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I. INTRODUCTION

1. I have been retained by Uniloc to provide my expert opinions regarding validity of U.S. Patent No. 8,712,508 (“508 Patent”). Specifically, I have been asked to provide expert opinions regarding Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-18.

2. I am being compensated for my time at my standard consulting rate of \$300 per hour. I am also being reimbursed for expenses that I incur during the course of this work. My compensation is not contingent upon the results of my study or the substance of my opinions.

II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

3. I have 25+ years of experience in the computer science industry including extensive experience with computer security, computer programming, and computer networking. I have authored 26 computer science books, including textbooks used at universities around the world. I hold 42 different computer industry certifications, including many in networking subjects. I am experienced with multiple programming languages. I also have extensive experience in computer networking. I have extensive experience with mobile devices, including all aspects of mobile devices (hardware and software). I am a Distinguished Speaker for the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), and a reviewer for the IEEE Security and Privacy journal, as well as a reviewer for the International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT). My CV is attached as appendix A.

III. CLAIM CONSTRUCTION

4. For the purposes of an IPR, claim terms are given their broadest reasonable meaning.

5. The petitioner has adopted the definitions of *dominant axis* as “the axis most influenced by gravity.”

6. The petitioner has adopted the definition of *cadence window* as “a window of time since a last step was counted that is looked at to detect a new step.”

7. The petitioner has adopted the definition of *a dominant axis logic to determine an orientation of a device with respect to gravity, to assign a dominant axis, and to update the dominant axis when the orientation of the device changes* as “hardware, software, or both to determine an orientation of a device, to assign a dominant axis, and to update the dominant axis as the orientation of the device changes.” The petitioner seems to ignore the fact that software, by itself, cannot determine a dominant axis. Hardware with software/firmware, can.

8. The petitioner has adopted the definition of *a counting logic to count periodic human motions by monitoring accelerations relative to the dominant axis by counting the periodic human motions when accelerations showing a motion cycle that meets motion criteria is detected within a cadence window* as “hardware, software, or both to count periodic human motions by monitoring accelerations relative to the dominant axis by counting the periodic human motions when accelerations showing a motion cycle that meets motion criteria is detected within a cadence window.” The

petitioner seems to ignore the fact that software, by itself, cannot determine motion. Hardware with software/firmware, can.

9. The petitioner has adopted the definition of *a cadence logic to update the cadence window as actual cadence changes* as “hardware, software, or both to update the cadence window as actual cadence changes.”

10. While the petitioner has made some claims in claim construction that ignore the actual functionality of the hardware and software involved, for the purposes of this proceeding I will use the petitioners adopted definitions in performing my analysis and forming my opinions.

IV. THE '508 PATENT

1. The '508 patent is titled “Human activity monitoring device.” The '508 patent issued January 26, 2010, from U.S. Patent Application No. 11/644,455 filed December 22, 2006.

2. The inventors of the '508 patent observed that at the time, step counting devices that utilize an inertial sensor to measure motion to detect steps generally required the user to first position the device in a limited set of orientations. In some devices, the required orientations are dictated to the user by the device. In other devices, the beginning orientation is not critical, so long as this orientation can be maintained. Further, the inventors observed that devices at the time were often confused by motion noise experienced by the device throughout a user's daily routine. The noise would cause false steps to be measured and actual steps to be missed in conventional step counting

devices. Conventional step counting devices also failed to accurately measure steps for individuals who walk at a slow pace.

3. According to the invention of the '508 Patent, a device to monitor human activity using an inertial sensor assigns a dominant axis after determining the orientation of an inertial sensor. The orientation of the inertial sensor is continuously determined, and the dominant axis is updated as the orientation of the inertial sensor changes.

V. ONE OF ORDINARY SKILL IN THE ART

4. Patent claims must be viewed from the perspective of one of ordinary skill in the art. A Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art (POSA) in November 1999 would have been one with a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, or related technical area with 2 years of experience related to mobile devices, accelerometers or similar devices. Additional experience can compensate for a lack of a degree.

5. I am aware that Dr. Paradiso has a somewhat different view of a POSA. While I disagree with a few of the nuances of Dr. Paradiso's definition of a POSA, our definitions are substantially similar. Even if one adopts his view of a POSA, it would not alter my opinions.

VI. GENERAL ISSUES

A. Dominant Axis

6. In general, the petitioner conflates the dominant axis in the '508 patent with the Z axis in Fabio and Pasolini. This is incorrect for several reasons.

7. In Pasolini, the only mention of orientation is

“For example, the main vertical axis can be identified at each acquisition of a new acceleration sample, block **30** of FIG. 4, so as to take into account variations in the orientation of the pedometer device **1**, and consequently of the accelerometer **2** arranged inside it.”

8. This depends entirely on the vertical axis but tries to account for “variations in the orientation of the pedometer device” It should be noted that Fabio, does not even mention orientation. It is clear that Pasolini is only concerned about a single axis and assumes that axis will be the main axis. This is made clear many places in Pasolini, a sample of such data is provided here:

“In use, the accelerometer **2** detects the component along the detection axis z of the vertical acceleration generated during the step, and produces a corresponding acceleration signal A.”

“The accelerometer **2** could be equipped with a number of axes of measurement, for example three mutually orthogonal axes of measurement, and be built, for example, as described in “3-axis Digital Output Accelerometer For Future Automotive Applications”, B. Vigna et al., AMAA 2004. In this case, according to one embodiment of the present invention, the algorithm implemented by the processing unit **3** envisages identifying the main vertical axis to be used for step detection as the axis of detection that has the highest mean acceleration value Accm (on account of gravity). For example, the main vertical axis can be identified at each acquisition of a new acceleration sample, block **30** of FIG. 4, so as to take into account variations in the orientation of the pedometer device **1**, and consequently of the accelerometer **2** arranged inside it.”

9. It is clear that Pasolini did not account for changing axis, and in fact it seems likely that was not even contemplated. That is in stark contrast to the ‘508 patent wherein any direction might become dominant, and detecting the currently dominant axis is crucial (note the emphasis are added).

“Embodiments of the present invention are designed to monitor human activity using an inertial sensor. In one embodiment, a **dominant axis is assigned after determining an orientation of an inertial sensor**”

“In one embodiment, the dominant axis setting logic **140** determines an orientation of the electronic device **100** and/or the inertial sensor(s) within the electronic device **100**. **The orientation may be determined based upon the rolling averages of accelerations created by the rolling average logic 135.**”

10. This is not a trivial difference. A POSA would immediately understand the significant advantages that the ‘508 patent has over Fabio or Pasolini. And in fact the ‘508 patent explicitly discussed the advantages this technology presents over the prior art. In the background of the invention section, the ‘508 inventor point out the deficiencies of the prior art stating:

“Steps may be accurately counted regardless of the placement and/or orientation of the device on a user. Steps may be accurately counted whether the electronic device **100** maintains a fixed orientation or changes orientation during operation. The electronic device **100** may be carried in a backpack, pocket, purse, hand, or elsewhere, and accurate steps may still be counted.”

11. The petitioner completely ignores the fact that with the ‘508 patent, any axis can be the dominant axis, and that this provides a significant advantage over the prior art. The issue of the dominant axis is significant to the very claims the petitioner is challenging. Dominant axis is addressed three times in claim 1 alone, then again in claim 2. Claim 3 depends on claim 1. Then in claim 10 dominant axis is again discussed, in this instance four times. Then again in claim 11. Claims 12 and 13 depend on claim 10.

12. Claim 14 returns to explicitly discussing the dominant axis three times, and again in claim 15. Claims 16 and 17 depend on claim 14, and claim 18 depends on claim 17.

13. Once one understands that the dominant axis in the ‘508 patent is substantially different than the simple vertical axis in Fabio and Pasolini, and further

conveys a significant advantage, then the challenged claims can be immediately seen as not being obvious nor anticipated by Fabio or Pasolini alone or in combination.

B. Cadence Window

14. Claim 3 and claim 6 describe a “cadence window”. Claim 11 describes “a cadence logic to continuously update a dynamic cadence window”.

