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Education

PhD-Computer Science, May 2010

Columbia University, New York NY

Thesis title: “Metamorphic Testing Techniques to Detect Defects in Applications without Test Oracles”

Advisor: Prof. Gail Kaiser

MS-Computer Science, May 2006

Columbia University, New York NY

BS-Computer Engineering, *summa cum laude*, Sept 1995

Boston University, Boston MA

Professional and Research Experience

Senior Lecturer and Program Coordinator, Aug 2020 - pres.

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr PA

Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses and fostering community within the Computer Science Department.

Associate Professor of Practice, Jul 2013 - Jul 2020.

University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Computer and Information Science, Philadelphia PA

Responsible for graduate and undergraduate software engineering courses.

Previously served as director of online and on-campus graduate programs.

Lecturer, Jul 2010 - Jun 2013

University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Computer and Information Science, Philadelphia PA

Taught systems and software engineering courses.

Graduate Research Assistant, Jun 2007 - May 2010

Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science, New York NY

Investigated and assessed approaches for testing software that does not have a reliable test oracle, particularly using metamorphic testing and runtime assertion checking.

Preceptor (Graduate Student Instructor), Sep 2006 - May 2007

Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science, New York NY

Taught Introduction to Computer Science and Programming in Java (COMS W1004).

Graduate Research Assistant, Jun 2006 - Aug 2006

Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems, New York NY

Researched techniques for testing machine learning applications; developed user interface for visualization of electrical distribution networks.

Senior Technology Consultant, Mar 2005 - May 2006

Professional Access Limited, New York NY

Wrote requirements documents, managed the release cycle of an ASP .NET application, and coordinated QA efforts for an information security project for Citigroup.

GRE Writing Instructor, May 2002 - Aug 2004

The Princeton Review, Seoul, South Korea

Designed, developed, and taught an eight-week course for Korean college students looking to study in the US, and authored two textbooks for use in the class.

Chief Technology Officer, Nov 2000 - Jul 2001

IconMedialab, London UK

Managed a group of 15 developers and helped define technical direction of company; reviewed software architecture and performed Java code reviews for London-based projects.

Software Architect, Sep 1996 - Sep 2000

Art Technology Group, Boston MA

Defined system requirements and technical architecture for clients' e-commerce projects in US and Europe; conducted product training for customers, technology partners, and internal sales.

Technical Support Engineer, Aug 1995 - Sep 1996

Digital Equipment Corporation, Littleton MA

Provided back-end support for systems management products.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Feb 1995 - Aug 1995

Boston University Center for Photonics Research, Boston MA

Assisted in developing a device to read election ballots using light.

Awards and Honors

Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty, University of Pennsylvania. The University's highest teaching honor for full-time members of the associated faculty or academic support staff. 2019.

Exemplary Paper Award, "A Two-Course Sequence of Real Projects for Real Customers", by C. Murphy, S. Sheth, S. Morton. 48th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education. 2017.

Best Paper Award, "Application of Metamorphic Testing to Supervised Classifiers", by Xiaoyuan Xie, Joshua Ho, Christian Murphy, Gail Kaiser, Baowen Xu and Tsong Yueh Chen. 9th International Conference on Quality Software. 2009.

Paul Charles Michelman Memorial Award for Exemplary Service, Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science. Awarded each year by the Department of Computer Science to up to three Computer Science students for outstanding contributions to teaching in the Department and exemplary service to the Department and its mission. 2009.

CS Service Award, Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science. Awarded by the Department of Computer Science to those PhD students agreed to be in the top 10% in service contributions. 2008, 2009.

Student Travel Grant, First IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification, and Validation (ICST). 2008.

Columbia University Presidential Teaching Award. Honors the best of Columbia's graduate student teachers for the influence they have on the development of their students and their part in maintaining the University's longstanding reputation for educational excellence. 2007.

Andrew P. Kosoresow Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service, Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science. Given to a PhD student in Computer Science who has performed exemplary service to the department, devoting time and effort beyond the call to further the department's goals. 2006.

Great TA Award, Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. Given each semester to outstanding teaching assistants. Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006.

Tau Beta Pi, Boston University College of Engineering. The Engineering Honor Society. 1995.

