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Education

Fall 1995 - Summer 2000 *Ph.D., Computer Science*

Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park.

Fall 1994 - Spring 1995 *Graduate program in Logic,*

Tver State University, Russia.

Fall 1992 - Spring 1993 *1 year non-degree exchange program*

American Collegiate Consortium, Department of Computer Science,
University of Alabama.

Fall 1989 - Summer 1994 *5 year degree in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science,*

Applied Mathematics and Computer Science program, Tver State University, Russia

Experience

September 2012 - present *Professor,*

Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering, California Polytechnic State University.

June 2024 - August 2024 *Visiting Professor,*

Department of Statistics, Stanford University

September 2007 - August 2012 *Associate Professor,*

Department of Computer Science, California Polytechnic State University.

August 2000 - June 2007 *Assistant Professor,*

Department of Computer Science, University of Kentucky.

Fall 1996 - Summer 2000 *Research Assistant,*

Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park.

Summer 1997, Summer 1998, Summer 1999 *Instructor,*

Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park.

Fall 1995 - Spring 1996, Summer 1997 *Teaching Assistant,*

Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park.

Spring 1994 *High School Physics Teacher,*

Tver, Russia.

Fall 1991 - Summer 1992, Fall 1993 - Summer 1994 *Software Engineer,*

Computing Center, Tver State University, Russia.

Research Interests

- ★ Uncertainty in Databases
- ★ Data Mining
- ★ XML
- ★ Logic Programming
- ★ Algorithms and Complexity theory
- ★ Traceability in Software Engineering
- ★ Data Science Education
- ★ Uncertainty in AI
- ★ Information Retrieval
- ★ Digital Libraries
- ★ Computing in Humanities
- ★ Semistructured Databases
- ★ Bioinformatics

Refereed Publications

Book Chapters

1. Tingjian Ge, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Judy Goldsmith (2013) Uncertain Data: Representations, Query Processing, and Applications, in *Advances in Probabilistic Databases for Uncertain Information Management* 2013, Springer, pp. 67-108.
2. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Jane Hayes, (2012), Studying the Role of Humans in the Traceability Loop, in Jane Cleland-Huang (Ed.), Orlena Gotel (Ed.), Andrea Zisman (Ed.), *Software and Systems Traceability*, Springer, ISBN: 1447122380, February 2012.
3. Orlena Gotel, Jane Cleland-Huang, Jane Huffman Hayes, Andrea Zisman, Alexander Egyed, Paul Grünbacher, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Giulio Antoniol, Jonathan Maletic and Patrick Mäder, (2012), Traceability Fundamentals, in Jane Cleland-Huang (Ed.), Orlena Gotel (Ed.), Andrea Zisman (Ed.), *Software and Systems Traceability*, Springer, ISBN: 1447122380, February 2012.
4. Orlena Gotel, Jane Cleland-Huang, Jane Huffman Hayes, Andrea Zisman, Alexander Egyed, Paul Grünbacher, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Giulio Antoniol and Jonathan Maletic, (2012), The Grand Challenge of Traceability (v. 1.0.), in Jane Cleland-Huang (Ed.), Orlena Gotel (Ed.), Andrea Zisman (Ed.), *Software and Systems Traceability*, Springer, ISBN: 1447122380, February 2012.

Proceedings Edited

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Publications in refereed journals

1. Sarah K. Keadle, Skylar Eglowski, Katie Ylarregui, Scott J. Strath, Julian Martinez, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Vadim Kagan (2024) Using Computer Vision to Annotate Video-Recorded Direct Observation of Physical Behavior. *Sensors*, Vol. 24, No. 7.
2. Meira Levy, Irit Hadar, Jennifer Horkoff, Jane Huffman Hayes, Barbara Paech, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Gunter Mussbacher, Elda Paja, Tong Li, Seok-Won Lee, Dongfeng Fang (2022) Philanthropic Conference-based Requirements Engineering in Time of Pandemic and Beyond, *Requirements Engineering*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00766-022-00386-4>.

3. Sergey Artemov, Janis Bardzins, Leo Bokut, Yuri Gurevich, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Leonid Levin, Irina Lomazova, Yuri Matiyasevich, Valery Nepomnyaschy, Sergey Novikov, Alex Rabinovich, Valery Sazonov, Ales Slissenko, Valery Sokolov, Mark Trakhtenbrodt, Nicolay Shilov, (2022), Boris Abramovich Trakhtenbrodt (On the 100th Anniversary of His Birth), *Uspekhi Matematicheskikh Nauk* (Russian Mathematical Surveys), Vol 77 No. 1(463), pp. 191 – 195, <https://doi.org/10.4213/rm10048>
4. Katelyn N. Rock, Isabelle N. Barnes, Michelle S. Deyski, Kathleen A. Glynn, Briana N. Milstead, Megan E. Rottenborn, Nathaniel S. Andre, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Olga Dekhtyar, and Emily N. Taylor (2021) Quantifying the Gender Gap in Authorship in Herpetology, *Herpetologica* Vol. 77(1), pp. 1-13, (19 March 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1655/0018-0831-77.1.1>
5. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Jane Huffman Hayes, Irit Hadar, Erin Combs, Alessio Ferrari, Sarah Gregory, Jennifer Horkoff, Meira Levy, Maleknaz Nayebi, Barbara Paech, Jared Payne, Matt Primrose, Paola Spoletini, Shell Clarke, Chuck Brophy, Daniel Amyot, Walid Maalej, Guenther Ruhe, Jane Cleland-Huang, Didar Zowghi (2019) Requirements Engineering (RE) for Social Good: RE Cares [Requirements]. *IEEE Software*, Vol. 36, No. 1, pp. 86-94.
6. **Alex Dekhtyar** and Andrew Schaffner (2018) Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minors as a New Vehicle to Enhance STEAM Programs, *Journal of Research in STEM Education (J-STEM)*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 23–36, July 2018.
7. Jody Larsen, Jane Huffman Hayes, Yann-Gael Geuheneuc, **Alex Dekhtyar** (2018) Effective Use of Analysts' Effort in Automated Tracing. *Requirements Engineering Journal (REJ)*, Vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 119-143 DOI 10.1007/s00766-016-0260-8, pp. 1-25.
8. Michael Latner, **Alexander M. Dekhtyar**, Foaad Khosmood, Nicole Angelini, Andrew Voorhees (2017) Measuring Legislative Behavior: An Exploration of Digitaldemocracy.org. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, Vol. 9, no. 3.
9. V. S. Subrahmanian, Amos Azaria, Skylar Durst, Vadim Kagan, Aram Galstyan, Kristina Lerman, Linhong Zhu, Emilio Ferrara, Alessandro Flammini, Filippo Menczer, Rand Waltzman, Andrew Stevens, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Shuyang Gao, Tad Hogg, Farshad Kooti, Yan Liu, Onur Varol, Prashant Shiralkar, V. G. Vinod Vydiswaran, Qiaozhu Mei, Tim Huang. (2016) The DARPA Twitter Bot Challenge. *IEEE Computer*, vol. 49, no.6 , pp. 38-46, June 2016
10. Jennifer J. VenderKelen, Ryan D. Mitchell, Andrea Laubscher, Michael W. Black, Anya L. Goodman, Aldrin K. Montana, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Rafael Jimenez-Florez, Christopher Kitts, (2016), Short Communication: Typing and tracking *Bacillaceae* in raw milk and milk powder using pyroprinting, *Journal of Dairy Science*, Vol. 99, pp. 1–6, January 2016.
11. Anya L. Goodman, **Alex Dekhtyar**, (2014) Teaching Bioinformatics in Concert, *PLOS: Computational Biology*, Vol.10, No. 11.
12. Michael W. Black, Jennifer VanderKelen, Aldrin Montana, **Alexander Dekhtyar**, Emily Neal, Anya Goodman, Christopher L. Kitts (2014) Pyroprinting: A rapid and flexible genotypic fingerprinting method for typing bacterial strains *Journal of Microbiological Methods*, Vol. 105, October 2014, pp. 121–129.
13. Elizabeth Ashlee Holbrook, Jane Huffman Hayes, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Wenbin Li, (2013) A study of methods for textual satisfaction assessment. *Empirical Software Engineering* Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 139–176.

