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## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. Software Engineering

*McMaster University*

Advisor: Ridha Khedri

Thesis: *On the Modelling, Analysis, and Mitigation of Distributed Covert Channels*

Sept. 2010–Mar. 2015  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

### M.A.Sc. Software Engineering

*McMaster University*

Advisor: Ridha Khedri

Thesis: *Modeling, Analysis, and Detection of Information Leakage via Protocol-Based Covert Channels*

May 2009–Sept. 2010  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

### B.Eng. Software Engineering & Game Design (Summa Cum Laude)

*McMaster University*

Sept. 2005–Apr. 2009  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

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## OTHER CREDENTIALS

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### Certificate in University Teaching

*Carleton University*

Dec. 2017  
*Ottawa, ON, Canada*

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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#### Assistant Professor

*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University*

Tenure Status: *Tenure-Track*

- Research involves cybersecurity, software engineering, distributed systems, and formal specification and verification in an effort to develop systematic and rigorous approaches for evaluating and assuring the security of software-dependent systems
- Teaching courses related to software engineering and computer security

Jul. 2017–Present  
*Ottawa, ON, Canada*

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Postdoctoral Scholar

*Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University*

- Worked on the project “Cybersecurity Assurance For Critical Infrastructure,” which aimed to design and develop critical infrastructure cybersecurity assessment methodologies and associated modelling and simulation environments
- Investigated formal methods-based approaches for identifying and analyzing security vulnerabilities arising from implicit component interactions in critical distributed systems, networks, and infrastructures
- Conducted full-time research in an interdisciplinary research environment comprised of perspectives from areas of technology, science, international security, and policy

Jan. 2016–Jun. 2017  
*Stanford, CA, USA*

**Postdoctoral Research Associate***McMaster Centre for Software Certification, McMaster University*Aug. 2015–Dec. 2015  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

- o Part of the embedded software research thrust area for the FCA-McMaster Automotive Partnership Canada – Leadership in Automotive Powertrain (APC-LEAP) project
- o Studied the application of model-driven software engineering and development practices for real-world problems for automotive industrial applications, specifically in collaboration with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
- o Investigated the development of solutions for cybersecurity issues in automotive engineering

**Postdoctoral Fellow***Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science, St. Francis Xavier University*Apr. 2015–Aug. 2015  
*Antigonish, NS, Canada*

- o Worked on a research project on the application of software engineering architectural design patterns to systematically guide the design and development of maintainable, extendable, and reusable ontologies
- o Engaged in interactions with graduate students on issues dealing with their research and thesis writing

**Research Assistant***Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University*May 2008–Aug. 2008  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

- o Designed, documented, and implemented a software tool for the analysis and verification of cryptographic protocols

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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**Engineering Systems Assistant***Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO)*Apr. 2007–Aug. 2007  
*St. Catharines, ON, Canada*

- o Managed the MTO Registry, Appraisal, and Qualification (RAQS) system
- o Created statistical reports and tables using data collected from the RAQS system
- o Wrote software business requirements documents for system enhancements
- o Tested and verified software modules and enhancements using various techniques

**RESEARCH INTERESTS, AREAS, AND THEMES**

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My research is motivated by the need for the advancement of rigorous and practical approaches to address increasingly critical issues in designing, implementing, evaluating, and assuring the safe, secure, and reliable operation of software-dependent systems. I conduct research that spans the areas of cybersecurity, software engineering, distributed systems, and formal specification and verification. I am interested in exploring new ideas, techniques, and tools that can support cybersecurity evaluation and assurance activities and advance security-by-design approaches leading to improved system security and higher system confidence.

**RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION KEYWORDS**

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| o cybersecurity  | o software engineering             | o cyber-resilience         |
| o assurance      | o security-by-design               | o cyber-physical systems   |
| o evaluation     | o software architecture and design | o modelling and simulation |
| o formal methods | o distributed multi-agent systems  | o algebraic approaches     |

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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Lifetime Research Funding Awarded: \$265,088

### AWARDED

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**CU Development Grants – NSE** 2018  
*Principal Investigator* \$10,000  
Carleton University (Grant)  
“Validating the Effectiveness of Security Design Patterns”

**Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute (CIRI) Research Project** 2018-2019  
*Principal Investigator* \$111,488  
United States Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate (Research Contract)  
“Cybersecurity Assurance for Critical Infrastructure”

