

*Welcome to the*  
**SAC-PA Workshop**  
**The CI Cybersecurity Workshop**  
**for Education and Research**

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**KINBER, A Commonwealth of Collaboration**





# Basic Info

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- Breakfast, coffee breaks
- Meals
  - Lunch provided both days
    - Supported by University of Pittsburgh
      - Provost's Office, SCI
  - Dinner – on your own
- WiFi password:
- Need help?
  - Kelly Shaffer, Program Director at SCI
  - Runhua Xu, LERSAIS PhD student
  - Project team



# NSF CICI Regional: SAC-PA: Towards Security Assured Cyberinfrastructure in Pennsylvania

*Project overview*

Funded by National Science Foundation



James Joshi (PI)  
Professor, Director of LERSAIS







# NSF CICI (Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure)

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- Objective:

is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow

- Collaboration, Shared cyberinfrastructure for Science

- Two areas (in 2016)

- Resilient Security Architecture (for research cyberinfrastructure)
- Regional Cybersecurity Collaboration
- (Cybersecurity enhancement)

- Points of Contact:

- Anita Nikolic, Program Director, CISE/ACI, telephone: (703) 292-4551, email: [anikolic@nsf.gov](mailto:anikolic@nsf.gov)
- Kevin Thompson, Program Director, CISE/ACI, telephone: 703-292-4220, email: [kthompso@nsf.gov](mailto:kthompso@nsf.gov)

# Motivation for SAC-PA project

- Data-driven scientific research & discovery
  - An unprecedented opportunity
- Cybersecurity is growing concern
  - Can be huge setback for scientific research/education if cyberinfrastructures are not protected
  - A significant national security issue
- Challenges:
  - Public-private cyberinfrastructure resources need to be interlinked/shared and protected
    - Need to help resource-constrained institutions
  - Cybersecurity needs and risks vary – requiring better ways to manage resources and institutional risk
  - Security best practices, better collaboration among stakeholders - sharing resources, expertise and information
- Regional collaboration and partnership among cyberinfrastructure providers and users critical !!
  - Such concerted collaborative effort is also very critical in addressing the National Cybersecurity concerns

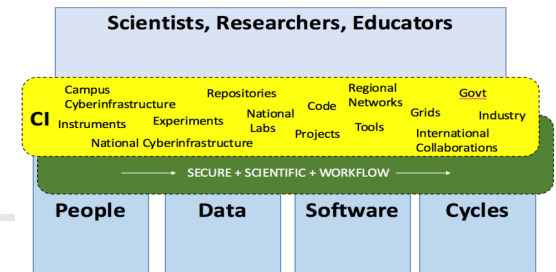


Figure 1. Cyberinfrastructure

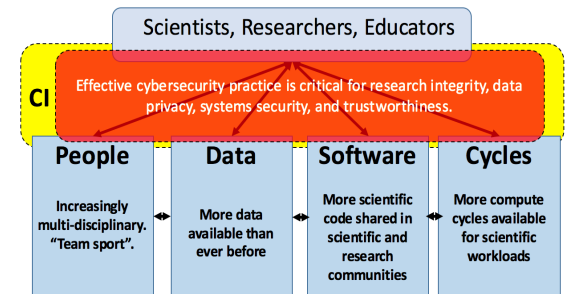


Figure 2. Effective Cybersecurity Practice

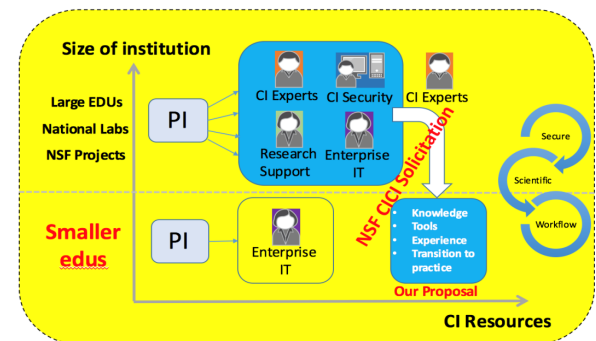


Figure 3. Project Landscape



# SAC-PA Project Objectives

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- Establish a regional collaboration and partnership framework, SAC-PA, within the state of Pennsylvania
  - Provide critical support to smaller academic institutions (schools and colleges, etc.), including resource constrained regional institutions that serve under-represented groups, females and high school teachers and students.
  - Enable concerted activities to promote the use of effective cybersecurity techniques and practice of security-assured cyberinfrastructure.

