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- April 2005 – May 2007 Software Architect
Boeing Corporation
Huntington Beach, CA
- December 2000 – May 2002 Software Engineer
PriceWaterhouseCoopers Consulting (IBM Global Business Services), Los Angeles, CA
- August 1999 – Nov. 2000 Software Engineer
FieldCentrix, Irvine, CA
- May 1998 – September 1999 Software Engineer
Neural Computing Systems Labs, Irvine, CA

3 HONORS, AWARDS, AND STATISTICS

- H-index: 54
(scholar.google.com)
- Citations: 11,987
(scholar.google.com)
- ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award 2025
47th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering
- Test of Time Award 2020
18th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering
- Mason Emerging Researcher/Scholar/Creator Award 2013
George Mason University
- NSF CAREER Award 2013
- Outstanding Faculty Research Award 2011
Computer Science Department, George Mason University
- DARPA Computer Science Study Group 2011 – 2014
Selective early career award given annually to 12 academic panelists
- ACM Doctoral Dissertation Competition finalist 2007
Nominated by the University of Southern California
- Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher Award 2005
Computer Science Department, University of Southern California
- USC Viterbi School of Engineering Doctoral Fellow 2004 – 2008
- Magna Cum Laude 2000
- Cody Thorne Memorial Scholarship Award 1998
Awarded annually to the youngest and highest scholastic student of the year
- Dean's Honor List 1997 – 2000

4 RESEARCH GRANTS, GIFTS, AND CONTRACTS

- G32. National Science Foundation
“STEM-APWD: Automated Software Engineering Techniques for Improving the Accessibility of Software”
Duration: 01/01/2024 – 09/30/2026
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI), Iftekhar Ahmed (Co-PI), and Stacy Branham (Co-PI)
Award Amount: \$100,000
- G31. UCI, Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL) Award
“Accelerating Software Security through AI-Driven Detection and Patching of Architectural Vulnerabilities”
Duration: 3/25/2025 – 6/30/2025
Investigator: Sam Malek (PI)
Award Amount: \$3,352
- G30. UCI, Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL) Award
“User Studies for Validating Automatically Detected Software Accessibility Issues”
Duration: 4/14/2023 – 6/30/2023
Investigator: Sam Malek (PI)
Award Amount: \$2,758
- G29. National Science Foundation
“Automated Software Engineering Techniques for Improving the Accessibility of Software”
Duration: 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2026
Investigator: Sam Malek (PI), Iftekhar Ahmed (Co-PI), and Stacy Branham (Co-PI)
Award Amount: \$1,200,000
- G28. UCI, Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL) Award
“Learning Neural Network Embedding of Apps for Foundational Advances in Software Engineering”
Duration: 3/18/2022 – 6/30/2022
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI)
Award Amount: \$2,785
- G27. National Science Foundation
“A General Framework for Automated Test Transfer”
Duration: 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2025
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at UCI), Alessandro Orso (Lead PI at Georgia Tech), and Nenad Medvidovic (PI at USC)
Award Amount: \$1,200,000
- G26. US Department of Education, Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program (GAANN)
“Graduate Fellowships in Cybersecurity at the University of California, Irvine”
Duration: 10/1/2021 – 6/30/2024
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI)
Award Amount: \$1,141,425
- G25. UCI, School of Information and Computer Sciences Research Award
“SAHARA: Software Analysis for Hardware Acceleration with Reconfigurable Architectures”

- Duration: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022
 Investigators: Joshua Garcia (PI), Sang-Woo Jun (Co-PI), Alberto Krone-Martins (Co-PI), Aparna Chandramowlishwaran (Co-PI), Sam Malek (Co-PI), Crista Lopes (Co-PI), Jim Bullock (Co-PI)
 Award Amount: \$75,000
- G24. National Science Foundation
 “Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for Constructing a Community-Wide Software Architecture Infrastructure”
 Duration: 6/1/2021 – 8/31/2022
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI) and Joshua Garcia (Co-PI)
 Award Amount: \$17,400
- G23. UCI, Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL) Award
 “Mobile Devices for Evaluating Accessibility of Mobile Apps through User Studies”
 Duration: 3/15/2021 – 6/30/2021
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI)
 Award Amount: \$6,990
- G22. UCI, School of Information and Computer Sciences Research Award
 “Toward Stemming Accessibility Issues in Software”
 Duration: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI), Iftekhar Ahmed (Co-PI), Stacy Branham (Co-PI)
 Award Amount: \$75,000
- G21. Google
 “Mining Architectural Information to Stem Technical Debt”
 Duration: 10/3/2019 – 10/2/2020
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI)
 Award Amount: \$42,500
- G20. National Science Foundation (NSF)
 “Constructing a Community-Wide Software Architecture Infrastructure”
 Duration: 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2022
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at UCI), Joshua Garcia (Co-PI at UCI), Nenad Medvidovic (Lead PI at USC), Mehdi Mirakhorli (PI at RIT), Rick Kazman (PI at UH), Yuanfang Cai (PI at Drexel), and Lu Xiao (PI at Stevens)
 Award Amount: \$1,660,000
- G19. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 “Analysis of Android Application Packages for Security-Relevant Properties”
 Duration: 9/26/2016 – 9/25/2017
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI)
 Award Amount: \$118,964
- G18. National Science Foundation (NSF)
 “Planning and Prototyping a Community-Wide Software Architecture Instrument”
 Duration: 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2018
 Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at UCI), Joshua Garcia (Co-PI at UCI), Nenad Medvidovic (Lead PI at USC), and Mehdi Mirakhorli (PI at RIT)
 Award Amount: \$130,000

- G17. National Science Foundation (NSF)
“Efficient Formal Analysis of Evolving Software Systems”
Duration: 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2020
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI), Hamid Bagheri (Co-PI)
Award Amount: \$499,170
- G16. Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
“RASS: Resilient Autonomic Software Systems”
Duration: 10/15/2015 – 10/14/2018
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at UCI), Daniel A. Menasce (Lead PI at GMU), Hassan Gomaa (Co-PI at GMU)
Award Amount: \$1,016,641
- G15. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
“Tools for Automated Detection and Assessment of Security Vulnerabilities in Mobile Applications”
Duration: 6/1/2014 – 5/31/2017
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$500,000
- G14. National Security Agency (NSA)
“Compositional Analysis of Android Apps for Security Vulnerabilities”
Duration: 9/5/2014 – 4/24/2015
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$200,000
- G13. National Security Agency (NSA)
“Science of Secure Frameworks”
Duration: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2016
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at UCI), William Scherlis (Lead PI at CMU) and colleagues at CMU
UCI Award Amount: \$195,000
- G12. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
“Testing Privacy-Preserving Distributed Systems on DETERLab”
Duration: 11/1/2013 – 2/28/2015
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at GMU), Nenad Medvidovic (Lead PI at USC), and Yuriy Brun (PI at UMass)
Award Amount: \$300,000
GMU Award Amount: \$84,000
- G11. Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)
“Automated Approach for Detection and Mitigation of Security Vulnerabilities in Mobile Applications”
Duration: 7/8/2013 – 7/7/2016
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$359,372
- G10. Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
“sTile: Private Computing in the Open”

- Duration: 9/27/2013 – 9/26/2014
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at GMU), Nenad Medvidovic (Lead PI at USC), and Yuriy Brun (PI at UMass)
Award Amount: \$300,000
GMU Award Amount: \$84,000
- G9. National Science Foundation (NSF)
“CAREER: A Mining-Based Approach for Consistent and Timely Adaptation of Component-Based Software”
Duration: 2/1/2013 – 1/31/2019
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$451,481
- G8. Army Research Office (ARO)
“Architecture-Based Self-Securing Systems”
Duration: 10/1/2012 – 9/30/2015
Investigators: Sam Malek (PI at GMU), William Scherlis (Lead PI at CMU) and colleagues at CMU
GMU Award Amount: \$200,000
- G7. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
“Automated Security Testing and Analysis of Android Applications”
Duration: 9/12/2012 – 9/11/2014
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$90,000
- G6. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
“Engineering Highly Adaptive Resilient Software Systems”
Duration: 4/25/2011 – 5/31/2016
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$949,065
- G5. National Science Foundation (NSF)
“Mining the Execution History of a Software System to Infer the Best Time for its Adaptation”
Duration: 2/1/2012 – 1/31/2014
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$80,000
- G4. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
“COTS Very Small Computing Platforms - Tactical”
Duration: 1/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$224,470
- G3. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
“COTS Very Small Computing Platforms - Security”
Duration: 1/1/2010 – 6/30/2011
Investigator: Sam Malek (Sole PI)
Award Amount: \$99,415
- G2. National Science Foundation (NSF)