15. The petitioner claims “Fabio discloses this limitation because it teaches switching the pedometer from the first counting procedure 110 (e.g., a non-active mode) to a second counting procedure 130 (e.g., an active mode) after a condition of stepping regularity has been met. Ex.1003, p.53. The condition of regularity is determined based on the detected steps falling within a validation interval TV (i.e., a cadence window). Ex.1003, p.53.,” However, what Fabio actually states is shown here (note that portion underlined in red is the portion the petitioner cited):

If the control unit 5 does not recognize an event corresponding to a step (output NO from block 225), a new sample of the acceleration signal A_Z is read (block 200). If, instead, the step-recognition test is passed (output YES from block 225), the control unit 5 executes a first validation test, corresponding to the regularity of the individual step (block 230). With reference also to FIG. 6, the validation occurs when the duration ΔT_K of a current step K is substantially homogeneous with respect to the duration ΔT_{K-1} of an immediately preceding step K-1 (the duration of a generic step is determined by the time that has elapsed between an instant of recognition of the step of which the duration is evaluated and an instant of recognition of the step that immediately precedes it). More precisely, the last step recognized is validated if the instant of recognition of the current step $T_R(K)$ falls within a validation interval TV, defined with respect to the instant of recognition of the immediately preceding step $T_R(K-1)$, in the following way:

$$TV=[T_R(K-1)+\Delta T_{K-1} -TA, T_R(K-1)+\Delta T_{K-1} +TB]$$

where TA and TB are complementary portions of the validation interval TV. In the embodiment of the invention described herein, the complementary portions TA, TB are defined as follows, for the generic current step K:

$$TA=\Delta T_{K-1}/2$$

$$TB=\Delta T_{K-1}$$

16. . What is being describes is a test of the regularity of the individual step. This is the first validation test. Even if one supposes that “regularity of the individual step” to be synonymous with “cadence”, this excerpt is not describing updating the “regularity of the individual step”. This in no way describes updating anything even analogous to the cadence window. It must also be noted that Fabio only discusses updating with respect to updating the number of steps, not anything even analogous to the cadence window.

VII. SPECIFIC CLAIM ELEMENTS

17. Several claims discussed in the petitioner’s brief and Dr. Pasadino’s declaration stand out as requiring specific commentary. Those claims are discussed in this section

A. continuously determining an orientation of the inertial sensor;

18. The petitioner claims that Pasolini renders this obvious and cites the following:

“The accelerometer 2 could be equipped with a number of axes of measurement, for example three mutually orthogonal axes of measurement In this case, according to one embodiment of the present invention, the algorithm implemented by the processing unit 3 envisages **identifying the main vertical axis to be used for step detection as the axis of detection that has the highest mean acceleration value Accm (on account of gravity)**. For example, **the main vertical axis can be identified at each acquisition of a new acceleration sample**, block 30 of FIG. 4, so as to take into account **variations in the orientation of the pedometer device 1**, and consequently of the accelerometer 2 arranged inside it.”

19. Pasolini frequently discusses taking new samples from the accelerometer. However, Pasolini is only concerned with the orientation of the Z axis, and never mentions determining other axis. Thus, Pasolini is not determining the orientation of the inertial

sensor, but only determining one of three dimensions. From examining Pasolini, it is apparent that the inventor did not contemplate the orientation of the entire sensor.

20. It is also noteworthy that the petitioner does not point to any indication that Pasolini's determining of just the Z axis is constant. Every discussion of sampling from the accelerometer in Pasolini is periodic.

21. These are significant differences. Moving from Pasolini which has intermittent sampling and only determines the Z axis, to an invention that is "continuously determining an orientation of the inertial sensor" is not an obvious or anticipated improvement. It is a significant improvement that would require significant engineering work. Therefore, Pasolini neither discloses this limitation, nor renders it obvious.

B. assigning a dominant axis;

22. The petitioner claims that Pasolini discloses this limitation, and states the following:

"Pasolini discloses this limitation because it teaches identifying a main vertical axis (i.e., the dominant axis) of the accelerometer to be used in step detection: "the algorithm implemented by the processing unit 3 envisages identifying the main vertical axis to be used for step detection as the axis of detection that has the highest mean acceleration value $Accm$ (on account of gravity)." Ex.1005, 8:11-24). A POSITA would understand the main vertical axis to be a dominant axis because, in Pasolini, the main

vertical axis is the axis most aligned with gravity (i.e., has the highest mean acceleration value Accm on account of gravity). Ex.1003, p.34.”

23. I agree with the petitioner on one element of this statement. In Pasolini the vertical axis is the dominant axis. However, that is not what the ‘508 patent teaches. The ‘508 patent teaches that the dominant axis must be determined. It is not fixed. This is clear throughout the ‘508 patent, including the following exemplary citations:

“assigning a dominant axis, updating the dominant axis as the orientation of the inertial sensor change”

“In one embodiment, a dominant axis is assigned after determining an orientation of an inertial sensor. The orientation of the inertial sensor is continuously determined, and the dominant axis is updated as the orientation of the inertial sensor changes.”

“Therefore, a new dominant axis may be assigned when the orientation of the electronic device **100** and/or the inertial sensor(s) attached to or embedded in the electronic device **100** changes.”

24. What is taught in Pasolini is what was standard at the time of the invention, a static system that always assumes that the Z axis is dominant. One of the innovations of the ‘508 patent was the ability for any axis of the sensor to be dominant based on the specific conditions at the time. Therefore, Pasolini neither discloses this limitation, nor renders it obvious.

C. updating the dominant axis as the orientation of the inertial sensor changes; and

25. As discussed in the preceding section, and as stated by the petitioner, Pasolini assumes the Z axis will always be the dominant axis. The difference between Pasolini and the '508 patent is further clarified by looking to the names of each patent. Pasolini is entitled "Pedometer device and step detection method using an algorithm for self-adaptive computation of acceleration thresholds" A pedometer is used to measure walking or jogging. A POSA would understand in such situations the person remains vertical with no significant change in Z axis. And the persons acceleration is limited to the limits of a humans running speed, which would always be less than the force of gravity. The '508 patent is a far more flexible invention. It is entitled "Human activity monitoring device". It is in no way limited to walking or jogging, but can be used in any human activity. A POSA would understand that some human activities can have changes in Z axis and acceleration beyond normal walking/running speed, for example skydiving or mountain climbing. Therefore, Pasolini neither discloses this limitation, nor renders it obvious.

D. Claim 11 a dominant axis logic to continuously determine an orientation of a device, to assign a dominant axis, and to update the dominant axis as the orientation of the device changes,

26. The petitioner claims:

"Pasolini renders this limitation obvious because the combination of its embodiments teaches a processing unit that continuously determines which of three axes is the one most aligned with gravity. Ex.1003, p.40."

27. As previously discussed, Pasolini only contemplates the Z-axis being the dominant axis. It has not need for, nor mechanism to change or assign a dominant axis. Therefore, Pasolini neither discloses this limitation, nor renders it obvious.

E. Claim 6 A method of monitoring human activity using an inertial sensor, comprising:

28. The petitioner claims that this is met by Fabio and cites the following:

“To the extent that the preamble is limiting, Fabio discloses it. Ex.1003, p.44. First, Fabio teaches “**a method** for controlling a pedometer” that includes “generating a signal correlated to movements of a user of the pedometer” and “**detecting steps of the user** based on the signal.” Ex.1006, 1:62-2:3. A POSITA would understand that a user’s steps are a form of “human activity.” Ex.1003, p.44. Fabio’s pedometer is shown in Figure 1 (below):”

29. While it is true that steps are a form of human activity, what the petitioner misunderstands is that Fabio is limited to only detecting steps of a user. The ‘508 patent is far more flexible and can detect a range of human activities, far in excess of merely detecting steps. It would not be obvious to expand Fabio to include the broader topic of ‘human activity’. Reading Fabio, it is apparent that Fabio never considered any applications beyond a pedometer. Therefore, Fabio neither discloses this limitation, nor renders it obvious.

F. Claim 6 switching the device from the non-active mode to an active mode, after identifying a number of periodic human motions within appropriate cadence windows;

30. Fabio does not disclose switching from a non-active mode to an active mode.

31. The Petition claims that “Fabio discloses this limitation because it teaches **switching** the pedometer **from the first counting procedure 110** (e.g., a non-active mode) **to a second counting procedure 130** (e.g., an active mode) after a condition of stepping regularity has been met.” However, Fabio’s Figure 3, relied upon Petitioner, shows instead that Fabio’s “first counting procedure” is never switched away from, and in fact, by following the flow chart arrows in Figure 3, it is clear that the “first counting procedure” is always performed, and only then are other “counting procedures” performed:

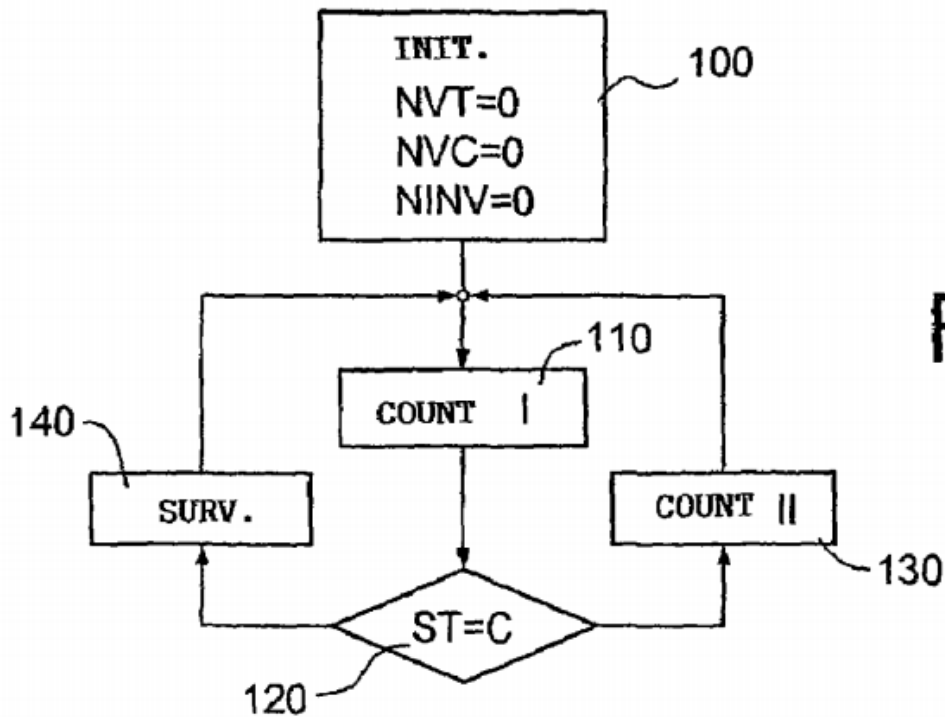


Fig.3

32. Additionally, the Petition claims that Fabio's "validation window" is the required "cadence window" from the claim language. However, a review of Fabio's "validation window" shows Petitioner is incorrect.

33. The '508 Patent states that "[a] cadence window is a window of time since a last step was counted that is looked at to detect a new step."

34. However, Fabio's "validation window" only looks to find "when the **duration** ΔT_K of a current step K is substantially homogenous with respect to the **duration** of ΔT_{K-1} of an immediately preceding step K-1". In other words, Fabio's "validation window" is reactive, waiting for a step to be discovered and then looking backward to discover a duration. Whereas the '508 Patent's "cadence window" is proactive – first determining the appropriate window of time, and then actively seeking to detect a step while within that window of time.

35. The Petition simply concludes, without support, that merely because Fabio's "validation window" is based in part on the immediately preceding step, then the "validation window" meets the required "cadence window". However, as the Petition agrees, the "cadence window" is "a window of time since a last step was counted **that is looked at to detect a new step.**" In other words, as discussed above, the "cadence window" is proactive and forward looking, whereas Fabio's "validation window" is reactive and passive. Merely being partially based on the immediately preceding step does not change the fact that the "validation window" cannot be the required "cadence window".

VIII. CONCLUSIONS

36. For the reasons discussed in this declaration, it is my opinion that there are Pasolini neither renders obvious, nor anticipates the '508 patent.

37. For the reasons discussed in this declaration, it is my opinion that there are Fabio neither renders obvious, nor anticipates the '508 patent.



William C. Easttom II (Chuck Easttom) 19 April 2018

IX. APPENDIX A – EASTTOM CV

A. Education

1. University Degrees

- B.A. Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Major Communications with Minors in Chemistry and Psychology. Extensive coursework in science (chemistry, physics, and biology) as well as neuroscience (neurobiology of memory, cognitive science, etc.). Also, additional coursework in computer science including programming and database courses.
- M.Ed. Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Coursework included technology related courses such as digital video editing, multimedia presentations, and computer graphics. A statistics course was also part of the coursework.
- M.B.A. Northcentral University Emphasis in Applied Computer Science. Extensive course work in graduate computer science including graduate courses in: C++ programming, C# programming, Computer Graphics, Web Programming, Network communication, Complex Database Management Systems, and Artificial Intelligence. Approximately 30 graduate hours of graduate computer science courses. Additionally, a doctoral level statistics course was included. A semester research project in medical software was also part of the curriculum. I also took several research courses beyond the requirements for the degree.

- Doctor of Science (In progress) Capitol Technology University. Majoring in cybersecurity, dissertation topic is a study of post quantum computing asymmetric cryptographic algorithms.
- MSSE Master of Science in Systems Engineering(In progress). University of Texas at El Paso. The coursework includes studies in software & system requirements; system integration, verification, and validation; system architecture and design; and systems modeling & simulation.

2. Industry Certifications

The following is a list of computer industry certifications I have earned.

a. Hardware and Networking Related Certifications

1. CompTIA (Computer Technology Industry Associations) A+ Certified
2. CompTIA Network + Certified
3. CompTIA Server+ Certified
4. CompTIA I-Net+ Certified

b. Operating System Related Certifications

5. CompTIA Linux + Certified
6. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) – Windows Server 2000 Professional Certification Number: A527-9546
7. Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) Windows Server 2000 Certification Number: A527-9556
8. Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Windows Server 2000 Certification Number: A527-9552
9. Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) Windows Server 2008 Active Directory Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
10. Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) Windows 7 Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
11. Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) Windows 7 Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
12. Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate Windows 7 Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
13. National Computer Science Academy Windows 8 Certification Certificate #: 4787829

c. Programming and Web Development Related Certifications

14. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) – Visual Basic 6.0 Desktop Applications
Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
15. Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) – Visual Basic 6.0 Distributed Applications
Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
16. Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD) - C# Microsoft Certification ID:
1483483
17. Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT 2005-2012) Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
18. Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) Visual Studio 2010 Windows
Application Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
19. Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) Visual Studio 2010 Data Access
Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
20. National Computer Science Academy HTML 5.0 Certification Certificate #: 4788000.
21. National Computer Science Academy ASP.Net Certification Certificate #: 4788342
22. Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Associate CIW0163791

d. Database Related Certifications

23. Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA) SQL Server 2000 Microsoft
Certification ID: 1483483
24. Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) Implementing SQL Server 2008
Microsoft Certification ID: 1483483
25. Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) SQL Server Administration Microsoft
Certification ID: 1483483

3. Security and Forensics Related Certifications

26. CIW Certified Security Analyst CIW0163791
27. EC Council Certified Ethical Hacker v5 (CEH) ECC942445
28. EC Council Certified Hacking Forensics Investigator v4 (CHFI) ECC945708
29. EC Council Certified Security Administrator (ECSA) ECC947248
30. EC Council Certified Encryption Specialist (ECES)
31. EC Council Certified Instructor
32. CISSP – Certified Information Systems Professional #387731
33. ISSAP – Certified Information Systems Architect #387731
34. CCFP – Certified Cyber Forensics Professional #387731

35. Certified Criminal Investigator (CCI)
36. Forensic Examination of CCTV Digital VTR Surveillance Recording Equipment
37. Oxygen Phone Forensics Certified
38. Access Data Certified Examiner (ACE) 2014-2017
39. OSForensics Certified Examiner (OSFCE)
40. Certified Forensic Consultant (CFC)

4. Software Certifications

41. National Computer Science Academy Microsoft Word 2013 Certification Certificate #: 5078016
42. National Computer Science Academy Microsoft Word 2000 Certification Certificate #: 5078187

5. Licenses

Texas State Licensed Private Investigator. Registration Number 827827. Associated with Allegiant Investigations & Security License Number: A18596

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C. Patents

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U.S. Patent No. 8,713,067 Stable File System

U.S. Patent No. 8,819,827 B1 Method and apparatus of performing data executable integrity verification

U.S. Patent No. 8,825,845 B1 Managing a network element operating on a network

U.S. Patent No. 8,825,810 B1 Domain name service based remote programming objects

U.S. Patent 8,984,639 Method and apparatus of performing data executable integrity verification

U.S. Patent No. 9,405,907 Method and apparatus of performing data executable integrity verification (a continuation patent of '639)

US Patent No. 9,313,167 Domain name service based remote programming objects

US Patent No. 9,619,656 Method and apparatus of performing distributed steganography of a data message (continuation patent of 8,527,779 B1)

US Patent No. 9,686,227 Domain Name Service based remote programming objects (continuation patent of U.S. Pat. No. 9,313,167)

US Patent No. 9,755,887 Managing a network element operating on a network

US Patent No. 9,754,108 Method and apparatus of performing data executable integrity verification

US Patent No. 9,753,957 System and method for document tracking

D. Standards and Certification Creation

1. Member of the advisory board for Embry Riddle University cyber security program within the Homeland Security degree program.
1. Created the course and certification test for Certified OSForensics Examiner (OSFCE). OSForensics is a forensic software tool used to analyze computers.
2. Reviewer for scientific papers submitted to IEEE Security & Privacy.
3. Reviewer for scientific papers submitted to the International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT).
4. Reviewer for scientific papers submitted to Digital Forensics magazine.
5. Editorial board member for the year 2016 for *Journal of Information Security Science & Digital Forensics*. This is an international peer reviewed information security journal.
6. Editorial board for the year 2016 member for *The Forensic Examiner*. This is a peer reviewed forensic journal.
7. Subject matter expert for the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Server + exam creation team. I was part of the team that helped create the CompTIA Server+ certification test.
8. Subject matter expert for the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Linux+ exam review team. I was part of the team that helped create the CompTIA Linux+ certification test.
9. Subject matter expert for the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Security+ exam Job Task Analysis team. I was part of the team that helped create the CompTIA Security+ certification test.
10. Subject matter expert for the Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Certified Technical Trainer exam revision team.
11. Created the EC Council Certified Encryption Specialist course and certification test. Then revised the course and certification in 2017.
12. Created the EC Council CAST Advanced Encryption course.
13. Worked on the Job Task Analysis Team for the Certified Ethical Hacker v8 test.

