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## Education

- 2018 – Present PH.D. candidate in Computer Science, University of Virginia, USA  
Advisor: Dr. Sebastian Elbaum
- 2013 – 2016 B.ENG. in Computer Engineering, University of Pretoria, South Africa

## Research Interests

Intersection of autonomous systems, and software analysis. Focusing on the safety of autonomous systems through the validation and verification of their software.

## Experience

- 2018 – Present Research Assistant, Less Lab, University of Virginia  
URL: [less-lab-uva.github.io](https://less-lab-uva.github.io)
- 2017 – 2018 Research Assistant, Nimbus Lab, University of Nebraska  
URL: [nimbus.unl.edu](https://nimbus.unl.edu)

## Honours & Awards

- 2018 **IROS Best Paper Award on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics:** Fire-Aware Planning of Aerial Trajectories and Ignitions.
- 2020 **Distinguished Artifact Award:** Feasible and Stressful Trajectory Generation for Mobile Robots

## Publications & Talks

### CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Hildebrandt C, Elbaum S. *World-in-the-Loop Simulation for Autonomous Systems Validation*. In 2021 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2021 May 30.
- 2020 Hildebrandt C, Elbaum S, Bezzo N. *Feasible and Stressful Trajectory Generation for Mobile Robots*. In 2020 ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis Proceedings (ISSTA) 2020 July 22. - **Distinguished Artifact Award**
- 2020 Hildebrandt C, Elbaum S, Bezzo N. *Blending Kinematic and Software Models for Tighter Reachability Analysis*. In 2020 IEEE/ACM 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering: New Ideas and Emerging Results (ICSE-NIER) 2020 July 6.
- 2018 Beachly E, Detweiler C, Elbaum S, Duncan B, Hildebrandt C, Twidwell D, Allen C. *Fire-aware planning of aerial trajectories and ignitions*. In 2018 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2018 Oct 1 (pp. 685-692). IEEE. - **Best Paper Award**

## PAPERS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

2021 Hildebrandt C, M Stein, Elbaum S, *Physical Coverage for Autonomous Systems*.

## PATENTS APPLICATIONS

2020 **Carl Hildebrandt**, Jefferson Griscavage, Victor Aquino, Melony Bennis , and Tien Comlekoglu, Vuetech Health Innovations LLC, “Systems and Methods for Safety, Security and Well-Being of Individuals”, Patent US63066296

## TALKS

2020 **Carl Hildebrandt** “Feasible and Stressful Trajectory Generation for Mobile Robots”, International Conference on Software Engineering, July 7 2020

2020 **Carl Hildebrandt** “Blending Kinematic and Software Models for Tighter Reachability Analysis”, International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 21, 2020

## Community Service

2021 Student Volunteer  
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), May 25, 2021

## Teaching

2021 Lab Designer and Guest Lecturer  
Robotics for Software Engineers, The University of Virginia, Spring 2021

2020 Lab Designer and Teaching Assistant  
Robotics for Software Engineers, The University of Virginia, Spring 2020

2016 Head Teaching Assistant  
Data Structures and Algorithms in Java, The University of Pretoria, First Semester 2016

2015 Head Teaching Assistant  
Program Design in C++, The University of Pretoria, Second Semester 2015

2015 Teaching Assistant  
Data Structures and Algorithms in Java, The University of Pretoria, First Semester 2015

2014 Teaching Assistant  
Introduction to Programming in C, The University of Pretoria, Second Semester 2014

## Achievements

2019 National Club Field Hockey Champions - UVA

2017 Half Iron Man

2017 Comrades Ultra Marathon

2016 Summited Kilimanjaro

2012 National ur8B Hockey Team