“SASSY: Self-Architecting Software Systems”

Duration: 06/15/2008 – 06/1/2011

Investigators: Sam Malek (Co-PI at GMU), Daniel A. Menasce (PI at GMU), Hassan Gomaa (Co-PI at GMU), and Joao P. Sousa (Co-PI at GMU)

Award Amount: \$479,996

G1. US Army Topographic Engineering Center

Duration: 12/20/2006 – 12/20/2010

Investigators: Sam Malek (Co-PI at GMU), Michael Hieb (PI at GMU), and Mark Pullen (Co-PI at GMU)

Award Amount: \$133,187

5 PUBLICATIONS

5.1 JOURNAL ARTICLES

- J27. Negar Ghorbani, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “Bringing Architecture-Based Adaptation to the Mainstream.” *Elsevier Journal of Information and Software Technology (IST)*, Vol. 176, December 2024.
- J26. Negar Ghorbani, Tarandeep Singh, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “Darcy: Automatic Architectural Inconsistency Resolution in Java.” *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 50, No. 6, June 2024.
- J25. Sejin Jung, Junbeom Yoo, and Sam Malek. “A Systematic Co-engineering of Safety and Security Analysis in Requirements Engineering Process.” *Elsevier International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection*, Vol 43, December 2023.
- J24. Negar Ghorbani, Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, Navid Salehnamadi, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “DeltaDroid: Dynamic Delivery Testing in Android.” *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)*, Vol. 32, No. 4, May 2023.
- J23. Jun-Wei Lin, Navid Salehnamadi, and Sam Malek. “ROUTE: Roads Not Taken in UI Testing.” *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)*, Vol. 32, No. 3, April 2023.
- J22. Joshua Garcia, Ehsan Kourosfar, Negar Ghorbani, and Sam Malek. “Forecasting Architectural Decay from Evolutionary History.” *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 48, No. 7, July 2022.
- J21. Hamid Bagheri, Jianghao Wang, Jarod Aerts, Negar Ghorbani, and Sam Malek. “Flair: Efficient Analysis of Android Inter-Component Vulnerabilities in Response to Incremental Changes.” *Springer Journal of Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE)*, Vol. 26, No. 54, April 2021.
- J20. Mahmoud Hammad, Hamid Bagheri, and Sam Malek. “DelDroid: An Automated Approach for Determination and Enforcement of Least-Privilege Architecture in Android.” *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, Special Section on Architecting Autonomous and Smart Systems. Vol 149, March 2019.
- J19. Joshua Garcia, Mahmoud Hammad, and Sam Malek. “Lightweight, Obfuscation-Resilient Detection and Family Identification of Android Malware.” *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)*, Vol. 26, No. 3, January 2018. (Journal First)

- J18. Hamid Bagheri, Eunsuk Kang, Sam Malek, and Daniel Jackson. "A Formal Approach for Detection of Security Flaws in the Android Permission System." *Springer Journal on Formal Aspects of Computing*, Pages 1-20, November 2017.
- J17. Alireza Sadeghi, Hamid Bagheri, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. "A Taxonomy and Qualitative Comparison of Program Analysis Techniques for Security Assessment of Android Software." *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 43, No. 6, June 2017. (Journal First)
- J16. Alireza Sadeghi, Naeem Esfahani, and Sam Malek. "Ensuring the Consistency of Adaptation through Inter- and Intra-Component Dependency Analysis." *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)*, Vol. 26, No. 1, May 2017. (Journal First)
- J15. Hamid Bagheri, Joshua Garcia, Alireza Sadeghi, Sam Malek, and Nenad Medvidovic. "Software Architectural Principles in Contemporary Mobile Software: from Conception to Practice." *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, Vol. 119, Pages 31-44, September 2016.
- J14. Naeem Esfahani, Eric Yuan, Kyle R. Canavera, and Sam Malek. "Inferring Software Component Interaction Dependencies for Adaptation Support." *ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS)*, Vol. 10, No. 4, February 2016.
- J13. Hamid Bagheri, Alireza Sadeghi, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. "COVERT: Compositional Analysis of Android Inter-App Permission Leakage." *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 41, No. 9, September 2015.
- J12. Eric Yuan, Naeem Esfahani, and Sam Malek. "A Systematic Survey of Self-Protecting Software Systems." *ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS)*, Vol. 8, No. 4, January 2014.
- J11. Deshan Cooray, Ehsan Kouroshfar, Sam Malek, and Roshanak Roshandel. "Proactive Self-Adaptation for Improving the Reliability of Mission-Critical, Embedded, and Mobile Software." *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 39, No. 12, December 2013.
- J10. Naeem Esfahani, Ahmed Elkhodary, and Sam Malek. "A Learning-Based Framework for Engineering Feature-Oriented Self-Adaptive Software Systems." *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 39, No. 11, November 2013.
- J9. Chris A. Mattmann, Nenad Medvidovic, Sam Malek, George Edwards, and Somo Banerjee. "A Middleware Platform for Providing Mobile and Embedded Computing Instruction to Software Engineering Students." *IEEE Transactions on Education*, Vol. 55, No. 3, pages 425-435, August 2012.
- J8. Naeem Esfahani, and Sam Malek. "Utilizing Architectural Styles to Enhance the Adaptation Support of Middleware Platforms." *Elsevier Journal of Information and Software Technology (IST)*, Vol. 54, No. 7, pages 786-801, July 2012.
- J7. Danny Weyns, Sam Malek, and Jesper Andersson. "FORMS: Unifying Reference Model for Formal Specification of Distributed Self-Adaptive Systems." *ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS) – Special Issue on Formal Methods for Pervasive, Self-Aware and Context-Aware Systems*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pages 1-61, April 2012.
- J6. Sam Malek, Nenad Medvidovic, and Marija Mikic-Rakic. "Improving a Distributed Software System's Quality of Service via Redeployment." *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 38, No. 1, pages 73-100, January/February 2012.
- J5. Danny A. Menasce, Hassan Gomaa, Sam Malek, and Joao Pedro Sousa. "SASSY: A Framework for Self-Architecting Service Oriented Systems." *IEEE Software*, Vol. 28, No. 6, pages 78-85, November/December 2011.

- J4. Sam Malek, Harshini Ramnath Krishnan, and Jayalakshmi Srinivasan. “Enhancing Middleware Support for Architecture-Based Development through Compositional Weaving of Styles.” *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, Vol. 83, No. 12, pages 2513-2527, December 2010.
- J3. Sam Malek, George Edwards, Yuriy Brun, Hossein Tajalli, Joshua Garcia, Ivo Krka, Nenad Medvidovic, Marija Mikic-Rakic, Gaurav Sukhatme. “An Architecture-Driven Software Mobility Framework.” *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, special issue on Software Architecture and Mobility, Vol. 83, No. 6, pages 972-989, June 2010.
- J2. Sam Malek, Marija Mikic-Rakic, and Nenad Medvidovic. “A Style-Aware Architectural Middleware for Resource-Constrained, Distributed Systems.” *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)*, Vol. 31, No. 3, pages 256-272, March 2005.
- J1. Nenad Medvidovic, Marija Mikic-Rakic, Nikunj Mehta, and Sam Malek. “Software Architectural Support for Handheld Computing.” *IEEE Computer – Special Issue on Handheld Computing*, Vol. 36, No. 9, pages 66-73, September 2003.

