and Wireless Week	2023
National Science Foundation (NSF)-sponsored grant FABRIC KNIT5 (Keeping Networks Innovative Together) community workshop	2022
National Science Foundation (NSF)-sponsored grant IEEE ICC 2022 [IEEE International Conference on Communications] conference	2022
Department of Defense University Consortium for Cybersecurity (DoD-UC2) Top three white paper request winner for information (RFI) to the academic community on new cyber technologies pertaining to the topic of implementing zero trust at the tactical warfighting edge	2022
Electrical Engineering and Computer fellowship award, University of Missouri Student travel EECS fellowship award	2022
Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) The International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines.	2021
Fulbright-CAL Scholarship, LASPAU - Administered	2018-2020
Fulbright Intensive English Program, IIE - Administered	2018
United States Embassy in Paraguay Hayes Scholarship - English Micro scholarship Program for Advanced level courses	2012-2014



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), Young Professionals, Communications Society, Women in Engineering	2020-Present
Epsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines	2021-Present
Volunteer in social and educational projects Fulbright Association in Paraguay	2014-Present
Founder and member of the State Alumni Paraguay SAP Alumni Association from the Government of the United States in Paraguay	2015-2019