14. Jane Hayes, **Alex Dekhtyar**, K.S. Sundaram, (2010), Assessing Traceability of Software Engineering Artifacts, *Requirements Engineering Journal*, Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 313–335.
15. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Judy Goldsmith, Beth Goldstein, Krol Kevin Mathias, Cynthia Isenhour, (2009), Planning for Success: the Interdisciplinary Approach to Building Bayesian Models, *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*, vol 50, No. 3, pp. 416-428.
16. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Michael I. Dekhtyar, (2009), The Theory of Interval Probabilistic Logic Programs, *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, Vol. 55 (3-4), pp. 355-388.
17. Tim Menzies, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Justin Distefano, Jeremy Greenwald, (2007), Problems with Precision: A Response to “Comments on ‘Data Mining Static Code Attributes to Learn Defect Predictors’”, *IEEE Transactions of Software Engineering*, Vol. 33, No. 9, pp. 637-640, September, 2007.
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21. Jane Huffman Hayes, **Alex Dekhtyar** and K.S. Sundaram, (2005), Improving After the Fact Tracing and Mapping to Support Software Quality Predictions, *IEEE Software*, Vol. 22, No. 6 (November/December), pp. 30-37. .
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29. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Robert Ross and V.S. Subrahmanian, (2001), Probabilistic Temporal Databases I: Algebra, *ACM Transactions on Database Systems*, Vol 26, 1, pp. 41–95.
30. **Alex Dekhtyar**, V.S. Subrahmanian, (2000), Hybrid Probabilistic Programs, *Journal of Logic Programming*, Volume 43, Issue 3, pp. 187 – 250.

Refereed Publications in Conference/Workshop Proceedings

1. Foaad Khosmood, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Sarah Ellwein, Bella White (2024) The Digital Democracy Corpus: Comprehensive Proceedings of Four State Legislatures 2015-2018, in *Proceedings, Digital Humanities' 2024*, Washington, DC, August 2024.
2. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Bruno da Silva, Karson Slocum (2020), Teaching Requirements Engineering for All: A Preliminary Report, in *Proceedings, RE!Next (International Conference of Requirements Engineering) 2020*, Zurich, Switzerland, September 2020.
3. Jane Hayes, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Jared Payne, Emily Essex, Kelsey Cole, Joseph Alverson, Dongfeng Fang, Grant Bernosky (2020) Towards Improved Network Security Requirements and Policy: Domain-Specific Completeness Analysis via Topic Modeling, in *Proceedings, Seventh International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Requirements Engineering (AIRE'2020)*, Zurich, Switzerland, September 2020.
4. Andrew Migler, **Alex Dekhtyar**, (2020) Mapping the SQL Learning Process in Introductory Database Courses, in *Proceedings, ACM SIGCSE'2020*, Protland, OR, March 2020.
5. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Bruno da Silva, Karson Slcoum, (2020), Educating Project Stakeholders: A Preliminary Report, in *in Proceedings, 13th International Workshop on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering (CHASE'2020)*, Seoul, Korea, July 2020.
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7. Jane Hayes, Meleknaz Nayebi, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Barbara Paech (2018) RE Cares'18: First RE Cares Workshop and Event: RE Cares About Giving Back to Alberta, in *Proceedings, International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2018)*, Banff, Canada, August 2018.
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10. **Alex Dekhtyar**, (2018) Michael I. Dekhtyar's Contributions to the Theory of Interval Probabilistic Programs, in *Proceedings, IX Workshop on Program Semantics, Specification and Verification: Theory and Applications (PSSV'2018)*, Memorial Session in honor of B. A. Trakhtenbrodt, M. K. Valiev, and M. I. Dekhtyar, Yaroslavl, Russia, June 20-21, 2018.
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13. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Vivian Fong. (2017) RE Data Challenge: Requirements Identification with Word2Vec and TensorFlow, in *Proceedings, International Requirments Engineering Conference (RE'2017)*, Lisbon, Portugal, September 4-8, 2017.
14. Skylar Durst, Joshua Terrell, Vadim Kagan, Andrew Stevens, **Alex Dekhtyar**, V.S. Subrahmanian. (2016) CREATE: Clinical REcords Analysis Technologies Ensemble, in *Proc., 2016 CEGS N-GRID Shared-Tasks and Workshop on Challenges in Natural Language Processing for Clinical Data*, November 11, 2016.
15. Jeffrey D. McGovern, Eric Johnson, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Michael Black, Chris Kitts, Jennifer Vanderkelen. (2016) Library-Based Microbial Source Tracking via Strain Identification. in *Proceedings ACM International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biocomputing-2016 (ACM BCB'2016)*, pp. 364-373.
16. Jeffrey D. McGovern, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Chris Kitts, Michael Black, Jennifer VanderKelen, Anya Goodman, (2015) Leveraging the k-Nearest Neighbors Classification Algorithm for Microbial Source Tracking Using a Bacterial DNA Fingerprint Library, in *Proceedings, Workshop on Semantic Data Analytics and Bioinformatics (SDAB'2015)*, November 2015, Washington D.C.
17. Sam Blakeslee, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Foaad Khosmood, Franz Kurfess, Toshihiro Kuboi, Hans Poschman, Giovanni Prinzivalli, Christine Robertson, Skylar Durst. Digital Democracy Project: Making Government More Transparent one Video at a Time. in *Proc. Digital Humanities'2015*, Sydney, Australia. July, 2015.
18. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Andrew Schaffner, (2015), Innovative Technical Education Curriculum: Cross-Disciplinary Minor in Data Science: Structuring Data Science Education to Benefit from Existing Programs, in *Proceedings, Big Data and Analytics Education Conference (BDA EdCon)'2015*, August 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
19. Aldrin Montana, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Michael Black, Chris Kitts, Anya Goodman, (2013) Ontological Hierarchical Clustering for Library-based Microbial Source Tracking, in *Proceedings, International Workshop on Incremental Clustering, Concept Drift and Novelty Detection (IClaNov'2013)*, December 2013, Dallas, TX.
20. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Michael Hilton, (2013) Human Recoverability Index: a TraceLab Experiment, in *Proceedings, 7th International Workshop on Traceability in Emerging Forms of Software Engineering (TEFSE'2013)*, May 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA.
21. **Alex Dekhtyar**, Anya L. Goodman, Aldrin Montana, (2013) Teaching Bioinformatics in Concert: an Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project-based Experience, in *Proceedings, American Society for*

Engineering Education Pacific Southwest Conference (ASEE-PSW'2013), April 2013, Riverside, CA, USA.

