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April, 2002 – Session chair and presenter, 22nd Annual Seminar of Cancer Researchers in Virginia, “BioSPICE and Problem-Solving Environments for Systems Biology,” Blacksburg, VA.

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2001–2003 J.J. Tyson, L.T. Watson, J. Sible, K. Chen, C.A. Shaffer, N. Ramakrishnan, and P. Mendes, “Problem Solving Environment for Modeling the Cell Cycle,” National Institute of General Medical Sciences, R01-GM64339-01, \$211,038.

2001–2002 J.J. Tyson, C.A. Shaffer, J.C. Sible, N. Ramakrishnan, L.T. Watson, and D.G. Kafura, “Biocomplexity Incubation Activity: A Collaborative PSE for Computational Modeling of Eukaryotic Cell Cycle Controls,” NSF: \$99,965, MCB-0083315.

2001–2005 C.A. Shaffer and R. Ehrich, “Detection of Surface Defects on Barked Hardwood Stems and Logs,” USDA Forest Service, \$54,378.

2000–2001 C.A. Shaffer, “Virginia Tech Computer Science Department Support for ADOPTTECH STTR Phase II Proposal,” ADOPTTECH Corp: \$53,374.

1999–2002 T.S. Rappaport, C.A. Shaffer, W. Tranter, L.T. Watson, N. Ramakrishnan, and D.G. Kafura, “A Collaborative Problem Solving Environment for Modeling of Broadband Wireless Communications Systems”: NSF, \$1,000,000.

1999 D. Bosch, L.T. Watson, N. Ramakrishnan, C.A. Shaffer, R. Dymond, D. Kibler, and D. Orth, “Toward Leadership in Problem Solving Environments for Ecosystem Assessment, Mangement and Policy”: APIRES/Virginia Tech, \$48,600.

1997 F.A. Kamke, L.T. Watson, C.J. Ribbens, D.C.S. Allison, M. Abrams, D. Kafura, M.B. Rosson, and C.A. Shaffer, “Towards Leadership in Problem Solving Environments for Science, Engineering, and Manufacturing”: ASPIRES/Virginia Tech, \$20,000.

1996–1999 C.A. Shaffer, J.B. Campbell, J.M. Carroll, N. Hauenstein, and B. Hertel, “Integrating Statistics and Models across the Social Sciences Curricula”: FIPSE, \$277,801, P116A50674.

1996–1998 J.M. Carroll, C.A. Shaffer, M.B. Rosson and J. Burton, “Leveraging Networks for Collaborative Education in the Blacksburg Electronic Village”: NSF NIE program, \$1,117,128. RED-9554206

1996 R.D. Kriz, M. Abrams, Y.J. Beliveau, D.R. Bevan, J.M. Carroll, W.A. Curtin, R.W. Ehrich, D. Farkas, D.S. Hix, B.M. Kleiner, C.A. Shaffer, R.C. Williges, “Acquisition of a CAVE(tm)*: Breaking Research and Educational Barriers by Developing and Evaluating 3D Visualization Tools with CAVE* Technology”: NSF-ARI Equipment Acquisition Grant, \$890,000.

1995–1996 C.A. Shaffer and N.D. Barnette, “The GeoSim Interface Library for Introductory Programming Courses”: NSF Course and Curriculum Development program, \$19,768. DUE-9455403.

1993–1995 E.A. Fox, J.A.N. Lee, H. Rex Hartson, C.A. Shaffer and N.D. Barnette, “Interactive Learning with a Digital Library in Computer Science”: NSF Educational Infrastructure grant, \$449,088, EIA-9312611.

1992–1995 C.A. Shaffer, L.W. Carstensen, Jr., R.W. Morrill and E.A. Fox, “**GeoSim**: A GIS-Based Simulation Laboratory for Introductory Geography”: NSF, \$107,940, USE-9155943; FIPSE, \$149,571, P116B20130.

1992 A.L. Abbot, C.A. Shaffer and J.W. Roach, “Real-Time Planning and Control for Cooperative Manipulators in the Virginia Tech AI/Robotics Laboratory”: NSF equipment grant, \$36,000.

1990 C.A. Shaffer, NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship Program participant at Goddard SFC, Greenbelt MD, \$10,000.

1989 C.A. Shaffer, SIGGRAPH Conference Grant for Educators, estimated value: \$1,000.

1989–1990 C.A. Shaffer, “Hierarchical Data Structures for Robot Collision Avoidance”: NASA Goddard, \$27,500.

1989–1990 C.A. Shaffer, L.W. Carstensen, Jr., J.B. Campbell and E.A. Fox, “A Prototype Geographic Information System for Personal Workstations”: General Dynamics \$43,000; Virginia Center for Innovative Technology \$33,890.

1988–1989 C.A. Shaffer, Matching Grants award from Virginia Tech: \$1000.

1987–1989 C.A. Shaffer, Small Grants Pilot Project award from the College of Arts and Sciences, Virginia Tech: \$2400.

Major research projects:

2011-present: Principle Investigator for the OpenDSA project to develop a creative-commons, open-source active eTextbook for algorithms and data structures courses. See <http://algoviz.org/OpenDSA>.

2006–present: Principle Investigator for the AlgoViz project to develop a community of users and developers of algorithm visualization in computer science education. This includes development of the AlgoViz Portal (<http://algoviz.org>).

2004–2006: Principal Investigator for an investigation of log surface defect detection methods using high-resolution laser scanning.

2001–present: Co-Principal Investigator for the JigCell project, a problem-solving environment for biochemical pathway analysis. With support from DARPA, NSF, and NIH, this is a major multi-disciplinary project involving faculty from Biology and Computer Science. My major role is as system architect, primarily for developing user interfaces and visualizations for the system, and overseeing general software development and system integration.

1999–2004: Co-Principal Investigator for the NSF-supported “A Collaborative Problem Solving Environment for Modeling of Broadband Wireless Communications Systems.”

1999–2001: Co-Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech ASPIRES project to develop a Problem Solving Environment for watershed assessment.

1996–1999: Principal Investigator for FIPSE-supported “Integrating Statistics and Models across the Social Sciences Curricula.” This project integrates statistical processing with large databases and tutorials to teach Social Sciences students basic statistics and data visualization.

1996–1998: Co-Principal Investigator for NSF-supported “Leveraging Networks for Collaborative Education in the Blacksburg Electronic Village.” University researchers are working with the local county K12 school system to build a “virtual school” over the internet. Stressing collaborative, interactive courseware and a shared environment, our goal is to allow students from both rural and suburban schools to work together.

1990–1996: Project director for Project GeoSim, a series of software modules that apply geographic information systems and simulation to introductory geography education. This software simulates of various geographic and economic processes, such as migration and population dynamics.

1989–90: Principal Investigator for projects aimed at applying sophisticated GIS techniques to personal workstations. Primary contributions of this project include the elevation pyramid, a method for compressing DEMs by up to 5:1 with little or no loss of accuracy. Supported by General Dynamics Electronics Division and the Virginia Center for Innovative Technology.

1989–1990: Principal Investigator for a real-time robot arm collision avoidance safety system. Supported by NASA/Goddard SFC.

1986–1987: Initial designer for the Combat Information Processor mapping system for Harry Diamond U.S. Army Laboratory.

1986: Designed and implemented the low-level mapping system used on the NBS (now NIST) Autonomous Underwater Vehicle project.

1980–1987: Designer and chief implementor for the **QUILT** project, the first Geographic Information System based on advanced hierarchical data structures.

PhD Students Graduated:

Monika Akbar, *Integrating Community with Collections in Educational Digital Libraries*, December, 2013.

Ranjit Randhawa, *Composition and Aggregation in Modeling Macromolecular Regulatory Networks*, April, 2008.

Liya Thomas, *Automated Detection of Surface Defects on Barked Hardwood Logs and Stems Using 3-D Laser Scanned Data*, September, 2006.

Nicholas A. Allen, *Computational Software for Building Biochemical Reaction Network Models with Differential Equations*, November, 2005.

James M.A. Begole, *Flexible Collaboration Transparency: Supporting Worker Independence in Replicated Application-Sharing Systems*, December, 1998.

MS Students Graduated:

Mark Lattanzi (1989), Dave B. Boldery (1990), Gregory M. Herb (1990), Matt Zukoski (1990), Sheryl Kriss (1991), Vincent Miranda (1991), Mahesh Ursekar (1991), Timothy Ryan (1992), Patrick R. Brown (1992), Tungsheng Yu (1992), Colin Klipsh (1993), Nirupama Thiruvengadam (1993), James M.A. “Bo” Begole (1994), Jun Yang (1995), David Hines (1996) John Raley (1996), Philip L. Isenhour (1998), Amit Goel (1999), Ali Ashgar Zafer (2001), Purvi Saraiya (2002), Dhananjay Mishra (2004), Matthew L. Cooper (2007), A.J. Alon (2010), U.J. Mobassera (2011), Gayathri Subramanian (2012), Daniel A. Breakiron (2013), Ann M. Paul (2013).

Courses taught:

CS1206 Operating Systems Tools II (freshman CS majors – created new course).

CS1705 Introduction to Programming (freshman CS major first course – including partial revision of course material for semester system; as part of undergraduate curriculum committee, instituted major revision of first year major’s course content).

CS2104 Problem Solving in Computer Science (undergraduate introductory course in problem solving; created and piloted course).

CS3114 (previously, CS2606, CS2604, and CS3301) Data Structures (undergraduate – complete revision of course material for semester system; wrote textbook; most faculty at Virginia Tech teaching this course since 1988 have used my textbook, course notes, and overheads).

CS4104 Data and Algorithm Analysis (undergraduate – developed new course notes).

CS4204 Introductory Computer Graphics (undergraduate – developed new course notes).

CS4944 Advanced UNIX Topics (undergraduate seminar – developed course).

CS5014 Research Methods in Computer Science (graduate – developed new course notes).

