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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Traditional and AI-Enabled Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Tools, Metrics, and Rules for Hardware Security

Microelectronics Supply Chain Security and Assurance: Semiconductor Intellectual Property (IP) Protection, Counterfeit Electronics Detection and Avoidance, Hardware Trojan Detection and Prevention, Reverse Engineering and Anti-reverse Engineering of Integrated Circuits (ICs) and Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs)

Hardware Security Benchmarking: Test Article Generation and Data Augmentation

Countermeasures Against Physical Attacks: Tamper-resistant Sensors and Responses

Hardware Security Primitive Design and Fabrication: Physically Unclonable Functions (PUFs), True Random Number Generators (TRNGs), Chaogates

Biometrics in IoT Applications: Authentication, Indexing, and Privacy

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, August 2013

University of Maryland, College Park, MD
M.S., Electrical Engineering, December 2010

Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
B.S., Electrical Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, ECE Department, Gainesville, FL

Professor, July 2023 – present

Associate Director, Florida Institute for National Security (FINS), August 2022 – present

Steven A. Yatauro Faculty Fellow, May 2021 – present

Associate Professor, August 2019 – July 2023

FICS Research Security and Assurance (SCAN) Lab Director, August 2016 – July 2022

Assistant Professor, July 2015 – August 2019

University of Connecticut, ECE Department, Storrs, CT

Assistant Professor, August 2013 – July 2015

University of Maryland, ECE Department, College Park, MD

Research Assistant, June 2009 – August 2013

University of Maryland, ECE Department, College Park, MD

Teaching Assistant, August 2006 – December 2010

National Institutes of Health CIT DCB CBEL SPIS, Bethesda, MD

Co-op Student Intern, June 2007 – May 2009

Maryland Engineering Research Internship Teams (MERIT), College Park, MD

REU Student, Summer 2005

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

External Faculty Awards

- A. James Clark School of Engineering Early Career Distinguished Alumni (ECDA) Society, 2024
- 2017 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) by Department of Defense, 2019
- 2017 Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (ECASE-Army) by Army Research Office, 2019
- NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award, 2017
- Army Research Office (ARO) Young Investigator Award, 2016
- Schloss Dagstuhl - NSF Support Grant for Junior Researchers, Awarded, 2016

Internal Faculty Awards

- Excellence in Research Award, University of Florida ECE Department, 2023
- HWCOE Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award (2021-2022), 2021
- Steven Yatauro Faculty Fellow, 2021
- Pramod R. Khargonekar Award, 2019
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Florida ECE Graduate Student Organization, 2019
- Provost Awards UF Term Professorship, 2019
- UF Provost's Excellence Award for Assistant Professors, 2018

Best Paper Awards and Nominations

- EDFAS Virtual Workshop (International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis 2020) Outstanding Paper Award, 2020
- ACM TODAES Best Paper Award, 2018
- International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis (ISTFA) Outstanding Paper Award, 2017
- International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB) Best Student Paper Award, 2017
- ACM Computing Reviews Notable Computing Books and Articles – 2016, Hardware Category
- IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST) Best Paper Award, 2016
- IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST) Best Paper Nomination ($\times 2$), 2016
- IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST) Best Paper Award, 2015
- Design Automation Conference (DAC) Best Paper Nomination, 2012
- NASA/ESA Conference on Adaptive Hardware and Systems (AHS) Best Student Paper Award, 2011

Graduate School Awards

- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2013
- Northrop Grumman Fellowship, 2012-2013 (Awarded to a top student in ECE)
- TA Teaching and Development (TATD) Fellow, University of Maryland, 2010–2011, 2011–2012
- George Corcoran Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Maryland, 2008 (Presented to two ECE graduate teaching assistants in 2008)
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Maryland, 2007-2008 (Awarded to top 10% of all graduate teaching assistants in the university)

Other Honors and Awards

- #1 in “Reverse Engineering” Specialty, 2022 ScholarGPS Highly Ranked Scholar – Prior Five Years

Undergraduate School Awards

- Co-recipient of medal for Electrical Engineering, Manhattan College, 2006 (Awarded at graduation to top two EE students in 2006)
- Next in Merit: Draddy Medal for General Excellence in Engineering, Manhattan College, 2006
- Society of Military Engineers (SAME) Scholarship, 2005
- Manhattan College Presidential Scholarship, 2002
- NY State Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2002

AWARDS RECEIVED BY STUDENT ADVISEES

- Carson Sobolewski: Awarded ECE Undergraduate Student Research Excellence Award, 2024
- Pallabi Ghosh: Awarded IJCB 2023 Doctoral Consortium Travel Scholarship, 2023
- Tasnuva Farheen: Awarded DAC Young Fellowship to attend Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2022
- Tasnuva Farheen: Awarded Annette Cornwell Bauer Scholarship to attend Inspiring Women Leaders Conference, 2022
- Tasnuva Farheen: Awarded honorable mention in poster competition at the Fifth Workshop for Women in Hardware and Systems Security (WISE), 2022
- David Koblah: Received scholarship under the Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program, 2022
- Rabin Acharya: Received Best Poster Award in “AI Architectures and Algorithms” track at IBM-IEEE AI Compute Symposium (AICS), 2021
- Ana Covic: Received the ECE Graduate Student Excellence in Service Award, 2021
- Ulbert (Joey) Botero: Received Outstanding Paper Award from EDFAS Virtual Workshop, 2020
- Sumaiya (Jyoti) Shomaji: Awarded first place for poster in “IoT Technology” category at the Warren B. Nelms Annual IoT Conference, 2019
- Sumaiya (Jyoti) Shomaji: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Finalist and People’s Choice Award Winner at the University of Florida, 2019
- Sumaiya (Jyoti) Shomaji: Received best oral presentation award at UF Diversity Graduate Research Symposium, 2019
- Sreeja Chowdury: Awarded first place in poster competition at the Third Workshop for Women in Hardware and Systems Security (WISE), 2019
- Sumaiya (Jyoti) Shomaji: Awarded honorable mention in poster competition at the Third Workshop for Women in Hardware and Systems Security (WISE), 2019
- Ulbert (Joey) Botero: Awarded best poster in “Hardware Verification and Authentication” category at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2019
- Mahbub Alam: Awarded best poster in “Physical Attacks and Countermeasures” category at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2019
- Ulbert (Joey) Botero: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), 2018
- Sreeja Chowdury: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Finalist at the University of Florida, 2018
- Sreeja Chowdury: ISC² Graduate Cybersecurity Scholarship, 2018
- Sreeja Chowdury: Awarded second place in poster competition at the Second Workshop for Women in Hardware and Systems Security (WISE), 2018