22. Wei-Keat Kong, Jane Huffman Hayes, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Olga Dekhtyar (2012) Process Improvement for Traceability: A Study of Human Fallibility, in *Proc. 20th IEEE International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2012)*, September 2012.
23. Eriq Augustine, Cailin Cushing, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Kevin McEntee, Kimberly Paterson, Matt Tognetti (2012) Outage detection via real-time social stream analysis: leveraging the power of online complaints, in *Proc. WWW'2012, Industry Track (Companion Volume)* pp. 13-22, March 2012.
24. Douglas Brandt, Aldrin Montana, Bob Somers, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Chris Lupo, Michael Black, Anya Goodman, Chris Kitts (2012), Pyroprinting Sensitivity Analysis on the GPU, poster, in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM'2012)*, October 2012, Philadelphia, PA.
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2. Thorsten Ruprecher, Foaad Khosmood, Toshihiro Kuboi, **Alex Dekhtyar**, Christian Gütl (2018) Gaining Efficiency in Human Assisted Transcription and Speech Annotation in Legislative Proceedings, poster, *19th Annual International Conference of Digital Government Research (DG.O'2018)*, Delft, The Netherlands, May 30-June 1, 2018.
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Non-Refereed Publications

Invited Papers

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Patents

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Talks, Presentations, and Panels

1. “Data Science Capstone Sequence at Cal Poly”, invited talk, First Special Colloquium Series for Mathematical Sciences (SCSM), Georgia Southern University, April 2, 2021. (<https://cosm.georgiasouthern.edu/math/southern-georgia-mathematics-conference/>)
2. “In-concert Teaching of Software Engineering For All Course”, invited talk, Russian on-Line Seminar on Problems of Software Engineering, Theory, and Experimental Programming (ru-STEP), March 5, 2021 (in Russian), (<https://persons.iis.nsk.su/en/ruSTEP>)
3. “Teaching Software Engineering for All Course”, intvited talk, Boris Trakhtenbrodt Centenary Memorial Workshop on Foundations on Computer Science, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, February 20, 2021 (in Russian) (<https://pais.hse.ru/centenary>)
4. “Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science”, Invited talk, Loyola Marymount University, October, 2018.
5. “Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science: Structuring Data Sceince Education to Benefit From Existing Programs”, Invited talk, Keenesaw State University, October, 2017.
6. “Hybrid Probabilistic Programs: 1997-2017”, Test of Time award talk, International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP’2017), Melbourne, August 2017.
7. “Developing a Cross-Disciplinary Minor in Data Science at Cal Poly”, invited talk, Oracle Labs, May 2014.

8. "Teaching in Concert: Bioinformatics at Cal Poly", Anya L. Goodman, **Alex Dekhtyar**, invited talk, CSUPERB'2013 Conference, Scientific Teaching Workshop, Anaheim, CA, January 5, 2013.
9. "Teaching in Concert: A Novel Approach to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project-Based Instruction", Anya L. Goodman, **Alex Dekhtyar**, invited talk, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting (ASCB'2013), San Francisco, CA, December 17, 2012.
10. "People I Met While on Duty", Cal Poly, Computer Science Week of Welcome Ignite, September 13, 2012, San Luis Obispo, CA.
11. "On the Current Trends in Computer Science", Applied Mathematics and Cybernetics program, Tver State University, Tver, Russia, invited talk, September 1, 2012 (in Russian).
12. "Harnessing the Power of On-line Complaints", department of Computer Science colloquium, University of California, Merced, invited talk, April 2012.
13. "Know Thy Faculty", Cal Poly, Computer Science Week of Welcome Ignite, September 14, 2011, San Luis Obispo, CA.
14. "Grand Challenges, Benchmarks, and TraceLab: Developing Infrastructure for the Software Traceability Research Community", panel member, International Workshop on Traceability in Emerging Forms of Software Engineering (TEFSE'2011), May 23, 2011.
15. "University Learning Objectives: Oral Communication", panel member, Cal Poly, Center For Teaching and Learning workshop, Spring 2011.
16. "What ELSE Computer Science is Good At...", Cal Poly, Computer Science Week of Welcome Ignite, September 15, 2010, San Luis Obispo, CA.
17. "Techniques for Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) Evaluation", NASA Software Assurance Symposium (SAS), July 18, 2006, Morgantown, WV.
18. "Center of Excellence for Traceability", NASA Software Assurance Symposium (SAS), July 20, 2006, Morgantown, WV.
19. "RETRO: Requirements Tracing On-target", software demonstration, NASA Software Assurance Symposium (SAS), August 10, 2005, Morgantown, WV.
20. "The ARCHway Project: Building Image-Based Electronic Editions of Historic Manuscripts", invited talk, Department of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, April 2005.
21. "RETRO: REquirements TRacing On-target", with J. Hayes, Training Session, NASA IV&V Center, Fairmont, WV, January 2005.
22. "The ARCHway Project", software demonstration, *NSF IDM PI Workshop*, Boston, MA, October 2004.
23. "Management of Concurrent Document-Centric XML Markup in the ARCHway project", invited talk, IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, September 12, 2003.
24. "Robust Requirements Tracing Using Information Retrieval, Part II", with J. Hayes, NASA SAS (Software Assurance Symposium, Morgantown, WV, Aug 30, 2003.

25. “Robust Requirements Tracing Using Information Retrieval”, with J. Hayes, Training Session, NASA IV&V Center Fairmont, WV, June 16 2003.
26. “Conditionalization of Interval Probabilities: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”, Fall 2002 Midwest Theory Day, DePaul University, Chicago, December 6, 2002.
27. “An Introduction to XML”, ACM Student Lecture Series, University of Kentucky, November 2002.
28. “Robust Requirements Tracing Using Information Retrieval”, NASA SAS (Software Assurance Symposium), Berkeley Springs, WV, September 2002.
29. “Possible Worlds Semantics for Probabilistic Logic Programs”, Fall 2000 Midwest Theory Day, DePaul University, Chicago, December 2, 2000.
30. “Probabilistic Temporal Databases”, Decision Science and Information Systems Colloquium, Gatton College Of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Spring 2001.
31. “Bayesian Advisor Project”, Department of Statistics Colloquium, University of Kentucky, Spring 2001, (with Judy Goldsmith).

Grants

Current Support

- “PathML: Posture Analysis THrough Machine Learning, Phase II”, co-PI (Sarah Keadle, PI), National Cancer Institute (NCI) SBIR (NIH),

Prior Support

1. “Urban Forest Assessment Tool“, senior personnel (co-PIs: Jenn Yost, Matt Ritter), CalFire.
2. “Digital Democracy”, co-PI, Associate Project Director (Foaad Khosmood, PI, Progect Director), Cal Matters, \$210,000.00
3. “CUE Ethics: Collaborative Research: CS4All: An Inclusive and In-Depth Computer Science Curriculum for Non-Majors”, co-PI (Bruce DeBruhl, PI), NSF, \$176,000.00
4. “HDR DSC: Collaborative Research: Central Coast Data Science Partnership: Training a New Generation of Data Scientists”, co-PI (Jonathan Ventura, PI), NSF, \$234,000.00
5. “PathML: Posture Analysis THrough Machine Learning”, co-PI (Sarah Keadle, PI), National Cancer Institute (NCI) SBIR (NIH), \$126,926
6. “Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Bioinformatics”, co-PI (Ed Himelblau, PI), Center for Advancing of Women in Technology (CAWIT), \$400,000
7. “The Digital Democracy Project: FL/TX”, Co-PI (Foaad Khosmood, PI), Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$1,116,789 (\$469,869 technical budget)
8. “The Digital Democracy Project: CA/NY”, Co-PI (Foaad Khosmood, PI), Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$2,846,335 (\$1,613,515 technical budget)

