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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, Columbia *January 2019 - August 2023*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Informatics GPA: 3.98/4.0
College of Engineering and Computing

American University of Science and Technology, Beirut *September 2015 - July 2018*
Master of Science (M.S.), Computer Science GPA: 4.0/4.0

American University of Science and Technology, Beirut *January 2012 - July 2015*
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Computer Science GPA: 3.75/4.0

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Tenure-track Assistant Professor *August 2023 - Present*
Integrated Information Technology Department
University of South Carolina (USC)

Research/Teaching Assistant *January 2019 - July 2023*
Integrated Information Technology Department
University of South Carolina (USC)

Research/Teaching Assistant *September 2015 - July 2018*
Department of Computer Science and ICT
American University of Science and Technology (AUST)

AWARDS

Best Paper Award, "perfSONAR: Enhancing Data Collection through Adaptive Sampling", 3rd International Workshop on Intelligence Provisioning for Network and Service Management in Softwarized Networks, NOMS 2024, Seoul, Korea, 2024.
Link: `https://ipsn2024.spilab.es/`.

Best Poster Runner-up, "Heavy Hitter Detection using P4-DPDK", FABRIC KNIT8 and the Fifth National Research Platform (5NRP) Workshop, 2024, San Diego Supercomputer Center, CA, 2024.
Link: `https://tinyurl.com/53hd4spk/`.

Breakthrough Graduate Scholar Award, The Breakthrough "family" of awards are presented each year by the Office of the Vice President for Research to recognize outstanding researchers and scholars at the University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, 2023.

Best Paper Award, "Secure End-to-End VoIP System based on Ethereum Blockchain", International Conference on Communication and Network Protocol (ICCNP 2018), Paris, France, 2018.
Link: `https://tinyurl.com/bde2ph3d`.

Ericsson Startup Challenge 2017: Ericsson Garage has launched this competition in cooperation with Capital A Partners (CAP A), and Butterfly Ventures. I was the lead developer as part of Secumobi

AB, a Swedish startup specialized in IoT, systems security and Blockchain technology. The project was among the nine finalists from the 189 startup participation forms received. The nine startups were selected to pitch their ideas in front of a live Dragons Den (a jury of specialized experts) which included Börje Ekholm, the CEO of Ericsson. Secumobi AB won the second prize, which included one hour of mentoring and investments with Cap A or Butterfly, as well as free access to run the project and test it in the Urban ICT Arena in Stockholm, Sweden for three months (2017).
Link: `https://tinyurl.com/2p9a77d8`, `https://tinyurl.com/4d683msy`.

Alfa and Ericsson Internet of Things (IoT) Award: Alfa (the main mobile network in Lebanon) and Ericsson launched the competition in November 2016 in collaboration with the IEEE chapter in Lebanon. Twenty teams constituted of students in telecom, computer, and electrical engineering in senior years from eleven universities took part in this multi-phase competition over eight weeks, presenting their IoT projects before a jury of experts. Five teams were qualified for the final round, and my team won the first prize for the project entitled "eHealth Monitoring & Reporting Device for Real-time Patient Monitoring and Anomaly Reporting" (2017). The prize included $5000, as well as investment opportunities with main tech companies in Lebanon: `https://tinyurl.com/32594747`.

Best Paper Award, "An Innovative Lightweight IoT eHealth Monitoring System for Patients of Cardiac, Dementia and Cognitive Decline Diseases", AIS Lebanese Conference on Information Systems (LCIS 2017), Beirut, Lebanon, 2017

Best Computer Science Project, Yearly Expo at AUST. In this project, I developed an Android application that provides recommendations and instructions to obtain a healthy tanning experience. The project used computer vision and machine learning techniques. (2015)

BOOKS

1. J. Crichigno, E. Kfoury, E. Bou-Harb, and N. Ghani. High-Speed Networks: A Tutorial Book. Springer International Publishing, First Edition, 2022

PATENTS

1. J Ged, D Khoury, and E Kfoury. Methods, module and blockchain for distributed public keystore, 2024. US Patent 12,093,943