- Ulbert (Joey) Botero: Awarded best poster at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2018
- Nima Karimian: Awarded best student paper at International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB) 2017
- Zimu Guo: Awarded best demo at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2017
- Sreeja Chowdury: Awarded best hardware primitive poster at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2017
- Zimu Guo and Nima Karimian: Awarded best hardware security poster at FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2016

BOOKS

- B1. M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, G. Rose, S. Bhunia, “Security Opportunities in Nano Devices and Emerging Technologies”, CRC Press, 2017. *[Edited and Contributed]*
- B2. **D. Forte**, S. Bhunia, M. Tehranipoor, “Hardware Protection through Obfuscation”, Springer, 2017. *[Edited and Contributed]*
- B3. M. Tehranipoor, U.J. Guin, **D. Forte**, “Counterfeit Integrated Circuits: Detection and Avoidance”, Springer, 2015. *[Authored]*

BOOK CHAPTERS

- BC1. A. Covic, S. Chowdhury, RY Acharya, F. Ganji, **D. Forte**, “Post-Quantum Hardware Security: Physical Security in Classic vs. Quantum Worlds”, in Emerging Topics in Hardware Security by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2020.
- BC2. H. Lu, DE Capecci, P. Ghosh, **D. Forte**, DL Woodard, “Computer Vision for Hardware Security”, in Emerging Topics in Hardware Security by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2020.
- BC3. Q. Shi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Deterrent Approaches Against Hardware Trojan Insertion,” in The Hardware Trojan War by Swarup Bhunia, and Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2018.
- BC4. F. Rahman, A. Nath, **D. Forte**, S. Bhunia, and M Tehranipoor, “Nano CMOS Logic-Based Security Primitive Design”, in Security Opportunities in Nano Devices and Emerging Technologies by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Domenic Forte, Garrett Rose, and Swarup Bhunia, CRC Press, 2017.
- BC5. H.T. Shen, F. Rahman, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Carbon-Based Novel Devices for Hardware Security”, in Security Opportunities in Nano Devices and Emerging Technologies by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Domenic Forte, Garrett Rose, and Swarup Bhunia, CRC Press, 2017.
- BC6. F. Rahman, A. Nath, S. Bhunia, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Composition of Physical Unclonable Functions: From Device to Architecture”, in Security Opportunities in Nano Devices and Emerging Technologies by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Domenic Forte, Garrett Rose, and Swarup Bhunia, CRC Press, 2017.
- BC7. B. Shakya, X. Xu, N. Asadizanjani, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Leveraging Circuit Edit for Low-Volume Trusted Nanometer Fabrication”, in Security Opportunities in Nano Devices and Emerging Technologies by Mark M. Tehranipoor, Domenic Forte, Garrett Rose, and Swarup Bhunia, CRC Press, 2017.
- BC8. B. Shakya, M. Tehranipoor, S. Bhunia, **D. Forte**, “Introduction to Hardware Obfuscation: Motivation, Methods and Evaluation,” in Hardware Protection through Obfuscation by Domenic Forte, Swarup Bhunia, and Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.
- BC9. Z. Guo, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Permutation-Based Obfuscation,” in Hardware Protection through Obfuscation by Domenic Forte, Swarup Bhunia, and Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.
- BC10. M. T. Rahman, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Protection of Assets from Scan Chain Vulnerabilities through Obfuscation,” in Hardware Protection through Obfuscation by Domenic Forte, Swarup Bhunia, and Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.

- BC11. Q. Shi, K. Xiao, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Obfuscated Built-in Self Authentication,” in Hardware Protection through Obfuscation by Domenic Forte, Swarup Bhunia, and Mark M. Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.
- BC12. A. Nahiyani, K. Xiao, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Security Rule Check,” in Hardware IP Security and Trust by Prabhat Mishra, Swarup Bhunia and Mark Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.
- BC13. Q. Shi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Analyzing Circuit Layout to Probing Attack,” in Hardware IP Security and Trust by Prabhat Mishra, Swarup Bhunia and Mark Tehranipoor, Springer, 2017.
- BC14. K. Xiao, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Circuit Timing Signature (CTS) for Detection of Counterfeit Integrated Circuits,” in Secure System Design and Trustable Computing, by Chip Hong Chang and Miodrag Potkonjak, Springer, 2016.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (ACCEPTED)

- J1. DM Mehta, M. Hashemi, DS Koblah, **D. Forte**, F. Ganji, “Bake It Till You Make It: Heat-induced Power Leakage from Masked Neural Networks”, *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (TCHES)*, Sept. 2024
- J2. DM Meta, M. Hashemi, **D. Forte**, S. Tajik, F. Ganji, “1/0 Shades of UC: Photonic Side-Channel Analysis of Universal Circuits”, *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems*, Sept. 2024.
- J3. S. Roy, J. Chen, N. Maghari, **D. Forte**, “Recycled Counterfeit Chips Detection for AMS and Digital ICs Using Low-Area, Self-Contained, and Secure LDO Odometers”, *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, 2024.
- J4. M. Hasan, T. Hoque, F. Ganji, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, S. Shomaji, “A Resource-efficient Binary CNN Implementation for Enabling Contactless IoT Authentication”, *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, July 2024.
- J5. **D. Forte**, B. Amaba, C. Richards, J. Daniels, “Nowhere to Hide: Monitoring Side-channels for Supply Chain Resiliency”, *IEEE Reliability Magazine*, Vol. 1, No. 2, June 2024.
- J6. M. Gao, L. Biswas, N. Asadi, **D. Forte**, “Detour-RS: Reroute Attack Vulnerability Assessment with Awareness of Layout and Resource”, *Cryptography*, Vol. 8, No. 2, 2024.
- J7. P. Ghosh, G. Lee, M. Zhu, O. Dizon-Paradis, UJ Botero, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, “MaGNIFIES: Manageable GAN Image Augmentation Framework for Inspection of Electronic Systems” *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, 2024.
- J8. J. Wu, **D. Forte**, “EXERTv2: Exhaustive Integrity Analysis for Information Flow Security with FSM Integration”, *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, 2023.
- J9. R. Wilson, O. Dizon-Paradis, **D. Forte**, D. Woodard, “SECURE: A Segmentation Quality Evaluation Metric on SEM images for Reverse Engineering on Integrated Circuits”, *IEEE Access*, Vol. 11, 2023.
- J10. M. Gao, MS Rahman, N. Varshney, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “iPROBE: Internal Shielding Approach for Protecting Against Front-side and Back-side Probing Attack”, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, Vol. 42, No. 12, December 2023.
- J11. D. Koblah, UJ Botero, SP Costello, O. Paradis, F. Ganji, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, “A Fast Object Detection-Based Framework for Via Modeling on PCB X-Ray CT Images”, *ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (JETC)*, Vol. 19, No. 4, October 2023.
- J12. M. Choudhury, M. Gao, A. Varna, E. Peer, **D. Forte**, “Enhanced PATRON: Fault Injection and Power-aware FSM Encoding Through Linear Programming”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 28, No. 6, October 2023.
- J13. R. Acharya, F. Ganji, **D. Forte**, “Information Theory-based Evolution of Neural Networks for Side-channel Analysis”, *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (TCHES)*, September 2023.