SAC-PA will provide a regional cybersecurity collaboration and partnership model that can be adopted by other regions, or be extended for national level collaborations.

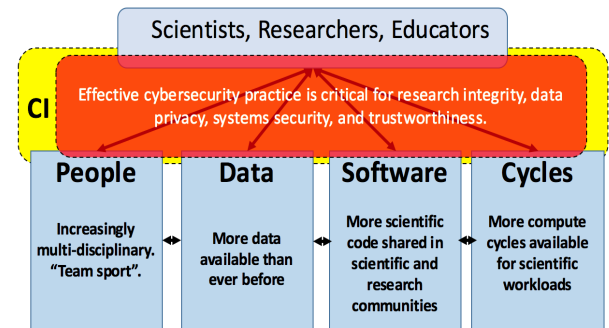
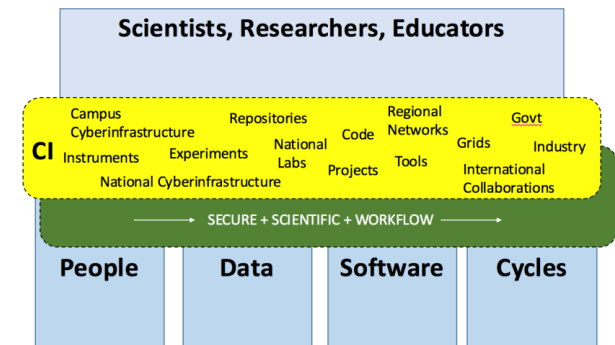


# Key Tasks:

- **Task 1:** Develop and Deliver Regional Workshops for Cybersecurity
  - 3 workshops in Pittsburgh area
  - Emphasize smaller institutions, resource-constrained

## Goals:

- **Understanding** of CI resources and Cybersecurity capabilities, & challenges
- **Understand/Explore** existing/emerging cybersecurity challenges and solutions
- **Develop** regional collaboration and partnership
  - Enable concerted cybersecurity activities
  - Promote effective techniques and practice



# SAC-PA Workshops

## **SAC-PA 1 Workshop (June, 2017)**

- Identify regional resources related to cyberinfrastructure & cybersecurity that relates to the scientific research community
- Presentations and discussion on cybersecurity challenges to the scientific research community
- Presentations, demos, and discussion on the state-of-the-art solutions, standards and best practices, and tools
- Security Education, Training and Awareness (SETA) + Transition to Practice

## **SAC-PA 2 Workshop (Nov/Dec, 2017)**

- Cybersecurity Research to Practice
- Cybersecurity Tools and Techniques
- Security Standards, Best Practices and SETA

## **SAC-PA 3 Workshop (around May 2018)**

- Delivery of training/tutorial modules developed
- Research, tools and techniques



# Task 2: Training and Awareness Materials

- **Task 2:** Collaboratively Develop Training/Awareness Materials  
Develop and share cybersecurity training and awareness materials based on the needs and capabilities identified in the workshops
  - Cybersecurity/privacy tools;
  - Cybersecurity administration;
  - Cybersecurity standards (NIST, ISO, FISMA);
  - Cybersecurity risk management;
  - Cybersecurity regulations/compliances issues;
  - Cyberforensics;
  - Cyber-operational issues;
  - Cybersecurity incident handling, disaster management, and business continuity planning;
  - Host, Network and Cyberinfrastructure – prevention, detection and response; Threat Management, etc