9. "Digital Democracy", Co-PI (Foaad Khosmood, PI), Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$1,200,000 (\$796,000 technical budget)
10. "Development of a novel method for identification of contaminants in plant-based products.", senior collaborator (Anya Goodman, PI), Cal Poly Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant program, 2016, \$13,950
11. "User Engagement in the Digital Democracy Project", Co-PI (Foaad Khosmood, PI), Rita Allen Foundation, \$165,000 (\$ 126,474 technical budget).
12. "Geospatial Support for the Pipeline Industry", Co-PI (Jim Dunning, PI), Department of Transportation, \$799,946
13. "Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Professionals: Integrating Computational Thinking into an Applied Molecular Forensic Research Program", co-PI, (Chris Kitts, PI; Michael Black, Anya Goodman, Co-PIs), NSF TUES grant \$200,000
14. "The Digital Democracy Project", Co-PI (Foaad Khosmood, PI), Laura and John Arnold Foundation \$1,300,000 (\$450,000 technical budget)
15. "The Digital Democracy Project", PI (Jan 2014–May 2014), co-PI (June 2014 – Oct 2014), California Reform Foundation, \$87,000.
16. "Supporting Interdisciplinary Distributed Systems Projects and Coursework with Raspberry Pis", co-PI, (Chris Lupo, PI), Cal Poly CP-Connect grant, April 2013 – October 2014 \$3,920
17. "Transparent Legislature Project", co-PI, (Foaad Khosmood, PI; Franz Kurfess, co-PI), California Reform Foundation, April — July 2013, \$4,428.
18. "Integrating Molecular Forensics Modules into the Undergraduate Science Curriculum", co-PI, (Chris Kitts, PI; Michael Black, Matt Carlton, Anya Goodman, Co-PIs), CSUPERB grant, September 2011 - May 2012, \$15,000
19. "Integrating Molecular Forensics into the Undergraduate STEM Curriculum", The W.M. Keck Foundation, co-PI, (Raul Caño, PI, Chris Kitts, Michael Black, Anya Goodman, Rafael Jimenez-Flores, co-PIs), September 2010 – August 2012, \$249,000.
20. "Requirements traceability: study of the analyst", PI, Lockheed-Martin CS grants, September 2010 - August 2011, \$5,000.
21. "Towards a robust undergraduate overview course on Knowledge Discovery from Data.", PI, Cal Poly Center for Teaching and Learning Grant, January 2009 - December 2009 \$4,000.
22. "Management of XML for Digital Library Applications", PI, Cal Poly State Faculty Support Grant, November 2008 — July 2009, \$4,000
23. "Visualization of Decision-Theoretic plans", PI, Cal Poly Honors Project Program, January 2008 – December 2008, \$4,000
24. "International Symposium on Grand Challenges in Traceability", Co-PI, (Jane Hayes, PI, Jane Cleland-Huang, Brian Barenbach, co-PIs), NSF, September 2006 - August 2007, \$25,000.

25. “Center for Excellence in Traceability”, Co-PI, (Jane Hayes, PI), NASA, September 2006 - August 2007, \$203,000
26. “ITR: Decision-Theoretic Planning with Constraints”, co-PI, (Judy Goldsmith, PI, Mirosław Trzuszczynski, Beth Goldstein, co-PIs), NSF (medium-size ITR), September 2003 — August 2007, \$1,200,000
27. “Improving Requirements Tracing tools”, Co-PI, (Jane Hayes, PI), NASA, September 2005 – August 2006, \$50,000
28. “Improving IV&V Using Information Retrieval and Text Mining” co-PI, (Jane Hayes, PI), NASA, August 2004 – July 2005 \$134,916
29. “ITR: The Archway Project”, co-PI, (Kevin Kiernan, PI; Jerzy Jaromczyk, Co-PI), NSF, (small ITR), September 2002 – August 2004, \$224,00
30. “Robust Requirements Tracing via Internet Search Technology: Phase II”, NASA, PI, (Jane Hayes, Co-PI), January 2003 – December 2003, \$86,616
31. “Robust Requirements Tracing via Internet Search Technology: Phase I”, NASA, co-PI, (Jane Hayes, PI), January 2002 – December 2002, \$46,000

Awards

- Certificate of Recognition, International Conference on Requirements Engineering’2019 for organization of the RE Cares 2020 event, September 2020.
- Certificate of Recognition, International Conference on Requirements Engineering’2019 for organization of the RE Cares 2019 event, September 2019.
- Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering Service Award, Cal Poly, 2017-2018 academic year.
- Test of Time Award, International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP 2017), August 29 - September 1, Melbourne, Australia, for “Hybrid Probabilistic Programs” (ICLP’1997) (with VS Subrahmanian).
- Winning team member (Sentimetrix, Inc team), ACL N-GRID Natural Language Processing Challenge, July-August 2016, (with VS Subrahmanian, Vadim Kagan, Skylar Durst, Joshua Terrell, Andrew Stevens).
- Winning team member (Sentimetrix, Inc team), DARPA Twitter Bot Challenge, February-March 2015 (with VS Subrahmanian, Vadim Kagan, Skylar Durst, Amos Azaria, Andrew Stevens).
- Letter of Commendation for work on the Digital Democracy Project from CSU Chancellor Timothy White, 2015.
- Most Influential Paper (MIP) Award, International Conference on Requirements Engineering (RE’2013), for “Improving Requirements Tracing via Information Retrieval”, July 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, (with Jane Huffman Hayes and James Osborne)
- Best Paper Award, ASEE Zone 4 for “Teaching Bioinformatics in Concert: an Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project-based Experience”, April 2013, (with Anya L. Goodman and Aldrin Montana).

- Best Paper Award, ASEE-PSW'2013 conference for “Teaching Bioinformatics in Concert: an Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project-based Experience”, April 2013, (with Anya L. Goodman and Aldrin Montana).
- Advisor, Outstanding M.S. Thesis, Cal Poly, 2013 (M.S. student: Aldrin Montana).
- Professor of the Year, department of Computer Science, 2012, Cal Poly ACM Chapter award.
- Best Poster Award, UCSB Graduate Student Workshop on Computing (GSW'2011), 2011, for “Detecting Service Outages via Social Media Analysis” (with Eriq Augustine, Cailin Cushing, Kim Patterson, Matt Tognetti).
- Best Paper Award, NASA Software Assurance Symposium (SAS), 2006, for “Advancing Candidate Link Generation for Requirements Tracing: the Study of Methods” paper in *IEEE TSE* (with Jane Hayes, Senthil Sundaram).
- The Award for Best Research Initiative in 2005, NASA IV&V Center, Fairmont, WV, for work on the initiative “Improving Reqs Tracing and IV&V via IR and Text Mining,” (with Jane Hayes).
- The “Buzz” Award, NASA SAS (Software Assurance Symposium), 2003, for “Robust Requirements Tracing via Information Retrieval” project, (with Jane Hayes).
- “Bayesian Advisor Project”, winner, best poster, Department of Computer Science Industry Day, Spring 2001, with Judy Goldsmith and Brett Young.

Student supervision

California Polytechnic State University

Current M.S. students

1. Amara Zabback, *Rewriting textual video descriptions*, Winter 2025 - present.
2. Bella White, *Fake image detection*, Spring 2023 – present.
3. Daniel Gonzalez, *RUFA: Urban Forest Assessment Tools*, Spring 2023 – present.
4. Nicholas Tan, *RUFA: Urban Forest Assessment Tools*, Fall 2023 – present.