- J14. D. Koblah, O. Dizon-Paradis, J. Schubeck, UJ Botero, D. Woordard **D. Forte**, “A Comprehensive Taxonomy of Visual Printed Circuit Board Defects,” *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, April 2023.
- J15. T. Bryant, Y. Chen, D. Koblah, **D. Forte**, N. Maghari, “A Brief Tutorial on Mixed Signal Approaches to Combat Electronic Counterfeiting,” *IEEE Open Journal of Circuits and Systems*, Vol. 4, March 2023.
- J16. D. Koblah, R. Acharya, D. Capecci, O. Dizon-Paradis, S. Tajik, F. Ganji, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, “A Survey and Perspective on Artificial Intelligence for Security-Aware Electronic Design Automation”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 28, No. 2, March 2023.
- J17. T. Farheen, S. Roy, S. Tajik, **D. Forte**, “A Twofold Clock and Voltage-based Detection Method for Laser Logic State Imaging Attack”, *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 31, No. 1, January 2023.
- J18. S. Amir and **D. Forte**, “EigenCircuit: Divergent Synthetic Benchmark Generation for Hardware Security Using PCA and Linear Programming”, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, Vol. 41, No. 12, Dec. 2022.
- J19. Y. Bai, A. Stern, J. Park, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “RASCv2: Enabling Remote Access to Side-Channels for Mission Critical and IoT Systems”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 27, No. 1, Nov. 2022.
- J20. Y. Bai, J. Park, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Real-time Instruction-level Verification of Remote IoT/CPS Devices Via Side Channels”, *Discover Internet of Things Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 1, March 2022.
- J21. S. Shomaji, P. Ghosh, F. Ganji, DL Woodard, **D. Forte**, “An Analysis of Enrollment and Query Attacks on Hierarchical Bloom Filter-based Biometric Systems”, *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)*, Vol. 16, Nov. 2021.
- J22. B. Park, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, N. Maghari, “A Metal-Via Resistance based Physically Unclonable Function with Backend Incremental ADC”, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I*, Vol. 68, No. 11, Nov. 2021.
- J23. S. Shomaji, Z. Guo, F. Ganji, N. Karimian, DL Woodard, **D. Forte**, “BLOcKeR: A Biometric Locking Paradigm for IoT and the Connected Person”, *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, Vol. 5, No. 3, October 2021.
- J24. S. Shomaji, NVR Masna, DJ Ariando, SD Paul, K. Horace-Herron, **D. Forte**, S. Mandal, S. Bhunia, “Detecting Dye-Contaminated Vegetables using Low-Field NMR Relaxometry”, *Foods*, Vol. 10, No. 9, September 2021.
- J25. R. Wilson, H. Lu, M. Zhu, **D. Forte**, DL Woodard, “REFICS: Assimilating Data-Driven Paradigms into Reverse Engineering and Hardware Assurance on Integrated Circuits”, *IEEE Access*, Vol. 9, September 2021.
- J26. UJ Botero, R. Wilson, H. Lu, MT Rahman, MA Mallaiyan, F. Ganji, N. Asadizanjani, MM Tehranipoor, DL Woodard, **D. Forte**, “Hardware Trust and Assurance through Reverse Engineering: A Tutorial and Outlook from Image Analysis and Machine Learning Perspectives”, to appear *ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (JETC)*, Vol. 17, No. 4, June 2021
- J27. MS Rahman, A. Nahiyani, F. Rahman, S. Fazzari, K. Plaks, F. Farahmandi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Security Assessment of Dynamically Obfuscated Scan Chain Against Oracle-guided Attacks”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 26, No. 4, March 2021.
- J28. S. Chowdhury, A. Covic, R. Acharya, S. Dupee, F. Ganji, **D. Forte**, “Physical Security in the Post-quantum Era: A Survey on Side-channel Analysis, Random Number Generators, and Physically Unclonable Functions”, *Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN)*, 2021.
- J29. H. Wang, Q. Shi, A. Nahiyani, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “A Physical Design Flow against Front-side Probing Attacks by Internal Shielding”, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated*

