

Christy Jackson Joshua

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Objective

To leverage my expertise in Computer Science and Engineering, backed by a Ph.D., to drive advancements in evolutionary computation, ad hoc networks, and artificial intelligence. Passionate about contributing to the field of autonomous systems.

Education

2013 – 2020	Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India PhD Computer Science and Engineering Major: Adhoc Networks and Optimization Thesis Title: An Evolutionary Optimization Framework for Improving Communication in Vehicular Adhoc Networks
2010 - 2012	Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia MS Information Technology Major: Business Project: Burleigh Bears JRLFC Automation and Communications"
2006 – 2010	Karunya University, Coimbatore, India BE Computer Science and Engineering Project: Improvisation in Grid Environment using GridSim

Awards and Honors

July 2012	Griffith Award of Academic Excellence Awarded to students who maintain a high level of academic achievement based on the successful completion of at least 40CP within the academic year
Sept 2018-23	Research Excellence Awards Awarded to faculty researchers for continuous research publications in high impact journals

Research experience

2024 - Ongoing	Prashanthi Silks, Chennai Project Title Development of a Mobile App for Blouse Design and Measurement Selection with 3D Model Integration Delivered a cross-platform mobile application and a robust backend system within the specified timeline, ensuring an intuitive and seamless user experience Successfully integrated 3D avatar visualization, video calling, and chat functionalities, enhancing user engagement and providing a comprehensive shopping experience.
2021 - 2023	Project Title Optimizing Garbage Collection Process in Urban Areas Using Machine Learning Models Fund: VIT Chennai

- Developed machine learning algorithms to predict waste container fill levels, optimizing collection routes and significantly reducing costs.
- Designed a user-friendly system for municipal departments, enhancing data-driven decisions and improving waste management efficiency

Teaching experience

2022 – 2024	Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai Associate Professor School of Computer Science and Engineering
2020 - 2022	Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai Assistant Professor Senior School of Computer Science and Engineering
2013 - 2020	Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai, India Assistant Professor School of Computer Science and Engineering

Courses Taught

- **Mobile Application Design and Development (Postgraduate Course):** Designed and implemented comprehensive course material covering the full lifecycle of mobile app development, including user interface design, cross platform application, and deployment.
- **Android Programming (Post Graduate Course):** Delivered hands-on training in Android development, enabling students to build and publish functional Android applications using Java
- **Problem Solving and Programming using Python (Undergraduate Course):** Developed problem-solving skills in students through interactive Python programming assignments and projects, focusing on algorithms and data structures.
- **Programming in Java (Undergraduate Course):** Delivered in-depth instruction on Java programming, covering object-oriented principles, preparing students for industry-standard software development practices.
- **Ruby Programming (Undergraduate Course):** Taught the fundamentals of Ruby programming, emphasizing object-oriented design.
- **Robotics Simulation and Modelling (Undergraduate Course):** Guided students in the creation and testing of robotic models using simulation tools, fostering an understanding of kinematics, dynamics, and control systems.
- **Fundamentals of Autonomous Systems (Undergraduate Course):** Introduced core concepts of autonomous systems, including perception, decision-making, and navigation, with practical labs and projects to apply theoretical knowledge.

Responsibilities

- Course Development and Delivery
- Student Mentorship and Advising
- Innovative Teaching Methods

- Research Integration
- Collaboration and Networking

Skills

- Curriculum Design and Implementation
- Programming Proficiency
- Interactive and Engaging Instruction
- Research and Development
- Mentorship and Student Development

Doctoral students advised

Arpan Singh, "Comprehensive Nano solution for Flower pollination using Machine Learning", 2023 - Ongoing

Publications

Journal Publications SCI Indexed Publications

Md, A. Q., Anand, R. V., Mohan, S., Joshua, C. J., Girish, S. S., Devarajan, A., & Iwendi, C. (2023). Data-driven analysis of privacy policies using LexRank and KL summarizer for environmental sustainability. *Sustainability*, 15(7), 5941. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15075941>

Kalidas, A. P., Joshua, C. J., Md, A. Q., Basheer, S., Mohan, S., & Sakri, S. (2023). Deep reinforcement learning for vision-based navigation of UAVs in avoiding stationary and mobile obstacles. *Drones*, 7(4), 245. <https://doi.org/10.3390/drones7040245>