M.S. students defended

1. Kenny Lau, *FILTER: Framework for Integrated Legislative Transparency and Exploratory Research*, Fall 2024.
2. Kanaan Kharwa, *Seal Counting on our Plages (S.C.O.O.P.)*, Spring 2024.
3. Erik Bruenner, *Predicting Location and Training Effectiveness (PLATE)*, Fall 2021 – present.
4. Thomas Gerrity, *STRAINER: State Transcript Rating for Informed News Entity Retrieval*, Summer 2022

5. Roxanne Miller, *LADLE: Lasting Action Detection of Live Exercise*, Spring 2021
6. Dmitriy Timokhin, *COLANDER - Convolving Layer Network Derivation for E-Recommendations*, Spring 2021
7. Ryan Smith, *Investigating Daily Fantasy Baseball: An Approach to Automated Lineup Generation*, Spring 2021
8. Ginger DeWitt, *LOTUS: A Web-Based Computational Tool for the Preliminary Investigation of a Novel MST Method Utilizing a Library of 16S rRNA Bacteroides OTUs*, Spring 2021
9. Andrew Migler, *Data-Driven Database Education: A Quantitative Study Of SQL Learning In an Introductory Database Course*, Spring 2019.
10. Nicholas Russo, *DiSH: Democracy2Vec in State Houses*, Winter 2019.
11. Samantha Hsu, *CLEAVER: Classification of Everyday Activities Via Ensemble Recognizers*, Fall 2018.
12. Vivian Fong, *Software Requirements Classification Using Word Embeddings and Convolutional Neural Networks*, Spring 2018.
13. Anirudh Venkatesh, *Object Tracking in Games using Convolutional Neural Networks*, Spring 2018.
14. Tram Lai, *Enhancements to the Microbial Source Tracking Process through the Utilization of Clustering and k-Nearest Clusters Algorithm*, Winter 2018.
15. Andrew Wang, *TONGS: TL;DR: Online Narrative Generating System*, Fall 2017.
16. Skylar Eglowski, *CREATE: Clinical REcords Analysis Technologies Ensemble*, Spring 2017.
17. Jeff McGovern, *Investigating The k-Nearest Neighbors Resolution Algorithms for Pyroprints and Clustering for Microbial Source Tracking*, Winter 2017.
18. Christopher Wu, *SKEWER: Sentiment Knowledge Extraction With Entity Recognition*, Spring 2016.
19. Jiewen (Sam) Wu, *WHISK: Web-Hosted Information into Summarized Knowledge*, Spring 2016.
20. Justin Rovin, *Reducing Costs in Human Assisted Speech Transcription*, Winter 2016.
21. Eric Johnson, *Density-Based Clustering of High-Dimensional DNA Fingerprints for Library-Dependent Microbial Source Tracking*, Fall 2015.
22. Austin Wylie, *Geospatial Data Modeling to Support Energy Pipeline Integrity Management*, Spring 2015 (Chris Lupo, co-advisor).
23. Alexandra Francis, *REST API to Access and Manage Geospatial Pipeline Integrity Data*, Spring 2015 (Chris Lupo, co-advisor).
24. Jeff Forrester, (co-advisor, advisor: Chris Lupo), *Platforms for Teaching Distributed Computing Concepts to Undergraduate Students*, Spring 2015.
25. Andrew Guenther, *ARTS And CRAFTS: Predictive Scaling for Request-Based Services in the Cloud*, Spring 2014.
26. Kimberly Paterson, *TSPOONS: Tracking Saliency Profiles of On-line News Stories*, Spring 2014.

27. Hallie Meth (co-advisor, advisor: Chris Lupo), *DECAFS: A Modular Distributed File System to Facilitate Student Learning*, Spring 2014.
28. Brett Armstrong, *Automated Requirements traceability with TraceLab*, Fall 2013.
29. Steffen Lyngbaek, *SPORK: A Summarization Pipeline for Online Repositories of Knowledge*, Spring 2013.
30. Marc Zych, *An Analysis of Generational Caching Implemented in a Production Website*, Spring 2013.
31. Ryan Verdon, *Getting Biologists to Drop ACID*, Spring 2013.
32. Jan Lorenz Soliman, *CPLOP: Cal Poly Library of Pyroprints*, Spring 2013.
33. Aldrin Montana, *Algorithms for Library-based Microbial Source Tracking*, Spring 2013, **Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award, 2013**.
34. Eriq Augustine, *SPOONS: Netflix Outage Detection Using Microtext Classification*, Winter 2013.
35. Cailin Cushing, *Detecting Netflix service outages through analysis of Twitter posts*, Spring 2012.
36. Jeff Holden, *The Study of Semi-Automated Traceability*, Spring 2011.
37. J.T. Gilkeson, *Digital Signaling Processor Resource Management For Small Office Phone Systems*. Spring 2010.
38. David Cuddeback, *Automated Requirements Traceability: the Study of Human Analysts*. Spring 2010.
39. Gabriel De La Calzada, *A Strategy-oriented Machine Learning Approach to Automatic Quality Assessment of Wikipedia Articles*, Spring 2010.
40. Jong Lee, *Recommender System for Audio Recordings*, Winter 2010.
41. Michael Huffman, *JDiet: Footprint Reduction for Memory-constrained Systems*, Spring 2009.
42. Chad Smith (work performed under direction of Laurian Chirica), *Building an Operational Data Store for a Direct Marketing Application System*. Winter 2009.
43. Evan Rosson, *Native XML Support for Semistructured Probabilistic Data Management*, Spring 2008.

Ph.D. Committee Service

1. Eriq Augustine, Ph.D., University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC), March 2023, member, Ph.D. Committee.

Past senior projects

- 2024-2025** Brandon Wong, Sofia Brukhova, Jenna Chan, Jack Colt, Jonathan Jara, Leo Rivera, Sean Nguyen, Alex Ralston, Matteo Terrien
- 2023-2024** Arnav Banthia, Naomi Chai, Veronica Guzman, Jia Jiang, Emelia Ortiz, Jinrong Pettit, Daiwik Swaminathan, Kim-Linh Vu, Vi-Linh Vu

- 2022-2023** Claire Saliers, Chris Aruiza, Ricardo Beltran, Parker Landsman, Edward Du (BMS), Andy Do, Ryan Linard, Collin Streun, Dustin Tran, Charlie Ward, Micah Wibowo, Gabriel Young, Mansi Achuthan
- 2021-2022** Austin Bryant, Daniel Yim, Andrew Eller, Gaurav Joshi, Kaanan Kharwa (BMS), Kenny Hua (BMS), Srirag Vuppala.
- 2020-2021** Jonathan Fisher, Michelle Jakab, Julian Davis.
- 2019-2020** Matthew Triau, Lucas Han, Zachary Langer, Jacob Rakestraw, Ilya Minarov, Ian O'Rourke, Roxanne Miller (ASCI), Kyaw Lwin Soe, Thomas Gerrity (BMS).
- 2018-2019** James Abundis, Matthew Sewall, Jesse Bao, Steven Bradley, Christian Diaz, Patrick Farrell, Isaac Hintergardt, Edward Kesicki, Joe Wijoyo, Natalie Keelan (STAT).
- 2017-2018** Charles Gels, Michael Haskell, Varsha Ravi Kumar, Curtis Hilgenberg, Clay Jacobs, Chris Gaydosh, Cole Grigsby, Ryan Bouquet, Yash Mehra, Andrew Rose, Kyle Vigil, Thomas White.
- 2016-2017** Miguel Aguilar, Sal Espinosa, Vincent Stumpf, Nicholas Verbos, Dennis Wong, Erica Dorn, Jon Kuzmich, Michael Li, James Ly, Sage Maxwell, Ryan Mckinney, Vihari Muttineni, Daniel Stone, Kyle Tanemura, Eric Roh.
- 2015-2016** Eric Thorndyke, Scott Lam, Mitchell Fierro, Colin Adams, Devan Carlson, Derek Chan, Delaney Giacalone, Jared Kirk, Blaine Oelkers, Michael Slevin, Andrew Voorhees (STAT)
- 2014-2015** Patrick Herrmann, Daniel Mangin, Peter Faiman, Brandon Leventhal.
- 2013-2014** Chase Ricketts, Jeff McGovern (MATH), Skylar Durst.
- 2012-2013** Therin Irwin, Alissa Lawrence, Rudolfo Alfaro, Michael van der Beek, Alex Spotnitz (CPE), Geoffrey Lawson.
- 2011-2012:** Matt Tognetti, Kevin Webb (CPE), Megan Vampola (CPE), Dane Iracleous, Matthew Carson, Stephen Reichling, Robin Usher, Alejandro Castorena.
- 2010-2011:** Justin Sookikian, Colin Pade, Brian Norman, Sean Powers, Ryan Avendano, Kyle Williamson, Alex Matzinger (CPE), Arlo While, Andrew Chan.
- 2009-2010:** Nathan Dailey, Briano Planeta, Joshua Lange, Peter Oyler, Selina Chang, Matthew Rockwell.
- 2008-2009:** Jamie Ray, Brian Colvin, Jacob Verburg, Kyle Cushing, Asaf Meisels (CPE), Jeffrey Smith.
- 2007-2008:** Vinay Anantharaman, Ryder Ross, Derek Johnson, Steven Weigand.