2. D Khoury, J Ged, and E Kfoury. Method and system for initiating a mobile voice call, 2024. US Patent 11,909,777

PAPERS IN REFEREED CONFERENCES AND JOURNALS

1. S. Choueiri, A. Mazloum, E. Kfoury, and J. Crichigno. Scalable heavy hitter detection: A DPDK-based software approach with P4 integration. In *IEEE Global Communication Conference (GLOBECOM), Cape Town, South Africa*, 2024

2. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, A. Mazloum, and J. Crichigno. Enabling fairness in flow allocation using P4-programmable data planes. In *IEEE Global Communication Conference (GLOBECOM), Cape Town, South Africa*, 2024

3. E. Kfoury, S. Choueiri, A. Mazloum, A. AlSabeh, J. Gomez, and J. Crichigno. A comprehensive survey on SmartNICs: Architectures, development models, applications, and research directions. *IEEE Access*, 2024

4. A. AlSabeh, K. Friday, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. On DGA detection and classification using P4 programmable switches. *Computers & Security*, 145:104007, 2024

5. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and G. Srivastava. Improving TCP fairness in non-programmable networks using P4-programmable data planes. In *2024 IEEE International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)*, pages 102–107. IEEE, 2024

6. A. Mazloum, A. AlSabeh, E. Kfoury, and J. Crichigno. Perfsonar: Enhancing data collection through adaptive sampling. In *3rd International Workshop on Intelligence Provisioning for Network and Service Management in Softwarized Networks*. IEEE, 2024

7. C. Vega, E. Kfoury, J. Gomez, J. Pezoa, M. Figueroa, and J. Crichigno. Machine Learning Controller for Data Rate Management in Science DMZ Networks. *Computer Networks*, 242:110237, 2024

8. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and G. Srivastava. Reducing the Impact of RTT Unfairness using P4-Programmable Data Planes. In *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, pages 1–7. IEEE, 2024

9. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. P4BS: Leveraging Passive Measurements from P4 Switches to Dynamically Modify a Routers Buffer Size. *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, 2023

10. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and Bou-Harb. P4CCI: P4-based Online TCP Congestion Control Algorithm Identification for Traffic Separation. In *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*. IEEE, 2023

11. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. P4Tune: Enabling Programmability in Non-Programmable Networks. *IEEE Communications Magazine*, 2023

12. A. Mazloum, J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, and J. Crichigno. Enhancing perfSONAR measurement capabilities using P4 programmable data planes. In *Proceedings of the SC'23 Workshops of The International Conference on High Performance Computing, Network, Storage, and Analysis*, pages 819–829, 2023

13. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and G. Srivastava. A Survey on Network Simulators, Emulators, and Testbeds used for Research and Education. *Computer Networks*, 237:110054, 2023

14. K. Friday, E. Kfoury, E. Bou-Harb, and J. Crichigno. INC: In-Network Classification of Botnet Propagation at Line Rate. In *27th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)*, 2022

15. A. AlSabeh, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. P4DDPI: Securing P4-Programmable Data Plane Networks via DNS Deep Packet Inspection. In *Network and Distributed Systems Security (NDSS), MADWeb Workshop*, 2022

16. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and G. Srivastava. Understanding the Performance of TCP BBRv2 Using FABRIC. In *2023 IEEE International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)*, pages 259–264. IEEE, 2023

17. A. Mazloum, E. Kfoury, S. Sur, J. Crichigno, and N. Ghani. Enhancing Blockage Detection and Handover on 60 GHz Networks with P4 Programmable Data Planes. In *2023 IEEE International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking (BlackSeaCom)*, pages 129–134. IEEE, 2023

18. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and G. Srivastava. A Survey on TCP Enhancements using P4-programmable Devices. *Computer Networks*, page 109030, 2022

19. A. AlSabeh, J. Khoury, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. A Survey on Security Applications of P4 Programmable Switches and a STRIDE-based Vulnerability Assessment. *Computer Networks*, page 108800, 2022

20. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. Dynamic Router's Buffer Sizing using Passive Measurements and P4 Programmable Switches. In *IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBE-COM)*. IEEE, 2021

21. J. Crichigno, E. Kfoury, K. Caudle, and P. Crump. A Distributed Academic Cloud and Virtual Laboratories for Information Technology Education and Research. In *2021 44th International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP)*, pages 195–198. IEEE, 2021

22. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. An Exhaustive Survey on P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches: Taxonomy, Applications, Challenges, and Future Trends. *IEEE Access*, 2021

23. C. Vega, J. Pezoa, E. Kfoury, and J. Crichigno. Coarse Estimation of Bottleneck Router's Buffer Size for Heterogeneous TCP Sources. In *3rd Workshop on Data Driven Intelligence for Networks and Systems, IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*. IEEE, 2021

24. H. Farran, D. Khoury, E. Kfoury, and L. Bokor. A Blockchain-based V2X Communication System. In *2021 44th International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP)*, pages 208–213. IEEE, 2021

25. E. Kfoury, J. Gomez, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. An Emulation-based Evaluation of TCP BBRv2 Alpha for Wired Broadband. *Elsevier Computer Communications*, 2020

26. E. Kfoury, D. Khoury, A. AlSabeh, J. Gomez, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. A Blockchain-based Method for Decentralizing the ACME Protocol to Enhance Trust in PKI. In *IEEE 43rd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2020)*. IEEE, 2020

27. J. Gomez, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, E. Bou-Harb, and G. Srivastava. A Performance Evaluation of TCP BBRv2 Alpha. In *IEEE 43rd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2020)*. IEEE, 2020

28. A. AlSabeh, E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. Leveraging SONiC Functionalities in Disaggregated Network Switches. In *IEEE 43rd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2020)*. IEEE, 2020

29. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. Offloading Media Traffic to Programmable Data Plane Switches. In *54th IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*. IEEE, 2020

30. K. Friday, E. Kfoury, E. Bou-Harb, and J. Crichigno. Towards a Unified In-Network DDoS Detection and Mitigation Strategy. In *IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft)*. IEEE, 2020

31. J. Crichigno, E. Bou-Harb, E. Kfoury, J. Gomez, and A. Magnino. Training Engineering Students and IT Professionals on High-throughput Networking and Cybersecurity using a Virtual Environment. In *Annual Conference of American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)*, 2020

32. E. Kfoury, J. Gomez, J. Crichigno, E. Bou-Harb, and D. Khoury. Decentralized Distribution of PCP Mappings Over Blockchain for End-to-End Secure Direct Communications. *IEEE Access*, 7:110159–110173, 2019

33. E. Kfoury, J. Crichigno, E. Bou-Harb, D. Khoury, and G. Srivastava. Enabling TCP Pacing using Programmable Data Plane Switches. In *IEEE 42nd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2019)*, pages 273–277. IEEE, 2019

34. D. Khoury, E. Kfoury, J. Ged, J. Crichigno, and E. Bou-Harb. Method for Securing and Terminating a CS Call over a VoIP System with Multi-Device Support. In *IEEE 42nd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2019)*, pages 318–322. IEEE, 2019

35. E. Kfoury, J. Saab, P. Younes, and R. Achkar. A Self Organizing Map Intrusion Detection System for RPL Protocol Attacks. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Telecommunications and Networking (IJITN)*, 11(1):30–43, 2019

36. E. Nasr, E. Kfoury, and D.J. Khoury. A Pervasive IoT Scheme to Vehicle Overspeed Detection and Reporting Using MQTT Protocol. In *ICT for a Better Life and a Better World*, pages 19–34. Springer, 2019

37. J. Crichigno, E. Kfoury, E. Bou-Harb, N. Ghani, Prieto Y., Vega C., J. Pezoa, C. Huang, and D. Torres. A Flow-based Entropy Characterization of a NATed Network and its Application on Intrusion Detection. In *53rd IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, pages 1–7. IEEE, 2019

38. E. Kfoury and D.J. Khoury. Secure End-to-End VoIP System based on Ethereum Blockchain. *Journal of Communications*, 13(8):450–455, 2018

39. D.J. Khoury, E. Kfoury, Ali Kassem, and Hamza Harb. Decentralized Voting Platform Based on Ethereum Blockchain. In *2018 IEEE International Multidisciplinary Conference on Engineering Technology (IMCET)*, pages 1–6. IEEE, 2018

40. E. Kfoury and D.J. Khoury. Securing NATted IoT Devices Using Ethereum Blockchain and Distributed TURN Servers. In *The 10th International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology*. IEEE, 2018