- J30. S. Chowdury, F. Ganji, **D. Forte**, “Recycled SoC Detection using LDO Degradation” *SN Computer Science*, September 2020.
- J31. N. Karimian, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, “ECG Biometric: Spoofing and Countermeasures,” *IEEE Transactions on Biometrics, Behavior, and Identity Science (T-BIOM)*, Vol. 2, No. 3, July 2020.
- J32. M. Alam, A. Nahiyani, M. Sadi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Soft-HaT: Software-based Silicon Reprogramming for Hardware Trojan Implementation,” *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 25, No. 4, June 2020.
- J33. F. Ganji, S. Tajik, P. Stauss, J.-P. Seifert, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Rock’n’ roll PUFs: Crafting Provably Secure PUFs from Less Secure Ones (Extended Version),” *Journal of Cryptographic Engineering*, May 2020.
- J34. A. Nahiyani, J. Park, H. Miao, Y. Iskander, F. Farahmandi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “SCRIPT: A CAD Framework for Power Side-channel Vulnerability Assessment using Information Flow Tracking and Pattern Generation”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 25, No. 3, May 2020.
- J35. MT Rahman, MS Rahman, H. Wang, S. Tajik, W. Khalil, F. Farahmandi, **D. Forte**, N. Asadizanjanzani, M. Tehranipoor, “Defense-in-Depth: A Recipe for Logic Locking to Prevail”, *Integration, the VLSI Journal*, Vol. 72, May 2020.
- J36. A. Stern, U.J. Botero, F. Rahman, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “EMFORCED: EM-Based Fingerprinting Framework for Remarked and Cloned Counterfeit IC Detection using Machine Learning Classification”, *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 28, No. 2, February 2020.
- J37. Z. Guo, S. Chowdury, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Permutation Network De-obfuscation: A Delay-based Attack and Countermeasure Investigation”, *ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (JETC)*, Vol. 16, No. 2, January 2020.
- J38. B. Shakya, X. Xu, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “CAS-Lock: A Security-Corruptibility Trade-off Resilient Logic Locking Scheme”, *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (TCHES)*, No. 1, 2020.
- J39. J. Park, F. Rahman, A. Vassilev, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, “Leveraging Side-channel Information for Disassembly and Security”, *ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing (JETC)*, Vol. 16, No. 1, December 2019.
- J40. T. Hoque, K. Yang, R. Karam, S. Tajik, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, S. Bhunia, “Hidden in Plaintext: An Obfuscation-based Countermeasure against FPGA Bitstream Tampering Attacks”, *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 25, No. 1, December 2019.
- J41. M. Alam, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Recycled FPGA Detection Using Exhaustive LUT Path Delay Characterization and Voltage Scaling”, *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 27, No 12. December 2019.
- J42. F. Ganji, **D. Forte**, JP Seifert, “PUFmeter: A Property Testing Tool for Assessing the Robustness of Physically Unclonable Functions to Machine Learning Attacks”, *IEEE Access*, Vol. 7, No. 1, December 2019.
- J43. BM Talukder, B. Ray, **D. Forte**, MT Rahman, “PreLatPUF: Exploiting DRAM Latency Variations for Generating Robust Device Signatures”, *IEEE Access*, Vol. 7, No. 1, December 2019.
- J44. N. Karimain, M. Tehranipoor, D. Woodard, **D. Forte**, “Unlock Your Heart: Next Generation Biometric in Resource-Constrained Healthcare Systems and IoT”, *IEEE Access*, Vol. 7, No. 1, December 2019.
- J45. Q. Shi , M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, “Obfuscated Built-In Self-Authentication with Secure and Efficient Wire-Lifting”, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, Vol. 38, No. 11, November 2019.

- J46. S. Shomaji, P. Dehghanzadeh, A. Roman, **D. Forte**, S. Bhunia, S. Mandal, "Early Detection of Cardiovascular Diseases Using Wearable Ultrasound Device" *IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine*, Vol. 8, No. 6, November 2019.
- J47. P. Ghosh, A. Bhattacharyay, **D. Forte**, RS Chakraborty, "Automated Defective Pin Detection for Recycled Microelectronics Identification" *Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS)*, Vol. 3, No. 3, September 2019.
- J48. B. Shakya, H. Shen, M. Tehranipoor, **D. Forte**, "Covert Gates: Protecting Integrated Circuits with Undetectable Camouflaging", *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (TCHES)*, August 2019.
- J49. X. Xu, F. Rahman, B. Shakya, A. Vassilev, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, "Electronics Supply Chain Integrity Enabled by Blockchain", *ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)*, Vol. 24, No. 3, June 2019.
- J50. H. Wang, Q. Shi, **D. Forte**, M. Tehranipoor, "Probing Assessment Framework and Evaluation of Anti-probing Solutions", *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)*, Vol. 27, No. 6, June 2019.
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EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION GIFTS

Total: \$2,454,230; Total Share: N/A; Total as PI: N/A

- G1. *Tektronix*: Suite of Oscilloscopes, Logic Analyzers, Function/Waveform Generators, Spectrum/Power Analyzers, Power Supplies, and Digital Multimeters
- G2. *TESCAN*: FERA-3 GMH Xe-Plasma FIB with Integrated Schottky FESEM, LYRA-3 XMH Ga LIMIS FIB with Integrated Schottky FESEM, SKYSCAN 2211 MultiScale X-ray Nano-CT System

ADVISEES

*Current Post-doctoral Fellows and Research Scientists*¹

Reiner Dizon-Paradis[‡]

Past Post-doctoral Fellows and Research Scientists [Title and Current Affiliation]

Navid Asadizanjani^{*} [Assistant Professor, University of Florida], Xiaolin Xu^{*} [Assistant Professor, Northeastern University], Jungmin Park^{*†} [Research Assistant Professor, University of Florida], Qihang Shi^{*} [Post Doc, Tsinghua University] Haoting Shen^{*} [Assistant Professor, University of Nevada at Reno], Fatemah Ganji [Assistant Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute], Shahin Tajik^{*} [Assistant Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute], Farhaan Fowze [Nvidia]

Current PhD

Jiaming Wu, Sourav Roy, Gijung Lee, Junling Fan, Mohyeu Hussain

Past PhD [Current Affiliation]

University of Florida: Zimu Guo [Micron Technology], Bicky Shakya [Qualcomm], Mahbub Alam [Intel], Sreeja Chowdhury [Ansys], Sumaiya (Joyti) Shomaji [Assistant Professor, University of Kansas], Ulbert (Joey) Botero [MIT Lincoln Laboratory], Sarah Amir [Qualcomm], Muhtadi (Zaki) Choudhury [Qualcomm], Rabin Acharya [Intel], Yunkai Bai [Huawei], Tasnuva Farheen [Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University], Pallabi Ghosh[‡] [TBD], David Koblah[‡] [Missile and Space Intelligence Center], and Minyan Gao [Silicon Assurance]

University of Connecticut: Nima Karimian [Assistant Professor, West Virginia University]

Current MS

Vishnu Bajjuri

Past MS (Thesis)

University of Florida: Ryan Holzhausen, Yunkai Bai

Past MS (Non-thesis)

University of Florida: Andrew Cannon, Steffi Roy, Tirth Atul Ray, Ana Covic, Sarah Amir, Bicky Shakya, Rahul Vittal, Janani Prakash

University of Connecticut: Nima Karimianbahnemiri

Current Undergrad

Ariana Delmata, Dilan Gobeia, James Woelke, Juan Postiglione Domingo, Newman Waters, Landon Nayab, Georgia Ross, Landon Amaba, Ernest Gusho, Carson Sobolewski

Past Visiting MS (Institution)

¹Note: ^{*}, [†], and [‡] indicate co-advised by Mark Tehranipoor, Swarup Bhunia, and Damon Woodard respectively.