Other Student Projects

1. Ricardo Beltran, Parker Landsman, Laura Camacho, Rhoyalinn Careno, Arya Jani, Abigayle Mercer, Emilia Ortiz, Jonron Pettit, Brandon Wong: Vera 2022-2023.
2. Kenny Lau, Yaniv Sagy, Srirag Vuppala, Marissa Darnell, Anushree Parmar: RE CARES 2021.
3. Michelle Jakab, Greg Bisbjerg, Gwennie Kidd, Suhas Panthari, Arman Rafian: RE CARES 2020.
4. Zachary Langer, *Study of GPA Achievement Gaps in CSU*. independent study, Fall 2018 - Winter 2019
5. Michael Hilton, *Building an experiment for TraceLab*, independent study, Spring 2012.

6. Kim Paterson (dept. of English), *Sentiment analysis in social networks*, independent study, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.
7. Jason Anderson, Dominic Camargo, Ben Davini, Brian Oppenheim, *Finding Associations Between Stock Prices and News Articles*, CSU Student Research competition, 2010 (faculty advisor).
8. Ravi Gill, *Horse Nutrition Database Application Software*, Software Engineering program coop experience, Winter-Spring 2009 (CS faculty advisor).
9. Adam Dukovich, Michael Huffman, Jimmy Hua, Jong Lee, *JOXM: Java-to-XML Object Mapping*, student team project, 2008, (faculty advisor)

Past Honors Research Projects

1. Brian Oppenheim, *Visualisation of Decision-Theoretic Plans*, Winter 2008 – Spring 2009.
2. Evan Hecht, *Visualisation of Decision-Theoretic Plans*, Winter 2008 – Spring 2009.
3. Dara Stepanek, (dept. of Mathematics), *Visualization of Decision-Theoretic Plans*, Winter 2008 – Spring 2009.

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. students defended:

- Senthil Karthikeyan Sundaram, Ph.D., June 2006, (co-advisee, primary advisor, Dr. Jane Hayes), *Tracing Textual and Non-textual Requirements Using Information Retrieval Techniques*.
- Iounut Emil Iacob, Ph.D., November, 2005, *Algorithms for Management of Document-Centric XML Data*.
- Wenzhong Zhao, Ph.D., Summer 2004, *Semistructured Probabilistic Databases*.

M.S. students defended:

1. Sunil Kolawar, M.S. project, Summer 2007, *Paginated back-end for RETRO*.
2. Praveen Gutti, M.S. project, Spring 2006, *SPOQL - an SQL-like query language for Semistructured Probabilistic Databases*.
3. Saad Masood Ijad, M.S. project, Fall 2006, *Signature Joins for Handheld Devices*
4. Karthik Ramkumar, M.S. project, Fall 2006, *A Prototype Multihierarchical DBMS: Query Engine*
5. Srikanth Vasamreddy, M.S. project, Fall 2006, *A Prototype Multihierarchical DBMS: Index Structures*
6. Karthikeyan Sethuramasubbu, M.S. project, Fall 2006, *Distributed DOM for Multihierarchical XML*.
7. Sravanthi Vadlamudi, M.S. project, Summer 2006, *A New Front End for RETRO*.
8. Swati Tata, Spring 2006, *Translating Multihierarchical XPath into XQuery*.
9. Samuel Wesley Coyle, Spring 2006, *A Data Warehouse for Web Server Logs*,

10. Prakash Narayanan, M.S. project, Spring 2005 *Data Storage Techniques for Semistructured Probabilistic DBMS.*
11. Srikanth Methuku, M.S. project, Spring 2005 *Extended XPath for Multihierarchical XML: the Case of Fragmentation .*
12. Vikram Goplan, M.S. Fall 2004, *Efficiently Learning Probabilistic Distributions for Bayes Networks from Instance Data.*
13. Ganapathi Chidambaram, M.S. project, Summer 2004, *Latent Semantic Indexing for Requirements Tracing.*
14. Hua Shao, M.S. project, Spring 2004, *Information Retrieval System for Kentucky Kernel.*
15. Jiangyu Li, M.S. project, Spring 2004, *Probability Elicitation Tool.*
16. Gaganpreet Kaur, M.S. project, Spring 2004, *Multimedia Presentation Systems Using XML.*
17. Sarah Howard, M.S. project, Fall 2003, *Information Retrieval Techniques for Requirements Tracing.*
18. Husamuddin Nasir, M.S. project, Summer 2003, *A Lightweight Document-Centric XML Editor.*
19. Wenqiong Chen, M.S. project, Summer 2001, *Developing Multimedia Presentations using XML and JMF.*

Ph.D. Committee Service

1. Shuting Xu, Department of Computer Science, Jun Zhang, advisor, *Ph.D., Summer 2005.*
2. Sergey Tarima, Department of Statistics, Richard Kryscio, advisor, *Ph.D., Summer 2005* (outside committee member).
3. Christopher Lusena, Department of Computer Science, Judy Goldsmith, advisor, *Ph.D, Summer 2001.*

Teaching: Courses Taught

1. Principals of Data Science (DSCI 112), Stanford, Summer 2024
2. Data Science Projects Laboratory, CP, Fall 2022, Fall 2024.
3. Software Engineering Without Programming, CP, Winter 2020.
4. Advanced Data Mining, CP, Spring 2017, Winter 2022
5. Data Science Capstone I, CP, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2023, Winter 2025.
6. Data Science Capstone II, CP, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2023.
7. Data Science Process and Ethics, CP, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Fall 2024.
8. Introduction to Data Science, CP, Spring 2016, Spring 2022, Winter 2024.

9. Distributed Computing, CP, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2019, Spring 2020 (virtual).
10. Advanced Topics in Database Systems: Modern DB Architectures, CP, Fall 2012, Fall 2014.
11. Bioinformatics Algorithms, CP, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.
12. Special Topics in Computer Science: Bioinformatics Algorithms, CP, Fall 2011.
13. Web Mining, CP, Fall 2009.
14. M.S. Thesis Seminar, CP, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2019.
15. Knowledge Discovery from Data, CP, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2024, Winter 2025.
16. Fundamentals of Computer Science I, CP, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2013.
17. Organization and Implementation of DBMS, CP, Spring 2008, Winter 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Spring 2016.
18. Intro to Databases, CP, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Winter 2012, Fall 2013, Winter 2013, Winter 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Winter 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024.
19. Database Modeling, Design and Implementation, CP, Winter 2008, Spring 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2024.
20. Web Programming, UK, Fall 2005, Spring 2006.
21. XML and Management of Semistructured Data, UK, Spring 2005, CP, Fall 2007.
22. Data Mining, UK, Spring 2003, Spring 2004.
23. Introduction to Database Systems, UK, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.
24. Information Retrieval, UK, Fall 2001.
25. Database Systems, UK, Spring 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.
26. Advanced Topics in Database Systems, UK, Fall 2000.
27. Introduction to Discrete Mathematics, UMd, Summer 1999.
28. Introduction to Computer Science (C Programming), UMd, Summer 1998.
29. Introduction to Internet, UMd, Summer 1996.
30. Programming Languages, UMd, Summer 1996.