**Carleton University Start-Up Fund** 2017  
*Principal Investigator* \$70,000  
Carleton University (Grant)

### UNDER REVIEW

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**Innovation for Defence, Excellence and Security (IDEaS) Program** 2018  
*Principal Investigator* \$150,192  
Department of National Defence (DND) (Grant)  
“Risk-Based Cyber Intent Analysis Framework for Enhanced Cyber Response Decision Support”

**Canadian Safety and Security Program (CSSP)** 2018  
*Co-Applicant* \$1,353,000  
Defence Research and Development Canada (Grant)  
“System-Level Security for IoT-enabled e-Health Systems”

### COMPLETED

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**Natural Resources Canada Research Project** 2018  
*Principal Investigator* \$23,000  
Natural Resources Canada (Research Contract)  
“Assurance Cases for Security and Resilience of Advanced Metering Infrastructure”

**NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS D)** 2012–2014  
*Principal Applicant* \$42,000  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (National Scholarship)

**Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)** 2011  
*Principal Applicant* \$10,000  
Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Provincial Scholarship)

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)** 2010  
*Principal Applicant* \$15,000  
Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Provincial Scholarship)

**NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS M)** 2009  
*Principal Applicant* \$17,500  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (National Scholarship)

## NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award

Principal Applicant

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (National Scholarship)

2008

\$8,100

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### COURSES TAUGHT

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#### **SYSC 3020: Introduction to Software Engineering**

Carleton University

Undergraduate Course, Enrollment: 44

Summer 2018

Ottawa, ON, Canada

#### **SYSC 3120: Software Requirements Engineering**

Carleton University

Undergraduate Course, Enrollment: 69

Winter 2018

Ottawa, ON, Canada

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING

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#### **Developed New Graduate Course: Security Engineering**

Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University

o Course offered for the first time as SYSC 5807 in Winter 2019

2018

Ottawa, ON, Canada

### OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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#### **Teaching Assistant**

McMaster University

Sept. 2006–Apr. 2015

Hamilton, ON, Canada

- o Led lab and teaching sessions while using my leadership skills to demonstrate key course components to students
- o Prepared and presented labs, tutorials, and lectures while utilizing my communication skills to engage the students in the class material for a variety of courses including:
  - Software Design (Graduate Course)
  - Large System Design
  - Concurrent System Design
  - Computer Networks & Computer Security
  - Software Requirements & Security Considerations
  - Real-Time Systems & Control Applications
  - 4D Modelling For Virtual Reality
  - Introduction to Programming
  - Computer Based Problem Solving
  - Engineering Computation

#### **Teaching & Learning Forum Panelist**

McMaster University

2013–2014

Hamilton, ON, Canada

- o Participated as a Panel Speaker, discussing teaching strategies and approaches for increasing student participation, accommodating different learning styles, and best practices for teaching in science and engineering fields
- o Provided advice about teaching to graduate students who will be employed as Teaching Assistants

#### **Private Tutor**

McMaster University

Nov. 2011–Nov. 2013

Hamilton, ON, Canada

- o Presented course material in a question and answer style and provided support in developing problem solving skills for two courses: Logic & Discrete Mathematics (Graduate Course) and Introduction to Computer Science (High School Course)

## STUDENT SUPERVISION & TRAINING

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### DOCTORATE

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**Niolfar Mansourzadeh** Sept. 2018–Present  
Ph.D. Computer Science (co-supervised with Anil Somayaji), *Carleton University* (In-Progress)  
Thesis: *Population-Level Trust in Computer Systems*

### MASTER'S

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**Thomas Sattolo** Sept. 2018–Present  
M.A.Sc. Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Carleton University* (In-Progress)  
Thesis: *Detecting Protocol-Based Covert Channels in Distributed Networked Systems*

### FIRST YEAR SUMMER INTERNS

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**Dylan Leveille** May 2018–July 2018  
*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University* (Completed) *Ottawa, ON, Canada*  
Project: *Specification Generator for C<sup>2</sup>KA Tool Support*

**Idir Zerrouk** May 2018–July 2018  
*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University* (Completed) *Ottawa, ON, Canada*  
Project: *Specification Generator for C<sup>2</sup>KA Tool Support*