- Sneha Swaroopa (IIT Kharagpur)
Pallabi Ghosh (IIT Kharagpur)

Past Undergrad

Ryan Bevis, Aayesha Islam, James Wi, Andrew Cannon, Alyssa Caples, JinHong Chen, Kevin Ferreira, Luis de la Mata, Alyssa Caples, Jeffrey Douglas Earle Shim-Francis, Edward Zhang, Gabriel Hernandez, Giovanni Ferioli, Joshua Ryals, Bryce Herrera, Justin Schubeck, Nicholas Sileo, Michael Levin, Carl Simpron, Christopher Kelton, Benjamin Goldstein, Abby Pham, Gerard Avecilla, Brandon Wand, Spencer Dupee, James Mashburn, David Koblah, Sriram Baireddy, Jackson Carroll, Julia Merino-Calleja, Andrew Stern, Nathan Dunn*, Somtochukwu Okwuosah, Alison Hosey, Jacquelyn Khadijah-Hajdu*, Wesley Stevens*, Ryan Nesbit*, Dan Guerrero*, Shane Tobey*, Kasim Ward*, Carl DiFrederico*, Anthony Schend*, Michael Vetri*, Tyler Rich*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities

- Associate Editor, Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN), 2021–present
- Associate Editor, ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing (JETC), 2020–present
- Associate Editor, Springer Journal of Hardware and System Security (HaSS), 2016–present
- Guest Editor, Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS) Special Issue on “Multi-tenant Computing Security Challenges and Solutions”, 2023
- Guest Editor, Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN), Special Issue on “ASHES 2023”, 2024
- Guest Editor, Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN), Special Issue on “ASHES 2022”, 2023
- Guest Editor, Journal of Hardware and Systems Security (HaSS) Special Issue on “Multi-tenant Computing Security Challenges and Solutions”, 2023
- Guest Editor, ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing (JETC) Special Issue on “Emerging Challenges and Solutions in Hardware Security”, 2020
- Guest Editor, Springer Journal of Hardware and System Security (HaSS) Special Issue on “Hardware Reverse Engineering and Obfuscation”, 2018
- Guest Editor, IEEE Computer Special Issue on “Supply Chain Security for Cyber-Infrastructure”, 2016

Conference Organizing Committee and Track Chair

- TPC Subcommittee Chair for “SYS8: Hardware Security: Attack and Defense”, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2025
- TPC Subcommittee Chair for “SEC2: Hardware Security: Attack and Defense”, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2024
- Co-Program Chair, International Conference on Security, Privacy, and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE), 2024
- Co-Program Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2023
- Steering Committee Member, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2020–2023
- TPC Subcommittee Chair for “SEC2: Hardware Security: Attack and Defense”, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2023
- Tutorial Review Committee Member, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2023
- Co-Program Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2022
- Registration Chair, IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI), 2021

- Publicity and Industry Liaison Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2021
- Track Chair, IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Very large Scale Integration (VLSI-SoC), 2021
- General Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2020
- Publicity Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2020
- Program Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2019
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI), 2019
- Publicity Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2019
- Vice Program Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST),
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Asian Hardware-Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), 2018
- Reverse Engineering Track Chair, International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis (ISTFA), 2018
- Publicity Chair, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES), 2018
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Asian Hardware-Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), 2017
- Program Co-Chair, International Verification and Security Workshop (IVSW), 2017
- Tutorial Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2017
- Publicity Chair, IEEE Asian Hardware-Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), 2016
- Poster Chair, FICS Research Annual Conference on Cybersecurity, 2017
- Reverse Engineering Track Chair, International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis (ISTFA), 2016
- Publicity Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2016
- Publicity Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), 2015
- Hardware Security Challenge Co-Chair, CSI Cybersecurity, Education & Diversity Challenge Week (CyberSEED), 2014

Program Committee (PC) and Review Boards

2025: Design Automation Conference (DAC), IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)

2024: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Design Automation Conference (DAC), International Conference on Security, Privacy, and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE), International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFTS), Open Tools, IJCB 2024 Special Session on Face Morphing Attack and Detection Techniques, Interfaces and Metrics for Implementation Security Testing (OPTIMIST), Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2023: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Design Automation Conference (DAC), Hardwear.io USA, International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFTS), International Workshop on Cyberspace Security and Artificial Intelligence (CAI), USENIX Security Symposium, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2022: ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), Hardwear.io USA, Hardwear.io NL, International Conference on Security, Privacy and

Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE), International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFTS), USENIX Security Symposium, Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2021: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI-SoC), International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE), International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFTS), Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference (CARDIS)

2020: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), IEEE International Conference on Physical Attacks and Inspection on Electronics (PAINE), International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE), International Symposium on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI and Nanotechnology Systems (DFTS), Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference (CARDIS), Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2019: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), IEEE International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications and Systems (BTAS), IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), International Conference on Physical Attacks and Inspection on Electronics (PAINE), Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference (CARDIS), Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2018: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), DAC PhD Forum, Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), ASM International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis (ISTFA), International Test Conference (ITC), International Workshop on Physical Attacks and Inspection on Electronics (PAINE), Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference (CARDIS), Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2017: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), DAC PhD Forum, Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), International Test Conference (ITC), Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference (CARDIS), Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES)

2016: Asian Hardware Oriented Security and Trust Symposium (AsianHOST), Design Automation Conference (DAC), DAC PhD Forum, IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), ASM International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis (ISTFA)

2015: Design Automation Conference (DAC), International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), International Test Conference (ITC), International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), Workshop on Embedded Systems Security (WESS)

2014: IEEE International Symposium on IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), TRUDEVICE Workshop on Test and Fault Tolerance for Secure Devices, Workshop on Embedded Systems Security (WESS)

2013: Workshop on Embedded Systems Security (WESS)

Working Groups

2020–present: Test Article Development Working Group, Member

2020–present: Hardware CWE Special Interest Group (HW CWE SIG), Member
2018–present: IEEE P1735 Working Group, Member
2018–2019: TAME Hardware Assurance and Weakness Collaboration and Sharing (HAWCS) Working Group (initially called Hardware Vulnerability Database), Scribe and Member

