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Research Areas

My primary research interest is to develop and evaluate static analysis techniques that are applicable in real-world settings by exploring three aspects: scalability, precision, and usability. My interests span programming languages and software systems.

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta, Canada

Jul 2022–Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta, Canada

Jul 2017–Jun 2022

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta, Canada

Jul 2016–Jul 2017

Education

Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Canada

2014

- Advisor: Ondřej Lhoták
- Thesis: The Separate Compilation Assumption
- Committee: Jan Vitek, Frank Tip, Reid Holmes, and Werner Dietl

MMath, Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Canada

2010

- Advisor: Raouf Boutaba
- Thesis: Algorizmi - A Configurable Virtual Testbed to Generate Datasets for Offline Evaluation of Intrusion Detection Systems
- Reviewers: Ian MacKillop and Urs Hengartner

B.Sc., Computer Science, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

2007

- Advisors: Sherif G. Aly and Sherif El-Kassas
- Thesis: A Jabber Framework for Building Communication Capable Java Mobile Applications
- Minor: Mathematics

Professional Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher, Secure Software Engineering, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

Oct 2014–Jul 2016

Software Engineer, Execution Team, ITWorx, Egypt

Jun 2007–Dec 2007

Researcher, Software Engineering, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

May 2007–Dec 2007

Awards and Honours

Dahl-Nygaard Junior Prize, Association Internationale pour les Technologies Objets (AITO)

2021

ACM SIGPLAN Distinguished Paper Award, ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)

2019

Student's Choice Award, University of Alberta, Canada

2018

ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award, International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)

2017

Distinguished Artifact Award, European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP)

2014

B.Sc. Summa Cum Laude Honors, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

2007

Research Funding

Language Feature Migration

2022–2025

- IBM Centre for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship
- Main PI, Co-PI: Sarah Nadi (University of Alberta)
- Amount: CAD\$90,000

Cyber Security Innovation Network

- Government of Canada
- Co-PI. Led by the National Cybersecurity Consortium. Multi-university project.
- Amount: CAD\$80,000,000

2022–2026

Game-Theoretic Static Bug Detection

- Oracle Labs
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$25,000

2021–2022

Analysis-Driven Inlining Algorithms

- IBM Centre for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$60,000

2020–2023

Improving JVM Startup Performance Through Static Analysis

- IBM Centre for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship
- Main PI, Co-PI: Sarah Nadi (University of Alberta)
- Amount: CAD\$60,000

2020–2023

Automatic Verification of Comparators and Hash Functions

- Mitacs Accelerate (in collaboration with Synopsys)
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$30,000

2019–2020

Validating the Correct Usage of Cryptography Libraries

- IBM Centre for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$60,000

2018–2020

Scalable and Precise Program Analysis for Modern Software Systems

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$175,000

2017–2024

Improving the Inlining Algorithms in the IBM Just-in-Time (JIT) Compiler

- IBM Centre for Advanced Studies Research Fellowship
- Sole PI
- Amount: CAD\$90,000

2017–2020

Publications

Note: underlined names indicate students whom I have (co-)supervised in an official capacity. Double-underlined names indicate students whom I led to publish their course projects. Authors are ordered according to their contributions. “Hamdan” is my middle name and was used as my last name for an earlier journal publication.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Abdul Ali Bangash, Hareem Sahar, Abram Hindle, and **Karim Ali**. “On the Time-Based Conclusion Stability of Software Defect Prediction Models”. *International Journal on Empirical Software Engineering*, 25(6), pp. 5047–5083, 2020. (Impact Factor: 3.156).

EMSE '20

Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, James R. Wright, and **Karim Ali**. “Why Do Software Developers Use Static Analysis Tools? A User-Centered Study of Developer Needs and Motivations”. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 48(3), pp. 835–847, 2022. (Impact Factor: 6.112).

TSE '20

Karim Ali, Xioani Lai, Zhaoyi Luo, Ondřej Lhoták, Julian Dolby, and Frank Tip. “A Study of Call Graph Construction for JVM-Hosted Languages”. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 47(12), pp. 2644–2666, 2021. (Impact Factor: 6.112).