# Task 3: SAC-PA

## Collaboration/partnership

- **Task 3:** Establish Regional Partnership and a Shared Repository of Cybersecurity Resources/Capabilities.
  - Establish SAC-PA framework
  - Creation & sharing of innovative solutions, best practices & know-how, expertise and resources
    - ***Integrated and Shared Repository***
      - SETA materials
      - Practical Tools
      - Online resources (standards, guidelines, ..)
      - Expertise, Capabilities



Knowledge Sharing  
Collaboration  
Integrative, Concerted Efforts  
Innovation & discovery  
Standard/effective practices  
...



# Initial Partners for Collaboration

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- Keystone Initiative for Network Based Education and Research (KINBER)
- University of Pittsburgh's CSSD's Information Security Team
- Open Science Grid
- Center of Trustworthy Scientific Computing (CTSC)
- Internet2
- ▶ Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
- ▶ REN-ISAC
- ▶ National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance (NCFTA)
- ▶ Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI, Pittsburgh)
- ▶ University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) – IT Security
- ▶ SEI-CERT



# Project Team

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- James Joshi (PI), Professor, SCI, University of Pittsburgh
- Brian Stengel (Co-PI), University of Pittsburgh
- Balaji Palanisamy (Co-PI), Assistant Professor, SCI
- Michael B. Spring (Co-PI), Associate Professor, SCI
- Prashant Krishnamurthy (Co-PI), Professor, SCI
- David Tipper (Co-PI), Professor, SIS

Project Page: <http://www.sis.pitt.edu/lersais/research/sac-pa/>

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# End of Day 1 ... Discussion

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- Comments/questions on presentations so far?
- Share info regarding your resources/capabilities/challenges
  - Educational and research facilities (Cybersecurity)
  - Cyberinfrastructures – availability/accessibility
- Share information about other CI and Cybersecurity resources/capabilities
- Other suggestions/ideas/thoughts?
- Interest for engagement/active participation



# LESAIS



- Laboratory of Education and Research on Security Assured Information Systems
  - Established in 2003
- NSA/DHS designated **CAE** since 2004
  - 5 CNSS IA certifications (one of about 15)
  - Re-designated in 2014 (till 2021)
    - National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance (IA)/Cyber Defense (CAE IA/CD)**
- NSA/DHS designated **CAE IA/CD-Research** (2008 - )
  - first group of 21 in US
  - Re-designated in 2014 - valid till 2021









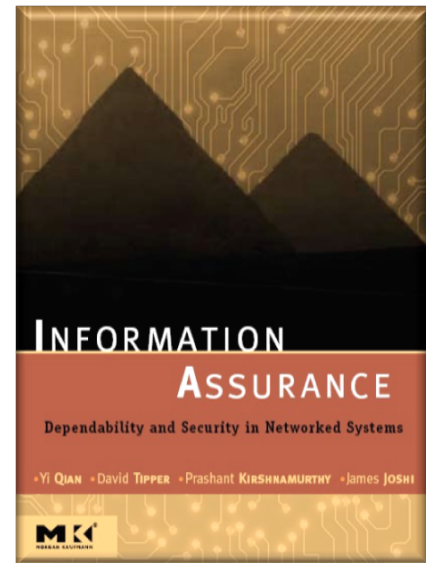
# Other educational initiatives

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- **High School education** – with FBI-Pittsburgh (Chris Geary)  
.... through Pitt's College in High School program
  - Three courses currently ; expected to include 10 schools in 2017 this year
- **US Army War College Fellowship** program at SIS
  - Beginning in academic year 2018 - 2019
- **5-year BS+MS Cybersecurity track**
- **Security Assured Health Informatics (SAHI)**
  - Security tracks in Health Information Management (SHRS) & HealthIT Tracks in SAIS; Infrastructure for Research
- **Certificate program for Management/C-level people**
  - Exploratory – based on feedback from IAB