Professional Memberships

2018–present: ACM, Senior Member
2019–present: IEEE, Senior Member
2019–present: IEEE Reliability Society, Member
2018–present: IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, Member
2021–present: Sigma Xi, Member
2024–present: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Member

Proposal Panelist/ Ad-Hoc Reviewer

2023: National Science Foundation (NSF), German Research Foundation (DFG)
2022: German Research Foundation (DFG)
2021: National Science Foundation (NSF), Army Research Office (ARO)
2020: National Science Foundation (NSF), Army Research Office (ARO)
2019: National Science Foundation (NSF)
2018: National Science Foundation (NSF), Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute (CIRI)
2017: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Army Research Office (ARO)
2016: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Reviewer for

ACM Computing Surveys
ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (JETC)
ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)
ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS)
Biomedical Engineering/Biomedizinische Technik (BMT)
IEEE Access
IEEE Communications Letters
IEEE Design & Test (D&T)
IEEE Internet of Things Magazine
IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits (JSSC)
IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (JETCAS)
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (TBME)
IEEE Transactions on Biometrics, Behavior, and Identity Science (T-BIOM)
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I (TCAS1)
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II (TCAS2)
IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits (TCAD)
IEEE Transactions on Computers
IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)
IEEE Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)
IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing (TETC)
IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics (TIE)
IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)
IEEE Transactions on Multi-Scale Computing Systems (TMSCS)
IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology (TNANO)
IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science (TNS)
IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems (TVLSI)
IET Computers & Digital Techniques
Image and Vision Computing
Integration, the VLSI Journal
Journal of Cryptographic Engineering (JCEN)
Journal of Electronic Testing: Theory and Applications (JETTA)
Microelectronics Reliability

Nature Communications
Nature Electronics
Neurocomputing
Sensors

University Appointments and Service

University of Florida, ECE Department, Gainesville, FL

- Reviewer, 2016 UF Opportunity Seed Fund Concept Paper, December 2015

College Appointments and Service

University of Florida, ECE Department, Gainesville, FL

- Associate Director, Florida Institute for National Security, Fall 2022 – present
- Ad hoc substitute for Prof. David Arnold, HWCOE Research Advisory Council (RAC), 2021 – 2022
- Panelist, HWCOE Early Career Stage Investigator Workshop, April 2022
- Red team participant, HWCOE Internal NSF CAREER Review Process, July 2019
- Speaker, HWCOE Early Career Stage Investigator Workshop, February 2018

Departmental Appointments and Service

University of Florida, ECE Department, Gainesville, FL

- Honors & Awards Chair, Spring 2023 – present
- ECE Graduate Curriculum Committee, AY 2022 – 2023
- Electronics Track Chair, AY 2022 – 2023
- FSI Faculty Search Committee, AY 2022 – 2023
- FHE Faculty Search Committee, AY 2022 – 2023
- Faculty Search Committee, AY 2021 – 2022
- Graduate Recruiting & Admissions Committee (GRAC), 2015 – 2021
- EEL 3923C ECE Design 1, 2022 – 2023
- EEL 4930 Programming for EE 2 ABET Course Committee, 2020 – 2022
- Chair, Computer Engineering Subcommittee on Undergraduate EE Programming, Spring 2019 – Fall 2020
- EEE 3000 Intro to ECE ABET Course Committee, 2018 – 2020
- Faculty Search Committee, AY 2017 – 2018
- EEL 4242 Power Electronics 1 ABET Course Committee, 2017 – 2019
- EEE 4404 Mixed Signal IC Testing I ABET Course Committee, 2016 – 2019
- EEE 4310 Digital Integrated Circuits ABET Course Committee, 2015 – 2019
- EEL 3111 Circuits 1 ABET Course Committee, 2015 – 2017

University of Connecticut, ECE Department, Storrs, CT

- Department Judge- First Annual Graduate Poster Competition, 2015
- Course and Curriculum Committee, AY 2014-2015

Invited Keynotes, Talks, Podcasts, Webinars, and Guest Lectures (52)

Side Channel Analysis for Cybersecurity, University of Idaho (Virtual) December 2024
Title: “Beyond the Lab: Real-Time Applications of Power and EM Side-Channel Analysis”

Los Alamos National Lab’s Engineering Leadership Council (ELC) Seminar Series, Virtual
December 2024

Title: “AI and Cybersecurity Safeguarding Tomorrow: Ensuring Security Across Software and Hardware to Deliver on the expectations of AI”

Contracting Connections + Digital Summit, Miami, FL November 2024
 Title: “Trust but Verify: Side-Channel Monitoring for Supply Chain Resiliency”

National Defense Industrial Association’s (NDIA) 27th Annual Systems & Mission Engineering Conference, Norfolk, VA October 2024
 Title: “AI and Cybersecurity: Monitoring Side-channels for Supply Chain Resiliency and Bill of Materials for Provenance”

Workshop on Attacks and Solutions in Hardware Security (ASHES) 2024, Salt Lake City, UT October 2024
 Title: “Beyond the Lab: Real-Time Applications of Power and EM Side-Channel Analysis”

SAME First Friday Webinar Series, Virtual August 2024
 Title: “Trust but Verify: Side-Channel Monitoring for Supply Chain Resiliency”

Engineering Safe Systems Requires Professional Ethics, Processes and Platform – Digital Cyber-Informed Engineers are the Future, Huntsville, AL March 2024
 Title: “National Security: Side Channels and AI to the Rescue!”

AFRL RXEP Branch Seminar, Virtual March 2024
 Title: “Microelectronics Security, Assurance, and Anti-Tamper”

Sigma Xi Chapter Forum, Gainesville, FL March 2024
 Title: “Hardware: Root of Trust or Weakest Link?”