5.2 CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- C102. Ziyao He, Syed Fatiul Huq, and Sam Malek. “Enhancing Web Accessibility: Automated Detection of Issues with Generative AI.” In *proceedings of the ACM International Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2025)*, Trondheim, Norway, June 2025. (22% acceptance rate)
- C101. Benyamin Beyzaei, Saghar Talebipour, Ghazal Rafiei, Nenad Medvidovic, and Sam Malek. “Automated Test Transfer Across Android Apps Using Large Language Models.” In *proceedings of the 34th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2025)*, Trondheim, Norway, June 2025. (19% acceptance rate)
- C100. Forough Mehralian, Ziyao He, and Sam Malek. “Automated Accessibility Analysis of Dynamic Content Changes on Mobile Apps.” In *proceedings of the 47th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2025)*, Ottawa, Canada, April 2025.
- C99. Syed Fatiul Huq, Mahan Tafreshipour, Kate Kalcevich, and Sam Malek. “Automated Generation of Accessibility Test Report from Recorded User Transcripts.” In *proceedings of the 47th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2025)*, Ottawa, Canada, April 2025.
- C98. Mahan Tafreshipour, Anmol Deshpande, Forough Mehralian, Iftekhar Ahmed, and Sam Malek. “Ma1ly: A Mutation Framework for Web Accessibility Testing.” In *proceedings of the 33rd ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2024)*, Vienna, Austria, September 2024.
- C97. Ziyao He, Syed Fatiul Huq, and Sam Malek. ““I tend to view ads almost like a pestilence”: On the Accessibility Implications of Mobile Ads for Blind Users.” In *proceedings of the 46th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2024)*, Lisbon, Portugal, April 2024. (22% acceptance rate)
- C96. Pooja Naresh Bhatia, and Sam Malek. “A Historical Review of Web Accessibility Using WAVE.” In *proceedings of the 5th Workshop on Gender Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in Software Engineering (GE 2024)*, Lisbon, Portugal, April 2024.
- C95. Syed Fatiul Huq, Abdulaziz Alshayban, Ziayo He, and Sam Malek. “#AllyDev: Understanding Contemporary Software Accessibility Practices from Twitter Conversations.” In *proceedings of the ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2023)*, Hamburg, Germany, April 2023. (28% acceptance rate)

- C94. Navid Salehnamadi, Ziyao He, and Sam Malek. “Assistive-Technology Aided Manual Accessibility Testing in Mobile Apps, Powered by Record-and-Replay.” In *proceedings of the ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2023)*, Hamburg, Germany, April 2023. (28% acceptance rate)
- C93. Abdulaziz Alshayban, and Sam Malek. “AccessiText: Automated Detection of Text Accessibility Issues in Android Apps.” In *proceeding of the 30th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2022)*, Singapore, November 2022. (22% acceptance rate)
- C92. Forough Mehralian, Navid Salehnamadi, Syed Fatiul Huq, and Sam Malek. “Too Much Accessibility is Harmful! Automated Detection and Analysis of Overly Accessible Elements in Mobile Apps.” In *proceedings of the 37th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2022)*, Michigan, United States, October 2022. (21% acceptance rate)
- C91. Navid Salehnamadi, Forough Mehralian, and Sam Malek. “Groundhog: An Automated Accessibility Crawler for Mobile Apps.” In *proceedings of the 37th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2022)*, Michigan, United States, October 2022. (21% acceptance rate)
- C90. Jun-Wei Lin and Sam Malek. “GUI Test Transfer from Web to Android.” In *proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST 2022)*, Virtual Event, April 2022. (26% acceptance rate)
- C89. Mahmoud Hammad, Ibrahim Abueisa, and Sam Malek. “Tool-Assisted Componentization of Java Applications.” In *proceedings of the 19th IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2022)*, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2022. (20% acceptance rate)
- C88. Faraz YazdaniBanafsheDaragh and Sam Malek. “Deep GUI: Black-box GUI Input Generation with Deep Learning.” In *proceedings of the IEEE/ACM Automated Software Engineering Conference (ASE 2021)*, Melbourne, Australia, November 2021. (27% acceptance rate)
- C87. Forough Mehralian, Navid Salehnamadi, and Sam Malek. “Data-Driven Accessibility Repair Revisited: On the Effectiveness of Generating Labels for Icons in Android Apps.” In *proceedings of the ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2021)*, Athens, Greece, August 2021. (24% acceptance rate)
- C86. Navid Salehnamadi, Abdulaziz Alshayban, Jun-Wei Lin, Iftekhar Ahmed, Stacy Branham, and Sam Malek. “Latte: Use-Case Assistive-Service Driven Automated Accessibility Testing Framework for Android.” In *proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing System (CHI 2021)*, Yokohama, Japan, May 2021. (26% acceptance rate)
- C85. Joshua Garcia, Mehdi Mirakhorli, Lu Xiao, Yutong Zhao, Ibrahim Mujhid, Khoi Pham, Ahmet Okutan, Sam Malek, Rick Kazman, Yuanfang Cai, and Nenad Medvidovic. “Constructing a Shared Infrastructure for Software Architecture Analysis and Maintenance.” In *proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2021)*, Stuttgart, Germany, March 2021. (28% acceptance rate)
- C84. Navid Salehnamadi, Abdulaziz Alshayban, Iftekhar Ahmed, and Sam Malek. “ER Catcher: A Static Analysis Framework for Accurate and Scalable Even-Race Detection in Android.” In *proceedings of the 35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2020)*, Melbourne, Australia, September 2020. (22% acceptance rate)
- C83. Jun-Wei Lin, Navid Salehnamadi, and Sam Malek. “Test Automation in Open-Source Android Apps: A Large-Scale Empirical Study.” In *proceedings of the 35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2020)*, Melbourne, Australia, September 2020. (22% acceptance rate)

- C82. Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, Forough Mehralian, and Sam Malek. “Automated Construction of Energy Test Oracle for Android.” In *proceeding of the ACM joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2020)*, Sacramento, CA, November 2020. (28% acceptance rate)
- C81. Navid Salehnamadi, Abdulaziz Alshayban, Iftekhar Ahmed, and Sam Malek. “A Benchmark for Event-Race Analysis in Android Apps.” In *proceedings of the 18th ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys 2020)*, Poster track, Toronto, Canada, June 2020.
- C80. Abdulaziz Alshayban, Iftekhar Ahmed, and Sam Malek. “Accessibility Issues in Android Apps: State of Affairs, Sentiments, and Ways Forward.” In *proceedings of the 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2020)*, Seoul, South Korea, May 2020. (22% acceptance rate)
- C79. Jun-Wei Lin, Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, and Sam Malek. “Test Transfer Across Mobile Apps Through Semantic Mapping.” In *proceedings of the 34th International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2019)*, San Diego, USA, November 2019. (21% acceptance rate)
- C78. Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, Jun-Wei Lin, and Sam Malek. “Search-Based Energy Testing of Android.” In *proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2019)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (21% acceptance rate)
- C77. Negar Ghorbani, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “Detection and Repair of Architectural Inconsistencies in Java.” In *proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2019)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (21% acceptance rate)
- C76. Mahmoud Hammad, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “SALMA: Self-Protection of Android Systems from Inter-Component Communication Attacks.” In *proceedings of the 33rd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2018)*, Montpellier, France, September 2018. (19% acceptance rate)
- C75. Hamid Bagheri, Jianghao Wang, Jarod Aerts, and Sam Malek. “Efficient, Evolutionary Security Analysis of Interacting Android Apps.” In *proceedings of the 34th IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2018)*, Madrid, Spain, September 2018. (25% acceptance rate - best paper nominee)
- C74. Alireza Sadeghi, Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, Negar Ghorbani, Hamid Bagheri, and Sam Malek. “A Temporal Permission Analysis and Enforcement Framework for Android.” In *proceedings of the 40th International Conference of Software Engineering (ICSE 2018)*, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018. (21% acceptance rate).
- C73. Jun-Wei Lin, Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “Nemo: Multi-Criteria Test-Suite Minimization with Integer Nonlinear Programming.” In *proceedings of the 40th International Conference of Software Engineering (ICSE 2018)*, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018. (21% acceptance rate).
- C72. Mahmoud Hammad, Joshua Garcia, and Sam Malek. “A Large-Scale Empirical Study on the Effects of Code Obfuscations on Android Apps and Anti-Malware Products.” In *proceedings of the 40th International Conference of Software Engineering (ICSE 2018)*, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018. (21% acceptance rate).
- C71. Joshua Garcia, Mahmoud Hammad, Negar Ghorbani, and Sam Malek. “Automatic Generation of Inter-Component Communication Exploits for Android Applications.” In *proceedings of the 11th Joint Meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2017)*, Paderborn, Germany, September 2017. (24% acceptance rate)

- C70. Alireza Sadeghi, Reyhaneh Jabbarvand, and Sam Malek. "PATDroid: Permission-Aware GUI Testing of Android." In *proceedings of the 11th Joint Meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2017)*, Paderborn, Germany, September 2017. (24% acceptance rate)
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6 TEACHING