41. E. Kfoury and D. Khoury. Distributed Public Key Infrastructure and PSK Exchange Based on Blockchain Technology. In *2018 IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings) and IEEE Green Computing and Communications (GreenCom) and IEEE Cyber, Physical and Social Computing (CPSCom) and IEEE Smart Data (SmartData)*, pages 1116–1120. IEEE, 2018

42. E. Kfoury and D.J. Khoury. Secure End-to-End VoLTE based on Ethereum Blockchain. In *2018 41st International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP)*, pages 1–5. IEEE, 2018

43. D.J. Khoury and E. Kfoury. Generic Hybrid Methods for Secure Connections based on the Integration of GBA and TLS/CA. In *2017 Sensors Networks Smart and Emerging Technologies (SENSET)*, pages 1–4. IEEE, 2017

44. E. Nasr, M. Owayjan, D.J. Khoury, E. Kfoury, and H. Zanbarakji. An Innovative Lightweight IoT eHealth Monitoring System for Patients of Cardiac, Dementia and Cognitive Decline Diseases. In *2017 Lebanese Conference on Information Systems (LCIS)*, pages 1–4. AIS, 2017

45. E. Nasr, E. Kfoury, M. Kfoury, and L. Karam. An Analytical Approach to Psychological Behavior of Hackers Motives. In *2016 Lebanese Conference on Information Systems (LCIS)*, pages 1–4. AIS, 2016

46. E. Nasr, E. Kfoury, and D. Khoury. An IoT Approach to Vehicle Accident Detection, Reporting, and Navigation. In *2016 IEEE International Multidisciplinary Conference on Engineering Technology (IMCET)*, pages 231–236. IEEE, 2016

GRANT PROPOSALS PARTICIPATION

- Co-Principal Investigator, Building a Cyber Pipeline in the Carolinas. ($600,000) (pending).

- Principal Investigator, Collaborative Research: CyberTraining: Implementation: Medium: CyberTraining on Accelerating Infrastructure Workloads using Next-Generation SmartNICs/DPUs. ($790,000, $1M total) (awarded).

- Co-Principal Investigator, NSF CC* Integration-Small: Enhancing Data Transfers by Enabling Programmability and Closed-loop Control in a Non-programmable Science DMZ, Program: NSF CC*, 2024 - 2026 ($500,000) (awarded).

- Co-Principal Investigator, OAC Core: Enhancing Network Security by Implementing an ML Malware Detection and Classification Scheme in P4 Programmable Data Planes and SmartNICs, Program: OAC Core, 2024 - 2026 ($599,999) (awarded).

- Co-Principal Investigator, NSF CC* Collaborative Research: Cyber-Con2: Multi-sector Convergence to Advance the Preparation of Learners for OT and IT Cybersecurity Convergence Workforce ($325,000) (awarded).

Total awarded: $2,215,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ITEC 590: Network Intrusion Detection and Prevention *Fall 2024*
This course provides a comprehensive exploration of Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) in modern computer networks. Students will gain a deep understanding of network security fundamentals, firewall technologies, monitoring techniques, the latest advancements in IDS/IPS, and next-generation firewalls. Through a combination of theory and hands-on exercises, students will develop the skills necessary to detect, prevent, and mitigate various cyber threats. The tools used include Zeek NSM, nftables/iptables, Suricata, and OPNsense.

ITEC 552: Linux Administration and Programming (USC) *Fall 2024*
This course covers essential Linux system administration and programming. Students will learn to configure and manage servers, and automate tasks using shell scripts. Key topics include user management, file systems, networking, and shell scripting. The course includes hands-on labs and projects that provide practical experience in programming and troubleshooting Linux systems.