CS5034 Models of Computation (graduate – developed course).

CS5114 Theory of Algorithms (graduate – complete revision of course material).

CS5362 Spatial Data Structures and Algorithms (graduate seminar – developed course).

CS6104 Advanced Computer Graphics (graduate seminar – developed course).

CS6604 Advanced Computer Graphics and Computational Geometry (graduate seminar – codeveloped course).

CS6604 Algorithm Visualization (graduate seminar – developed course).

CS6604 Reinventing CS Education through the eTextbook (graduate seminar – developed course).

CS6704 Design Patterns and Component Frameworks (graduate seminar – developed course).

Educational writings:

“Minimalist UNIX” – an introductory guide to UNIX, used in our introductory courses.

“Your Guide to GNU” – an introductory guide to EMACS and GNU software.

“Elements of Programming Style” – departmental programming style guidelines, used in all programming classes.

“Keeping Your Password Safe: A User’s Introduction to Computer Security” – departmental security guidelines used in all introductory classes, including lecture notes for one hour lecture one basic computer security issues.

Professional service:

2008-present: Associate editor, *Simulation: Transactions of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International*

2005-present: Member, Editorial Review Board, AACE Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JILR).

2006–present: Member, Editorial Review Board, AACE Journal of Computers in Mathematics and Science Teaching (JCMST).

2005-present: Member, Virginia State University’s Computer Science Advisory Board.

March 2009: Vice General Chair, 2009 Spring Simulation Multiconference (SpringSim’09), San Diego, CA.

April 2008: Program Chair, 2008 High Performance Computing & Simulation Symposium (HPCS), Ottawa, Canada.

March 2007: Program Co-chair for the 2007 Symposium on High Performance Computing (HPC 2007), Norfolk VA.

2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, 1997, 1994, 1993: Member, NSF program review panels.

2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1994: Reviewer, FIPSE Comprehensive Program.

1996, 1997: Judge for ThinkQuest student WWW site competition.

1991–1995: Coordinator, ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics Thesis Abstracts Project.

1992: Member, Department of Energy panel for reviewing DOE National Labs projects in Robotics for nuclear waste cleanup.

1989: Scientist partner for the Bell Atlantic-AAAS Institute for Middle School Science and Technology Teachers

Referee/Reviewer (within past 5 years): *ACM SIGCSE 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 4th International Joint Conference on Computational Sciences and Optimization (CSO 2011), Winter Simulation Conference 2010, AACE Journal of Computers in Mathematics and Science Teaching (JCMST), AACE Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JILR), ACM Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, ACM Transactions on Computing Education, Bioinformatics BMC Bioinformatics, Routledge Publishing, Journal of Computational Chemistry, IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies, 2nd International Conference on Future Generation Communication and Networking (FGCN 2008), 2009 International Joint Conference on Computational Sciences and Optimization (CSO 2009), Journal of Theoretical Biology, IET Systems Biology,*

Professional Societies: Senior Member of IEEE, IEEE Computer Society. Senior Member of ACM, SIGCSE. Member of ASEE.

University and departmental service

2010 to 2012 – Chair, Department of Computer Science Personnel Committee

2008 to 2010 – Member, Department of Computer Science Personnel Committee

2007 to 2010 – Member, University Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies (Vice Chairman, 2007-2008)

2008 to 2009 – Member, Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria and Academic Policies Committee (DRSCAP)

2007 to 2008 – Chairman, University Graduate Curriculum Committee

2005 to 2007 – Member, University Faculty Leadership Development Academy Committee

2003 to 2006 – Representative, College of Engineering Executive Committee

1998 to 2006 – Chairman, Department of Computer Science Graduate Program Committee
2004 to 2006 – Member, College of Engineering Graduate Curriculum Committee
1990 to 1992; 2006 to 2009 – Member, Department of Computer Science Undergraduate Program Committee
1997 to 2000 – University Faculty Senate (Secretary/Treasurer 1998 to 1999)
1997 to 2000 – University Transportation and Parking Committee (Chairman 1997–1998)
1996 to 1998 – Member of four Departmental Faculty Search Committees
1997 to 1998 – Member, Department of Computer Science Graduate Admissions Committee
1996 Member, Departmental M.S. Orals Defense Committee
1995 to 1996 – Chairman, Departmental M.S. Orals Defense Committee
1992 to 1995; 1997 to 1998 – Member, Department of Computer Science Graduate Program Committee
1992 to 1993 – Chairman, Departmental Ph.D. Qualifier Committee
1992 – Chairman, Computer Science Department Security Taskforce
1989 to 1990 – Member, Departmental Undergraduate PC Taskforce
1988 to 1990 – Cosponsor of graduate student seminar in computer graphics and computational geometry.
1987 to 1990 – Member, Departmental Computer Resources Committee
1987 – Member, Departmental Undergraduate PC Selection Committee

Current research interests:

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Problem Solving Environments, Digital Education, Algorithm Visualization, Visualization, Hierarchical Data Structures, Geographic Information Systems, Computer Graphics, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Data Structures.