6.1 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- **INF 117 – Projects in Software System Design**
Terms: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2024
Upper-division undergraduate course for several majors within ICS
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Graduate-level core course for Software Engineering M.S. and Ph.D. students
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Graduate-level core course for Software Engineering MSWE student
- **INF 291S – Literature Survey in Software Engineering**
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Graduate-level seminar course for Software Engineering M.S. and Ph.D. students
- **SWE 295 – Mobile Software Engineering**
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Graduate-level elective course for Software Engineering M.S. and Ph.D. students
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Graduate-level elective course for M.S. and Ph.D. level students

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Terms taught: Spring 2009, Fall 2011
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- **SWE 622 – Distributed Software Engineering**
Terms taught: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
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- **SWE 443 – Software Architectures**
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- Abdulaziz Alshayban
Graduation date: March 2023
Dissertation title: Automated Detection and Repair of Text Accessibility Issues
First employment: Assistant Professor, King Saud University
- Navid Salehnamadi
Graduation date: December 2022
Dissertation title: Automated Assistive-Service Driven Accessibility Testing for Mobile Applications
First employment: Senior Machine Learning Engineer, Tesla
- Negar Ghorbani
Graduation date: August 2022
Dissertation title: Validation and Verification of Modular Constructs in Software Applications
First employment: Research Scientist, Meta
- Jun-Wei Lin
Graduation date: August 2021
Dissertation title: Advancing Automated Software Testing Through Test Reuse
First employment: Software Engineer, MGM Resort International
- Reyhaneh Jabbarvand
Graduation date: June 2020
Dissertation title: Advancing Energy Testing of Android Applications
First employment: Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Mahmoud Hammad
Graduation date: August 2018
Dissertation title: Self-Protection of Android Systems from Inter-Component Communication Attacks
First employment: Assistant Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- Alireza Sadeghi
Graduation date: December 2017
Dissertation title: Efficient Permission-Aware Analysis of Android Apps
First employment: Google Inc.
- Nariman Mirzaei
Graduation date: August 2016
Dissertation title: Automated Input Generation Techniques for Testing Android Applications
First employment: Videology
- Ehsan Kourosfar
Graduation date: May 2016
Dissertation title: An Empirical Study of the Interplay Between Architecture and Software Quality

Using Evolutionary History of Software

First employment: Appian Corporation

- Eric Yuan
Graduation date: May 2016
Dissertation title: Architecture-Based Self-Protecting Software Systems
First employment: Aerospace Corporation
- Riyadh Mahmood
Graduation date: May 2015
Dissertation title: An Evolutionary Approach for System Testing of Android Applications
First employment: Harris Corporation
- Naeem Esfahani
Graduation date: August 2014
Dissertation title: Management of Uncertainty in Self-Adaptive Software
First employment: Google Inc.
- Ahmed Elkhodary
Graduation date: December 2011
Dissertation title: A Learning-Based Approach for Engineering Feature-Oriented Self-Adaptive Software Systems
First employment: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

7.3 MASTERS DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

CURRENT

- Rafed Muhammad Yasir
- Abdul Kalam Syed

ALUMNI

- Shubhi Jain
Graduation date: June 2025
Dissertation title: Automated Detection of Web Application Navigation Barriers for Screen Reader Users
- Ziyao He
Graduation date: June 2023
Dissertation title: Enhancing Manual Accessibility Testing in Mobile Apps through Synergistic Integration of Assistive Technology and Record-and-Replay Techniques
- Pooja Naresh Bhatia
Graduation date: June 2023
Dissertation title: A Historical Review of Web Accessibility Using Wave
- Faraz Yazdani
Graduation date: August 2020
Dissertation title: Deep-GUI: Towards Platform-Independent UI Input Generation with Deep Reinforcement Learning
- Deshan A. Cooray
Graduation date: August 2010
Dissertation title: Resisting Reliability Degradation through Proactive Reconfiguration
First employment: Verisign Inc.

7.4 DOCTORAL ADVANCEMENT AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

• Shenshen Han	Advisor: Kylie Pepler	UCI	2025
• Hang Du	Advisor: James Jones	UCI	2025
• Md Rakib Hossain	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2024
• Jiawei Li	Advisor: Iftekhar Ahmed	UCI	2023
• Yuqi Huai	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2022
• Yasaman Razeghi	Advisor: Sameer Singh	UCI	2022
• Andrew Truelove	Advisor: Iftekhar Ahmed	UCI	2021
• Jiri Gesi	Advisor: Iftekhar Ahmed	UCI	2021, 2023
• Arda Unal	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2021, 2022
• Zhihao Yao	Advisor: Ardalan Amir Sani	UCI	2020
• Farnaz Behrang	Advisor: Alessandro Orso	Georgia Tech	2020
• Farima Farmahinifarahani	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2019, 2022
• Sumaya Almanee	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2019, 2022
• Seyed Mohammad Seyed Talebi	Advisor: Ardalan Amir Sani	UCI	2019
• Yingtong Liu	Advisor: Ardalan Amir Sani	UCI	2019
• Julian Lettner	Advisor: Michael Franz	UCI	2018
• Vaibhav Saini	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2018
• Di Yang	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2019
• Rohan Achar	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2019, 2020
• Yang Feng	Advisor: James Jones	UCI	2019
• Alexios Voulimeneas	Advisor: Michael Franz	UCI	2018
• Gabriel Moreno	Advisor: David Garlan	CMU	2017
• Hsin-Chung Chen	Advisor: Pai Chou	UCI	2016
• Jing Guan	Advisor: Jeff Offutt	GMU	2015
• John D. Medowall	Advisor: Larry Kerschberg	GMU	2014
• Quyen L. Nguyen	Advisor: Arun Sood	GMU	2014
• Nan Li	Advisor: Jeff Offutt	GMU	2014
• Ahmed Abu Jbara	Advisor: Alexander Levis	GMU	2013
• Antti Evesti	Advisor: Jukka Riekki	U. of Oulu	2013
• Sander van der Burg	Advisor: Eelco Visser	Delft U.	2013
• Zhaohui Wang	Advisor: Angelos Stavrou	GMU	2012
• Julie Street, 2011	Advisor: Hassan Gomaa	GMU	2011
• Mohammad Abu-Matar	Advisor: Hassan Gomaa	GMU	2011

7.5 MASTERS DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

• Leyu Lyu	Advisor: Andre van der Hoek	UCI	2024
• Yongbo Chen	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2024
• Changnam Hong	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2024
• Anmol Deshpande	Advisor: Andre van der Hoek	UCI	2024
• Canyang Shi	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2022
• Aaron Matthews	Advisor: Joshua Garcia	UCI	2021
• Xiaochen Yu	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2021
• Shrijith Venkatramana	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2021
• Thomas Kwak	Advisor: Andre van der Hoek	UCI	2017
• Andrea Renika Souza	Advisor: Cristina Lopes	UCI	2016
• Xiang Shen	Advisor: Joao Sousa	GMU	2013
• Muhammad Faraz Rafi	Advisor: Alexander Levis	GMU	2010
• Koji Hashimoto	Advisor: Hassan Gomaa	GMU	2010

8 FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

- P61. *Invited talk — Emerging Software Testing Techniques for More Accessible Software*, 34th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2025), Inclusive Software Session, Trondheim, Norway, June 2025.
- P60. *MaIly: A Mutation Framework for Web Accessibility Testing*, 33rd ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2024), Vienna, Austria, September 2024.
- P59. *Keynote — Beyond “alt text”: Emerging Software Engineering Techniques for More Accessible Software*, 17th IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification, and Validation (ICST 2024), Toronto, Canada, May 2024.
- P58. *Invited talk — Emerging Software Engineering Techniques for Stemming Software Accessibility Issues*, Monash University, Software Systems and Cybersecurity Seminars, June 2023.
- P57. *Invited talk — Software Analysis and Testing Techniques for Mobile Applications*, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone, April 2022.
- P56. *Invited talk — Test of Time Award: FUSION: a Framework for Engineering Self-Tuning Self-Adaptive Software Systems*, 27th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE), Sacramento, CA, November 2020.
- P55. *Invited talk — The Threat in Your Pocket: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions in Mobile Application Security*, ACM OC Chapter, Irvine, CA, May 2020.
- P54. *Invited talk — Mining Architectural Information to Stem Technical Debt*, Google, Venice, CA, June 2019.
- P53. *Invited talk — Mobile Application Security*. CPRI-ISR IoT Security Symposium, Irvine, CA, May 2019.
- P52. *Invited talk — Testing and Analysis Techniques for Improving the Quality of Android Apps*. Google, Mountain View, CA, March 2019.