ITEC 590: Cloud Computing and Virtualization (USC) *Fall 2023, Spring 2024*
This course provides a comprehensive introduction to cloud computing, covering key concepts such as cloud types, delivery models, leading service providers, networking, storage, virtualization, containerization, orchestration, and cloud security. Participants will gain a solid foundation in cloud technologies, enabling them to navigate the complex landscape of modern IT environments and make informed decisions when implementing or utilizing cloud solutions. Avg student evaluation: 4.73/5.00

ITEC 493: IT Security for Managers (USC) *Fall 2022, Spring 2022*
This course provides students with a managerially-focused overview of information security and how to effectively administer it. The material is intended to prepare student to become an information security management practitioner and analyst who is able to secure systems and networks to meet the challenges in a world where continuously emerging threats, ever-present attacks, and the success of criminals illustrate weaknesses in current information technologies. The course provides hands-on labs using the PaloAlto Networks Next-generation Firewall (NGFW). Avg student evaluation: 4.74/5.00

ITEC 445: Advanced Networking (USC) *Fall 2021, Fall 2020*
This course covers network infrastructure topics (client/server protocols, routing, switching) with emphasis on hands-on implementations using network operating system software. It describes routing concepts, the operation of link state and distance vector protocols, routing schemes based on static and dynamic routing protocols, the role of trunking VLANs in a network, Access Control Lists, DHCP and NAT. The course includes CCNA-related topics; the Cisco Packet Tracer simulator is used throughout the course. Avg student evaluation: 4.60/5.00

CSI 205L: Computer Programming I Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course explains the basic principles of algorithmic problem solving and programming in C++.

Topics include: use of methods of top down design, stepwise refinement and procedural abstraction, basic control structures, data types, and input/output. Avg student evaluation: 3.51/4.00

CSI 250L: Computer Programming II Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course is a continuation of CSI 205. It introduces the fundamentals of computer science and software methodologies using Java. Topics include: abstract data types, object-oriented models and methods, specifications and program composition. Avg student evaluation: 3.54/4.00

CSI 418L: Web Programming Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course gives the student a deep understanding of how to create dynamic, data driven websites. It focuses on the integration of HTML, CSS, MySQL, and PHP, to provide a platform for building database-driven web applications.

ICT 225L: Linux Fundamentals Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course explains the basic principles of Linux operating system, and provides the student with comprehensive information on the open source software community. Topics include: Linux history, licensing, distributions, features, command line, file system, process control, text editing tools, X windows, security and networking basics. Avg student evaluation: 3.61/4.00

ICT 250L: Computer Programming II Lab (Python) (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course introduces the student to the Python programming language. Topics include: Spyder IDE, language components, control flow constructs, file objects and I/O, sequences, collections, mapping types (dictionaries), object oriented programming (classes).

ICT 355L: Internet of Things (IoT) and Security Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course introduces the student to the building blocks of the Internet of Things (IoT), and the IoT key enabling technologies and their security aspects. Hands-on labs include: Raspberry Pi programming, WSN 6LoWPAN in Cooja Contiki simulator, CoAP, and MQTT.

ICT 350L: Linux Kernel & Shell Programming (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course is designed to give the student a deep understanding of how to build, customize, and debug a Linux Kernel. It also introduces the student to Shell scripting. Topics cover: menuconfig, retrieving the kernel source (git) and building it, programming/scripting tools (make, gcc, strace, git, awk, sed, grep, regex) and shell scripts (bash). Avg student evaluation: 3.62/4.00

ICT 360L: Network and Web Programming Lab (AUST) *Fall, Spring 2015-2018*
This course introduces the student to the different types of network programming and services. Topics include: TCP/UDP sockets, multithreading, file handling and serializations, RMI, Database Connectivity, and an introduction to web applications programming using Java (JSP), AJAX, and many other Internet services. Avg student evaluation: 3.65/4.00

CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS

Below is a list of workshops where I presented hands-on sessions on various networking topics as part of the Cyberinfrastructure Lab at USC. The workshops are funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The co-organizers include: Engagement and Performance Operations Center (EPOC), Western Academy Support and Training Center (WAST), Energy Sciences Network (ESnet), New York State Education and Research Network (NYSERNET), and others.

- Accelerating Cybersecurity for High-Speed Networks: Developing Defenses with P4 and DPDK, NSF Cybersecurity Summit, October 9, 2024, Carnegie Mellon University.

- Hands-on Workshop on IPv6 and CI Training, September 11 - September 12 2024, Colorado State University.

- Hands-on Workshop on Science DMZ and P4-DPDK, August 6 - August 8 2024, Online.

- Hands-on Workshop on Cybersecurity / Security+ and IPv6, June 17 - June 21 2024, Online.