# Key Research areas

- Security, Privacy and Trust Management Models
- Security in Wireless and Ad Hoc Networks
- Network Security and Survivability
  - DDoS, Network and Systems Survivability
- Security and Privacy in:
  - Cloud Computing, Social Networks, Big Data areas
  - Healthcare IT
  - Critical Infrastructures (SmartGrid, Nuclear Cybersecurity, etc.)
- Insider Threats in Critical Infrastructures, Cloud Environments, etc.
- Science of Security (Collaboration with SEI/CERT)
- Risk Management and Security Metrics
- etc.





# Research Activities

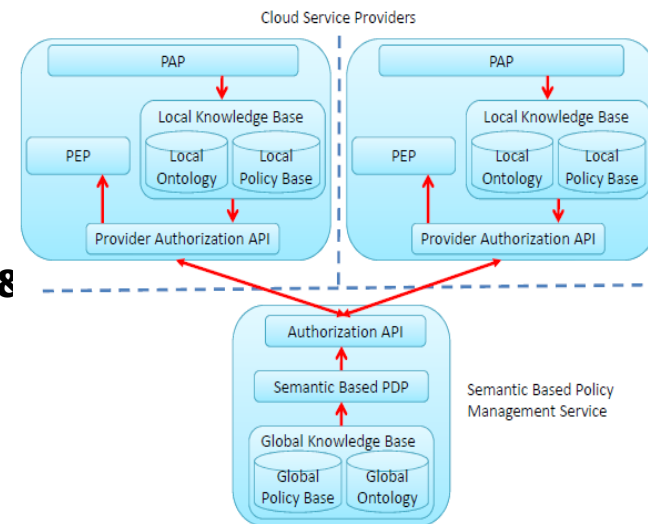
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- Advanced Access Control/ Trust Management Models/Approaches
  - Context based, Geo-social RBAC, Privacy/Trust aware RBAC
  - Secure Interoperation
    - RBAC, Trust based approaches
  - RBAC & Insider Threat Mitigation
  - Attribute based access (e.g., in Cloud)
- Insider Attack Mitigation
  - Cloud computing, Critical Infrastructure
  - Risk, Trust aware Access management
- Network Security
  - DDoS Attack, Some prior work in IPv6



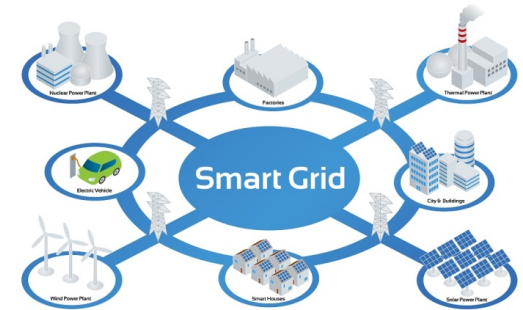
# Research Activities

- Security & Privacy in
  - Cloud computing & Social Network
    - Policy as a service; Access control in Cloud
    - **Privacy conscious execution in Cloud**
    - **Anonymization techniques**
    - **Privacy threat analysis (e.g., Identity Clone & Mutual Friend based attacks)**
    - Insider threats (NSA grant)
  - HealthCare IT
    - **Privacy aware Social Networks for Intimate Partner Violence**; Access control in Healthcare Systems
  - Location based services
    - Access/privacy control in LBSN
    - **Anonymization techniques**

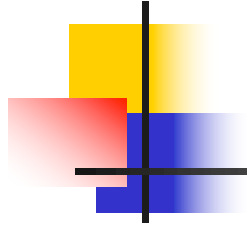


# Other Ongoing Research Activities

- Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructures
  - Secure SmartGrid
    - Key management issues
    - Insider threats
    - Microgrid security(David Tipper, with Center of Energy)
  - Nuclear Cybersecurity
    - Insider threats (NSA grant)(also with Adam Lee, James Joshi, Daniel Cole)
- Critical Infrastructure Resilience
  - Where to locate microgrids, availability improvement, etc.







Thanks a lot!  
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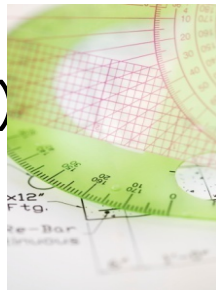




# Active Funded IA Projects

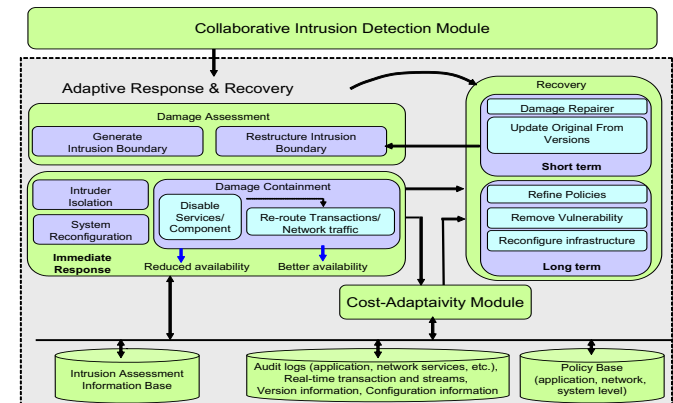
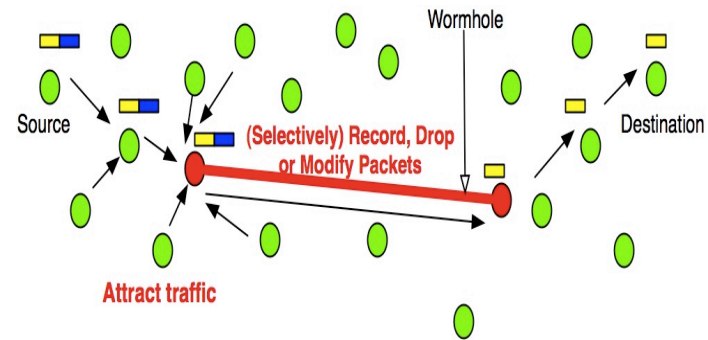
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- NSA CyberSecurity Research Grant: Towards Insider Threat Assessment and Mitigation (\$264,553)
  - James Joshi (**PI**), Prashant Krishnamurthy, David Tipper
- SAC-PA – Towards *Security Assured Cyberinfrastructures* in Pennsylvania (\$499,951)
  - James Joshi (**PI**), Balaji Palanisamy, Brian Stengel, Michael Spring, Prashant Krishnamurthy, David Tipper
- A Curriculum for Security Assured Health Informatics (\$897,055)
  - James Joshi (PI), SIS & HIM colleagues (Bambang, Leming)
- NSF CyberCorp SFS Second Round is ending (James Joshi (PI))
- Science of Security (collaboration: Pitt + SEI-CERT)
  - Mike Spring, Eric Hatleback, Jonathan Spring (SEI), James Joshi



# Other Sample Funded IA Projects

- ARSENAL: A cross layer Architecture for Secure resilient Tactical mobile ad hoc networks: ARO- MURI UC-schools (Davis, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Irvine), Penn State, BYU, Utah
  - David Tipper, Prashant Krishnamurthy
- ◆ Dynamic Data Driven Defense Mechanisms for Cybersecurity, NSF CSR-SGER Grant
  - David Tipper (PI; Taeib Znati), James Joshi, Prashant Krishnamurthy