E. Professional Awards and Memberships

1. Distinguished Speaker of the ACM (2017 to 2020)
2. Member of the International Association of Cryptological Research (IACR)

3. Member of the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery)
4. Member of the ACM Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence
5. Member of the ACM Special Interest Group on Security, Audit and Control
6. Member of the IEEE (Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers)
7. Member of the IEEE Computing group
8. Associate Member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (2015 to 2018)
9. Member of InfraGard (FBI-Civilian group for cyber security)
10. 1992-1993 National Deans List
11. Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1998
12. Marquis Who's Who in America
13. Marquis Who's Who in Education
14. Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering

F. Speaking Engagements

1. Mid-Cities PC Users Group September 19, 2003. The topic was computer security in general.
2. The Harvard Computer Society April 5, 2004. The topic was computer security.
3. The ACM Chapter of Columbia University November 15, 2005. The topic was computer viruses.
4. DeVry/Keller University in Dallas December 2009 Commencement Speaker.
5. Public presentation on computer crime in McKinney Texas in July 2008.
6. Southern Methodist University Computer Science and Engineering Colloquium September 2010. The topic was organized computer crime and computer terrorism. I was an invited speaker.
7. Takedowncon security conference in Dallas Texas, May 2011. The topic was steganography. I was an invited speaker.
8. An Overview of Modern Cryptography, May 5, 2011 Webinar
9. CAST Conference in Washington D.C. August 2011. The topic was Cryptography: Feistel Ciphers. The audience was primarily Department of Defense personnel and contractors. I was an invited speaker.
10. Digital Certificates: An Expert View, January 12, 2012 Webinar
11. Takedown security conference in Dallas Texas, May 2012. The topic was RSA cryptography. I was an invited speaker.
12. Problems with RSA, November 4, 2012 Webinar
13. Takedowncon security conference in Huntsville Alabama, July 15, 2013. The topic was cryptanalysis. The audience was primarily Department of Defense personnel and contractors. I was an invited speaker.
14. September 25-26, I conducted a 2-day master class in hacking techniques, in Singapore for Clariden Global. I was an invited speaker.

15. March 2014, I conducted a presentation for the University of Texas ACM chapter. The topics were distributed steganography and cryptographic backdoors.
16. May 26-27, 2014. I conducted a 2-day workshop in software testing in Singapore for Clariden Global. I was an invited speaker.
17. June 2014, I conducted a public talk on computer crime and internet safety in Melissa Texas, sponsored by the Melissa Police Department.
18. October 1, 2014 presentation of a talk on cryptographic backdoors at the ISC2 Security Conference in Atlanta Georgia.
19. October 5, 2014 presentation of a talk on cryptographic backdoors at the Hakon convention in Indore, India. I was an invited speaker.
20. October 17, 2014 U.S. Secret Service, North Texas Electronic Crimes (N-TEC) Task Force presenting a talk on the history and current state of computer crime. I was an invited speaker.
21. November 7, 2014 North Texas Crime Commission-Healthcare Cyber Security Symposium presenting a talk on health care breaches. I was an invited speaker.
22. January 27, 2015: Collin County Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association. "Cybercrime and online predators".
23. April 14, 2015 Brighttalk webinar "What you don't know about Cryptography and how it can hurt you".
24. May 4, 2015 North Texas Crime Commission-Healthcare Cyber Security Symposium presenting a talk on the causes and remediation of health care breaches. I was an invited speaker.
25. May 12, 2015 SecureWorld Houston "What you don't know about Cryptography and how it can hurt you".
26. August 20, 2015. Southwest Financial Crimes Forum "7 biggest mistakes of incident response." I was an invited speaker.
27. September 30, 2015 ISC2 Security Congress "Cryptanalysis for Forensics".
28. October 3, 2015. Conducted a 1-day workshop in Malware at Hakon India. I was an invited speaker.
29. October 4, 2015. Hakon India Indore India. 2015 "Cyberwar and Terrorism".
30. November 4, 2015 iSMG Fraud Summit in Dallas Texas "Business Email Masquerading: How Hackers Are Fooling Employees to Commit Fraud". I was an invited speaker.
31. November 5, 2015 SWACHA Electronic Payments Summit in Irving Texas "Emerging Trends in Cyber Crime". I was an invited speaker.
32. May 25, 2016 "Improving Professional Standards in Cyber Forensics" Keynote speaker for Association of Digital Forensics Security and Law. I was an invited speaker.
33. June 22, 2016 the topic was "Cyber Security Issues Facing Business" Texas Security Bank Business Institute meeting. I was an invited speaker.
34. August 4, 2016 "Steganography: The in's and Out's" DefCon 24, Las Vegas.
35. September 12, 2016 USMCOC Third North American Sustainable Economic Development Summit Cyber Security, Information Technology & Innovation Panel. I was an invited speaker.

36. September 13, 2016 Tarleton State University CyberSecurity Summit at the George W. Bush Institute. The topic was "A template for incident response". I was an invited speaker.
37. September 28, 2016 Secure World Dallas. A presentation on "Analyzing Forensic Evidence -Applications of graph theory to forensic analysis".
38. October 2, 2016 Hakon India (Indore India). A presentation on "The Dark Web Markets – Implications for Law Enforcement and Counter Terrorism". I was an invited speaker.
39. October 18-19, 2016 Jordan Cyber Security & Forensics Forum (JCSFF-2016) Presenting two presentations. The topics were "Zero Day Exploits" and "How to forensically analyze Zero Day Exploits". I was an invited speaker.
40. December 1-2. I conducted a 2-day advanced workshop on cyber-threat intelligence in Singapore for Clariden Global. I was an invited speaker.
41. January 17, 2017 the 2nd International Congress of the International Association of Law and Forensic Science (IALFS), in Cairo Egypt January 17, 18, 19. The topics were "Improving Digital Forensics" and "Applying Graph Theory to Model Forensic Examinations". I was an invited speaker.
42. February 11, 2017. North Texas Cyber Security Association bi monthly meeting. Speaking on Dark Web Markets and their impact for law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Plano Texas Collin College Courtyard Campus.
43. February 17, 2017. American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Meeting. Speaking on a novel approach JTAG phone forensics.
44. March 3, 2017. University of North Texas. A presentation on Applying Graph Theory to Analyzing Digital Evidence.
45. May 24, 2017. Enfuse 2017 conference in Las Vegas. A presentation on Applying Graph Theory to Analyzing Digital Evidence.
46. July 27, 2017. Defcon 25 2017 conference in Las Vegas. A presentation entitled "Windows: The Undiscovered Country" on undocumented features of Windows and SQL Server that can be used for hacking and penetration testing.
47. September 25, 2017 ISC2 Security Congress in Austin Texas. A presentation on "Applying Graph Theory to Analyzing Digital Evidence".
48. September 27 and 28, 2017. Secure Jordan conference in Amman. I presented two talks. The first is "An overview of current challenges in phone forensics". The second is " How to address dark web markets".
49. October 18-19 SecureWorld Dallas 2017. A presentation on "Cryptography, what you don't know and how it can hurt you".
50. January 8 to 10th Annual IEEE Computing and Communication Workshop at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas, a presentation on my paper "A Generalized Methodology for Designing Non-Linear Elements in Symmetric Cryptographic Primitives". I also chaired a session on Artificial Intelligence, and another session on Computer Architecture and VLSI.
51. March 8 to 9 ICCWS conference (13th International Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security) presenting my paper "The Role of Weaponized Malware in Cyber Conflict and Espionage".

52. May 7, 2018 Princess Sumaya University for Technology in Amman Jordan will be hosting my Distinguished Speaker of the ACM Talk "Applying Graph Theory to Digital Forensics" May 17, 2018. SecureWorld Houston 2018. Presentation on "Quantum Computing and Cryptography."
53. May 17, 2018. SecureWorld Houston 2018. Presentation on "Quantum Computing and Cryptography."
54. September 25, 2018 I will be presenting "Dark Web Market Investigations" at the Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2018 (formerly the Annual Seminar and Exhibits) in Las Vegas Tuesday, September 25, 2018 (11 am Session 5127)
55. October 8-10, 2018 "An exploration of quantum computing and post quantum cryptography" ISC2 Security Congress in New Orleans.