### FOURTH-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

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**Secure Electronic Communication Platform** Sept. 2017–Apr. 2018  
*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University* (Completed) *Ottawa, ON, Canada*  
Student Team Members: *Mohamed Dahrouj, Ali Farah, Tosin Oni, Lava Tahir, Vincent Vu*

**Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Access Control System** Sept. 2017–Apr. 2018  
*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University* (Completed) *Ottawa, ON, Canada*  
Student Team Members: *Amer Binmuhana, Liam Disley, Craig Isesele, Abinayen Sivakumar, Daniel Srouji*

### OTHER STUDENT SUPERVISION & TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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**Mentor** Jan. 2014–Dec. 2015  
*McMaster University* *Hamilton, ON, Canada*

- o Supervised the work of three Masters students over the span of my time as a senior Ph.D. student and Postdoctoral Research Associate
- o Met regularly with students to discuss their work, resolve issues, and monitor their progress

## THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

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### EXAMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

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**Irem Bor-Yaliniz** July 2018  
Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Comprehensive Examination: Proposal Defence)  
*Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University*  
Thesis: *Using Mobility for Agility: Enhancing Wireless Networks with Aerial Access Nodes and User Involvement*

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| <b>Hoda Khalil</b><br>Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Comprehensive Examination: Proposal Defence)<br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i><br>Thesis: <i>FSM Testing Approach Based on Transition Trees and Complete Round Trip Paths Testing Criteria</i>                                      | Mar. 2018 |
| <b>Yaser Fouad</b><br>Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Comprehensive Examination: Proposal Defence)<br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i><br>Thesis: <i>Number-Theoretic Sequence Design for Uncoordinated Resource Block Assignments in Relay-Assisted Machine-Type Communication Systems</i> | Dec. 2017 |
| <b>Nikhilesh Pradhan</b><br>M.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering (Thesis Defence)<br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i><br>Thesis: <i>Evaluation of the Signal Quality of Wrist-Based Photoplethysmography</i>   | Dec. 2017 |

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## EXAMINATION BOARD MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT

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| <b>Cristina Ruiz Martín</b><br>Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Thesis Defence)<br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i><br>Thesis: <i>A Framework to Study the Resilience of Organizations: A Case Study of a Nuclear Emergency Plan</i> | Mar. 2018 |
| <b>Mohamed Abdelsalam</b><br>Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Thesis Defence)<br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i><br>Thesis: <i>Network Application Design Challenges and Solutions in SDN</i>                                       | Jan. 2018 |

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## SERVICE & OUTREACH

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### COMMUNITY

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| <b>Scientific Advisory Committee on Digital Health Technologies (SAC-DHT)</b><br><i>Ad Hoc Member, Health Canada</i> | Oct. 2018–Oct. 2020<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i> |
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### DEPARTMENT

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| <b>Recruitment Coordinator</b><br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i>   | 2018–2019<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i>   |
| <b>Systems &amp; Computer Engineering Hiring Committee (Cybersecurity)</b><br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i> | 2018<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i>        |
| <b>Systems &amp; Computer Engineering Endowments Selection Committee</b><br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i>   | 2018<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i>        |
| <b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Selection Committee</b><br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i>              | 2018<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i>        |
| <b>Domestic Recruitment Committee</b><br><i>Department of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University</i>                                      | 2017<br><i>Ottawa, ON, Canada</i>        |
| <b>CAS Appointments Graduate Student Committee</b><br><i>Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University</i>                                   | 2014<br><i>Hamilton, ON, Canada</i>      |
| <b>Graduate Orientation Day</b><br><i>Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University</i>  | 2011–2012<br><i>Hamilton, ON, Canada</i> |

**Software Engineering Club**  
*Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University*

2007–2009  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

## FACULTY

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**Associate Dean Graduate (Engineering) Search Committee**  
*Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University*

June 2014  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

**Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee**  
*Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University*

Sept. 2011–Sept. 2014  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

**Engineering Undergraduate Workshop**  
*Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University*

2014  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

**Engineering and Science Olympics & Open House**  
*Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University*

2009–2012  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

## UNIVERSITY

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**Research Misconduct Hearings Panel**  
*McMaster University*

Apr. 2014–Mar. 2015  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

**Graduate Council**  
*McMaster University*

Sept. 2011–Sept. 2014  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

## SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### EVENT ADMINISTRATION

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#### Track Chair

o Served as a track chair for a number of conferences:

- Winter Simulation Conference (WSC) 2019  
Track: *Simulation and Cybersecurity*
- 10th International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies (ANT) 2019  
Track: *System Software Engineering*

#### Program Committee Member

o Served on the program committee for a number of conferences and workshops including:

- International Workshop on Interplay of Security, Safety and System/Software Architecture (ISSA) 2018
- ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications (AICCSA) 2017–2018
- International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies (ANT) 2014–2018
- International Conference on New Trends in Information Technology (NTIT) 2017
- Annual Cyber Security and Information Intelligence Research Workshop (CSIIRW) 2012

#### Seminar Director

*FRAISE Research Group, Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University*

Jan. 2011–Mar. 2015  
*Hamilton, ON, Canada*

- o Organized and chaired seminars for the Formal Requirements and Information Security Enhancement (FRAISE) Research Group
- o Communicated with group members about meetings and other events
- o Constructed, updated, and maintained the FRAISE Research Group webpage

## ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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### Journal Reviewer

- o Refereed a total of 13 journal article submissions for the following journals:
  - Frontiers of Computer Science 2018
  - Sensors 2017 & 2018
  - Knowledge and Information Systems 2018
  - Computational Intelligence 2017
  - Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory 2017
  - International Journal of Ad Hoc and Ubiquitous Computing 2017
  - Computer Standards & Interfaces 2017
  - Journal of Computer Security 2017
  - Security and Communication Networks 2012 & 2015
  - Applied Mathematics & Information Sciences 2015
  - Annals of Telecommunications 2013

### Conference Reviewer

- o Refereed a total of 34 submissions for a number of conferences including:
  - International Workshop on Interplay of Security, Safety and System/Software Architecture (ISSA) 2018
  - IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (IEEE CNS) 2018
  - ACS/IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications (AICCSA) 2017–2018
  - International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies (ANT) 2012–2018
  - International Conference on New Trends in Information Technology (NTIT) 2017
  - Cybersecurity and Cyberforensics Conference (CCC) 2016
  - International Symposium on Foundations of Health Information Engineering and Systems (FHIES) 2012
  - Annual Cyber Security and Information Intelligence Research Workshop (CSIIRW) 2012
  - International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems (WODES) 2012
  - International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency (Petri Nets) 2012

## HONOURS & AWARDS

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- Department of Computing and Software Graduate Student Paper Award** 2014  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- McMaster Student Union (MSU) Teaching Assistant Merit Award** 2013  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Communicating Graduate Research** 2012  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- Dr. Harry Lyman Hooker Scholarship** 2008  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- Motorola Software Engineering Scholarship** 2007  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- McMaster University Dean's Honour List** 2007–2009  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)
- McMaster University Entrance Scholarship** 2005  
*McMaster University* (Institutional Award)



## PUBLICATIONS

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Publication links can be found at: <http://www.sce.carleton.ca/faculty/jaskolka/publications-by-type.html>