- P51. *Keynote — The Threat in Your Pocket: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions in Mobile Application Security*. 25th Australasian Software Engineering Conference (ASWEC) and Australasian Software Week (ASW), November 2018.
- P50. *Advancing Energy Testing of Android Apps*. Futurewei Academia Test Forum. Dallas, TX, September 2018.
- P49. *Missteps in Framework Design: Consequences and Solutions*. Institute for Software Research Forum, UC Irvine, June 2018.
- P48. *Mining Mobile App Markets for Prioritization of Security Assessment Effort*. International Workshop on App Market Analytics (WAMA 2017), Paderborn, Germany, September 2017.
- P47. *Tools for Automated Detection and Assessment of Security Vulnerabilities in Mobile Applications*. Department of Homeland Security's Cyber Security Division R&D Showcase and Technical Workshop, Washington DC, July 2017.
- P46. *Keynote — Android Security from a Software Architectural Perspective*. IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2017), Gothenburg, Sweden, April 2017.
- P45. *Energy-Aware Test-Suite Minimization for Android Apps*. International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2016), Saarbrücken, Germany, July 2016.
- P44. *Mobile App Security: Detection and Family Identification of the Malice in your Pocket*. Institute for Software Research Forum, UC Irvine, May 2016.
- P43. *Detection and Family Identification of Android Malware*. Department of Homeland Security's Cyber Security Division R&D Showcase and Technical Workshop, Washington, DC, February 2016.
- P42. *SIG-Droid: Automated System Input Generation for Android Applications*. 26th IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE 2015), Gaithersburg, MD, November 2015.
- P41. *Detection and Family Identification of Android Malware*. NII Shonan Meeting – Mobile App Store Analytics, Kanagawa, Japan, October 2015.
- P40. *Automated Detection of Android Inter-Application Vulnerabilities*. DHS SWAMP/SQA PI meeting, Atlanta, May 2015.
- P39. *A Tool for Automated Detection of Inter-Application Security Vulnerabilities in Android*. National Security Agency, College Park, Maryland, March 2015.
- P38. *Automated Analysis and Testing of Mobile Software*. University of California Irvine. Computer Science Department. March 2015.
- P37. *Automated Analysis and Testing of Mobile Software*. University of Southern California. Computer Science Department. February 2015.
- P36. *Automated Analysis and Testing of Mobile Software*. College of William and Mary. Computer Science Department. February 2015.
- P35. *Automated Analysis and Testing of Mobile Software*. George Mason University. Computer Science Department. February 2015.
- P34. *Invited Talk — Automated Detection and Mitigation of Inter-Application Security Vulnerabilities in Android*. 2nd International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile. Hong Kong, China, November 2014.
- P33. *Automated Mining of Software Component Interactions for Self-Adaptation*. 9th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2014). Hyderabad, India, June 2014.

- P32. *Keynote — Toward the Making of Software that Learns to Manage Itself*. 27th Brazilian Symposium on Software Engineering (SBES 2013), Brasilia, Brazil, October 2013.
- P31. *Invited Speaker — Automated Security Testing of Mobile Applications*. FedMobileCamp hosted by NGA/InnoVision, Reston, VA, August 2013.
- P30. *Invited Talk — A Framework for Improving a Distributed Software System's Deployment Architecture*. Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands, June 2013.
- P29. *Keynote — The Secret Sauce for Succeeding in your PhD Research and Beyond*. 35th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2013), Doctoral Symposium track, San Francisco, CA, May 2013.
- P28. *Automated Security Testing and Analysis of Smartphone Applications*. National Security Agency, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, August 2012
- P27. *Automated Security Testing of Android Applications for the Military App Store*. DARPA Computer Science Study Panel, Arlington, VA, April 2012
- P26. *Invited Talk — Guided Exploration of the Architectural Solution Space in the Face of Uncertainty*. Lockheed Martin Architects Workshop, Littleton, Colorado, August 2011
- P25. *Taming Uncertainty in Self-Adaptive Software*. 8th joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2011), Szeged, Hungary, September 2011
- P24. *Invited Talk — Engineering Self-Adaptive Software Systems*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Falls Church, VA, February 2011
- P23. *Invited Talk — Engineering Self-Adaptive Software Systems*. Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, December 2010
- P22. *FUSION: A Framework for Engineering Self-Tuning Self-Adaptive Software Systems*. 18th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2010), Santa Fe, NM, November 2010
- P21. *Reliability Degradation through Proactive Reconfiguration*. 25th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2010), Antwerp, Belgium, September 2010
- P20. *Utilizing Architectural Styles to Enhance Adaptation Support in Middleware Platforms*. 4th European Conference on Software Architectures (ECSA 2010), Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2010
- P19. *Context-Driven Optimization of Mobile Service-Oriented Systems for Improving their Resilience*. IEEE International Workshop on Engineering Mobile Service-Oriented Systems (EMSOS 2010), Miami, FL, July 2010
- P18. *Social Computing Networks: A New Paradigm for Engineering Pervasive Software Systems*. 32nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2010), New Ideas and Emerging Results Track, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2010
- P17. *Self-Architecting Software Systems (SASSY) from QoS-Annotated Activity Models*. International Workshop on Principles of Engineering Service Oriented Systems (PESOS 2009), Vancouver, Canada, May 2009
- P16. *Component-Level Energy Consumption Estimation for Distributed Java-Based Software Systems*. International Symposium on Component Based Software Engineering (CBSE 2008), Karlsruhe, Germany, October 2008
- P15. *Dealing with the Crosscutting Structure of Software Architectural Styles*. IEEE International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC), Turku, Finland, July 2008

- P14. *Architecture-Driven Software Mobility in Support of QoS Requirements*. International Workshop on Software Architectures and Mobility (SAM), Leipzig, Germany, May 2008
- P13. *Effective Realization of Software Architectural Styles with Aspects*. Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2008), Vancouver, BC, Canada, February 2008
- P12. *A Framework for Estimating the Impact of a Distributed Software System's Architectural Style on its Energy Consumption*. Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2008), Vancouver, BC, Canada, February 2008
- P11. *Architecture-Driven Software Mobility in Support of QoS Requirements*. Dagstuhl Seminar 08031 on Software Engineering for Self-Adaptive Systems, Saarbrücken, Germany, January 2008
- P10. *Reconceptualizing a Family of Heterogeneous Embedded Systems via Explicit Architectural Support*. International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2007), Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2007
- P9. *A User-Centric Framework for Improving a Distributed Software System's Deployment Architecture*. Doctoral track of the Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2006), Portland, Oregon, November 2006
- P8. *Tailoring an Architectural Middleware Platform to a Heterogeneous Embedded Environment*. International Workshop on Software Engineering and Middleware (SEM 2006), Portland, Oregon, November 2006
- P7. *A Decentralized Redeployment Algorithm for Improving the Availability of Distributed Systems*. International Conference on Component Deployment (CD 2005), Grenoble, France, November 2005
- P6. *Improving Availability in Large, Distributed, Component-Based Systems via Redeployment*. International Conference on Component Deployment (CD 2005), Grenoble, France, November 2005
- P5. *A User-Centric Approach for Improving a Distributed Software System's Deployment Architecture*. USC Center for Software Engineering Annual Research Review, Los Angeles, California, March 2005
- P4. *An Extensible Framework for Autonomic Analysis and Improvement of Distributed Deployment Architectures*. ACM SIGSOFT Workshop on Self-Managed Systems (WOSS 2004), Newport Beach, California, October 2004
- P3. *A Tailorable Environment for Assessing the Quality of Deployment Architectures in Highly Distributed Settings*. Second International Conference on Component Deployment (CD 2004), Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2004
- P2. *Improving Availability of Distributed Event-Based Systems via Run-Time Monitoring and Analysis*. Workshop on Architecting Dependable Systems (WADS 2004) held in conjunction with the International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2004), Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2004
- P1. *Improving System Availability in Distributed Environments*. USC Center for Software Engineering Annual Research Review, Los Angeles, CA, March 2004

9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

9.1 EDITORIAL BOARDS AND STEERING COMMITTEES

- E7. Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Springer Journal of Automated Software Engineering (February 2024 – present)

- E6. Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (March 2018 – March 2024)
- E5. Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (Nov 2017 – present)
- E4. Associate Editor, Springer Computing Journal (February 2011 – February 2024)
- E3. Member, Steering Committee, IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (April 2019 – May 2022)
- E2. Member, Steering Committee, International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (June 2015 – May 2019)
- E1. Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (February 2014 – February 2018)