G. Litigation Support Experience

I have worked for both plaintiffs and defendants in computer science related cases. These cases include software copyright, trademark infringement, patent cases, and computer crime related cases. In patent cases I have opined on both infringement and validity issues. I have also testified as to the valuation of computer software.

1. 2004-2005 AVG v. Microsoft, consulting for the firm of McKool Smith on behalf of the plaintiff AVG. This was a patent infringement case involving six patents. I was the testifying expert for one patent (the '286 patent) and a consulting expert for the others. This case involved software analysis for several hundred gigabytes of software source code as well as preparation of claim charts.
2. 2006 Harrison v. Comtech Solutions Worldwide Inc., consulting for the firm of Winthrop & Weinstine on behalf of Comtech Solutions. This was a software copyright infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case.
3. 2006 The Weidt Group v. Cold Spring Granite Company, consulting for the firm of Winthrop & Weinstine on behalf of The Weidt Group. This was a software copyright infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case.
4. 2008 Countryman v. NextMedia Inc., consulting for the firm Siebman, Reynolds, Burg, & Phillips on behalf of the plaintiff, Countryman. This case involved an alleged breach of network security. I was a testifying expert, the case settled before trial.
5. 2008-2009 Virnetx v. Microsoft, consulting for firm of McDermott, Will, and Emery on behalf of the plaintiff Virnetx. This was a patent infringement case. This case involved software analysis for several hundred gigabytes of software source code. I was a consulting expert for this case. The case went to trial in 2010.

6. 2010 SSL Services LLC v. Citrix Systems Inc., consulting for the firm of Dickstein and Shapiro LLC on behalf of the plaintiff SSL Services. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. Case No. 2-08-cv-158 (E.D. Tex.)
7. 2009-2012 Uniloc v. multiple defendants, consulting for the firm of Ethridge Law Group on behalf of Uniloc. This was a patent infringement case. I consulted and performed the analysis of over 100 potential defendants, determining if the products in question infringed. This involved analyzing the software utilizing standard network forensics techniques as well as reviewing source code. The case also required me to prepare over 100 claim charts. Case numbers including: No. 6:14-cv-00415 (E.D. Tex.) (ArcSoft, Inc.), No. 6:14-cv-00420 (E.D. Tex.) (Canon U.S.A., Inc.), No. 6:14-cv-00424 (E.D. Tex.) (Embarcadero Technologies, Inc.).
8. 2011-2012 Virnetx v. Cisco et. al.; Virnetx v Mitel, et. al., consulting for the firm of McKool Smith on behalf of Virnetx. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. This case involved software analysis for over 20 gigabytes of software source code for various Cisco products. I also worked on the related Alcatel case and reviewed source code for those products as well. Case No. 6:10-cv-00417 (E.D. Tex.)
9. 2011 Parallel Networks v. Abercrombie & Fitch, multiple defendants and multiple law firms on behalf of approximately 80 defendants. This was a patent infringement case. Most of the defendant's I was working on behalf of, won summary judgement Case No. 6:10-cv-00111 (E.D. Tex.).
10. 2011 Nuance v. Vlingo, consulting for the firm of Hays, Bostic, & Cronnin, on behalf of Vlingo. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case that involved extensive source code review. Case No. 1:09-cv-11414 (D. Mass.).
11. 2011 Eolis v. Adobe Systems Inc., et al., Consulting for the firm of Locke, Lord, Bissel, and Liddell on behalf of defendant Citibank. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. Case No. 6:09-cv-00446 (E.D. Tex.).
12. 2012 Smartphone case v. Apple on behalf of the firm of Hayes, Bostic, and Cronin on behalf of Smartphone. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. As part of my work on this case I reviewed Apple iOS source code. Case No. 6:13-cv-00196 (E.D. Tex.).
13. 2012 Smartphone case v. Android (HTC and Sony) on behalf of the firm of Nelson, Bumgardner, and Castro on behalf of Smartphone. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. As part of my work on this case I reviewed source code for several Android based phones. Case No. 6:10-cv-00580 (E.D. Tex.).
14. 2012-2013 Market One Models v. Tekcenture. For the plaintiff. This was a software copyright infringement case. This case also involved valuation of software and intellectual property. I was a testifying expert in this case. The case settled during trial. Dallas County CAUSE NO. CC-10-05682-A.

15. 2012-2013 Allstate v. Nationwide consulting for the firm Banner & Whitcoff, on behalf of AllState. This was a patent infringement case; I was a consulting expert for this case. My work on this case involved software source code review for insurance applications. The case settled before trial. Case No. 1:12-cv-03609 (N.D. Ill.).
16. 2012 Unified Messaging Solutions LLC v. Facebook Inc., Google inc., Intuit, etc. consulting for the firm of Nelson, Bumgardner, and Castro on behalf of Unified Messaging Solutions LLC. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. This case involved extensive software source code analysis. Cases No. 6:11-cv-00120 (E.D. Tex.) (Facebook), No. 6:12-cv-00085 (E.D. Tex.) (Intuit), No. 6:11-cv-00464 (E.D. Tex.) (Google).
17. 2012- 2013 DN Lookup Technologies v. Charter Communications et. al. Consulting for the firm of Lee, Jorgensen, Pyle & Kewalraman on behalf of DN Lookup Technologies. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. Case No. 1:11-cv-01177 (D. Del.).
18. 2013 Droplets v. Amazon, et al Consulting for the firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich, & Rosati on behalf of the defendants E-Trade, Charles Schwab, Ameritrade, and ScottTrade. This was a patent infringement case. I was a consulting expert for this case. The case settled before trial. Case No. 3:12-cv-03733 (N.D. Cal.).
19. 2013 Andrews v. Medical Excesses LLC. Consulting for the firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale on behalf of the defendant. This was a liability case involving a breach of network security. The case settled before trial. Case No. 2:11-cv-1074 (M.D. Ala.).
20. 2013 Macro Niche Software, Inc. and Michael j. Ruthemeyer v. 4 Imaging Solutions, L.L.C., Protech Leaded Eyewear, Inc. And Imaging Solutions of Australia consulting for the firm of Kevin R. Michaels, P.C on behalf of the plaintiff. This was a software copyright infringement case. This case also involved valuation of software and intellectual property. I was a testifying expert in this case. The case settled before trial. Case No. 4:12-cv-2292 (S.D. Tex.).
21. 2013 Geotag v. Frontier Communications et al. Consulting for the firm of Reese, Gordon, & Marketos on behalf of the plaintiff. This was a patent infringement case involving multiple defendants. I was a testifying expert in this case. The case involved extensive source code and product analysis. The cases settled before trial. Case No. 2:10-cv-00265 (E.D. Tex.).
22. 2013-2014 Geotag v. Starbucks et al. Consulting for the firm of Reese, Gordon, & Marketos on behalf of the plaintiff. This was a patent infringement case involving multiple defendants. I was a testifying expert in this case. The case involved extensive source code and product analysis. The cases settled before trial. Case No. 2:10-cv-00572 (E.D. Tex.).
23. 2013-2014 Geotag v. AT&T et al. Consulting for the firm of Malouf & Nockels LLP and the Winstead law firm, on behalf of the plaintiff. This was a patent infringement case. I was a testifying expert in this case. The case involved