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- [1] **J. Jaskolka** and J. Villasenor, "An approach for identifying and analyzing implicit interactions in distributed systems," *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, vol. 66, pp. 529–546, June 2017.
- [2] **J. Jaskolka** and R. Khedri, "Mitigating covert channels based on analysis of the potential for communication," *Theoretical Computer Science*, vol. 643, pp. 1–37, Aug. 2016.
- [3] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and K. Sabri, "Investigative support for information confidentiality," *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing*, vol. 6, pp. 425–451, Aug. 2015.
- [4] Q. Zhang, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "An aspect-oriented language for feature-modeling," *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing*, vol. 5, pp. 343–356, June 2014.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- [5] Q. Rouland, B. Hamid, and **J. Jaskolka**, "Formalizing reusable communication models for distributed systems architecture," in *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Model and Data Engineering* (E. Abdelwahed, L. Bellatreche, M. Golfarelli, D. Méry, and C. Ordonez, eds.), vol. 11163 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, (Marrakesh, Morocco), pp. 198–216, October 2018.
- [6] **J. Jaskolka**, "Challenges in assuring security and resilience of advanced metering infrastructure," in *Proceedings of the 18th annual IEEE Canada Electrical Power and Energy Conference, EPEC 2018*, (Toronto, ON, Canada), pp. 1–6, October 2018.
- [7] **J. Jaskolka** and J. Villasenor, "Identifying implicit component interactions in distributed cyber-physical systems," in *Proceedings of the 50th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, HICSS-50*, (Hilton Waikoloa Village, HI, USA), pp. 5988–5997, Jan. 2017.
- [8] **J. Jaskolka**, W. MacCaull, and R. Khedri, "Towards an ontology design architecture," in *Proceedings of the 2015 International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence, CSCI 2015*, (Las Vegas, NV, USA), pp. 132–135, Dec. 2015.
- [9] **J. Jaskolka** and R. Khedri, "Towards the certification of covert channel freeness in cloud-based systems," in *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies* (E. Shakshuki, ed.), vol. 52 of *Procedia Computer Science, ANT 2015 and SEIT 2015*, (London, UK), pp. 318–325, June 2015.
- [10] **J. Jaskolka** and R. Khedri, "A formulation of the potential for communication condition using C<sup>2</sup>KA," in *Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium on Games, Automata, Logics and Formal Verification* (A. Peron and C. Piazza, eds.), vol. 161 of *Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science*, (Verona, Italy), pp. 161–174, Open Publishing Association, Sept. 2014.
- [11] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and K. Sabri, "Investigative support for information confidentiality part II: Applications in cryptanalysis and digital forensics," in *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Future Networks and Communications* (E. Shakshuki, ed.), vol. 34 of *Procedia Computer Science, FNC 2014 and MobiSPC 2014*, (Niagara Falls, ON, Canada), pp. 266–275, Aug. 2014. (*Invited Paper*).
- [12] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and K. Sabri, "Investigative support for information confidentiality part I: Detecting confidential information leakage via protocol-based covert channels," in *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Future Networks and Communications* (E. Shakshuki, ed.), vol. 34 of *Procedia Computer Science, FNC 2014 and MobiSPC 2014*, (Niagara Falls, ON, Canada), pp. 276–285, Aug. 2014. (*Invited Paper*).

- [13] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and Q. Zhang, "Endowing concurrent Kleene algebra with communication actions," in *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Relational and Algebraic Methods in Computer Science* (P. Höfner, P. Jipsen, W. Kahl, and M. E. Müller, eds.), vol. 8428 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, (Marienstatt, Germany), pp. 19–36, Springer International Publishing Switzerland, Apr. 2014.
- [14] Q. Zhang, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "Verification of aspectual composition in feature-modeling," in *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Software Engineering and Formal Methods* (G. Eleftherakis, M. Hinchey, and M. Holcombe, eds.), vol. 7504 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, (Thessaloniki, Greece), pp. 109–125, Springer Berlin/Heidelberg, Oct. 2012.
- [15] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and Q. Zhang, "On the necessary conditions for covert channel existence: A state-of-the-art survey," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies* (E. Shakshuki and M. Younas, eds.), vol. 10 of *Procedia Computer Science, ANT 2012 and MobiWIS 2012*, (Niagara Falls, ON, Canada), pp. 458–465, Aug. 2012.
- [16] Q. Zhang, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "An aspect-oriented language for product family specification," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies* (E. Shakshuki and M. Younas, eds.), vol. 10 of *Procedia Computer Science, ANT 2012 and MobiWIS 2012*, (Niagara Falls, ON, Canada), pp. 482–489, Aug. 2012.
- [17] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and K. Sabri, "A formal test for detecting information leakage via covert channels," in *Proceedings of the 7th Annual Cyber Security and Information Intelligence Research Workshop, CSIRW-7*, (Oak Ridge, TN, USA), pp. 1–4, Oct. 2011.
- [18] **J. Jaskolka** and R. Khedri, "Exploring covert channels," in *Proceedings of the 44th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, HICSS-44*, (Koloa, Kauai, HI, USA), pp. 1–10, Jan. 2011.
- [19] K. Sabri, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "Verification of information flow in agent-based systems," in *Proceedings of the 4th International MCETECH Conference on e-Technologies* (G. Babin, P. Kropf, and M. Weiss, eds.), vol. 26 of *Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing*, (Ottawa, ON, Canada), pp. 252–266, Springer Berlin/Heidelberg, May 2009. **(Nominated for Best Paper Award)**.
- [20] K. Sabri, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "Specification of agent explicit knowledge in cryptographic protocols," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer, Electrical, and Systems Science, and Engineering*, vol. 35 of *CESSE 2008*, (Venice, Italy), pp. 447–454, World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, Oct. 2008.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