9.2 CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- O33. Co-Organizer, 7th International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2024), Sacramento, CA, September 2024.
- O32. Co-Organizer, 6th International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2023), Kirchberg, Luxembourg, September 2023
- O31. Workshop Co-Chair, International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2023), Melbourne, Australia, May 2023
- O30. Co-Organizer, 5th International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2022), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2022
- O29. Sponsorship Co-Chair, International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2022), Pittsburgh, PA, May 2022
- O28. Co-Organizer, 4th International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2021), Melbourne, Australia, November 2021
- O27. Co-Organizer, 3rd International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2020), Melbourne, Australia, September 2020
- O26. Technical Briefings Co-Chair, 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2020), Seoul, South Korea, May 2020
- O25. Program Co-Chair, IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2020), Salvador, Brazil, March 2020
- O24. Co-Organizer, 2nd International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2019), San Diego, CA, November 2019
- O23. Co-Organizer, 2nd International Workshop on Establishing a Community-Wide Infrastructure for Architecture-Based Software Engineering (ECASE 2019), Montreal, Canada, May 2019
- O22. Co-Organizer, International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile 2018), Montpellier, France, September 2018
- O21. Program Co-Chair, 5th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MobileSoft 2018), Visions Track, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018

- O20. Co-Organizer, NSF Sponsored Workshop on Infrastructures and Instruments for Software Architecture (REINFORCE), Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 2017
- O19. Program Co-Chair, 11th IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2017), Tucson, Arizona, September 2017
- O18. Awards Chair, 39th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2016), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017
- O17. Program Co-Chair, International Workshop on Establishing the Community-Wide Infrastructure for Architecture-Based Software Engineering (ECASE 2017), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017
- O16. Program Chair, 11th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2016), Austin, Texas, May 2016
- O15. Tutorial Co-Chair, 10th Joint Meeting of European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2015), Bergamo, Italy, August 2015
- O14. Proceedings Chair, 22nd International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2014), Hong Kong, China, November 2014
- O13. Tutorial Chair, 11th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2014), Sydney, Australia, April 2014
- O12. Program Chair, 4th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Architecting Critical Systems (ISARCS 2013), Vancouver, Canada, June 2013
- O11. Internet Chair, 35th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2013), San Francisco, California, May 2013
- O10. Publicity Chair, 6th IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2012), Lyon, France, September 2012
- O9. Workshop Chair, Joint 10th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2012) and 6th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2012), Helsinki, Finland, August 2012
- O8. Publicity Chair, 5th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2011), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 3-7 2011
- O7. Posters Chair, 33rd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2011), Honolulu, Hawaii, May 21-28, 2011
- O6. Co-editor, special issue of the Journal of Systems and Software on “State of the Art in Self-Adaptive Software Systems”, tentative publication date of December 2011
- O5. North America Regional Editor, International Journal of Software Architecture, 2010-2014
- O4. Co-Organizer, ICAC International Workshop on Self-Organizing Architectures (SOAR 2010), Cambridge, UK, June 7, 2010
- O3. Co-editor, “Self-Organizing Architectures”, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer Verlag, vol. 6090, 300 pages, September 2009, ISBN: 978-3-642-14411-0
- O2. Co-Organizer, WICSA/ECSA International Workshop on Self-Organizing Architectures (SOAR 2009), Cambridge, UK, Sep 14, 2009
- O1. GMU Software Engineering Seminar Series, 2007- 2015
<http://cs.gmu.edu/~smalek/seminar.html>

9.3 PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND PANEL MEMBERSHIP

- S127. Program Committee Member, 40th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2025), Seoul, South Korea, November 2025.
- S126. Program Committee Member, ACM International Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2025), Trondheim, Norway, June 2025.
- S125. Program Committee Member, 22nd IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2025), Odense, Denmark, March 2025.
- S124. Program Committee Member, 9th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2024), Sacramento, CA, November 2024.
- S123. Program Committee Member, 21st IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2024), Hyderabad, India, June 2024.
- S122. Program Committee Member, 46th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2024), Lisbon, Portugal, April 2024.
- S121. Program Committee Member, 22nd ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2023), San Francisco, CA, November 2023.
- S120. Program Committee Member, 38th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2023), Kirchberg, Luxembourg, September 2023.
- S119. Program Committee Member, 10th International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MobileSoft 2023), Melbourne, Australia, May 2023
- S118. Program Committee Member, 20th IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2023), L'aquila, Italy, March 2023.
- S117. Program Committee Member, 21st ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2022), Singapore, November 2022
- S116. Panelist, National Science Foundation, Computing and Communication Foundations, November 2022.
- S115. Program Committee Member, 37th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2022), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2022
- S114. Program Committee Member, 44th International Conference on Software Engineering, Doctoral Symposium (ICSE-DS 2022), Pittsburgh, PA, May 2022
- S113. Program Committee Member, 17th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2022), Pittsburgh, PA, May 2022
- S112. Program Committee Member, 19th IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2022), Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2022
- S111. Program Committee Member, ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2021), Athens, Greece, August 2021
- S110. Program Committee Member, International Conference on Software Engineering Journal First track (ICSE-JF 2021), , Madrid, Spain, May 2021

- S109. Program Committee Member, 8th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESOFT 2021), Madrid, Spain, May 2021
- S108. Panelist, National Science Foundation, May 2021
- S107. Program Committee Member, 4th International Workshop on User Interface Test Automation and Testing Techniques for Event-Based Software (INTUITESTBEDS 2021), Porto de Galinha, Brazil, April 2021
- S106. Program Committee Member, 18th IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2021), Stuttgart, Germany, March 2021
- S105. Program Committee Member, Language and Tools for Next Generation Testing Workshop (LANGETI 2020), Sacramento, CA, November 2020
- S104. Program Committee Member, 11th International Workshop on Automated Software Testing (A-Test 2020), Sacramento, CA, November 2020
- S103. Program Committee Member, 15th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2020), L'Aquila, Italy, September 2020
- S102. Editor-in-Chief ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems Search Committee Member, September 2020
- S101. Program Committee Member, 3rd International Conference on Science of Cyber Security (SciSec 2020), Shanghai, China, August 2020
- S100. Program Committee Member, 42nd ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2020), Seoul, South Korea, May 2020
- S99. Program Committee Member, 3rd International Workshop on User Interface Test Automation and Testing Techniques for Event-Based Software (INTUITESTBEDS 2020), Porto, Portugal, March 2020
- S98. Program Committee Member, 2nd International Workshop on Software Security from Design to Deployment (SEAD 2019), San Diego, CA, November 2019
- S97. Program Committee Member, 14th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2019), Paris, France, September 2019
- S96. Program Committee Member, 10th International Workshop on Automated Software Testing (A-Test 2019), Tallinn, Estonia, August 2019
- S95. Program Committee Member, 2nd International Conference on Science of Cyber Security (SciSec 2019), Nanjing, China, August 2019
- S94. Program Committee Member, 41st ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2019), Montreal, Canada, May 2019
- S93. Program Committee Member, 6th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESOFT 2019), Montreal, Canada, May 2019
- S92. Program Committee Member, 14th Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2019), Doctoral Track, Montreal, Canada, May 2019
- S91. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Self-Protecting Systems (SPS 2019), Umea, Sweden, April 2019
- S90. Program Committee Member, 2nd International Workshop on User Interface Test Automation and Testing Techniques for Event-Based Software (INTUITESTBEDS 2019), Xi'an, China, April 2019