Teaching Experience

Courses taught at Bryn Mawr College

- Computer Science 1 (CMSC 113): Fall 2020

Online courses

- Computational Thinking for Problem Solving (Coursera MOOC), launched October 2018
- Data Structures and Software Design (edX MOOC), launched July 2017
- Programming for the Web with JavaScript (edX MOOC), launched August 2017

Courses taught at University of Pennsylvania

- Data Structures and Algorithms (CIS 121): Fall 2019
- Software Design and Engineering (CIS 350): Spring 2012-16, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Special Topics: Open-Source Software Development (CIS 399): Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- Senior Project (CIS 400/401): Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Embedded Systems Programming (CIS 542): Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Summer 2013
- Software Engineering (CIS 573): Fall 2011-17
- Special Topics: Programming & Problem Solving (CIS 700): Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013
- Intro to Computer Systems (CIT 593): Fall 2010-12
- Computer Systems Programming (CIT 595): Spring 2011, Spring 2014-20
- Data Structures and Software Design (CIT 594; part of MCIT Online program): Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020

Courses taught at Columbia University

- Intro to Computer Science (COMS 1004): Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009
- Object-Oriented Programming (COMS 1007): Summer 2007, Summer 2008

Courses TA'd at Columbia University

- Intro to Computer Science (COMS 1004): Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
- Advanced Software Engineering (COMS 4156): Spring 2006
- Artificial Intelligence (COMS 4701): Spring 2005

Journal Articles

J. Bell, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “Metamorphic Runtime Checking of Applications without Test Oracles”, *CrossTalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Volume 28, Issue 2, Mar-Apr 2015, pp. 9-13.

X. Xie, J. W. K. Ho, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, B. Xu, T. Y. Chen, “Testing and Validating Machine Learning Classifiers by Metamorphic Testing”, *Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)*, Volume 84, Issue 4, Apr 2011, pp. 544-558.

H. Dai, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “Configuration Fuzzing Testing Framework for Software Vulnerability Detection”, *International Journal of Secure Software Engineering (IJSSE)*, Volume 1, Issue 3, 2010, pp. 41-55.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications

P. McBurney and **C. Murphy**, “Experience of Teaching a Course on Software Engineering Principles Without a Project”, to appear in *Proc. of the 2021 ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Mar 2021.

L.M. Soares Passos, **C. Murphy**, R.Z. Chen, M. Gonçalves de Santana, and G. Soares Passos, “The Prevalence of Anxiety and Depression Symptoms among Brazilian Computer Science Students”, in *Proc. of the 51st ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Portland OR, Mar 2020.

C. Murphy, S. Sheth, S. Morton, “A Two-Course Sequence of Real Projects for Real Customers”, in *Proc. of the 48th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Seattle WA, Mar 2017.

S. Sheth, **C. Murphy**, K. Ross, D. Shasha, “A Course on Programming and Problem Solving”, in *Proc. of the 47th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Memphis TN, Mar 2016, pp. 323-328.

C. Murphy, R. Powell, K. Parton, A. Cannon, “Lessons Learned from a PLTL-CS Program”, in *Proc. of the 42nd ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Dallas TX, Mar 2011.

X. Xie, J. Ho, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, B. Xu, T.Y. Chen, “Application of Metamorphic Testing to Supervised Classifiers”, in *Proc. of the 9th International Conference on Quality Software (QSIC)*, Jeju, South Korea, Aug 2009, pp. 135-144.

C. Murphy, K. Shen, G. Kaiser, “Automatic System Testing of Programs without Test Oracles”, in *Proc. of the 2009 ACM International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, Chicago IL, Jul 2009, pp. 189-199.

C. Murphy, G. Kaiser, I. Vo, M. Chu, “Quality Assurance of Software Applications using the In Vivo Testing Approach”, in *Proc. of the Second IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*, Denver CO, Apr 2009, pp. 111-120.

C. Murphy, K. Shen, G. Kaiser, “Using JML Runtime Assertion Checking to Automate Metamorphic Testing in Applications without Test Oracles”, in *Proc. of the Second IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*, Denver CO, Apr 2009, pp. 436-445.

C. Murphy, G. Kaiser, K. Loveland, S. Hasan, “Retina: Helping Students and Instructors Based on Observed Programming Activities”, in *Proc. of the 40th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Chattanooga TN, Mar 2009, pp. 178-182.

C. Murphy, G. Kaiser, L. Hu, L. Wu, “Properties of Machine Learning Applications for Use in Metamorphic Testing”, in *Proc. of the 20th International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE)*, Redwood City CA, Jul 2008, pp. 867-872.

C. Murphy, D. Phung, G. Kaiser, “A Distance Learning Approach to Teaching eXtreme Programming”, in *Proc. of the 13th Annual ACM Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE)*, Madrid, Spain, Jun 2008, pp. 199-203.

M.Chu, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “Distributed In Vivo Testing of Software Applications”, in *Proc. of the First IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*, Lillehammer, Norway, Apr 2008, pp. 509-512 (student paper).

C. Murphy, E. Kim, G. Kaiser, A. Cannon, “Backstop: A Tool for Debugging Runtime Errors”, in *Proc. of the 39th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Portland OR, Mar 2008, pp. 173-177.

C. Murphy, G. Kaiser, M. Arias, “An Approach to Software Testing of Machine Learning Applications”, in *Proc. of the 19th International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE)*, Boston MA, Jul 2007, pp. 167-172 (short paper).