TSE '19

Stefan Krüger, Johannes Späth, **Karim Ali**, Eric Bodden, and Mira Mezini. “CrySL: An Extensible Approach to Validating the Correct Usage of Cryptographic APIs”. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 47(11), pp. 2382–2400, 2021. (Impact Factor: 6.112).

TSE '19

Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, Stefan Krüger, Patrick Hill, **Karim Ali**, and Eric Bodden. “Debugging Static Analysis”. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 46(7), pp. 697–709, 2020. (Impact Factor: 3.331).

TSE '18

Karim Ali , Marianna Rapoport, Ondřej Lhoták, Julian Dolby, and Frank Tip. "Type-Based Call Graph Construction Algorithms for Scala". <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> , 25(1), 9:1–9:43, 2015. (Impact Factor: 2.057).	TOSEM '15
Sherif Aly, Sarah Nadi, and Karim Hamdan . "A Java-Based Programming Language Support of Location Management in Pervasive Systems". <i>International Journal of Computer Science and Network Security</i> , 8(6), pp. 329–336, 2008. (Impact Factor: 1.486).	IJCSNS '08
REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS	
Stefan Krüger, Michael Reif, Anna-Katharina Wickert, Sarah Nadi, Karim Ali , Eric Bodden, Mira Mezini, Yasemin Acar, and Sascha Fahl. "Securing Your Crypto-API Usage Through Tool Support - A Usability Study". <i>IEEE Secure Development Conference</i> , 2023. (Acceptance Rate: 20/53 = 38%).	SecDev '23
Jiaqi He, Revan MacQueen, Natalie Bombardieri, Karim Ali , James Wright, and Cristina Cifuentes. "Finding an Optimal Set of Static Analyzers To Detect Software Vulnerabilities". <i>International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution</i> , 2023. (Acceptance Rate: 14/24 = 58%).	ICSME '23 Industry Track
Jeff Cho and Karim Ali . "Exploring Quality Assurance Practices and Tools for Indie Games". <i>International ICSE Workshop on Games and Software Engineering</i> , pp. 16–24, 2023.	GAS '23
Abdul Ali Bangash, Kalvin Eng, Qasim Jamal, Karim Ali , and Abram Hindle. "Energy Consumption Estimation of API-usage in Mobile Apps via Static Analysis". <i>International Conference on Mining Software Repositories</i> , pp. 272–283, 2023. (Acceptance Rate: 43/118 = 36%).	MSR '23
Mansur Gulami, Ajay Kumar Jha, Sarah Nadi, Karim Ali , Yee-Kang Chang, and Emily Jiang. "A Human-in-the-loop Approach to Generate Annotation Usage Rules: A Case Study with MicroProfile". <i>International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering</i> , pp. 1–10, 2022.	CASCON '22
Abdul Ali Bangash, Karim Ali , and Abram Hindle. "A Black Box Technique to Reduce Energy Consumption of Android Apps". <i>International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion Volume)</i> , pp. 1–5, 2022. (Acceptance Rate: 26/94 = 28%).	ICSE '22 NIER
Erick Ochoa, Cijie Xia, Karim Ali , Andrew Craik, and José Nelson Amaral. "U Can't Inline This!". <i>International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering</i> , pp. 1–10, 2021. (Acceptance Rate: 18/70 = 25%).	CASCON '21
Kristen Newbury, Karim Ali , and Andrew Craik. "Hotfixing Misuses of Crypto APIs in Java Programs". <i>International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering</i> , pp. 1–10, 2021. (Acceptance Rate: 18/70 = 25%).	CASCON '21
Abdul Ali Bangash, Daniil Tiganov, Karim Ali , and Abram Hindle. "Energy Efficient Guidelines for iOS Core Location Framework". <i>International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution</i> , pp. 1–12, 2021. (Acceptance Rate: 43/179 = 24%).	ICSME '21
Daniil Tiganov, Jeff Cho, Karim Ali , and Julian Dolby. "SWAN: A Static Analysis Framework for Swift". <i>ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering</i> , pp. 1640–1644, 2020. (Acceptance Rate: 26/44 = 59%).	ESEC/FSE '20 Tool Paper
Stefan Krüger, Karim Ali , and Eric Bodden. "COGNICRYPT _{GEN} - Generating Code for the Secure Usage of Crypto APIs". <i>International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization</i> , pp. 185–198, 2020. (Acceptance Rate: 26/95 = 27%).	CGO '20
Abdul Ali Bangash, Hareem Sahar, Shaiful Alam Chowdhury, Alexander William Wong, Abram Hindle, and Karim Ali . "What do developers know about machine learning: a study of ML discussions on StackOverflow". <i>International Conference on Mining Software Repositories</i> , pp. 260–264, 2019. (Acceptance Rate: 14/27 = 52%).	MSR '19 Mining Challenge
Artem Chikin, José Nelson Amaral, Karim Ali , and Ettore Tiotto. "Toward an Analytical Performance Model to Select between GPU and CPU Execution". <i>IEEE International Workshop on High-Level Parallel Programming Models and Supportive Environments</i> , pp. 353–362, 2019.	HIPS '19
Johannes Späth, Karim Ali , and Eric Bodden. "Context-, Flow-, and Field-Sensitive Data-Flow Analysis Using Synchronized Pushdown Systems". <i>ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages</i> , 48:1–48:29, 2019. (Acceptance Rate: 77/267 = 29%).	POPL '19 Distinguished Paper
Stefan Krüger, Johannes Späth, Karim Ali , Eric Bodden, and Mira Mezini. "CrySL: An Extensible Approach to Validating the Correct Usage of Cryptographic APIs". <i>European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming</i> , 10:1–10:27, 2018. (Acceptance Rate: 26/66 = 39%).	ECOOP '18

- Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, Stefan Krüger, Patrick Hill, **Karim Ali**, and Eric Bodden. “VISUFLOW: A Debugging Environment for Static Analyses”. *International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion Volume)*, pp. 89–92, 2018. (Acceptance Rate: 30/72 = 42%). ICSE '18
Tool Paper
- Stefan Krüger, Sarah Nadi, Michael Reif, **Karim Ali**, Mira Mezini, Eric Bodden, Florian Göpfert, Felix Günther, Christian Weinert, Daniel Demmler, and Ram Kamath. “CogniCrypt: Supporting Developers in using Cryptography”. *International Conference on Automated Software Engineering*, pp. 931–936, 2017. ASE '17
Tool Paper
- Johannes Späth, **Karim Ali**, and Eric Bodden. “IDE^{al}: Efficient and Precise Alias-Aware Dataflow Analysis”. *ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages and Applications*, 99:1–99:27, 2017. (Acceptance Rate: 66/223 = 30%). OOPSLA '17
- Mona Nashaat, **Karim Ali**, and James Miller. “Detecting Security Vulnerabilities in Object-Oriented PHP Programs”. *IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation*, pp. 159–164, 2017. SCAM '17
- Taylor Lloyd, Artem Chikin, Erick Ochoa, **Karim Ali**, and José Nelson Amaral. “A Case for Better Integration of Host and Target Compilation When Using OpenCL for FPGAs”. *International Workshop on FPGAs for Software Programmers*, pp. 1–9, 2017. FSP '17
- Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, **Karim Ali**, Ben Livshits, Eric Bodden, Justin Smith, and Emerson Murphy-Hill. “Just-in-Time Static Analysis”. *International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pp. 307–317, 2017. (Acceptance Rate: 31/118 = 26%). ISSTA '17
🏆 Distinguished Paper
- Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, **Karim Ali**, Ben Livshits, Eric Bodden, Justin Smith, and Emerson Murphy-Hill. “Cheetah: Just-in-Time Taint Analysis for Android Apps”. *International Conference on Software Engineering - Companion Volume*, pp. 39–42, 2017. (Acceptance Rate: 18/57 = 32%). ICSE '17
Tool Paper
- Johannes Späth, Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, **Karim Ali**, and Eric Bodden. “Boomerang: Demand-Driven Flow-Sensitive, Field-Sensitive, and Context-Sensitive Pointer Analysis”. *European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming*, 22:1–22:26, 2016. (Acceptance Rate: 25/79 = 32%). ECOOP '16
- Steven Arzt, Sarah Nadi, **Karim Ali**, Eric Bodden, Sebastian Erdweg, and Mira Mezini. “Towards Secure Integration of Cryptographic Software”. *ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on New Ideas in Programming and Reflections on Software at SPLASH*, pp. 1–13, 2015. (Acceptance Rate: 17/37 = 46%). Onward! '15
- Karim Ali**, Marianna Rapoport, Ondřej Lhoták, Julian Dolby, and Frank Tip. “Constructing Call Graphs of Scala Programs”. *European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming*, pp. 54–79, 2014. (Acceptance Rate: 27/101 = 27%). ECOOP '14
🏆 Distinguished Artifact
- Karim Ali** and Ondřej Lhoták. “Averroes: Whole-Program Analysis without the Whole Program”. *European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming*, pp. 378–400, 2013. (Acceptance Rate: 29/116 = 25%). ECOOP '13
- Karim Ali** and Ondřej Lhoták. “Application-Only Call Graph Construction”. *European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming*, pp. 688–712, 2012. (Acceptance Rate: 30/140 = 21%). ECOOP '12

OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Karim Ali**, Issam Aib, and Raouf Boutaba. “P2P-AIS: A P2P Artificial Immune Systems architecture for detecting DDoS flooding attacks”. *Global Information Infrastructure Symposium*, 2009. GIIS '09
- Karim Ali** and Raouf Boutaba. “Applying Kernel Methods to Anomaly-based Intrusion Detection Systems”. *Global Information Infrastructure Symposium*, 2009. GIIS '09

INVITED ARTICLES

- Daniil Tiganov, Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, and **Karim Ali**. “Designing UIs for Static Analysis Tools”. *Communications of the ACM*, 65(2), pp. 52–58, 2022. CACM '22
- Daniil Tiganov, Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, and **Karim Ali**. “Designing UIs for Static Analysis Tools: Evaluating Tool Design Guidelines with SWAN”. *ACM Queue*, 19(4), pp. 97–118, 2021. ACM Queue '21

Selected Invited Talks

- “Scalable and Precise Static Analysis. For Real!” Dahl-Nygaard Junior Prize Keynote, 2021. ECOOP '21

“Hotfixing Misuses of Crypto APIs in Java Programs”. IFIP WG 2.4 on Software Implementation Technology, 2021.	IFIP '21
“Is Program Analysis The Silver Bullet Against Software Bugs?” Java Pathfinder Workshop, 2020.	JPF '20
“U Can’t Inline This”. IFIP WG 2.4 on Software Implementation Technology, 2020.	IFIP '20
“Scalable and Precise Detection of Security Vulnerabilities”. Amazon, Palo Alto, CA, USA, 2019.	Amazon '19
“Scalable and Precise Detection of Security Vulnerabilities”. Google, Mountain View, CA, USA, 2019.	Google '19
“Is Program Analysis The Silver Bullet Against Software Bugs?” Papers We Love Conference, St. Louis, MI, USA, 2019.	PWLConf '19
“U Can’t Inline This”. TURBO Workshop at SPLASH, 2018.	TURBO '18
“SWAN: A Program Analysis Framework for Swift”. NJR Workshop at SPLASH, 2018.	NJR '18
“Averroes - Letting go of the library!” Samsung Research America, Mountain View, CA, USA, 2015.	SRA '15

Patents

“Assessment of the Benefit of Post-Inlining Program Transformation in Inlining Decisions”. Andrew James Craik, Erick Ochoa, José Nelson Amaral, and Karim Ali, U.S. Patent 11157252, Oct 26 2021.

“Hybrid Computing Device Selection Analysis”. Artem Chikin, José Nelson Amaral, and Karim Ali, U.S. Patent 11188348, Nov 30 2021.