- Mini Workshop on Network Technologies for Data Movement Supporting Research and Education on Campus Networks, May 31 2024, Washington, DC. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/5n8cxv49`

- IPv6 Workshop, Feb. 15 2024, Bronx, NY. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/bjvdw96f`.

- Security Applications with P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches, September 18 2023, Minneapolis, MN. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/2x264555`.

- Hands-on Workshop on Science DMZs and Networking for All, September 18, Minneapolis, MN. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/vz6t2ecp`.

- Workshop on P4 Programmable Switches, August 22, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/4sjr2d65`.

- Cybersecurity (Security+) and P4 Programmable Switches, June 19, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/4w5p8x6y`.

- CC* Cyberinfrastructure Topics, March 22, 2023, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/fsn9hsuy`.

- Hands-on Tutorial on P4 Programmable Data Planes, December 5, 2022, Denver, Colorado. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/mur39k7x`.

- Tutorial on Science DMZ, NSF CC* PI Workshop, Monday September 19, 2022, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/4dmb4wwr`.

- Introductory and Advanced Topics on P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches, Monday June 13 - Friday June 17, 2022, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/8cch9pcn`.

- Hands-on Workshop on Networking Topics, Tuesday April 5, Tuesday April 12, 2022, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/2asck8c2`.

- P4 Programmable Switches Workshop, February 16, 23, 2022, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/5dc2ntb8`.

- Virginia Cybersecurity Education Conference, Tuesday July 20 - Thursday July 22, 2021, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/mw6s36fm`.

- Advanced Networking Topics: BGP, BGP Hijacking, MPLS, MPLS-based VPNs, Segment Routing, and others, Monday June 14 - Friday June 18, 2021, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/3w7cdzf9`, `https://tinyurl.com/8e4s8xyb`.

- NSF CC* Workshop, Thursday April 15, 2021, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/y6cv3pv3`.

- High-speed Networks, Cybersecurity, and Software-defined Networking Workshop, Monday June 15 - Friday June 19, 2020, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/39nmdwhm`.

- Training Workshop for Educators and Network Engineers on High Speed Network Protocols and Security, Monday May 4 - Wednesday May 6, 2020, Online. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/mut5fmw5`.

- Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure at Arizona State University (ASU), July 30 - August 1, 2019. Link: `https://tinyurl.com/yeynsuab`.

- Training Workshop for Network Engineers and Educators on Tools and Protocols for High-Speed Networks and Cybersecurity, Monday July 22, Tuesday July 23, 2019, Columbia, South Carolina.

Link: `https://tinyurl.com/5t3x4djt`.

CERTIFICATIONS OR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity ICS 300, Idaho National Laboratory, Online, July 15 - August 27, 2024.

- Cisco Network Programmability and Automation, Western Academy Support & Training Center (WASTC) 2022 virtual Faculty Development Weeks (vFDW), Online, June 20 - 24, 2022.

- Cybersecurity Infrastructure Configuration, Palo Alto Network Cybersecurity Academy, Authorization Number: s9dyCZb3et. Santa Clara, CA, USA, August 2020.

- BA-9111: Introduction to Data Plane Development with P416/TNA, Tofino ASIC and P4Studio SDE, Intel/Barefoot Networks. San Jose, CA, USA, July 2020.

- P4 Developer Day 2019, Advanced Track. Stanford University, CA, USA, May 2019.

- BA 101: Introduction to Data Plane Development with P4, Tofino ASIC and P4Studio SDE, Intel/Barefoot Networks. San Jose, CA, USA, March 2019.

- Scrum Master (Scrum Arabia).

- Cisco Certified Network Associate Routing & Switching (CCNA 1, 2).

- Cisco Certified Network Associate Security (CCNAS).

- Linux Professional Institute certification LPI 101.

INVITED/REFEREED TALKS

- "Enabling P4 Hands-on Training over the Cloud: NSF Cybertraining Projects," P4 Developer Days, Online , August 21, 2024.

- "Motivating your Campus Around CI to Advance Research and Education (R&E) Programs", MS-CC Research and Cyberinfrastructure (CI) Workshop at Virginia Union University, June 25 2024.