Intl. Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED), San Francisco, CA April 2023
 Title: “The Weakest Link: Microelectronics Security Against Physical Attacks”

Security for Custom Computing Machines (SCCM), Virtual Feb. 2023
 Title: “Revisiting RAM-Jam in the Face of Fault-Tolerant FSM Design and Layout”

NDIA Trust and Assurance Workshop, Arlington, VA Aug. 2022
 Title: “Data Driven Approaches for Micro-Electronics Security Assurance” (w/Chris Taylor, Battelle)

Silicon Valley Cybersecurity Conference (SVCC), Virtual Keynote Aug. 2022
 Title: “Microelectronics Supply Chain Revisited: Lessons Learned and Promising New Directions”

Microelectronics Reliability and Qualification Workshop, Virtual Feb. 2022
 Title: “Security Never Sleeps: Why Hardware Needs to be Protected from Design Through Resign”

EETimes Podcasts Episode #169, Virtual Jan. 2022
 Title: “High-Tech Scam Artists: Counterfeit ICs”

IIT Kharagpur Distinguished Lecture Series on Cyber Security, Virtual Nov. 2021
 Title: “Hardware Security and Assurance: The Power of Reverse Engineering”

OhioU EECS Seminar Series, Virtual Oct. 2021
 Title: “Hardware Security and Assurance: The Power of Reverse Engineering”

IEEE Computer Society Oregon Chapter, Virtual Oct. 2021
 Title: “Hardware Security and Assurance: The Power of Reverse Engineering”

ROLLCAGE Strategy Meeting - Vehicle Security, , Virtual Oct. 2021
 Title: “Advances in Deep Learning and Bloom Filters for Cyber Defense”

WPI ECE Graduate Seminar Lecture, Virtual Sept. 2021
 Title: “Hardware Obfuscation: A Critical Outlook on its Security and Potential Applications”

CALCE/SMTA Counterfeit Parts and Materials Symposium, Virtual Aug. 2021
 Title: “Closing the Gaps in Counterfeit Chip Detection and Avoidance for Good”

KCNSC Cross-Consortia All-Hands Meeting, Virtual July 2021
 Title: “Model-Assisted PCB Attestation (MPA)”

Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS), Virtual July 2021
 Title: “Hardware Security and Assurance: The Power of Reverse Engineering”

Hardware.io , Virtual	July 2021
Title: "Trust but Verify: Hardware Assurance in Globalized Supply Chain through Reverse Engineering"	
MEST Center Webinar , Zoom	Sept. 2020
Title: "Counterfeit Detection: Electrical/Logical Test Techniques"	
Department of Defense (DoD) , Teleconference	March 2020
Title: "Software/Firmware Security: Is that Good Enough?"	
ANSYS , WebEx	Feb. 2020
Title: "Leveraging Side Channels and Computer Design Automation (CAD) for Security"	
MEST Center Webinar , Zoom	Dec. 2019
Title: "Introduction to Hardware Obfuscation"	
University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, AR	Oct. 2019
Title: "Hardware Security Assessment and Mitigation from Device to SoC"	
Intel Tech Sharing Forum , WebEx	Sept. 2019
Title: "Hardware Security Assessment and Mitigation from Device to SoC"	
Intel Security Conference (iSecCon) , Haifa, Israel	June 2019
Title: "Security-aware FSM Design Flow for Identifying and Mitigating Vulnerabilities to Fault Attacks"	
IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference , Austin, TX	April 2019
Title: "State-of-the-Art and Challenges in Design-for-Anti-Counterfeit"	
GRC Technology Transfer e-Workshop , WebEx	April 2019
Title: "iPROBEv1.0: CAD/EDA for Low Cost Protection Against Frontside Probing Attacks"	
ECASE-Army Symposium , Adelphi, MD	April 2019
Title: "SWIFT: A Signature-enabled Wireless Infrastructure for Forensics, Tracking, and Locking of Electronic Systems"	
NXP Semiconductors , Chandler, AZ	Oct. 2018
Title: "CAD Assessment and Flow for Protection Against Chip Editing and Probing"	
NSWC Crane , Crane, IN	Aug. 2018
Title: "Trusted and Assured Microelectronics: Solutions and Challenges Ahead"	
Trust and Assurance Model Teleconference , Zoom	July 2018
Title: "FORTIS: Establishing Forward Trust for Protecting IPs and ICs in Today's Complex Supply Chain"	
CIA Summer Symposium , McLean, VA	June 2018
Title: "Biometrics Research at the University of Florida"	
ITEA 2018 Cybersecurity Workshop , Fort Walton Beach, FL	March 2018
Title: "Hardware for Cyber (H4C): A Suite of Electronic System Protections from Nano to System Levels"	
CIA Tech Exchange on Trust & Validation of Electronics , Chantilly, VA	Feb. 2018
Title: "Trust & Validation of Electronics at FICS Research"	
Cisco Research Center System & Platform Security Summit , San Jose, CA	Dec. 2017
Title: "Teardown and Recommendations for IEEE Standard for Protecting Electronic-Design Intellectual Property"	
International Test Conference (ITC) 2017 , Fort Worth, TX	Nov. 2017
Title: "Upgrade/Downgrade: A Perspective on Challenges and Opportunities in Overcoming the Legacy System Issue"	
AsianHOST 2017 , Beijing, China	Oct. 2017
Title: "Security of the Internet of Things: New Frontiers"	
GRC Technology Transfer e-Workshop , WebEx	July 2016
Title: "Design of Low-Cost Memory-Based Security Primitives and Techniques for High-Volume Products"	

Workshop on Cyber Science, Biometrics and Digital Forensics , Miami, FL Title: “Biometrics Meets Hardware Security”	Nov. 2015
Northrop Grumman Lunch N Learn , Baltimore, MD Title: “New Directions in Hardware Security and Supply Chain Assurance”	Nov. 2015
Workshop on Cryptography and Hardware Security for the IoT , College Park, MD Title: “Hardware Security Challenges and Solutions in the IoT Era”	Oct. 2015
University of Florida , Gainesville, FL Title: “Hardware-based Primitives for System Authentication and Protection”	March 2015
Design, Automation & Test in Europe (DATE) , Dresden, DE Title: “Protocol Attacks on Advanced PUF Protocols and Countermeasures”	March 2014
University of South Florida , Tampa, FL Title: “Towards Comprehensive Solutions for Hardware Security”	March 2013
Raytheon BBN Technologies , Columbia, MD Title: “Towards Comprehensive Solutions for Hardware Security”	March 2013
University of Connecticut , Storrs, CT Title: “Towards Comprehensive Solutions for Hardware Security”	Feb. 2013

Campus and Departmental Talks (9)