- extensive source code and product analysis. The case settled before trial. Case No. 3:13-cv-00169 (N.D. Tex.).
24. 2013 MCNE, Inc. and David Todd McGee v Amarone Partners LLC, et. al. District Court of Dallas County. Consulting for the firm of Howie Law PC on behalf of the defendant. This was a software copyright infringement case. I was a testifying expert in this case, but the case settled before trial. Case Dallas County, Texas DC-11-03860.
 25. 2013 PiNet v. J.P. Morgan Chase. Consulting for the firm of Puziniak Law Office on behalf of the plaintiff. This was a patent infringement case. I was a testifying expert on invalidity issues. The case settled before trial. Case 1:12-cv-00282 (D. Del.).
 26. 2014 Pragmatius Telecom LLC v Volkswagen Group of America. Working for the defendant on behalf of the firm Locke Lord LLP. I was a consulting expert. The case settled before trial. Case 1:12-cv-01559 (D. Del.).
 27. 2014 API Technical Services LLC vs Anthony Francis et. al. working for the defendant on behalf of the Wade Law Firm. I was a testifying expert in this case, the case settled before trial. Case 4:13-cv-627 (E.D. Tex.).
 28. 2014 Ameranth, Inc. v. Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc., for the defendant Genesis Gaming Solutions. This was a patent infringement case. I was a testifying expert in this case, the case settled before trial. This case was in the Central District of California. Case 8:13-cv-00720 (C.D. Cal.).
 29. 2014 Ameranth, INC v. ITCS INC., for the defendant ITCS. This was a patent infringement case. I was a testifying expert in this case, the settled before trial. This case was in the Central District of California SA 8:13-00720 AG. Case 8:13-cv-00720 (C.D. Cal.).
 30. 2014 Neomedia Inc. vs Dunkin Brands Inc. Civil Action No.: 13-cv-02351-RM-BNB. I was retained by the firm of Nutter law on behalf of the defendant Dunkin Brands Inc. The case settled before trial. Case 1:13-cv-02351 (D. Colo.).
 31. Neomedia v Marriot Intl. Inc Civil Action No. 14-cv-001752-KLM. I was retained by the firm of Ballard Spahr LLP for the defendant. The case settled before trial. Case 1:13-cv-001752 (D. Colo.).
 32. 2014 Federal Trade Commission vs Boost Software Inc. for the defendant. Case 14-cv-81397 (S.D. Fla.). The case settled.
 33. 2014 Federal Trade Commission vs PC Cleaner Pro Inc. for the defendant. Case 14-cv-81395 (S.D. Fla.). The case settled.
 34. 2015 E AutoXchange LLC vs Academy, LLC. I am working on behalf of the defendant for the law firm of Wolfe & Wyman LLP. This was a software copyright infringement case. Case 1:14-cv-01278. The case settled.
 35. 2015 Attorney General of Florida v ASAP Tech Help LLC, Working for the firm of Lubell & Rosen for the defendant. This case settled before trial. Case 2015 CA002751XXXXMB. Case concluded.

36. 2015 SNA1 S.p.A. v Barcrest Group Ltd. For the firm of Winget, Spadafora, & Schwartzberg on behalf of Illinois Insurance Company. I was a consulting expert. The case settled.
37. 2015 Suncoast Post-Tension LTD vs Peter Scoppa, et. al. US District Court Houston. For the firm of Macdonald Devin P.C., on behalf of the defendant. Case No. 4:13-cv-03125. Case concluded.
38. 2015-2017 Walmart Stores Inc. v. Cuker Interactive LLC. for the Henry Law Firm on behalf of Cuker Interactive LLC. Software trade secrets is the underlying matter in the case. Case has concluded.
39. 2015 United States of America vs. Anastasio N. Laoutaris. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division case no 3:13-CR-00386-B. Working for the firm of Law Office of John R. Teakell on behalf of the defendant. This was a criminal case involving alleged violation of 18 U.S.C. 1030 (a)(5)(A) and (c)(4)(B)(i). Case concluded.
40. 2016 VPN Multicast Technologies LLC vs AT&T Corp., Civil Action No.: 3:15-cv-02943-M. Patent infringement case. For the firm of The Simon Law Firm on behalf of the plaintiff. This case settled.
41. 2015-2016 Bradium Technologies vs Microsoft Cause 35:27 Patent infringement case. For the firm of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP on behalf of the plaintiff.
42. 2016 United States v Michael Thomas. Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division Case No 4:13CR227. For the firm of Tor Ekeland, P.C. on behalf of the defense. Case concluded.
43. 2016 Motio Inc. VS. BSP Software LLC, Brightstar. United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas Dallas Division Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-00331-O. For the firm of Walsh Law on behalf of the plaintiff. The case settled.
44. 2016-2017 Sanders et. al. v. Knight et. al. For the firm of Bradley, Murchison, Kelley, and Shea.
45. 2016 – 2017 Thomas Sisoian v. IBM. United States District Court for the Western District of Texas Austin Division Case No. 1-14-CV-565-SS. For the firm of DiNovo Price Ellwanger & Hardy LLP on behalf of the plaintiff.
46. 2016 – 2017 Evicam International, Inc. v. Enforcement Video, LLC, d/b/a WatchGuard Video. US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division Case No. 4:15-cv-00105-ALM. For the firm of Reese, Gorden, and Marketos on behalf of the defendant WatchGuard Video on the topic of patent invalidity. Case has concluded.
47. 2016 – 2017 Uniloc USA v Cisco Systems Inc. Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-1175. Eastern District of Texas Tyler Division. Working for the firm of Prince Lobel, on behalf of the plaintiff.
48. 2016 – 2017 Uniloc USA v Facebook Inc. Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-223. Eastern District of Texas Tyler Division. Working for the firm of Prince Lobel, on behalf of the plaintiff.

49. 2016 – 2017 Uniloc USA v Huawei Enterprises Inc. Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-0099. Eastern District of Texas Tyler Division. Working for the firm of Prince Lobel, on behalf of the plaintiff. This case has settled.
50. 2016 – 2017 Uniloc USA v Unify Inc. Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-101. Eastern District of Texas Tyler Division. Working for the firm of Prince Lobel, on behalf of the plaintiff. This case has settled.

1. Testifying Experience

1. March 02, 2018. My deposition was taken in the matter of Dale Oliver v Bruce Johanson, Blair Johanson, and DB Squared LLC
2. December 22, 2017, I testified at a hearing in the matter of John M. Money, LLC dba Auditors Recovery Service v. AmWins Speciality Auto, Inc. Cause No. DC-16-05483 101st Judicial District Court.
3. My deposition was taken 27 November 2017 in the case of: Case IPR2017-00221, U.S. Patent 7,535,890; Case IPR2017-00222, U.S. Patent 8,243,508; and Case IPR2017-00225, U.S. Patent 8,995,433.
4. I testified at trial regarding patent invalidity on July 13th and July 14th, 2017 in the case of Evicam International, Inc. v. Enforcement Video, LLC, d/b/a WatchGuard Video.
5. My deposition was taken on June 27th in the case of Thomas Sisoian v. IBM. United States District Court for the Western District of Texas Austin Division Case No. 1-14-CV-565-SS.
6. My deposition was taken on June 17th in the case of Evicam International, Inc. v. Enforcement Video, LLC, d/b/a WatchGuard Video, on the issues of patent invalidity.
7. I testified at trial April 17 and 18, 2017 in the case of Walmart Stores Inc. v. Cuker Interactive LLC. July 12, 2016. Case No. 5:14-CV-5262
8. I testified at a hearing regarding multiple motions in the case of Walmart Stores Inc. v. Cuker Interactive LLC. December 12, 2016. Case No. 5:14-CV-5262
9. My deposition was taken in the case of Walmart Stores Inc. v. Cuker Interactive LLC. July 12, 2016. Case No. 5:14-CV-5262
10. I testified in the trial of United States v Michael Thomas June 7, 2016.
11. My deposition was taken in the case of Federal Trade Commission and State of Florida v Inbound Call Experts, LLC, et. al. Case No. 14-81395-CIV-Marra/Matthewman US District Court Southern District of Florida
12. I testified in the trial of Suncoast Post-Tension LTD vs Peter Scoppa, et. al. October 9, 2015.

13. I testified in the trial of United States of America vs. Anastasio N. Laoutaris, September 25, 2015 and September 28, 2015.
14. My deposition was taken in the Suncoast Post-Tension LTD vs Peter Scoppa, et. al. case August 27, 2015.
15. My deposition was taken in the Attorney General of Florida v ASAP Tech Help LLC case May 22, 2015.
16. I testified at a non-jury trial/hearing in the Federal Trade Commission vs PC Cleaner Pro Inc. case December 17, 2014.
17. I testified at a non-jury trial/hearing in the Federal Trade Commission vs Boost Software Inc. case November 24, 2014.
18. My deposition was taken in the Neomedia Inc. vs Dunkin Brands Inc. case relating to patent indefiniteness/invalidity issues on November 13, 2014
19. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v AT&T case relating to validity issues on July 9, 2014.
20. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v AT&T case relating to infringement issues on June 11, 2014.
21. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Starbucks et. al. case relating to invalidity issues in regard to the defendants Dominos and Darden May 15 2014
22. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Starbucks et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendant Darden May 14 2014
23. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendants Gander Mountain and Abercrombie and Fitch 24 January 2014.
24. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendants Trane and Genesco 23 January 2014.
25. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendants Cinemark, Spencer's Gifts, and Regis Corp. on 22 January 2014.
26. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendants Walmart, Nike, and Advanced auto on 21 January 2014.
27. My deposition was taken in the PiNet v. J.P. Morgan Chase case relating to invalidity in January 2014.
28. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to infringement issues in regard to the defendants in Judge Gilstrap's court in December 2013.
29. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications et. al. case relating to alleged invalidity issues in regard to the defendants in Judge Gilstrap's court in December 2013.