Workshop and Misc. Publications

R. Zablah and **C. Murphy**, “The Restructuring and Refinancing of Technical Debt”, in *Proc of the Seventh International Workshop on Managing Technical Debt (MTD)*, Bremen, Germany, Oct 2015, pp. 77-80.

F.-H. Su, J. Bell, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “Dynamic Inference of Likely Metamorphic Properties to Support Differential Testing”, in *Proc. of the Tenth IEEE/ACM International Workshop on Automation of Software Test (AST)*, Firenze, Italy, May 2015.

C. Murphy, M. S. Raunak, A. King, S. Chen, C. Imbriano, G. Kaiser, I. Lee, O. Sokolsky, L. Clarke, L. Osterweil, “On Effective Testing of Health Care Simulation Software”, in *Proc. of the 3rd International Workshop on Software Engineering in Health Care (SEHC)*, Honolulu HI, May 2011.

C. Murphy, M. Vaughan, W. Ilahi, G. Kaiser, “Automatic Detection of Previously-Unseen Application States for Deployment Environment Testing and Analysis”, in *Proc. of the 5th International Workshop on Automation of Software Test (AST)*, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2010.

S. Sheth, N. Arora, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “weHelp: A Reference Architecture for Social Recommender Systems”, in *Proc. of the Third International Workshop on Social Software Engineering (SSE)*, Paderborn, Germany, Feb 2010.

H. Dai, **C. Murphy**, G. Kaiser, “Configuration Fuzzing for Software Vulnerability Detection”, in *Proc. of the Fourth International Workshop on Secure Software Engineering (SecSE)*, Krakow, Poland, Feb 2010, pp. 525-530.

C. Murphy, “Using Runtime Testing to Detect Defects in Applications without Test Oracles”, in *Proc. of the 2008 Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE) Doctoral Symposium*, Atlanta GA, Nov 2008, pp. 21-24.

C. Murphy, S. Sheth, G. Kaiser, L. Wilcox, “genSpace: Exploring Social Networking Metaphors for Knowledge Sharing and Scientific Collaborative Work”, in *Proc. of the First International Workshop on Social Software Engineering and Applications (SoSEA)*, L’Aquila, Italy, Sep 2008, pp. 29-36.

C. Murphy, G. Kaiser, M. Arias, “Parameterizing Random Test Data According to Equivalence Classes”, in *Proc. of the 2nd International Workshop on Random Testing (RT’07)*, Atlanta GA, Nov 2007, pp. 38-41 (short paper).

Presentations, Panels, etc.

“Incorporating Diversity-Related Topics into a Traditional CS Course” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 2019 ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, San Diego CA, Sept 19, 2019.

“Learn About Open Source Software” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 2019 ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, San Diego CA, Sept 19, 2019.

“Curious about Student Participation in Humanitarian Open Source Software?” (panelist), 50th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, Minneapolis MN, Mar 1, 2019.

“Supporting Students Living With Mental Illness” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 50th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, Minneapolis MN, Feb 28, 2019.

“Learn About Open Source Software” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 2018 ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Orlando FL, Sept 21, 2018.

“We’re All in This Together: CS students, the tech industry, and mental health” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 49th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, Baltimore MD, Feb 22, 2018.

“Addressing Diversity & Inclusion Issues in Computer Science through Contributions to Free and Open Source Software” (Birds of a Feather session co-organizer), 2017 ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Atlanta GA, Sept 21, 2017.

“Community Engagement with Free and Open Source Software” (panel moderator), 48th ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, Seattle WA, Mar 9, 2017.

Service

Faculty Co-Director, Univ. of Pennsylvania Online Masters of Computer & Information Technology Program, 2018 - 2019.

Director, Univ. of Pennsylvania Masters of Computer & Information Technology Program, 2014 - 2018.

Organizing Committee Co-Chair, Univ. of Pennsylvania CIS Department Summit on Diversity & Inclusion 2018, 2019.

Paper Reviewer, ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

PC Member, International Workshop on Metamorphic Testing 2016, 2017.

PC Member, Conference on Software Engineering Education & Training 2012, 2013.

PennApps Labs Faculty Supervisor

University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Computer & Information Science, Fall 2010-Spring 2012
Oversee and advise student software development organization.

Co-Chair, First International Workshop on Software Test Output Validation 2010.

PhD Committee Member

Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science, Fall 2008-Spring 2010
Participated in committee that develops and revises policies governing the PhD program.

Emerging Scholars Program Coordinator

Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science, Spring 2008-Fall 2009
Organized a program to encourage undergraduate females to participate in computer science.

TA Coordinator

Columbia University Dept. of Computer Science, Fall 2007-Fall 2008
Supervised and trained graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants.