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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

**Cyber Security Innovation Network**

2022–2026

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

**Game-Theoretic Static Bug Detection**

2021–2022

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

### Analysis-Driven Inlining Algorithms

2020–2023

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

### Improving JVM Startup Performance Through Static Analysis

2020–2023

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

### Automatic Verification of Comparators and Hash Functions

2019–2020

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

### Validating the Correct Usage of Cryptography Libraries

2018–2020

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

### Scalable and Precise Program Analysis for Modern Software Systems

2017–2024

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

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

2017–2020

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

## Publications

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**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”. *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*, 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”. *International Journal of Computer Science and Network Security*, 8(6), pp. 329–336, 2008. (Impact Factor: 1.486).

IJCSNS '08

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- Abdul Ali Bangash, Qasim Jamal, Kalvin Eng, **Karim Ali**, and Abram Hindle. “Energy Consumption Estimation of API-usage in Mobile Apps via Static Analysis”. *International Conference on Mining Software Repositories*, 2023. (Acceptance Rate:  $43/118 = 36\%$ ). MSR '23
- Jeff Cho and **Karim Ali**. “Exploring Quality Assurance Practices and Tools for Indie Games”. *International ICSE Workshop on Games and Software Engineering*, 2023. GAS '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”. *International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering*, 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”. *International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion Volume)*, 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!” *International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering*, 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”. *International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering*, 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”. *International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution*, 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”. *ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*, pp. 1640–1644, 2020. (Acceptance Rate:  $26/44 = 59\%$ ). ESEC/FSE '20  
Tool Paper
- Stefan Krüger, **Karim Ali**, and Eric Bodden. “COGNICRYPT<sub>GEN</sub> - Generating Code for the Secure Usage of Crypto APIs”. *International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization*, 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”. *International Conference on Mining Software Repositories*, 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”. *IEEE International Workshop on High-Level Parallel Programming Models and Supportive Environments*, 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”. *ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages*, 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”. *European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming*, 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<sup>al</sup>: 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

- Lisa Nguyen Quang Do, Daniil Tiganov, 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

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- “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

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“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

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### PROGRAM COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

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

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

### ARTIFACT EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

### WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

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

### JOURNAL REVIEWER

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

## OTHER

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

## Students

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### GRADUATE STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Ph.D.	<b>Jiaqi He</b> , Formal Verification of Neural Networks	2020–Present
Ph.D.	<b>Ifaz Kabir</b> , Designing Programming Languages for Non-Volatile Memory	2018–Present
Ph.D.	<b>Abdul Ali Bangash</b> , Detecting Energy-Inefficient Code via Program Analysis (Main supervisor; Co-supervised with Abram Hindle)	2018–Present
Master's	<b>Nipuni Hewage</b> , Language Feature Migration	2023–Present
Master's	<b>Daniil Tiganov</b> , Precise Taint Tracking	2022–Present
Master's	<b>David Seekatz</b> , Constructing Precise Library Summaries	2019–2022
		Senior Security Engineer at Oracle
Master's	<b>Jeff Cho</b> , Static Analysis for Games	2020–2022
		RCAF Lieutenant, Game Director at Caldera
Master's	<b>Ahmed Elkhair</b> , Proving Program Equivalence via Symbolic Execution	2018–2021
Master's	<b>Kristen Newbury</b> , Automatic Hot-Fixing of Crypto APIs Misuses	2018–2020
		CodeQL Analysis Engineer at Github
Master's	<b>Erick Ochoa</b> , 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.	<b>Stefan Krüger</b> , Designing Language Support for Detecting Crypto APIs Misuses	2015–2020
		Software Consultant at CQSE GmbH
Ph.D.	<b>Lisa Nguyen Quang Do</b> , User-Centered Tool Design for Data-Flow Analysis	2015–2019
		Software Engineer at Google
Ph.D.	<b>Johannes Späth</b> , Synchronized Pushdown Systems for Pointer and Data-Flow Analysis	2015–2019
		Research Associate at Fraunhofer IEM

### GRADUATE STUDENTS, TU DARMSTADT

Master's	<b>Manuel Benz</b> , Interprocedural Data Dependency Graphs	2016
		Ph.D. at the University of Paderborn, Germany
Master's	<b>Michael Appel</b> , Call Graph Summaries for the Android SDK	2016

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

UAlberta	<b>Mingwei Li</b> , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2023–Present
		Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	<b>Asad Idrees</b> , Energy Efficient Swift Applications	2022
		Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	<b>Siva Chowdeswar Nandipati</b> , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2022
		Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	<b>Qasim Khawaja</b> , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2022
		Undergraduate at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	<b>Daniil Tiganov</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	2019–2021
		Master's at the University of Alberta
UAlberta	<b>Cijie Xia</b> , Just-in-Time Compiler Optimizations	2020



UAlberta	<b>Revan MacQueen</b> , Symbolic Verification of Neural Networks	Ph.D. at the University of Toronto 2018–2019
UAlberta	<b>Jeff Cho</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Master's at the University of Alberta 2017–2019
UAlberta	<b>Supakorn 'Jamie' Rassameemasuang</b> , Formal Verification of String Equations	Master's at the University of Alberta 2019
UAlberta	<b>Spencer Killen</b> , Inlining Optimization in JIT Compilers	Undergraduate at the University of Alberta 2019
UAlberta	<b>Alexander MacKenzie</b> , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	Master's at the University of Alberta 2017–2018
UofT	<b>Bryan Tam</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Undergraduate at the University of Alberta 2018
SFU	<b>Leo Li</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Undergraduate at the University of Toronto 2017–2018
UofT	<b>Swapnil Shah</b> , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	Master's at the University of Toronto 2018
UNB	<b>Tyler Pavlovic</b> , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	Software Engineer at Okera 2018
Western	<b>Alex Li</b> , Automated Benchmark Creation for Program Analysis Tools	Application Developer at ACOA 2018
Dalhousie	<b>Yaser Alkayale</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	2017
SFU	<b>Lydia Wu</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Software Engineer at Microsoft 2017
SFU	<b>Chen Song</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Master's at UC Berkley 2017
UAlberta	<b>Stuart Hoyer</b> , Developing GitHub Classroom Management Tools	Ph.D. at UT Austin 2017
UAlberta	<b>Noah Weninger</b> , Program Analysis for Swift	Application Consultant at Ontracks 2017
		Master's at UBC

## Teaching

### INSTRUCTOR

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

### CO-INSTRUCTOR

APSA	<b>Applied Static Analysis</b> , Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany	Spring 2016
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### SUBSTITUTE LECTURER

DECA	<b>Designing Code Analyses</b> , Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany	Fall 2014
CS 241	<b>Foundations of Sequential Programs</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	Spring 2013

### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

CS 241	<b>Foundations of Sequential Programs</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	2011–2013
CS 444/644	<b>Compiler Construction</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	2011–2013
CS 446/646	<b>Software Design and Architectures</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	Spring 2011
CS 456/656	<b>Computer Networks</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	2008–2010
CS 125	<b>Introduction to Programming Principles</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	Winter 2008
CS 448	<b>Security Engineering</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Fall 2007

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

CS 448	<b>Security Engineering</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Fall 2007
CS 330	<b>Computer Architecture</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	2005–2006
CS 106	<b>Fundamentals of Computer Science</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	2004–2005

Volunteer Work

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<b>CyberPatriot Technical Mentor</b> , Strathcona High School, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	2016–2018
<b>Graduate Student Ambassador</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	Fall 2013
<b>Tour Guide, Computer Science Open House</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	Winter 2012
<b>President, Egyptian Students Association</b> , University of Waterloo, Canada	2010–2011
<b>Ushers Committee Leader, Honors Assembly</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Spring 2007
<b>Academic Committee Head, ACM Chapter</b> , The American University in Cairo, Egypt	Spring 2007