

# Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Samuel H. Russ

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## Education

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1991.  
Thesis Title: *An Information-Theoretic Approach to Analysis of Computer Architectures and Compression of Instruction Memory Usage*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Cecil O. Alford  
Bachelor's of Electrical Engineering (with Highest Honor), Georgia Institute of Technology, 1986.

## Employment

### **University of South Alabama** **2007 – Present**

Interim Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2015-2016)

Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2011-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Developing new class in signal integrity, developing cross-disciplinary collaborative research efforts, updating labs and class materials, teaching both undergraduate and graduate classes.

### **Scientific-Atlanta (Later Cisco, Now Technicolor)** **2000 - 2007**

Manager, Advanced Technologies R&D, Explored major new technologies including home networking and multi-room video distribution; oversaw construction of prototypes and demonstrations; demonstrated technologies at trade shows and to stock analysts; managed group of approximately 10 designing set-top boxes for the cable television industry including all phases of high-volume electronic design including layout, high-speed digital design, emissions considerations, gate array conversion, and designing with custom ASICs; supervised cross-functional team to increase hard drive reliability; wrote numerous patent applications. Products deployed widely, including Time Warner Cable and Cablevision.

### **IVI Checkmate (Now Ingenico)** **1999 – 2000**

Matrix Manager, Electrical Engineering, Supervised staff of approximately 6 electrical engineers, oversaw assignments, allocated time across multiple projects, worked to coordinate project schedules with priorities, assisted in sales and other customer communications.

Staff Electrical Engineer, Oversaw major design overhaul of touch-pad payment system including embedded-systems design, power-system design, and system layout and schematic capture. System deployed widely at Wal-Mart, Home Depot, and others.

### **Mississippi State University** **1994 - 1999**

Thrust Leader, Computing Systems Research Thrust and Systems Integration Group, NSF Engineering Research Center -- Coordinate research plans and NSF reporting for 6 faculty and 3 full-time staff, assist in development of strategic plans and pursuit of funding opportunities, oversight of development of the ERC-wide integrated testbed. Managed multi-year research project in distributed computing that included 11 students and 5 faculty.

Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering -- Developed all-new graduate class in circuit board design, authored textbook chapter, developing new undergraduate lab, pioneered teaching classes over 2-way interactive video.

## **Dickerson Vision Technologies (Now Cognex)**

**1992 - 1994**

Director of Manufacturing--Oversaw the development and implementation of a manufacturing plan for the company.

Senior Applications Engineer--Developed firmware and user-interface software for the company's proprietary hardware, Assisted in development of machine vision system hardware, Assisted in sales duties.

## **Georgia Institute of Technology**

**1987 - 1991**

Graduate Research Assistant--Helped design five VLSI chips while developing two custom CPU's, Silicon-compiler-based computer chip design, including initial design, full functional simulation, size and timing optimization, and manufacturing test development.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

1. Samuel H. Russ, *Signal Integrity: Applied Electromagnetics and Professional Practice*, Springer, 2016. (Textbook)

### **Book Chapters**

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4. Samuel H. Russ and Ramesh Nallur, "Digital Video Recording onto Solid-State Disks: Feasibility and Lifetime Estimation", *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*, Vol. 57, No. 2, May 2011, pp. 558-563.
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7. Ioana Banicescu, Sheikh Ghafoor, Vijay Velusamy, Samuel H. Russ, Mark Bilderback, "Experiences from integrating algorithmic and systemic load balancing strategies", *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, Volume 13, Number 2, pp. 121-139 (2001).
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11. Dr. Samuel H. Russ, Jonathan Robinson, Dr. Brian K. Flachs, and Bjorn Heckel, "The Hector Distributed Run-Time Environment", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 9, No. 11, pp. 1102-1114 (1998).
12. S.H. Russ and C.O. Alford, "Coupled Noise and Its Effects on Modern Packaging Technology", *IEEE Transactions on Components, Hybrids, and Manufacturing Technology*, Volume 13, Number 4, December 1990, pp. 1074-1082.