UF Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Speaker Series , Gainesville, FL Title: “Introduction to FICS Research”	Nov. 2020
UF Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Speaker Series , Gainesville, FL Title: “Introduction to FICS Research”	Oct. 2019
Early Stage Investigator Workshop , Gainesville, FL Title: “Navigating the Early Stage Investigator Proposal Process”	Feb. 2018
Forum on Trusted and Assured MicroElectronics (TAME) , Gainesville, FL Title: “Emerging Solutions for Trusted and Assured Microelectronics”	Nov. 2017
UF Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Speaker Series , Gainesville, FL Title: “Introduction to FICS Research”	Nov. 2017
FICS Annual Conference on Cybersecurity , Gainesville, FL Title: “Human-to-Device Authentication”	Feb. 2016
CHASE Conference on Secure/Trustworthy Systems and Supply Chain Assurance , Storrs, CT Title: “Anti-reverse Engineering with Human-to-Device Authentication”	April 2015
CHASE Workshop on Secure/Trustworthy Systems and Supply Chain Assurance , Storrs, CT Title: “Design of Robust SRAM PUFs”	April 2014
University of Connecticut (ECE Seminar Series) , Storrs, CT Title: “Trojan and Counterfeit Detection for Secure and Trustworthy Hardware”	Dec. 2013

Invited Panel and Roundtable Discussions (15)

Panelist, SCALES , Virtual Title: ‘Workforce Development for Hardware Security and Assurance’	April 2023
Co-moderator, IEEE/CEDA CAD for Assurance , Virtual Title: “Hardware Security 2.0: What are the new frontiers?”	Feb. 2023
Panelist, INTERID , Waikoloa Beach, HI Title: “Interdisciplinary Biometrics and Identity Science: Applications, Challenges, and Opportunities”	Jan. 2023
Panelist, Hardwear.io USA , Santa Clara, CA Title: “Ecosystem-level Challenges and Trends to Resolving Hardware Security Vulnerabilities”	June 2022

Panelist, **HWCOE Early Career Stage Investigator Workshop**, Gainesville FL April 2022
 Title: “Young Investigator/Faculty Award/Program and Early Career Research Program (YIP/YFA/ECRP) Panel”

Panelist, **IEEE AsianHOST 2020**, Zoom Dec. 2020
 Title: “AI for Hardware Security: Boon or Bane”

Organizer, **IEEE HOST**, ON24 Webcast July 2020
 Title: “How Can Hardware Security Contribute to the Fight Against COVID-19 and to Post Pandemic Life?”

Panelist, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD Nov. 2018
 Title: “11th Annual ECEGSA Roundtable on Academic Careers”

Panelist, **IEEE International Workshop on Physical Attacks And Inspection On Electronics (PAINE)**, San Francisco, CA June 2018
 Title: “Crossroad Between Physical Inspection and Hardware Security”

Co-Lead, **TAME Forum Breakout Session 3**, McLean, VA May 2018
 Title: “National Technology Roadmap for Trusted and Assured Microelectronics”

Moderator and Organizer, **HOST 2018 Visionary Panel**, McLean, VA May 2018
 Title: “Future of HOST: What to Expect in the Next Decade?”

Panelist, **IEEE-HKN Student Leadership Conference**, Gainesville, FL April 2018
 Title: “Life of a Research Professor”

Panelist, **EGN6933 - ENG FACULTY DEV**, Gainesville, FL Jan. 2018
 Title: “How to Get a Faculty Job”

Panelist, **Trusted Microelectronics Special Topic: Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) Assurance**, McLean, VA March 2017
 Title: “FPGA Security Research Panel”

Moderator, **Dagstuhl Seminar 16202**, Wadern, Germany May 2016
 Title: “PUFs and Security Components”

Panelist, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD Oct. 2013
 Title: “6th Annual ECEGSA Roundtable on Academic Careers”

Tutorials and Training Sessions (8)

International Conference on Security, Privacy, and Applied Cryptographic Engineering (SPACE) December 2024
 Title: “Counterfeit IC Detection and Avoidance”
 Presenter: D. Forte

International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) May 2022
 Title: “IC Security and Assurance: Counterfeit IC Detection and Avoidance”
 Presenter: D. Forte

The National MicroElectronics Security Training Center (MEST) May 2020
 Title: “Logic Locking Hands-on Training”
 Presenter: D. Forte

Conference on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (CHES) 2018 Sept. 2018
 Title: “Counterfeit Integrated Circuits: Threats, Detection, and Avoidance”
 Presenters: D. Forte and R.S. Chakraborty

International Test Conference (ITC) 2016 Nov. 2015
 Title: “Test Opportunities and Challenges for Secure Hardware and Verifying Trust in Integrated Circuits”
 Presenters: D. Forte and S. Bhunia

International Test Conference (ITC) 2015 Oct. 2015
 Title: “Test Opportunities and Challenges for Secure Hardware and Verifying Trust in Integrated Circuits”

Presenters: M. Tehranipoor and D. Forte

Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) 2014

March 2014

Title: “All You Need to Know About Hardware Trojans and Counterfeit ICs”

Presenters: M. Tehranipoor and D. Forte

IEEE Conference on VLSI 2013

Jan. 2014

Title: “All You Need to Know About Hardware Trojans and Counterfeit ICs”

Presenters: M. Tehranipoor and D. Forte

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, ECE Department, Gainesville, FL

Instructor

- EEL4310/5322: Digital Integrated Circuits Design / VLSI Circuits and Technology 1 S’17–24
- EEE6323: VLSI Circuits and Technology 2 F’24
- EEE6742 (Formerly EEL6935): Advanced Hardware Security and Trust F’16–18, F’20–21, F’23

Co-Instructor

- EEL4930/5934: Introduction to Hardware Security and Trust S’16

University of Connecticut, ECE Department, Storrs, CT

Instructor

- ECE3421: VLSI Design and Simulation S’15
- ECE2001W: Electrical Circuits F’13–14
- ECE6095-005: Hardware Trojan Detection and Prevention S’14

Guest Lecturer

- ECE4451/5451: Introduction to Hardware Security and Trust F’14

University of Maryland, ECE Department, College Park, MD

Co-instructor

- ENEE759T: Digital VLSI Design, Technology & Tools S’13

Teaching Assistant

- ENEE644: Computer-Aided Design of Digital System S’10
- ENEE350: Computer Organization F’07, S’07
- ENEE446: Digital Computer Design F’07
- ENEE241: Numerical Techniques in Engineering F’06

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