- S89. Program Committee Member, IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2019), Hamburg, Germany, March 2019.
- S88. Program Committee Member, 26th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE 2018), Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 2018
- S87. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Architectural Knowledge for Self-Adaptive Systems (AKSAS 2018), Madrid, Spain, September 2018
- S86. Program Committee Member, 12th Workshop on Distributed Software Development, Software Ecosystems and Systems-of-Systems (WDES 2018), Madrid, Spain, September 2018
- S85. Program Committee Member, 12th IEEE International Conference on Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2018), Trento, Italy, September 2018
- S84. Program Committee Member, 12th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2018), Madrid, Spain, September 2018
- S83. Program Committee Member, 12th Workshop on Distributed Software Development, Software Ecosystems and Systems-of-Systems (WDES 2018), Madrid, Spain, September 2018
- S82. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Architecture Knowledge for Self-Adaptive Systems (AKSAS 2018), Madrid, Spain, September 2018
- S81. Program Committee Member, 4th International Workshop on User-Interface Test Automation and 8th International Workshop on Testing Techniques for Event-based Software (INTUITESTBEDS 2018), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2018
- S80. Program Committee Member, 40th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2018), Demonstrations Track, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018
- S79. Program Committee Member, 40th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2018), Software Engineering in Society Track, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018
- S78. Program Committee Member, 5th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESOFT 2018), Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018
- S77. Program Committee Member, 13th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2018), Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018
- S76. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Security Awareness from Design to Deployment (SEAD 2018), Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018
- S75. Program Committee Member, IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2018), Seattle, USA, April 2018
- S74. Program Committee Member, 11th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2017), Canterbury, UK, September 2017
- S73. Program Committee Member, 2nd Workshop on Engineering Collective Adaptive Systems (eCAS 2017), Tucson, Arizona, September 2017
- S72. Search Committee Member, Editor in Chief Search Committee for the ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, January 2017-June 2017
- S71. Program Committee Member, 4th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESOFT 2017), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017
- S70. Program Committee Member, 39th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2017), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017

- S69. Program Committee Member, Joint 5th International Workshop on Software Engineering for Systems-of-Systems and 11th Workshop on Distributed Software Development, Software Ecosystems and Systems-of-Systems (SESOS/WDES 2017), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017
- S68. Program Committee Member, 12th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2017), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017
- S67. Program Committee Member, International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA 2017), Gothenburg, Sweden, April 2017
- S66. Program Committee Member, International Workshop on App Market Analytics (WAMA 2016), Seattle, WA, November 2016
- S65. NSF Panel Member, Computing and Communication Foundations, Arlington, VA, September 2016
- S64. Program Committee Member, 10th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2016), Augsburg, Germany, September 2016
- S63. Program Committee Member, 10th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2016), Istanbul, Turkey, September 2016
- S62. Program Committee Member, 13th IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC 2016), Wurzburg, Germany, July 2016
- S61. Program Committee Member, 38th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2016), Workshop Proposals, Austin, Texas, May 2016
- S60. Program Committee Member, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft 2016), Doctoral Symposium, Austin, Texas, May 2016
- S59. Program Committee Member, International Workshop on Bringing Architecture Design Thinking into Developers' Daily Activities (BRIDGE 2016), Austin, Texas, May 2016
- S58. Program Committee Member, 4th International Workshop on Software Engineering for System-of-Systems (SESoS 2016), Austin, Texas, May 2016
- S57. Program Committee Member, Symposium and Bootcamp on the Science of Security (HotSoS 2016), Pittsburgh, PA, April 2016
- S56. Program Committee Member, 13th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2016) and 10th Federated Conference Series on Component-Based Software Engineering and Software Architecture (CompArch 2016), Venice, Italy, April 2016
- S55. Program Committee Member, 3rd International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile (DeMobile 2015), Bergamo, Italy, August 2015
- S54. Program Committee Member, 9th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2015), Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2015
- S53. Program Committee Member, 9th IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2015), Cambridge, MA, September 2015
- S52. Program Committee Member, 19th International Software Product Line Conference (SPLC 2015): New Directions in Systems and Software Product Line Engineering, Nashville, TN, July 2015
- S51. Program Committee Member, Symposium and Bootcamp on the Science of Security (HotSoS 2015), Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 2015

- S50. Program Committee Member, 37th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2015), Florence, Italy, May 2015
- S49. NSF Panel Member, Computing and Communication Foundations, Arlington, VA, May 2015.
- S48. Program Committee Member, 12th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2015), Montreal, Canada, May 2015
- S47. Program Committee Member, 10th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2015), Florence, Italy, May 2015
- S46. Program Committee Member, 9th International Workshop on Models at Runtime (MRT 2014), Valencia, Spain, September 2014
- S45. Program Committee Member, 5th Testing Techniques and Experimentation Benchmarks for Event-Driven Software (TESTBEDS 2014), Vasteras, Sweden, September 2014
- S44. Program Committee Member, 8th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2014), Vienna, Austria, August 2014
- S43. Program Committee Member, IEEE 2nd International Workshop on Engineering Mobile Service Oriented Systems (EMSOS 2014), Anchorage, AL, June 2014
- S42. Program Committee Member, 4th International Workshop on the Twin Peaks of Requirements and Architecture (TwinPeaks 2014), Hyderabad, India, June 2014
- S41. Program Committee Member, 2nd International Workshop on the Engineering of Mobile-Enabled Systems (MOBS 2014), Hyderabad, India, June 2014
- S40. Program Committee Member, 36th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2014), Hyderabad, India, June 2014
- S39. Program committee Member, 9th International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS 2014), Hyderabad, India, June 2014
- S38. Program Committee Member, 11th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2014), Sydney, Australia, April 2014
- S37. Program Committee Member, Workshop on Architecting Mobile-Enabled Systems (AMeS 2014), Sydney, Australia, April 2014
- S36. Program Committee Member, Coordination Models, Languages and Applications track, 29th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2014), Gyeongju, Korea, March 2014
- S35. NSF Panel Member, Secure and Trustworthy Computing, Arlington, VA, March 2014
- S34. Panelist, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Maine Technology Institute Development Loan Program, August 2013
- S33. Program Committee Member, 7th IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2013), Philadelphia, USA, September 2013
- S32. Program Committee Member, International Workshop on Software Engineering for Systems-of-Systems (SESoS 2013), Montpellier, France, July 2013
- S31. Program Committee Member, 7th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2013), Montpellier, France, July 2013
- S30. Program Committee Member, 3rd International Workshop on the Twin Peaks of Requirements and Architecture (TwinPeaks 2013), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2013

- S29. Program Committee Member, International Workshop on the Engineering of Mobile-Enabled Systems (MOBS 2013), San Francisco, CA, May 2013
- S28. Program Committee Member, 4th International Workshop on Software Engineering for Sensor Network Applications (SESENA 2013), San Francisco, CA, May 2013
- S27. Program Committee Member, 2nd International Workshop on the Twin Peaks of Requirements and Architecture (TwinPeaks 2013), San Francisco, CA, May 2013
- S26. NSF Panel Member, Computing and Communication Foundations, Arlington, VA, January 2013
- S25. Program Committee Member, Coordination Models, Languages and Applications track, 28th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2013), Coimbra, Portugal, January 2013
- S24. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on the Twin Peaks of Requirements and Architecture (TwinPeaks 2012), Chicago, Illinois, September 2012
- S23. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Adaptive Service Ecosystems: Nature and Socially Inspired Solutions (ASENSIS 2012), Lyon, France, September 2012
- S22. Program Committee Member, 20th International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE 2012), New Ideas and Emerging Results Track, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, November 2012
- S21. Program Committee Member, 6th IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2012), Lyon, France, September 2012
- S20. Program Committee Member, Joint 10th Working IEEE/IFIP Conference on Software Architecture (WICSA 2012) and 6th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2012), Helsinki, Finland, August 2012
- S19. Program Committee Member, Workshop on Architectures and Platforms for Knowledge Discovery from Data, Helsinki, Finland, August 2012
- S18. Program Committee Member, 15th International ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on Component Based Software Engineering (CBSE 2012), Bertinoro, Italy, June 2012
- S17. Program Committee Member, 2nd Workshop on Developing Tools as Plug-ins (TOPI 2012), Zurich, Switzerland, June 2012
- S16. Program Committee Member, 34th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2012), New Ideas and Emerging Results Track, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2012
- S15. Program Committee Member, 5th International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2011), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 3-7 2011
- S14. Program Committee Member, 25th Brazilian Symposium on Software Engineering (SBES), São Paulo, Brazil, September 26-30 2011
- S13. NSF Panel Member, Computer Networks and Systems core, Arlington, VA, March 2011
- S12. Program Committee Member, 5th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2010), Essen, Germany, September 13-16 2011
- S11. Program Committee Member, 33rd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2011), ACM Student Research Competition, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 21-28 2011
- S10. Program Committee Member, 1st International Workshop on Engineering Mobile Service Oriented Systems (EMSOS), Miami, Florida, July 5 2010