Teaching: Courses Developed

As Part of Quarter-to-Semester Conversion

Note: development of all semester courses is *in progress*. Courses annotated with [*] are being co-developed with a group of colleagues.

1. CSC 2600: Computing with Data, CP.
2. CSC 3004: Software Engineering Without Programming, CP.
3. CSC 3660: Introduction to (Relational) Databases, CP.
4. CSC 3662: Introduction to Non-Relational Databases, CP.
5. CSC 3665: Introduction to Database Management Systems [*], CP.
6. CSC 4665: DBMS Organizations [*], CP.
7. CSC 5660: Advanced Database Management Systems [*], CP.
8. DATA 3301: Introduction to Data Science [*], CP.
9. DATA 4401: Data Science Process and Ethics [*], CP.
10. DATA 4610: Machine Learning I [*], CP.
11. DATA 4620: Machine Learning II [*], CP.
12. DATA 4950: Data Science Capstone [*], CP.

Prior to Semester Conversion

1. CSC 310/CSC 304: Computers For Poets: Software Engineering For All, CP, (taught Winter 2020 as CSC 310).
2. CSC 566: Advanced Data Mining, CP, (taught Spring 2017).
3. DATA 451: Data Science Capstone I, CP, (taught Winter 2017).
4. DATA 452: Data Science Capstone II, CP, (taught Spring 2018).
5. DATA 401: Data Science, CP, (taught Fall 2016); revised in 2020 (original course split into DATA 401, DATA 402, and DATA 403).
6. DATA 301: Introduction to Data Science, CP, (taught Spring 2016).
7. CSC 369: Distributed Computing, CP, (taught Winter 2016).
8. CSC 560: Advanced Topics in Database Systems: Modern DB Architectures, CP (taught Fall 2012).
9. CSC 448: Bioinformatics Algorithms, CP (taught Spring 2012).

10. CSC 570: Special Topics in CS: Bioinformatics Algorithms, CP (taught Fall 2011).
11. CSC 590: Graduate Thesis Seminar, CP, (taught Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Winter 2011, Fall 2011)
12. CSC 560: Advanced topics in databases: Web Mining, CP, (taught Fall 2009)
13. CSC 466: Knowledge Discovery from Data, CP, (taught Spring 2009, Fall 2010).
14. CS 316: Web Programming, UK, (taught Fall 2005, Spring 2006).
15. Data Mining, UK, (taught Spring 2003, Spring 2004).
16. XML and Management of Semistructured Data, UK, (taught Spring 2005 as CS 685; Fall 2007 as CSC 560 at CP).
17. Information Retrieval, UK, (taught Fall 2001 as CS 585).
18. Advanced Databases, UK (taught Fall 2000 as CS 685).

Teaching: Program and Curriculum Development Activities

As Part of Quarter-to-Semester Conversion

Note: All work done as part of the Quarter-to-Semester transition is *ongoing*.

1. Part of the team developing the semester version of the Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science, Winter 2022 - present.
2. Part of the team developing B.S. in Data Science degree proposal, Winter 2022 - present.
3. Co-developed semester versions of two B.S. in Computer Science concentrations:
 - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Concentrations
 - Data Engineering Concentration

Prior to Semester Conversion

1. Developed the concept of Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor at Cal Poly (joint work with Andrew Schaffner, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly), Fall 2013- Spring 2014.
2. Coordinated the development and the proposal of the Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science, Summer 2013- Spring 2015. (joint work with Andrew Schaffner, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly). As part of the Data Science Minor proposal, developed the concepts and the extended course outlines of four courses:
 - DATA 301: Introduction to Data Science
 - DATA 401: Data Science
 - DATA 451: Data Science Capstone I
 - DATA 452: Data Science Capstone II

3. Developed the proposal for the **Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Bioinformatics** (joint work with Ed Himelblau, Anya Goodman, Theresa Migler, and Franz Kurfess), Fall 2017 – present. As part of the proposal, developed the extended course outlines of two courses:
 - DATA 441: Bioinformatics Capstone I
 - DATA 442: Bioinformatics Capstone II
4. Developed two B.S. in Computer Science concentrations:
 - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Concentration
 - Data Engineering Concentration

Selected Service

Cal Poly Graduate Program Service

- Graduate Committee, Department of Computer Science, California Polytechnic State University.
 - Chair, and graduate advisor, 2011 – Fall 2013, Fall 2014 – Fall 2017.
 - Member, Fall 2007 – Fall 2017.
- College of Engineering Graduate Program Evaluation Response Committee, Fall 2015.
- Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee, Cal Poly Senate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012- Spring 2013.

Other Cal Poly/Academic Community Leadership Roles

- Peer Review Committee, Tenured Committee, Computer Science and Software Engineering Department
 - Chair, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020, Fall 2022 – present.
- CSSE/CENG Coordinator, Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science, Fall 2015 – Spring 2020, Fall 2021 – present.
- Co-organizer (Lead co-organizer in 2019, 2020, 2021), "Requirements Engineering Cares" (RE CARES), a "Computing for Social Good" event co-located with the International Conference on Requirements Engineering in which conference attendees worked with local non-profit organizations on eliciting requirements, building design, and (post-conference) – a working prototype for a software product the organizations needed: 2018 – present (five events to-date, RE CARES 2023 in the works).
- Program Committee Chair
 - International Conference on Scalable Uncertainty Management (SUM), 2015 (co-chair).

All Service

Service to Academic Community

- Program Committee Chair
 - International Conference on Scalable Uncertainty Management (SUM), 2015 (co-chair).
- Program Committee member
 - Special Track on Uncertainty, Florida Atlantic AI Symposium (FLAIRS), 2004, 2017.
 - ICDE Workshop on XML Schema and Data Management (XSDM), 2005, 2006.
 - ICSE Workshop on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), 2005.
 - ACM CIKM Workshop on Web Information and Data Management, (WIDM) 2005, 2012.
 - International Workshop on Traceability in Emerging Forms of Software Engineering, (TEFSE) 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2023.
 - AAAI Conference, 2006, 2007, 2013.
 - International Workshop on Predictive Models in Software Engineerings (PROMISE) 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
 - International XML Database Symposium (XSym), 2006.
 - Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2008, 2009.
 - International Workshop on Management of Uncertain Data (MUD) , 2007 (also co-editor of proceedings), 2008.
 - Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, MiniTrack "Web Information Credibility Analysis", 2011.
 - ICDE Workshop on Data-Driven Decision Support and Guidance Systems (DGSS), 2012).
 - International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2016.
 - ACM SIGCSE, 2020.
 - International Conference on Requirements Engineering (RE), RE NeXT track, 2020.
- Co-Chair, RE'Cares 2025 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2025)), September 1 – 5, 2025, Valencia, Spain.
- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Jennifer Horkoff, Günter Mussbacher, Irit Hadar, Meira Levy), RE Cares'2022 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2022)), August 15-20, 2022, Melbourne, Australia. *virtual event*.
- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Jennifer Horkoff, Günter Mussbacher, Irit Hadar, Meira Levy), RE Cares'2021 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2021)), September 20-25, 2021, South Bend, IN, USA. *virtual event*.
- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Jennifer Horkoff, Günter Mussbacher, Irit Hadar, Meira Levy), RE Cares'2020 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2020)), September 19-24, 2019, Zurich, Switzerland, *virtual event*.

- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Jennifer Horkoff, Günter Mussbacher, Irit Hadar, Meira Levy, Barbara Paech), RE Cares'2019 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2019)), September 23-27, 2019, Jeju Island, South Korea.
- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Maleknaz Nayebi, Barbara Paech and Didar Zowghi), RE Cares'2018 (co-located with International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'2018)), August 20-24, 2018 Banff, Canada.
- Co-organizer, International Workshop on Traceability in Emerging Forms of Software Engineering (TEFSE) Computing Challenge, 2019 (created the Computing Challenge task for event participants).
- Co-organizer (with Jane Hayes, Jane Cleland-Huang), Workshop on Grand Challenges in Traceability, August 4-5, 2006, Fairmont, WV.
- Local Chair, International Symposium on Grand Challenges in Traceability (ISGCT/TEFSE'2007), March 22-23, Lexington, KY.
- Co-organizer, Executive committee member, (with Jane Hayes, Jane Cleland-Huang, Giuliano Antoniol), International Symposium on Grand Challenges in Traceability (GCT'2017), March 2017, Lexington, KY.
- Referee for
 - IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering.
 - ACM Computing Surveys.
 - ACM Transactions on Computational Logic.
 - Empirical Software Engineering.
 - Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence.
 - ACM Transactions on Database Systems.
 - VLDB Journal
 - Data and Knowledge Engineering.
 - IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering.
 - Theoretical Computer Science.
 - Machine Learning Journal.
 - Journal of AI Research (JAIR).
 - SIGACT News (book reviews).
 - International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP), 2002.
 - International Conference on Logic Programming and Non-Monotonic Reasoning (LPNMR), 1999.
 - International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), 1999.
 - International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 1999, 2000.
 - ACM SIGMOD Conference, 2001.
 - Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB), 2001.
 - International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FOIKS), 2001.

- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2003.
- International Conference on Constraint Programming (CP), 2003.
- FLAIRS, 2005.
- International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC), 2005.
- XSDM, 2005.
- International Conference on Uncertainty in AI (UAI), 2005.
- American Association for AI (AAAI) Conference, 2005.
- Grants Panels
 - panelist (2000 – 2003, 2006, 2007), panel chair (2004–2005), Civilian Research Defense Foundation (CRDF).

CRDF oversees grants for collaborative research between US and former Soviet Union researchers. Panelist duties included refereeing of 10-20 proposals per panel and panel participation. Panel chair duties included refereeing of 10-20 proposals per panel, participation in panel organization and panel conduct.

University and Department Service

- Peer Review Committee, Tenured Committee, Computer Science and Software Engineering Department,
 - Chair, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020, Fall 2022 – present.
 - Member, Fall 2011 – present.
- College of Engineering Faculty Personnel Policy Committee 2.0, Member, Winter 2025- present.
- Department Faculty Personnel Policy Committee, Member, Winter 2024 - Spring 2024.
- Cal Poly Strategic Research Initiative Group on Data Science and Analytics:
 - Member, Summer 2020 -Fall 2021.
 - Member, Proto-Governance Board, Winter 2021 - Fall 2021.
 - Coordinator, Educational Initiatives Subcommittee, Winter 2021 - Fall 2021.
- Cal Poly Data Science Task Force, member, Spring 2019 – Fall 2019.
- Cross-Disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science coordinator for Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (and CENG), Fall 2015 – Spring 2020, Fall 2021 – present (co-coordinator with Jonathan Ventura).
- Cross-disciplinary Studies Minor in Data Science Curriculum Committee, Fall 2014 - present.
- Member, Dignity Health – Cal Poly Joint Collaboration Committee, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016.
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Computer Science (and Software Engineering)
 - Fall 2022 – Spring 2023: Member, EEF (EDI Search)
 - Fall 2021 – Spring 2022: Chair (Software Engineering search)

- Fall 2018 – Spring 2019: Chair (Bioinformatics search)
- Fall 2017 – Spring 2018: Chair (General search)
- Fall 2014 – Spring 2015: Chair (Data Science search)
- Fall 2013 – Spring 2013: Member (Software Engineering/Data Science search)
- Graduate Committee, Department of Computer Science, California Polytechnic State University.
 - Chair, and graduate advisor, 2011 – Fall 2013, Fall 2014 – Fall 2017.
 - Member, Fall 2007 – Fall 2017.
- College of Engineering Graduate Program Evaluation Response Committee, Fall 2015.
- Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee, Cal Poly Senate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012- Spring 2013.
- Consultant for Interim VP for Research, Cal Poly, Summer 2013
 - Design of a framework for interdisciplinary educational experiences at Cal Poly.
 - Design of a Data Science minor between Computer Science and Statistics programs.
- Student Club Advising
 - CS + Social Good, faculty co-advisor (with Jane Lehr), Winter 2020 – present.
 - Graduate Student Association (GSA), Computer Science Department, faculty advisor, Fall 2011 – Fall 2017.
 - Cal Poly Ignite Club, faculty advisor, Fall 2010 – Spring 2020.
 - Cal Poly Cardistry and Magic club, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019.
- Professional Leave Committee, Computer Science Department, Fall 2011 – present.
- University Senate Committee on International Program Approval Process, Winter 2012 – Spring 2012.
- University Learning Objectives (ULO) Committee on Oral Communication, Winter 2010 – Spring 2011.
 - Developed a rubric for evaluating oral communication proficiency among students.
- Computer Science Week of Welcome Committee, California Polytechnic State University, Fall 2010 – Fall 2012.
 - Fall 2012 Week of Welcome CS/SE Ignite session (September 13, 2012)
 - Fall 2011 Week of Welcome CS/SE Ignite session (September 14, 2011)
 - Fall 2010 Week of Welcome CS/SE Ignite session (September 15, 2010)
- Colloquium Committee, Department of Computer Science, California Polytechnic State University, Fall 2008 – present.
- Project-Based Learning Task Force, California Polytechnic State University, Winter 2008 – Spring 2008.
 - Prepared report on project-based learning at Cal Poly for the office of the Provost.

- Graduate Student Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Kentucky, Fall 2002 - Spring 2004.
- University Electronic Thesis Committee, University of Kentucky, Fall 2001 - Fall 2004.
- Departmental Report/Newsletter Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Kentucky, Fall 2000 – Fall 2001, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004, Spring 2005 - Fall 2005. Reports/Newsletters co-edited (with Andy Klapper):
 - Departmental Newsletter, Spring/Summer 2005, Fall 2005.
 - Departmental Report, Spring 2004.
 - Departmental Report, Fall 2001.
- Student advisor on graduate admissions, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland, 1999.
- Member of Graduate Student Executive Council, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland, 1997 - 1999.
- Other activities
 - Volunteer reviewer, NCWIT, Fall 2012.
 - Volunteer session coordinator, National Undergraduate Research Conference (NCUR 2001), Spring 2001.
- Association Membership
 - Member, IEEE Computer Society, since 2006.
 - Member, Association for Computing Machinery, since 2000.
 - Member, ACM SIGMOD, ACM KDD, ACM SIGIR, since 2000.
 - Member, American Association for Artificial Intelligence, since 1999.
 - Member, Association for Logic Programming, since 1997.

Professional Service

- Member of the Board, EduLinq: 2024 – present
 - EduLinq is a non-profit start-up devoted to development of computational tools for instructional support. It is founded by Eriq Augustine, my former MS student.

Professional Consulting

Provided consulting services in the areas of database design and development, data mining and machine learning, recommendation system construction and data science to a number of technology companies. Selected work includes:

- Acting Chief Data Science Officer co-founder, Bottlefly, Inc. (Tastry, Inc.), 2015 – present.

- Sentimetrix, Inc, 2014 - 2018 (present relationship with Sentimetrix, Inc is via joint funded research projects).
- Co-founder, FastPath, Inc, 2016 – 2023.

Advisors

Ph.D. Advisor. V.S. Subrahmanian, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park.

Ph. D. Thesis: Reasoning with Probabilities and Time.

Undergraduate Advisor. Mikhail A. Taitslin (1936– 2013), Department of Computer Science, School of Applied Mathematics and Cybernetics, Tver State University, Tver, Russia.

Undergraduate Thesis: Multiplicative Linear Logic for Resource Transformation Nets.