Joshua, C. J., Jayachandran, P., Md, A. Q., Sivaraman, A. K., & Tee, K. F. (2023). Clustering, routing, scheduling, and challenges in bio-inspired parameter tuning of vehicular ad hoc networks for environmental sustainability. *Sustainability*, 15(6), 4767. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15064767>

Md, A. Q., Kulkarni, S., Joshua, C. J., Vaichole, T., Mohan, S., & Iwendi, C. (2023). Enhanced preprocessing approach using ensemble machine learning algorithms for detecting liver disease. *Biomedicines*, 11(2), 581. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines11020581>

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Sivakumar, V., Kanagachidambaresan, G., Dhilipkumar, V., Arif, M., Joshua, C. J., & Arulkumaran, G. (2022). Energy-efficient Markov-based lifetime enhancement approach for underwater acoustic sensor network. *Journal of Sensors*, 2022, 3578002. <https://www.hindawi.com/journals/js/2022/3578002/>

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Jackson, C. J., Duraisamy, R., & Varadarajan. (2019). A reputation based weighted clustering protocol in VANET: A multi-objective firefly approach. *Mobile Networks and Applications*, 24, 1199-1209. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11036-018-1167-6>

Scopus Journal Publications

Rajarajeswari, S., Prassanna, J., Md, A. Q., Jackson, C. J., Sharma, S., & Rajesh, B. (2022). Skin cancer detection using deep learning. *Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology*, 15(10), 4519-4525. <https://doi.org/10.52711/0974-360X.2022.00758>

Prassanna, J., Anbarasi, L. J., P., R., Jackson, C. J., Rajesh, B., & Manikandan, R. (2022). CNN based framework for intelligent diagnosis of tuberculosis using chest radiographs. *Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology*, 15(10), 4529-4532. <https://doi.org/10.52711/0974-360X.2022.00760>

Jawahar, M., Anbarasi, L. J., Prassanna, J., Jackson, C. J., Manikandan, R., Alzubi, J. A., & Dhanya, D. (2021). Diagnosis of COVID-19 using optimized PCA based local binary pattern features. *International Journal of Current Research and Review*, 13(11), 37-41.

Ponraj, A. S., Vigneswaran, T., & Jackson, C. J. (2021). Automated sensor data validation and correction with long short-term memory recurring neural network model. *Gazi University Journal of Science Part A: Engineering and Innovation*, 8(1), 43-57.

Vincent, R., Ranjan, A., Sivaraman, A. K., Rajesh, M., R, G., & Jackson, C. J. (2020). Handwriting synthesis with deep learning. *Journal of Critical Reviews*, 7(19), 4257-4262. <https://doi.org/10.31838/jcr.07.19.499>

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Kalimuthu, M., Ponraj, A. S., & Jackson, C. J. (2020). Water management and metering system for smart cities. *International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research*, 9(4), 2378-2383.

Prassanna, J., Md, A. Q., Jackson, C. J., Prabakaran, R., & Ramanathan, S. (2020). Towards building a neural conversation

chatbot through Seq2Seq model. International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research, 9(3), 2145-2150.

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Jackson, C. J., Rekha, D., Vijayakumar, V., & Prasath, S. V. B. (2019). Broadcast scheduling problem in VANETs: A discrete genetic algorithm approach. International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering, 7(6s), 556-561.

Jackson, C. J., & Singh, A. (2019). Fire alert system using real-time video processing. International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering, 8(7), 217-222.

Jyothi, K., & Jackson, J. C. (2018). A time-based approach for solving the dynamic path problem in VANETs—An extension of ant colony optimization. Journal of Engineering Science and Technology, 13(3), 813-821.

Jackson, C. J., & Vijayakumar, V. (2018). Taxonomy on evolutionary computation approaches in vehicular ad hoc networks. International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, 120(8), 169-177.

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Jackson, J. C., & Vijayakumar, V. (2018). A review on congestion control system using APU and D-FPAV in VANET. International Journal of Advanced Intelligence Paradigms, 10(4), 391-400.

Anusooya, G., & Jackson, C. J., & Sathyarajasekaran, K., & Kannan, K. (2017). RFID based smart car parking system. International Journal of Applied Engineering Research, 12(17), 6559-6563.