- S9. Program Committee Member, 4th European Conference on Software Architecture (ECSA 2010), Copenhagen, Denmark, August 23-26, 2010
- S8. Program Committee Member, 33rd International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2011), Technical/Research Track, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 21-28, 2011
- S7. Program Committee Member, 3rd IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2009), San Francisco, CA, September 14-18, 2009
- S6. NSF Panel Member, Cyber Physical Systems, Arlington, VA, May 2009
- S5. Program Committee Member, International Workshop on Software Architectures and Mobility (SAM 2009), Vancouver, Canada, May 2009
- S4. Program Committee Member, Special Session on Software Architecture for Pervasive Systems (SAPS), 34th Euromicro Conference in Parma, Italy, September 3-5, 2008
- S3. Program Committee Member, International Conference on Software Engineering Research and Practice (SERP'06), Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2006
- S2. Program Committee Member, ISR Graduate Student Research Symposium, Irvine, California, June 2005
- S1. Program Committee Member, 39th Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences, Kauai, Hawaii, January 2006

9.4 REFEREE AND REVIEWER SERVICE

- R22. Journal of Computer Security, 2014
- R21. Elsevier Journal of Pervasive and Mobile Computing, 2014
- R20. Journal of Computer Science and Technology, 2012
- R19. ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2023
- R18. International Journal of Software and Systems Modeling, 2010
- R17. Journal of Empirical Software Engineering, 2010
- R16. IEEE Computer, 2009
- R15. Journal of Systems and Software, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- R14. ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017
- R13. European Journal of Information Systems, 2008
- R12. Enterprise Information Systems, 2008
- R11. ACM Computing Surveys, 2007, 2008, 2009
- R10. International Software Technology Journal, 2007, 2010, 2016
- R9. IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- R8. IET Software, 2007, 2008, 2009
- R7. IEEE Software, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2018
- R6. International Working Conference on Software Architecture, outside reviewer, 2007
- R5. International Working Conference on Component Deployment, outside reviewer, 2005

- R4. International Workshop on Software Engineering and Middleware, outside reviewer, 2005
- R3. International Symposium on Component-based Software Engineering, outside reviewer, 2004 - 2006
- R2. Twin Workshops on Architecting Dependable Systems (WADS), outside reviewer, May 2004
- R1. ACM SISGSOFT Workshop on Self-Managed Systems (WOSS), outside reviewer, October 2004

10 UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- U23. Software Engineering Hiring Committee, Informatics Department, 2023-2024
- U22. Computing and Networking Policy Committee, Informatics Department, 2023-2025.
- U21. Director, Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship, UCI, 2021-2025
- U20. Bren Chair Hiring Committee, Informatics Department, UCI, 2022-2025
- U19. MSWE Steering/Admissions Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, 2021-2025
- U18. Distinctions and Awards Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, 2021-2025
- U17. Member, Lecturer Review Board, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI, 2020-2021
- U15. Health Informatics Recruitment Committee, 2019-2020
- U14. Member, Executive Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2018 – 2019
- U13. Software Engineering Steering Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2018 – 2019 (Chair), 2019-2020 (Chair), 2024-2025
- U12. Chair, Cybersecurity Recruitment Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2017-2018
- U11. Member, Software Engineering Recruitment Committee, Informatics Department, UCI 2017-2018
- U10. Software Engineering Admissions Committee, Informatics Department, UCI 2017 – 2018 (Chair), 2022-2023 (Chair), 2023-2024 (Chair), 2024-2025
- U9. Member, Software Engineering Steering Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2017 – 2018
- U8. Member, Executive Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2017 – 2018
- U7. Chair, Software Engineering Steering Committee, School of Information and Computer Sciences, UCI 2015 – 2017, 2019-2020
- U6. Member, Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Day Committee, Informatics Department, UCI 2015 – 2017

- U5. Member, Development and Fundraising Committee, Informatics Department, UCI
2015 – 2017
- U4. Member, Faculty Recruitment, Computer Science Department, GMU
2013, 2015
- U3. Member, PhD Admission, Computer Science Department, GMU
2012 – 2015
- U2. Chair, Software Engineering Seminar Series, Computer Science Department, GMU
2008 – 2015
- U1. Member, MS-SWE Admissions & Policy, Computer Science Department, GMU
2007 – 2015

11 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- ACM Special Interest Group on Software Engineering (SIGSOFT)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

12 REPRESENTATIVE LITIGATION CONSULTING CASES

Prof. Malek has been retained in more than **100 prior litigation matters** and has **testified approximately 80 times** in depositions, trials, and arbitrations. Below is a representative selection of cases in which he has testified. A complete record of Prof. Malek's litigation history is available upon request.

- **Quartz Auto Technology v. Lyft, Inc.**
Retaining party: Quartz Auto Technologies, LLC
Venue: Western District of Texas
Case No.: 1-20-CV-00719-ADA
Counsel: Irell & Manella LLP
Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent
Deposition testimony on July 22, 2025
Trial testimony on February 27, 2026, and March 2, 2026
January 2025 – March 2026
Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by Quartz Auto Technology to offer infringement opinions in this matter. The jury found that Lyft Inc. infringed Quartz Auto Technology's mobile technology patents. ([Law360 coverage](#))
- **Anonymous Media Research Holdings, LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc.**
Retaining party: Anonymous Media Research Holdings, LLC
Venue: Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division
Case No.: 2:23-CV-439
Counsel: Ahmad, Zavitsanos & Mensing, PLLC
Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent
Deposition testimony on May 23, 2025
Trial testimony on September 23, 2025
November 2023 – September 2025

Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by Anonymous Media Research Holdings (AMRH) to offer infringement opinions in this matter. The jury found that Samsung has infringed two of AMRH's patents for monitoring and measuring media use and awarded \$78.5 million in damages. ([Law 360 coverage](#), [Bloomberg Law Coverage](#))

- **GoTV Streaming LLC v. Netflix**
Retaining party: GoTV Streaming LLC
Venue: Central District of California
Case No.: 2-22-CV-07556
Counsel: Alavi & Anaipakos PLLC
Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent
Deposition testimony on July 6, 2023
Trial testimony on October 18, 2023
June 2022 – October 2023
Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by GoTV Streaming to offer infringement and validity opinions in this matter. The jury found that Netflix infringed GoTV Streaming's wireless technology patents. ([Law360 coverage](#))
- **United Services Automobile Association v. PNC Bank N.A.**
Retaining party: United Services Automobile Association
Venue: Eastern District of Texas, Marshal Division; USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board
Case No.: 2:20-CV-00319-JRG
Inter Partes Review No: IPR2021-01248, IPR, IPR2021-01163
Counsel: Irell & Manella LLP
Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent
Deposition testimony on January 13, 2022 and March 18, 2022
Trial testimony on September 15, 2022
March 2021 – September 2022
Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by USAA on counterclaims asserted by PNC Bank in district court, as well as its expert in the IPR proceedings. The jury found that USAA did not infringe PNC Bank's patents, and the PTAB later invalidated the asserted patents. ([Law360 coverage](#); [Bloomberg Law coverage](#))
- **Wapp Tech Limited Partnership and Wapp Tech Corp v. Seattle Spinco, Inc., et al.**
Retaining party: Wapp Tech Limited Partnership and Wapp Tech Corp
Venue: Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division
Case No.: 4:18-cv-00469-ALM
Counsel: Feinberg Day Kramer Alberti Lim Tonkovich & Belloli LLP
Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent
Deposition testimony on January 5, 2021 and February 19, 2021
Trial testimony on March 2, 2021 and March 5, 2021
October 2020 – March 2021
Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by Wapp Tech Corp to offer infringement and validity opinions in this matter. The jury found the Defendants infringed three of Wapp Tech's mobile app-design patents and awarded over \$172 million in damages. ([Law360 coverage](#))
- **Ford Motor Company v. Versata Software, Inc., F/K/A Trilogy Software, Inc.**
Retaining party: Versata Software, Inc., F/K/A Trilogy Software, Inc.
Venue: Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division
Case No: 15-10628-MFL-EAS (consolidated with 15-11624-MFL-EAS)
Counsel: Winston and Strawn LLP; Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi, and Mensing P.C.

Nature of suit: Intellectual Property – Patent and Trade Secret
Deposition testimony on December 20 and 21, 2017, and Nov 9, 2018
Trial testimony on October 12, 13, and 14, 2022
February 2017 – October 2022

Case outcome: Prof. Malek was retained by Versata Software to assess whether Ford misappropriated its trade secrets. The jury concluded that Ford misappropriated Versata's trade secrets and awarded approximately \$105 million in damages. ([Law360 coverage](#))