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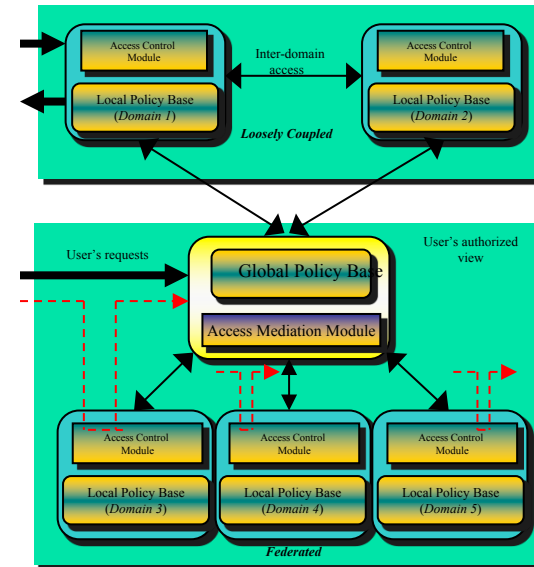
- MiMANsAs: Metrics, Models and Analysis of Network Security and Survivability, NSF CT-ER Grant (Collaboration with 2 other institutions)
  - David Tipper (TEL) with Duke and University of Missouri – Kansas City
- Coping with Jamming Attacks in Wireless Ad Hoc and Mesh Networks
  - Prashant Krishnamurthy (with UC Irvine)
- E-SPAWN: Efficient Security and Privacy Solutions for Applications in Wireless Sensor Networks (Partial support from Norwegian Research Council)
  - Vladimir Zadorozhny and Prashant Krishnamurthy



# Other Sample Funded IA Projects



- Distributed Collaborative Traffic Monitoring for DDoS Mitigation (Cisco Research Grant)
  - James Joshi
- NSF CAREER: A Trust-based Access Control Management Framework for Secure Information Sharing and Multimedia Workflows in Heterogeneous Environments (NSF-IIS)
  - James Joshi
- Security in Agent Based Pervasive Environment
  - James Joshi;
  - Funded by/Collaboration with Ajou University, S. Korea



# 2014 Best Schools for Cybersecurity

Study of Educational Institutions in the United States

February 2014

## Part 1. Introduction

The demand for well-educated cyber security professionals is outpacing the supply in both the public and private sectors. According to former Defense Secretary Robert Gates, the Pentagon is “desperately short of people who have capabilities (defensive and offensive cybersecurity war skills) in all the services and we have to address it.”<sup>1</sup>

Ponemon Institute’s research has also consistently revealed that one of the major barriers to achieving a strong security posture is the dearth of trained and skilled security professionals. To bring attention to this rising crisis in recruiting and retaining highly skilled professionals in IT security, HP commissioned Ponemon Institute to conduct two studies on the issues of cybersecurity education and IT security hiring practices in organizations.<sup>2</sup>

### Top rated schools at a glance:

University of Texas, San Antonio  
Norwich University  
Mississippi State University  
Syracuse University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Purdue University  
University of Southern California  
University of Pittsburgh

- Top 6 highly recommended by *ObserveIT*

(<http://www.observeit.com/blog/7-universities-recommend-security>)

- CMU, GMU, JHU, MIT, Stanford, Pitt (6<sup>th</sup>)

- *ExecutiveBiz* top ten (2009) Pitt (6<sup>th</sup>)

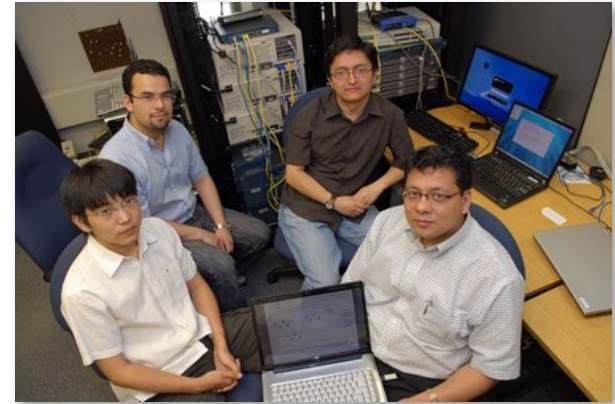
- <http://blog.executivebiz.com/2009/09/top-10-universities-preparing-future-cyber-security-professionals/>

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# Key LERSAIS Affiliated People

## Affiliated faculty

- James Joshi (Director), Michael Spring, Balaji Palanisamy, David Tipper, Prashant Krishnamurthy, Eric Hatleback, Vladimir Zadorozhny, (IST)
- David Thaw (Law),
- Adam Lee (CS), Taieb Znati (CS), Daniel Mosse
- Bambang Parmanto, Leming Zhou (HIM)



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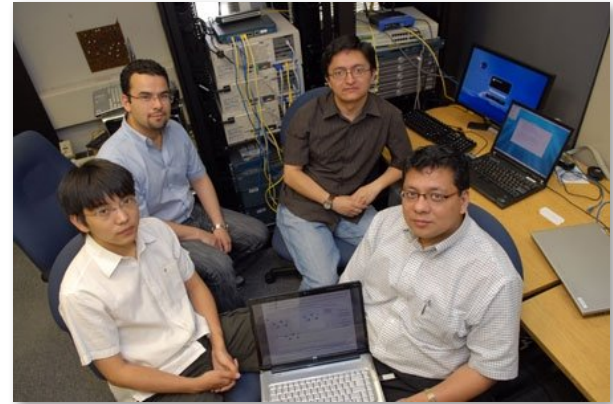


# LERSAIS

- SIS faculty affiliated with LERSAIS not here:
  - Balaji Palanisamy (Co-director),
  - David Tipper,
  - Prashant Krishnamurthy,
  - Michael Spring,
  - Eric Hatleback

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# Proposal Cybersecurity Center at Pitt

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- Working on proposal for creating of an ambitious Cyber Security Research Center (CyRes)
  - Since about last two years; currently paused !!
  - Key focus
    - Holistic, collaborative, multi-disciplinary research
    - Creating critical mass of researchers to address basic and applied research

*Sample IA projects related to SIS faculty*

	<b>Project title</b>	<b>PI(s)</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Towards Insider Threat Assessment and Mitigation	Joshi et al	NSA CAE	\$264,553
2	CICI: Regional: SAC-PA: Towards Security Assured Cyberinfrastructure in Pennsylvania	Joshi et al.	NSF CICI	\$499,951
3	A Curriculum for Security Assured Health Informatics	Joshi et al.	NSF-DGE	\$897,055
4	DiCoTraM: Towards a Distributed Collaborative Traffic Monitoring System	Joshi	CISCO	\$54,034
5	ARSENAL: A cross layer Architecture for Secure resilient tactical mobile ad hoc networks,	Tipper, Krishnamurthy	ARO-MURI	\$715,000
6	Collaborative Research: NeTS: WN: Coping with Jamming Attacks in Ad hoc / Mesh Networks	Krishnamurthy	NSF-NetS	\$149,998
7	CT-ER: Collaborative Research: MiMANSaS: Metrics, Models and Analysis of Network Security and Survivability	Tipper	NSF-CT-ER	\$23,397
8	CSR: SGER: Dynamic Data Driven Defense Mechanisms for Cybersecurity	Tipper, Joshi, Krishnamurthy	NSF-CCF	\$104,537
9	A Trust-based Access Control Management Framework for Secure Information Sharing and Multimedia Workflows in Heterogeneous Environments	Joshi	NSF-CAREER	\$ 416,419
10	CISCO CIAG Equipment Grant for Laboratory	Joshi, et.al.	CISCO-CIAG	\$130,000
11	Survivable and Secure Wireless Information Architecture	Krishnamurthy, Tipper	NIST	\$432,076
12	Design and Restoration Techniques for Fault Tolerant Wireless Access Networks	Tipper	NSF-ANIR	\$300,000
13	Security Architecture for Wireless Residential Networks	Krishnamurthy	Univ Pitt	\$13,230
14	Self-Configuring Multi-Networks for Information Systems Survivability	Tipper	DARPA	\$1,251,241
15	Network Design and Traffic Recovery Procedures for Survivable Wide Area Networks	Tipper	NSF-CCR	\$274,097
16	Role Assured Publicly Accessible Information (RAPAI)	Spring	Pitt/NSA	\$25,000
17	A Security Assured Survivable Information System (SASIS)	Joshi	Univ Pitt	\$16,000
18	TeleContinuity, Disaster-Proof Telecommunications, Advanced Technology Award	Thompson	NIST	\$145,971



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THANKS!