30. My deposition was taken in the Microsoft v. Geotag case in regard to Google in December 2013.
31. I testified at an evidentiary hearing in the matter of Macroniche Software Inc. v 4 Imaging Solutions LLC, et. al. Southern District of Texas Houston Division.
32. I testified at the trial of Market One v. Tekcenture case in the Dallas County Courts in February 2013.
33. My deposition was taken in the Geotag v. Frontier Communications case in regard to the defendant Yellow Pages in September 2013.
34. My deposition was taken in the Market One v. Tekcenture case in December 2012.
35. My deposition was taken in 2011 in Eolas Tech. Inc. v. Adobe Systems, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 6:09-cv-446 (E.D. Tex.) (On behalf of defendant, Citibank).

H. Professional Experience

From: 2005
To: Present
Organization: Chuck Easttom Consulting
Title: Computer Scientist/Consultant

As an independent consultant, I have developed 2 electronic medical records software solutions, several small financial and web based applications, microcontroller programming, and consulted with various companies on networking and security issues. My consulting work has included security audits, penetration tests, and forensic analysis. I have also done corporate training and college teaching in a wide range of topics including network administration, network security, web development (HTML, JavaScript, CSS, ASP, ASP.Net etc.), programming (C, C++, C#, Java, VB, etc.) and database operations (MS SQL Server, MySQL, PostGres, Microsoft Access, Oracle, etc.). I also developed the advanced cryptography course for the EC- Council. I developed training courses for various companies such as SkillsSoft and SimpliLearn in topics such as NoSQL, MongoDB, VMWare cloud, Information Systems Auditing, CSSLP certification prep, CISA certification prep, and others. I frequently consult with various companies on computer security, cryptography, forensics, and related issues. My consulting activities have included a variety of government agencies including U.S. and Foreign governments. Some of my training courses are through my own training company CEC-LLC, which is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Initiative for Cyber Security Careers and Studies (NICCS) <https://niccs.us-cert.gov/training/search/cec-security-llc>

From: 2003
To: 2013
Organization: Collin College (Professional Development Department)
Title: Adjunct Instructor (Part Time)

I taught professional development courses to IT professionals in programming (C, Java, C++, and C#), web development (HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and .net), networking, and network security. I have also designed and taught computer security courses for the college. These courses include:

- CompTIA Security+ Certification Prep.
- CISSP Certification Prep
- Hacking & Penetration Testing
- Computer Forensics
- Network Administration

From: 2003
To: 2005
Organization: Great American Insurance Company- Professional Liability Division
Title: Systems Director

Summary: In this position I oversaw all application development including complex insurance Windows applications, web development including extensive online systems, database administration with SQL Server, network administration on a Windows based network, and network security for a division of an insurance company. This role combined management with hands on work in all of these areas. I was first hired as Systems Manager, then after 12 months promoted to Systems Director. While in this role I oversaw and participated in the development of a web portal to allow customers to apply for insurance, renew policies, and check status. I personally developed an extensive reporting application. I also oversaw and participated in a complete re-writing of the underwriting application used by our underwriters. Development was primarily using .Net with Microsoft SQL Server as a backend.

From: 2000
To: 2003
Organization: Remington College

Title: Department Chair for Computer Information Systems department
Summary: I was initially hired as an instructor but was later promoted to department chair. I taught a variety of computer science courses and managed the Computer Information Systems department. I taught courses in programming, systems analysis, web development (HTML, JavaScript, Java Applets, and .Net), e-commerce, and information security.

From: 1999
To: 2000
Organization: Digital Speech Systems Inc.
Title: Senior Software Engineer
Summary: I began at digital speech as a software engineer and was later promoted to senior software engineer. My duties included developing voicemail and related software as well as mentoring new programmers. The programming work included work on voicemail server software, unified messaging software, and related applications. I worked extensively with C, Visual C++, SQL Server, and Visual Basic.

From: 1998
To: 1999
Organization: Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Title: Director of Academic Computing
Summary: I began as the Director of Educational Technology for the School of Arts and Letters but then took over the management of the entire universities information systems when I was promoted to the Director of Academic Computing for Southeastern Oklahoma State University. In this position I managed all technical support for the campus as well as overseeing all network administration, network security, and web development.

From: 1996
To: 1998
Organization: Alegis Corporation Systems Group
Title: Software Engineer
Summary: I began as a programmer/analyst and was later promoted to Software Engineer. I worked developing Windows based financial and collections applications for companies such as Boatman's Bank of St. Louis, Chrysler Financial, and Western Union. I worked extensively with C, C++, and Visual Basic (Versions 4.0 and 5.0). I also developed and oversaw the website or the company using HTML, JavaScript, and Cascading Style Sheets.

From: 1995
To: 1996
Organization: Boeing Aerospace Operations
Title: Contract Programmer/Analyst
Summary: I worked as part of a team developing a Windows application to manage the maintenance and engineering tasks for the NATO AWACS. I worked with C,

C++ and Visual Basic (starting with version 3.0) as well as Microsoft SQL Server.

From: 1991
To: 1995
Organization: Worked various technical support and computer related jobs while attending college. From late 1993 to 1995 a great deal of time was spent developing websites with HTML (1.0), JavaScript (beginning with its release in late 1995). Among the websites I created were websites for: a computer store, two martial arts studios, a quarter horse ranch, and a university chess club. During that same time period I worked extensively with some of the early browsers such as Mosaic and Netscape (late 1994). Prior to 1992, in 1991 to 1993 I worked building and repairing PC's.

From: 1987
To: 1991
Organization: United States Army
HHC 5/21 Infantry Battalion
7th Light Infantry Division
Title: Highest rank E-4
Summary: Awards received – Army Service Ribbon, National defense medal, marksman badge with grenade component. Honorable discharge.

I. Continuing Professional Education

I am always interested in updating and expanding my education, and therefore participate in seminars, webinars, online courses, continuing education/professional development training, etc. In some cases, I retake introductory or intermediate courses as a refresher. Here is an exemplary list of such courses.

- Paul Deitel, Teaching Strategies for Visual C# 2008 from Pearson Publishing – 2010.
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms from Massachusetts Institute of Technology – 2012.
- Parallel Computing from Massachusetts Institute of Technology – 2013.
- Microsoft Technet - Windows 7 Feature Overview – 2011.
- Programming Methodology from Stanford University Center for Professional Development – 2012.
- Perl fundamentals from the Association of Computing Machinery 2012.
- Key Issues in Distributed Systems from Stanford University Center for Professional Development – 2013.

- Introduction to HTML5 and CSS3 from the Association of Computing Machinery – 2013.
- Software Program Control Flow Fundamentals from the Association of Computing Machinery – 2013.
- Harvard Extension School CS 50 Intensive Introduction to Computer Science. This was an intensive coverage of C, PHP, MySQL, Algorithms, and Data Structures. I took this course as a refresher – 2014.
- The Fundamentals of Conducting an Internal Investigation from Guidance Software (webinar) – 2015
- Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute - Trends and New Directions in Software Architecture (webinar)- 2015
- Analyzing Evidence from Mobile Devices, Including Hidden and Deleted Data. Oxygen Forensics (webinar) – 2015
- Technical Debt in Large Systems: Understanding the Cost of Software Complexity. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (webinar) – 2015
- Current Trends in Computer Security. Stanford University (webinar) – 2015
- Windows FE and Live Forensic Triage (webinar) Forensic Magazine. – 2015
- American College of Forensic Examiners course - Forensic Examination of CCTV Digital VTR Surveillance Recording Equipment. 2015
- American College of Forensic Examiners course - Developmental and Motivational Factors of Transnational Terrorists. 2015
- American College of Forensic Examiners course - Psychological Profiles of Terrorists. 2015
- Oxygen Forensics Trainer Certification Course – 2015
- Access Data FTK Online training course – 2015
- American College of Forensic Examiners course - Digital Forensics in the 21st Century – 2016
- Specialized Forensic Photography and Diagramming – June 2017

J. References to my work

The following sections are provided as examples of the impact my work in computer science has had in the field.

1. Media References

My computer science expertise has been sought out by reporters including:

- CNN Money interviewed me regarding alleged unbreakable cryptography http://money.cnn.com/2011/09/02/technology/unhackable_code/

- CBS SmartPlanet interviewed me regarding NSA and cryptography
<http://www.smartplanet.com/blog/bulletin/nsa-proof-products-protective-or-a-profit-motive/>
- "NSA proof products: protective or a profit motive?" also appeared on ZDNet
- E-Books directory lists my "Moving from Windows to Linux" book as one of the top 10 Linux books <http://www.e-booksdirectory.com/linux/top10.html>.
- Lawrence Journal World interviewed me for a hacking story that was published August 6, 2006. The article was entitled "Hackers infiltrate Web site".
- GoCertify.com Author Interview "Author Interview: CCFP Certified Cyber Forensics Professional All-in-One Exam Guide" January 2015
- ISMG interviewed me regarding the JP Morgan Chase Breach of 2015
<http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/interviews/what-jpmorgan-chase-breach-teaches-us-i-2982>
- CIO Magazine (Nov 14, 2016) in the article "12 steps to lower your espionage risk" references my book Computer Security Fundamentals 3rd Edition
- Forensic Focus Magazine (June 2017) interviewed me regarding my work in applying graph theory to digital forensics.