Professional Service

PROGRAM COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

ECOOP PC Co-Chair , European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming	2022, 2023
SPLASH-I Co-Chair , ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications: Software for Humanity	2017, 2018
ESSoS Artifact Evaluation Co-Chair , International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems	2017
FSE Demonstration Track Co-Chair , ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering	2017
SOAP Program Committee Co-Chair , ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Program Analysis @ PLDI	2017

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

OOPSLA , ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages and Applications	2020–2023
ICSE , International Conference on Software Engineering	2022
ICCQ , International Conference on Code Quality	2022
ICSE NIER , International Conference on Software Engineering	2021
ECOOP , European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming	2018, 2020
MSR Mining Challenge , International Conference on Mining Software Repositories	2020
ISSTA , International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis	2018, 2019
SOAP , ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Program Analysis @ PLDI	2019
SEAD , International Workshop on Software Security from Design to Deployment @ ASE	2019
CASCON , International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering	2017
Onward! , ACM International Symposium on New Ideas, New Paradigms, and Reflections on Programming and Software @ SPLASH	2017

ARTIFACT EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

ISSTA , International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis	2016
PLDI , ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation	2015
ECOOP , European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming	2014, 2015

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

PLMW Co-Chair , Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop @ OOPSLA	2019–2021
Panathon Co-Organizer , Program Analysis Hackathon @ ECOOP	2018, 2019
BenchWork Co-Organizer , Workshop on Benchmarking @ ECOOP/ISSTA	2018
CDP Co-Organizer , Compiler-Driven Performance Workshop @ CASCON	2017
SOAP Co-Organizer , ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Program Analysis @ PLDI	2017
WALA Hackathon Co-Organizer , Program Analysis Hackathon @ PLDI	2017
DECAF Co-Organizer , Workshop on Designing Code Analysis Frameworks @ ISSTA	2016
Co-Organizer , Workshop on WALA @ PLDI	2015

JOURNAL REVIEWER

TSE , IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering	2013, 2019, 2022
TOPLAS , ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems	2018, 2019
SCP , Science of Computer Programming	2015

OTHER

CANOSP Co-Founder , Canada Open-Source Projects	2019–Present
Reverse EXPO Co-Organizer , Annual Computing Science Industry/Academia Conference at the University of Alberta	2018–2019
Associate Editor , IEEE Software Blog	2017–2020
Steering Committee Member , Undergraduate Capstone Open Source Projects (UCOSP)	2018
Faculty Mentor , Undergraduate Capstone Open Source Projects (UCOSP)	2018
Web Chair , European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP)	2018
Web Chair , International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)	2018
Subreviewer , International Conference on Compiler Construction (CC)	2017

Students

GRADUATE STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Ph.D.	Jiaqi He , ML For Static Analysis	2020–Present
Ph.D.	Ifaz Kabir , Designing Programming Languages for Non-Volatile Memory	2018–Present
Master's	Nipuni Hewage , Language Feature Migration	2023–Present
Ph.D.	Abdul Ali Bangash , Detecting Energy-Inefficient Code via Program Analysis (Main supervisor; Co-supervised with Abram Hindle)	2018–2023 Postdoc at Queen's University
Master's	Daniil Tiganov , Static Analysis for Swift	2022–2023 Senior Software Developer at Synopsys
Master's	David Seekatz , Constructing Precise Library Summaries	2019–2022 Senior Security Engineer at Oracle
Master's	Jeff Cho , Static Analysis for Games	2020–2022 RCAF Lieutenant, Game Director at Caldera
Master's	Ahmed Elkhair , Proving Program Equivalence via Symbolic Execution	2018–2021 Solution Engineer at Systech Digital
Master's	Kristen Newbury , Automatic Hot-Fixing of Crypto APIs Misuses	2018–2020 CodeQL Analysis Engineer at Github
Master's	Erick Ochoa , Guiding Inlining Decisions Using Post-Inlining Transformations (Main supervisor; Co-supervised with José Nelson Amaral)	2017–2019 Compiler Engineer at Theobroma Systems

GRADUATE STUDENTS, PADERBORN UNIVERSITY (CO-SUPERVISED WITH ERIC BODDEN)