# Information Security specialization

## MS - Information Sciences MS - Telecommunications and Networking Certificate of Advanced Studies (CNSS Certifications)

### CORE Courses

1. Introduction to Security & Privacy
2. Cryptography
3. Network Security

1. Developing Secure Systems
2. Security Management & Computer Forensics
3. Security in E-commerce
4. Information System and Network Infrastructure Protection
5. Capstone course
6. Cybersecurity & Privacy Regulation
7. CyberCrime
8. Information Ethics
9. Legal Issues in Information Handling (LIS)
10. Science of Cybersecurity (Special topics)

# MSIS

## Security Assured Information Systems Track

### Foundations (6 credits)

### Cognitive Systems (6 credits)

### Systems and Technology (18 credits)

### Electives (6 Credits)

(REQ)  
**IS-2170**  
**Cryptography**

(REC)  
**IS-2000**  
**Intro to Info Sc**

**IS 2625**  
**Cybersecurity  
& Privacy  
Regulations**

**Any  
Two**

(All 4 REQ)  
**IS-2591**  
**Algorithm Design**

**IS2710**  
**DBMS**

**IS 2150 Information  
Security & Privacy**

**TEL 2821 Network  
Security**

(2 REQ)

**IS2620**  
**Dev Sec Systems**

**IS2731 Security  
in E-Commerce**

**IS2810/TEL-2813**  
**Security Mgmt &  
Computer Forensics**

**TEL2825 Info.  
Systems & Network  
Infrastructure  
Protection**

(REC)  
**IS2750**  
**Cloud Computing**

**IS2625**  
**Cybersecurity  
& Privacy Regulation**

**LIS 184 Legal Issues  
in Info. Handling**

**IS2210 Information  
Ethics**  
**IS2629 Capstone**

**Other SAIS  
courses**

**IS2610 Data Structure and TEL2000 are pre-requisites**

# **MST**

## **Security Assured Information Systems Track**

**Core Required  
(25 credits)**

**SAIS Track  
Core  
(12 credits)**

**TEL2010 Computer Net. Lab.**

**TEL2100 Foundations of Telecommunications**

**TEL2120 Network Perf.**

**TEL2310 Computer Net**

**TELCOM 2011 Telecom Seminar  
(1 credit)**

**TELCOM 2700 Wireless Networks**

**TELCOM 2321 Wide Area Networks**

**TELCOM 2810: Info Security and Privacy**

**TELCOM 2813: Security Management and  
Computer Forensics**

**IS2170/TEL-2820: Cryptography  
(required)**

**TEL-2821: Network Security (required)**

**Electives:**

**IS2190/TEL-2830: Capstone Course**

**TEL-2825: Infrs. Protection**

**IS-2771: Security in  
E-Commerce**

**TEL-2829  
Adv. Cryptography**





# SAIS CAS

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- Core Courses

- INFSCI 2150 Information Security and Privacy
- INFSCI 2170 Cryptography
- TELCOM 2821 Network Security

- Covers:

- Online versions - the same as the physical class versions

2170: Cryptography  
Maths behind the working of various cryptographic techniques and protocols, crypto analysis techniques

2821: Network Security  
More in-depth coverage of network security principles and mechanisms (IDS, Firewalls, VPNs, Wireless Sec, Network Security protocols)

2150: Basic security and privacy concepts, design principles, theoretical background, secure design and analysis, malware