2. References to publications

My books and articles have been referenced by numerous computer scientists, including being referenced in several Ph.D. dissertations and Master's Thesis'. A few of those references are included here:

a. Dissertations and Thesis citing my work

1. An assessment of user response to phishing attacks: the effects of fear and self-confidence by Deanna House, Ph.D. Dissertation in Information Systems, University of Texas Arlington.
2. Assessment of Users' Information Security Behavior in Smartphone Networks- Ph. D dissertation of Mohammadjafar Esmaeili Eastern Michigan University.
3. A cryptographically-based operating system security model that protects against privileged attackers. By Christian Pain Ph.D. Dissertation Murdoch University School of Information Technology
4. Assessing and Mitigating Information Security Risk in Saudi Arabia. Ph.D. dissertation of Abdulaziz Saad Alarifi. University of Wollongong
5. Reference Model Based High Fidelity Simulation Modeling for Manufacturing Systems by Hansoo Kim Ph.D. Dissertation, School of Industrial and Systems Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology.

6. Leadership Styles and Information Security in Small Businesses: An Empirical Investigation by Debasis Bhattachary, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Phoenix.
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10. Forensic Analysis of Linux Physical Memory: Extraction and Resumption of Running Processes. ED Mougoue, Master's Thesis, James Madison University.
11. Motivations behind Software Piracy: From the viewpoint of Computer Ethics Theories. Bethelhem Tadele, Master's Thesis University of Oulu (Scandinavia).
12. Securing CAN Bus Communication: An Analysis of Cryptographic Approaches by Jennifer Ann Bruton. Master's Thesis National University of Ireland, Galway.
13. Guidelines for the Adaptation of the TETRA Educational Programme at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University to Address Human Behavioural Issues. Master's thesis of Nico Pieter Fouché.
14. A DDoS Security Control Framework. Post graduate thesis of Lars Drost.
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20. The Value of The Automated Fingerprint Identification System as A Technique in The Identification of Suspects. Adimetja Edward Mokwel. Master of Technology Thesis University of South Africa.

b. Papers citing my work

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3. Universities using my books

A number of colleges and universities around the world have used, or are using one or more of my books as textbooks. Below is an exemplary sample of some of those universities.

1. Auburn University
2. University of Texas at Dallas

3. University of Dallas
4. University of Oklahoma
5. Arizona Western College
6. Kent State University Ohio
7. California State University, Los Angeles
8. Pennsylvania State University
9. University of Nebraska
10. University of North Dakota
11. Illinois State University
12. University of Southern California
13. Western Illinois University
14. University of South Carolina
15. University of Wyoming
16. Florida State University
17. East Tennessee State University
18. The Citadel
19. University of The Incarnate Word
20. Midwestern State University
21. University of S Carolina-Lancaster
22. Southeast Missouri State University
23. George Mason University
24. Queen's College New York
25. American Military University
26. Columbus State University
27. Texas Christian University
28. Liberty University
29. Illinois Institute of Technology
30. Rochester Institute of Technology
31. California State Los Angeles
32. Wentworth Institute of Technology
33. Western Nevada College
34. Eastern Florida State College
35. Florida State College
36. University of Southern Florida Sarasota

37. University of Alaska at Fairbanks
38. College of So Nevada-Cheyenne
39. College of S Nevada-W Charleston
40. Colorado Mesa University
41. Temple University
42. Calumet College – University of St. Joseph
43. University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)
44. Kurukshetra University (India)
45. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Malaysia)
46. Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan
47. Trinity College of Puerto Rico
48. Technological Institute of the Philippines
49. Nigeria University
50. SRM University Chennai India
51. Louisiana Technical University
52. Brookdale Community College
53. Hagerstown Community College
54. Wake Technical Community College
55. Nashville State Community College
56. Delmar College
57. Southwestern Community College
58. Charter Oak State College
59. Triton College
60. Hartford Community College

In addition to the universities using my books, some of my books have been translated into additional languages including German, Arabic, Korean, and Mandarin.

K. Training

Since the late 1990's I have been teaching at least on a part-time basis. I have taught courses at colleges, technical schools, corporate training environments, and on site for companies and government agencies. Some of my training courses are through my own training company CEC-LLC, which is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Initiative For Cyber Security Careers and Studies (NICCS)

<https://niccs.us-cert.gov/training/search/cec-security-llc>

I have taught courses in the following topics:

1. HTML (including HTML 5 and CSS3)
2. JavaScript (including advanced courses)
3. Java
4. C and C++
5. VB.Net, ASP.Net, and C#
6. Objective C/iPhone programming
7. Microsoft SQL Server
8. Oracle
9. Microsoft Access
10. NoSQL (including MongoDB and CouchDB)
11. Computer Networks (routers, switches, virtualization, SDN, NFV, etc.)
12. Computer Hardware (motherboards, chips, etc.)
13. JTAG techniques for phone forensics
14. Certification preparation courses for the following certifications: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CISSP, ISSAP, CEH, CISA, CSSLP, ECES, CND, and CHFI.
15. Computer forensics (phone forensics, Windows forensics, general forensic science, etc.)
16. Computer security (principles, IDS/IPS, Honey Pots, policies, DRP/BCP, cyber threat intelligence, etc.)
17. Cryptology (including advanced courses)
18. Math for cryptography including statistics, number theory, combinatorics, abstract algebra, graph theory, and related topics.
19. Windows Server (NT 4.0, Server 2003, Server 2008, Server 2012)
20. Secure programming (including web programming)
21. Linux
22. Hacking and penetration testing
23. Cloud Computing

I have conducted computer security (computer forensics, network security, penetration testing cryptography, etc.) related courses for a variety of government and law enforcement agencies, various law enforcement officers, friendly foreign governments, and a variety of corporations.

I have also created a number of video courses for companies such as Skillsoft on topics such as Secure Programming, MongoDB, NoSQL, Virtualization, Cloud computing, Digital Forensics, and other topics.

L. Technical Skills

The Following is an exemplary list of technologies. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather to provide a sample of computer technology areas within which I have expertise. I have experience and/or knowledge with:

Computer Hardware: CPU architecture, motherboard structure, chip programming/testing (using HDLs, SystemVerilog, etc.) and testing, etc.

Programming Languages: C, C++, Assembly, .Net (C#, VB.Net, etc.), Pascal, Python, PHP, Ruby, Perl, Objective C, Java, and SmallTalk.

Software Engineering: Design and testing methodologies. ISO 9000, ISO 15504, also known as Software Process Improvement Capability Determination (SPICE), UML, software complexity measurements, etc.

Web development technologies: HTML, JavaScript, PHP, CSS, ColdFusion, Flash, and Dream Weaver.

Artificial Intelligence: Expert systems, Fuzzy Logic, and AI Programming.

Cryptography: I have extensive knowledge of cryptographic algorithms such as: DES, Blowfish, Twofish, AES, Serpent, RSA, Diffie-Hellman, ElGamal, MQV, ECC, GOST, and others. I also have extensive understanding of cryptographic hashes, message authentication codes, and cryptographic protocols.

Mathematics: Discrete math, number theory, graph theory, and statistics.

Cell Phones: I am experienced with iOS and Android. I have worked with both operating systems extensively including teaching programming for both operating systems, and reviewing source code for both operating systems.

Networking: Network protocols, routers, switches, servers, IPv4, IPv6, Network models and concepts (TCP/IP, OSI, etc.), telecommunications, and network management. Also, very familiar with cloud computing with both theoretical knowledge and hands on experience with VMWare cloud.

Databases: MySQL, SQL Server, DB2, PostGRES, Progress, Microsoft SQL Server, MS Access, Oracle, and SQL Anywhere. I have also worked with NoSQL databases including MongoDB and CouchDB.

Computer/Network Security: PCI standards, Common Criteria, penetration testing, computer viruses and other malware, disaster recovery planning, cryptology, firewalls, IDS, Honey Pots, biometrics, chip security, cyber threat intelligence, and security policies & procedures.

Cyber Forensics: PC forensics, network forensics, cell phone forensics (including JTAG). Experience with a wide range of tools, including but not limited to: Guidance Software Encase, Access Data FTK, Paraben Sim Seizure, Oxygen Forensics, OSForensics, WindowsFE, and various open source tools.

Domains: The domains within which I have practical IT experience include finance & banking, insurance, education, customer management, geographical mapping/tracking, defense department applications, and medical applications.

Soft Skills: I have experience in valuing software and intellectual property as well as IT management related issues.