Ph.D.	Stefan Krüger , Designing Language Support for Detecting Crypto APIs Misuses	2015–2020 Software Consultant at CQSE GmbH
Ph.D.	Lisa Nguyen Quang Do , User-Centered Tool Design for Data-Flow Analysis	2015–2019 Software Engineer at Google
Ph.D.	Johannes Späth , Synchronized Pushdown Systems for Pointer and Data-Flow Analysis	2015–2019 Research Associate at Fraunhofer IEM

GRADUATE STUDENTS, TU DARMSTADT

Master's	Manuel Benz , Interprocedural Data Dependency Graphs	2016
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Master's **Michael Appel**, Call Graph Summaries for the Android SDK

2016

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

UAlberta	Mingwei Li , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2023–Present Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Asad Idrees , Energy Efficient Swift Applications	2022 Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Siva Chowdeswar Nandipati , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2022 Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Qasim Khawaja , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2022 Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Daniil Tiganov , Program Analysis for Swift	2019–2021 Master's at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Cijie Xia , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2020 Ph.D. at the University of Toronto
UAlberta	Revan MacQueen , Symbolic Verification of Neural Networks	2018–2019 Master's at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Jeff Cho , Program Analysis for Swift	2017–2019 Master's at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Supakorn 'Jamie' Rassameemasuang , Formal Verification of String Equations	2019 Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Spencer Killen , Inlining Optimization in JIT Compilers	2019 Master's at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	Alexander MacKenzie , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	2017–2018 Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UofT	Bryan Tam , Program Analysis for Swift	2018 Undergraduate at the University of Toronto
SFU	Leo Li , Program Analysis for Swift	2017–2018 Master's at the University of Toronto
UofT	Swapnil Shah , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	2018 Software Engineer at Okera
UNB	Tyler Pavlovic , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	2018 Application Developer at ACOA
Western	Alex Li , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	2018
Dalhousie	Yaser Alkayale , Program Analysis for Swift	2017 Software Engineer at Microsoft
SFU	Lydia Wu , Program Analysis for Swift	2017 Master's at UC Berkley
SFU	Chen Song , Program Analysis for Swift	2017 Ph.D. at UT Austin
UAlberta	Stuart Hoyer , Developing GitHub Classroom Management Tools	2017 Application Consultant at Ontracks
UAlberta	Noah Weninger , Program Analysis for Swift	2017 Master's at UBC

Teaching

INSTRUCTOR

CMPUT 664	Secure Software Engineering , University of Alberta, Canada	Winter 2020–Present
CMPUT 416	Foundations of Program Analysis , University of Alberta, Canada	Winter 2019–Present
CMPUT 229	Computer Organization and Architecture I , University of Alberta, Canada	Winter 2017–Present
CMPUT 620	Static Program Analysis , University of Alberta, Canada	Fall 2016–Fall 2017
SAS	Static Analysis Seminar , Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany	Winter 2015

CO-INSTRUCTOR

SUBSTITUTE LECTURER

DECA **Designing Code Analyses**, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany
 CS 241 **Foundations of Sequential Programs**, University of Waterloo, Canada

Fall 2014

Spring 2013

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

CS 241 **Foundations of Sequential Programs**, University of Waterloo, Canada
 CS 444/644 **Compiler Construction**, University of Waterloo, Canada
 CS 446/646 **Software Design and Architectures**, University of Waterloo, Canada
 CS 456/656 **Computer Networks**, University of Waterloo, Canada
 CS 125 **Introduction to Programming Principles**, University of Waterloo, Canada
 CS 448 **Security Engineering**, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

2011–2013

2011–2013

Spring 2011

2008–2010

Winter 2008

Fall 2007

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

CS 448 **Security Engineering**, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
 CS 330 **Computer Architecture**, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
 CS 106 **Fundamentals of Computer Science**, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Fall 2007

2005–2006

2004–2005

Volunteer Work

CyberPatriot Technical Mentor, Strathcona High School, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Graduate Student Ambassador, University of Waterloo, Canada
Tour Guide, Computer Science Open House, University of Waterloo, Canada
President, Egyptian Students Association, University of Waterloo, Canada
Ushers Committee Leader, Honors Assembly, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
Academic Committee Head, ACM Chapter, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

2016–2018

Fall 2013

Winter 2012

2010–2011

Spring 2007

Spring 2007