Jackson, C. J., & Vijayakumar, V. (2015). An insight on reputation based incentive scheme and throughput feedback routing in MANET's. ARPN Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 10(5), 1988-1992.

Conference Papers Vaishnavi, V. V., Narendra, G. O., Divyashree, S., & Jackson, J. C. (2023). Enhancing online education efficacy: A multifaceted analysis and recommendation system for online courses. In 2023 6th International Conference on Recent Trends in Advance

Computing (ICRTAC) (pp. 403-409). IEEE.
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Md, A. Q., Prassanna, J., Jackson, C. J., Sabireen, H., & Gupta, G. (2021). Efficient algorithm for CSP selection based on three-level architecture. Artificial Intelligence and Technologies, 806, 515-531.

Jackson, C. J., & Vijayakumar, V. (2021). Stock market analysis and prediction using time series analysis. Materials Today: Proceedings.

Jackson, C. J., Vijayakumar, V., Md, A. Q., & Bharathi, C. (2015). Survey on programming models and environments for cluster, cloud, and grid computing that defends big data. Procedia Computer Science, 50, 517-523. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.procs.2015.04.036>

Jackson, C. J., et al. (2022). Opinion mining models for learner feedback on massive open online courses. 2022 International Conference on Electronic Systems and Intelligent Computing (ICESIC), 117-121. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICESIC53714.2022.9783508>

Book Chapter Deshpande, S., Aggarwal, A., Ponraj, A. S., & Jackson, C. (2022). IoT-based smart hand sanitizer dispenser for COVID-19. In T. Kumar, P. Dinesh, & R. S. Rajesh (Eds.), Applications of Internet of Things. CRC Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003240853-22>

Patents

2020 Christy Jackson, Rekha D., & Vijayakumar V. (2020). A reputation based weighted clustering protocol in VANET: A Mult objective firefly approach. Indian Patent No. 202041022876. Published on December 6, 2020.

Presentations and invited lectures

2018 - 2024

Training Programme

Software Practices, 4-week faculty induction program, Vellore Institute of Technology
Introduction to Web development, Staff Training Program, Vellore Institute of Technology
Advanced Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel, Staff Training Program, Vellore Institute of Technology

2024

Workshop

Two days Hands-on Workshop on Data Analysis with Python, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India

Professional training

2024

Oracle Certified Foundations Associate, Java, Oracle Education

Gained foundational knowledge of Java programming. Proficient in object-oriented programming, Java syntax, and core programming concepts such as loops, arrays, and exception handling. Demonstrated ability to write, compile, and run Java programs using various development tools

2016

D-Link Certified Trainer, DCT-Switching

The D-Link Certified Trainer (DCT) - Switching program is a specialized certification designed to equip IT professionals with advanced knowledge and skills in managing and configuring D-Link's switching products.

2013

Oracle Certified Java Professional (OCJP)

OCJP certification demonstrates advanced proficiency in Java programming, encompassing core concepts, application development, and best coding practices. It validates expertise in Java SE, enabling efficient problem-solving and application design

Professional affiliations

2023 - Present

International Association of Engineers - 268739

2022 - Present

Computer Science Teachers Association - 198358017548

2022 - 2023

IEEE - 98144527

Professional service

2014 - Present

Symposium Co-Organizer

- Web Chair, International Conference on Big Data and Cloud Computing Challenges (ICBCC formerly ISBCC). 2014 – 2018. Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai
- Organizing Committee, National Conference on Man Machine Interaction (NCMMI). 2014 – 2016. Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai
- Technical Session Committee, Industry Conclave 2021, Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai
- Organizing Member, International Conference on Innovative Technology for Sustainable Development (ICITSD) 2021. Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai and University of Technology Sydney
- Design Committee, International Virtual Conference on Industry 4.0 (IVC4.0), 2021, Vellore Institute of Technology and Manchester Metropolitan University

2014 - Present

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

Sustainability, MDPI
The Journal of Supercomputing, Springer Nature
International Journal of Web Engineering and Technology, Inderscience
Sensors, MDPI

Languages

English

Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Tamil

Native Language

Computer skills

Programming

Python, Java, Ruby, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Applications

Jupyter Notebooks, VSCode, Google Colab, Microsoft Office Tool Suite, Canva, Adobe Photoshop, MATLAB

Frameworks / Libraries

NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Robotic Operating System (ROS)

References

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