- "Netlab Libraries on Security Fundamentals (Sec+) and Programmable Switches", Western Academy Support & Training Center (WASTC) 2023 Winter ICT Educators' Conference, Online, January 6, 2023.

- "A Cloud System for Teaching and Research on P4 Programmable Data Plane", KNIT 5: A FABRIC Community Workshop, Northwestern University, Wieboldt Hall, Chicago, September 21, 2022.

- "An Overview on CILab's Current Projects in the Integrated Information Technology Department", Vayl Oxford's USC Visit, University of South Carolina, June 13, 2022.

- "P4Tune: Enabling Programmability in a non-Programmable Network", CI Engineering Lunch and Learn, Online, April 15, 2022.
  Link: `https://youtu.be/KwIm8kpc64w`.

- "Performance Evaluation of TCP BBRv2 Alpha for Wired Broadband, considering Buffer Sizes, Packet Loss Rates, RTTs, and Number of Flows", CI Engineering Lunch and Learn, Online, March 26, 2021.
  Link: `https://youtu.be/YoMWmmiUgHY`.

- "Virtual Labs for Training, Teaching, and Research on Networks and Cybersecurity Topics", CI Engineering Lunch and Learn, Online, February 19, 2021.
  Link: `https://youtu.be/y1WNFkeFsD8`.

- "Offloading Media Traffic to Programmable Data Plane Switches", P4 Expert Roundtable Series, April 2020.
  Link: `https://youtu.be/WoMdiuLai5g`.

- "Offloading Media Traffic to Programmable Data Plane Switches", at ESnet Cyberinfrastructure Engineering Lunch and Learn Series Series, Online, February 28, 2020.
  Link: `https://youtu.be/tQv3cYTLRC8`.

POSTERS PRESENTATION

- "Real-Time Flow Statistics Collection using RDMA and P4 Programmable Switches", Poster, Midscale Experimental Research Infrastructure Forum, Kansas, MO, September 2024.

- "Enhancing perfSONAR Measurement Capabilities using P4 Programmable Data Planes", Poster, Midscale Experimental Research Infrastructure Forum, Kansas, MO, September 2024.

- "Scalable Heavy Hitter Detection in Virtualized Environments: A DPDK-based Software Approach with P4 Integration", Poster, AFCEA TechNet Augusta Conference, GA, August 2024.

- "Scalable Heavy Hitter Detection in Virtualized Environments: A DPDK-based Software Approach with P4 Integration", Poster, KNIT 8: A FABRIC Community Workshop, San Diego, California, March 2024.

- "Using FABRIC for Cybertraining on P4 Programmable Data Planes", Poster, KNIT 7: A FABRIC Community Workshop, Columbus, Ohio, September, 2023.

- "SYN Flood Attack Detection and Mitigation using P4 Programmable Switches", demo at FABRIC KNIT 5 Workshop, Chicago, September 2022.

- "Leveraging Programmable Data Plane Switches to Mitigate Cyberattacks in Non-programmable Networks", poster at TechNet, AFCEA, Augusta GA, August 2022.

- "Towards a Unified In-Network DDoS Detection and Mitigation Strategy", poster at TechNet, AFCEA, Augusta GA, January, 2020.

- "A Flow-based Entropy Characterization of a NATed Network and its Application on Intrusion Detection", poster at TechNet, AFCEA, Augusta GA, August 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technologies: Programmable data planes (P4), Software-defined Networking (SDN), Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA), Blockchain, compiler design, cryptography, socket programming, congestion control (algorithms (CUBIC, BBR, etc.), end-host tuning, router buffer sizing, etc.), Voice over IP (VoIP), video streaming (DASH), network measurements, Internet of Things (IoT), science DMZ.

Programming/Scripting Languages: P4, C, C++, Zeek, Suricata, Java SE/EE, Android, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, shell scripting, UNIX, backend web programming (ASP.NET, PHP).

Cloud, Virtualization, and Testbeds: AWS, VMware (ESXi, vSphere), FABRIC, NETLAB, Cloudlab.

SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

- ACM Membership. (2020 - Present)

- IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) Membership. (2020 - Present)

- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering). (2015 - Present)

- IEEE Young Professionals. (2015 - Present)

- AIS (Association for Information Systems), Academic member. (2016 - Present)

LANGUAGES

- English, Arabic, French