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- [21] M. Bialy, V. Pantelic, **J. Jaskolka**, A. Schaap, L. Patcas, M. Lawford, and A. Wassying, *Handbook of System Safety and Security: Cyber Risk and Risk Management, Cyber Security, Threat Analysis, Functional Safety, Software Systems, and Cyber Physical Systems*, ch. 3: Software Engineering for Model-Based Development by Domain Experts, pp. 39–64. Elsevier, first ed., Oct. 2016.
- [22] K. Sabri, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, *Advanced Technologies*, ch. 13: Algebraic Model for Agent Explicit Knowledge in Multi-agent Systems, pp. 224–250. IN-TECH, Oct. 2009.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

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- [23] **J. Jaskolka**, "Assurance cases for security and resilience of advanced metering infrastructure," Technical Report, Prepared for Natural Resources Canada, Mar. 2018.
- [24] **J. Jaskolka** and J. Villasenor, "Securing cyber-dependent maritime systems and operations," NMIO Technical Bulletin vol. 12, National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office, June 2017.

- [25] M. Bialy, J. Carette, L. Gibson, **J. Jaskolka**, M. Lawford, B. Mackenzie, T. Maibaum, A. Mallya, G. Marks, V. Pantelic, A. Schaap, S. Shah, and A. Wassyng, "Phase 1 Quarterly Report 8 on APC LEAP – Embedded Software Project," Technical Report, McMaster Centre for Software Certification, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Dec. 2015.
- [26] **J. Jaskolka**, W. MacCaull, and R. Khedri, "Towards an architectural framework for systematically designing ontologies," Tech. Rep. CAS-15-09-RK, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Nov. 2015.
- [27] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and Q. Zhang, "Foundations of communicating concurrent Kleene algebra," Tech. Rep. CAS-13-07-RK, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Nov. 2013.
- [28] Q. Zhang, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "An aspect-oriented language based on product family algebra: Aspects specification and verification," Tech. Rep. CAS-11-08-RK, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Nov. 2011.
- [29] **J. Jaskolka**, R. Khedri, and K. Sabri, "Information leakage via protocol-based covert channels: Detection, automation, and applications," Tech. Rep. CAS-11-05-RK, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Aug. 2011.
- [30] K. Sabri, R. Khedri, and **J. Jaskolka**, "Automated verification of information flow in agent-based systems," Tech. Rep. CAS-09-01-RK, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, Jan. 2009.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- [1] **J. Jaskolka**, "Security and privacy in a connected world." Ingenious Talks Series, Ottawa, ON, Canada, Feb. 7, 2018.
- [2] **J. Jaskolka**, "Identifying and analyzing implicit interactions in critical infrastructure." CIRI Webinar Series, Jan. 25, 2018.
- [3] **J. Jaskolka**, "Formal approaches for automated security evaluation." SERENE-RISC Fall 2017 Workshop, Ottawa, ON, Canada, Oct. 25, 2017.
- [4] **J. Jaskolka**, "Cybersecurity challenges and considerations for medical devices." IEEE Ottawa Chapter 125th EMBS Seminar Series, Ottawa, ON, Canada, Sept. 28, 2017.
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- [11] **J. Jaskolka** and R. Khedri, "Towards the certification of covert channel freeness in cloud-based systems." 6th International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies, London, UK, June 5, 2015.
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- [23] **J. Jaskolka** and J. Villasenor, "Identification of implicit component interactions in critical infrastructures." *Poster Presentation* at the Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute (CIRI) Kick-Off Event, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA, Apr. 12, 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| <b>Smart Cybersecurity Network (SERENE-RISC)</b>                       | Dec. 2017–Present  |
| <b>Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)</b>                       | Feb. 2015–Present  |
| <b>Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)</b>        | Feb. 2015–Present  |
| <b>Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) — Engineering Intern (EIT)</b> | Sept. 2012–Present |
| <b>Golden Key International Honour Society</b>                         | Oct. 2008–Present  |