### U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent Number 6,748,080, "Apparatus for entitling remote client devices", Samuel Russ, Michael Gaul, Anthony Wasilewski, and Howard Pinder, June 8, 2004.
2. U.S. Patent Number 7,181,010, "Apparatus for entitling remote client devices", Samuel Russ, Michael Gaul, Anthony Wasilewski, and Howard Pinder, February 20, 2007.
3. U.S. Patent Number 7,360,233, "Broadcast carousel system access for remote home communication terminal", Samuel Russ, Michael Gaul, and Anthony Wasilewski, April 15, 2008.
4. U.S. Patent Number 7,360,235, "Systems and methods for operating a peripheral record/playback device in a networked multimedia system", David Davies, Samuel Russ, and Irvan Krantzler, April 15, 2008.
5. U.S. Patent Number 7,499,822, "Analog set-top calibration patterns in manufacturing", Leo Montreuil, Wayne B. Williams, Samuel H. Russ, and Robert Kriete, March 3, 2009
6. U.S. Patent Number 7,505,592, "Apparatus for entitling and transmitting service instances to remote client devices", Samuel H. Russ, Michael Gaul, Anthony Wasilewski, and Howard Pinder, March 17, 2009
7. U.S. Patent Number 7,516,470, "Locally-updated interactive program guide", Samuel H. Russ and Michael Gaul, April 7, 2009
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9. U.S. Patent Number 7,849,486, "Networked subscriber television distribution", Samuel H. Russ, David Lett, Jonathan Robinson, and Michael Gaul, Dec. 7, 2010.
10. U.S. Patent Number 7,860,250, "Apparatus for entitling and transmitting service instances to remote client devices", Samuel H. Russ, Michael Gaul, Anthony Wasilewski, and Howard Pinder, Dec. 28, 2010.
11. U.S. Patent Number 7,861,272, "Networked subscriber television distribution", Samuel H. Russ, David Lett, Jonathan Robinson, and Michael Gaul, Dec. 28, 2010.
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21. U.S. Patent Number 8,208,796, "Systems and methods for prioritizing the storage location of media data", Bohdan Prus and Samuel H. Russ, June 26, 2012.
22. U.S. Patent Number 8,280,229, "DVD playback over multi-room by copying to HDD", William E. Wall and Samuel H. Russ, October 2, 2012.
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3. European Patent Number EP1604523B1, "Method for determining the encryption of a service content depending on the fidelity of the reformatting of said content", Samuel Russ, Michael Gaul, Anthony Wasilewski, and Howard Pinder, Nov. 21, 2012.
4. European Patent Number EP1552699B1, "Networked multimedia system", Neil Robertson, David Lett, Samuel Russ, Bohdan Prus, Michael Gaul, and Ajith Nair, Dec. 18, 2013.
5. European Patent Number EP1334617B1, "Networked Subscriber Television Distribution", Samuel Russ, David Lett, Jonathan Robinson, and Michael Gaul, April 1, 2015.
6. European Patent Number EP1920601B1, "Multiroom Point of Deployment Module," William Wall and Samuel Russ, May 4, 2016.
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  5. Thomas Thomas, Cade Cashen, and Samuel Russ, "Leveraging Smart Grid Technology for Home Health Care", *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Consumer Electronics*, Jan. 11-14, 2013, pp. 276-277.
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  8. Samuel H. Russ, "Podcasting to Improve Software Usage", *Proceedings of the 2012 ASEE Southeastern Section Conference*, April 1-3 2012, Starkville, MS, Paper ID 605.
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  11. Mohammad Mushtaq, Samuel H. Russ, and Mohammad S. Alam, "Variable FEC to Reduce ECC Overhead in Digital Video Transmission", *2011 Digest of Technical Papers, 2011 International Conference on Consumer Electronics*, pp. 215-216.
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  15. Samuel H. Russ and Sasan Haghani, "Behavior of 802.11g Traffic at High Sustained Bit Rates in the Home", *2009 Digest of Technical Papers, 2009 International Conference on Consumer Electronics*, Jan. 2009, pp. 423-424.
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