

# PAOLINA CENTONZE



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## RESUME

### EDUCATION

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- Graduate
- ❑ Ph.D. in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science, at *New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering*, Brooklyn, NY, May 2008.
    - Ph.D. thesis: *An Algebra for Access Control*. Ph.D. thesis advisor: Prof. Robert J. Flynn.
  - ❑ Master of Science Degree in Computer Science, at *New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering*, Brooklyn, NY, May 2005.
    - Research M.S. degree thesis: *Static Analysis for J2EE Role-Based Access Control Policy Validation*. Advisor: Prof. Gleb Naumovich.
- Undergraduate
- ❑ Bachelor of Science Degree *Summa cum Laude* in Computer Science with a Minor in Mathematics from *St. John's University, Queens, NY*, May 2003. GPA: 3.98.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 08/12 – now
- ❑ Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Computer Science Department, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.
- 08/11 – 08/12
- ❑ Visiting Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.
- 05/10 – 08/10
- ❑ Adjunct Professor, Computer Science Department, *New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering*, Westchester Graduate Center, Hawthorne, NY.
- 05/05 – 04/10
- ❑ Research Scientist and Software Engineer, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY. Initially hired as a Research Intern (acceptance rate less than 3%).
- 07/03 – 05/05
- ❑ Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant at at New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY. Member of the Joint Study Agreement between the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center and the New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY to construct mathematical models of programs using IBM Research's Watson Libraries for Analysis (WALA) static analysis engine.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Paolina Centonze. *Cloud Auditing and Compliance*. Peer-reviewed Book Chapter, included in the following Book: Security, Privacy, and Digital Forensics in the Cloud and Big Data Era, editors Lei Chen and Hassan Takabi, to be published by John Wiley and Sons (USA) and HEP (China) in November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. Paolina Centonze. *Program Analysis and Machine Learning to Improve Security and Privacy*. In the Tutorial Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2016), Los Angeles, California. December 5-11, 2016.
3. Marco Pistoia and Paolina Centonze. *Static Analysis for Automatic Access Control Enforcement*. Under Submission to THE ROYAL SOCIETY PUBLISHING (rsta.royalsocietypublishing.org).
4. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Cross-platform Access-rights Analysis of Mobile Applications*. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft 2016), Austin, Texas, May 16-May 17, 2016.
5. Paolina Centonze. *Security and Privacy Analysis for Next Generation Malware*. In the Tutorial Proceedings of the 31st Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2015), Los Angeles, California. December 7-11, 2015.
6. Marco Pistoia, Omer Tripp, Paolina Centonze, Pietro Ferrara. *Detection, Correction and Visualization of Security Vulnerabilities in Mobile Apps*. Proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Mobile Development Lifecycle (MobileDeLi) in Pittsburgh, PA, October 25-30, 2015.
7. Paolina Centonze, Marco Pistoia, Omer Tripp. *Access-rights Analysis in the Presence of Subjects*. Proceedings of the 29th European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP), Prague, Czech Republic, July 2015.
8. Marco Pistoia, Omer Tripp, Paolina Centonze, Joseph W. Ligman. *Labyrinth: Mobile Data-leakage Detection with Visually Configurable Confidentiality Sources*. Proceedings of the 16th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM), Pittsburgh, PA, June 2015.
9. Omer Tripp, Marco Pistoia, Paolina Centonze. *Application and User-sensitive Privacy Enforcement in Mobile Systems*. Proceeding of the Second ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft), Florence, Italy, May 2015.
10. Paolina Centonze. *Cloud Security and Privacy*. Peer-reviewed Conference Tutorial. Published in the Tutorial Proceedings of the 30th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), New Orleans, LA, December, 2014.
11. Karthik Sourirajan, Paolina Centonze, Mary Helander, and Kaan Katircioglu. *Carbon Management*

*in Assembly Manufacturing Logistics*. IBM Journal on Research and Development, Yorktown Heights, NY, Volume 53, Number 3, 2009.

12. Anshul Sheopuri, Jose Gomes, Sai Zeng, Paolina Centonze, and Ioana Boier-Martin. *A Heuristic to Enable Auditing Decisions in Travel and Entertainment Expense Management*. In Poster Proceedings of the Third Annual Machine Learning Symposium. The New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY, October 2008.
13. Paolina Centonze. *An Algebra for Access Control*. Ph.D. Dissertation. New York University (NYU) Polytechnic Institute, Department of Mathematics, Brooklyn, NY, May 2008.
14. Paolina Centonze, Robert J. Flynn, and Marco Pistoia. *Combining Static and Dynamic Analysis for Automatic Identification of Precise Access-Control Policies*. In Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2007), Miami Beach, FL, December 2007.
15. Paolina Centonze, Gleb Naumovich, Stephen J. Fink, and Marco Pistoia. *Role-Based Access Control Consistency Validation*. In Proceedings of the ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2006), Portland, ME, July 2006 (IBM Research PIC Key Conference).
16. Gleb Naumovich and Paolina Centonze. *Static Analysis of Role-Based Access Control in J2EE Applications*. ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes, 29(5):1-10, September 2004. Also in Proceedings of the Workshop on Testing, Analysis and Verification of Web Services (TAV-WEB 2004), co-located with ISSTA 2004, Boston, MA, July 2004.
17. Paolina Centonze. *Static Analysis for J2EE Role-Based Access Control Policy Validation*. Master of Science degree research thesis. NYU-Poly, Brooklyn, NY, May 2005.
18. Paolina Centonze, Marco Pistoia and Lawrence Koved. *Extracting Security Role Requirements From Enterprise Applications*. Security and Privacy Technology Conference, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, May 2004.
19. Paolina Centonze, Gleb Naumovich, Stephen J. Fink, and Marco Pistoia. *Role-Based Access Control Consistency Validation*. IBM Research Report, RC23876 (W0602-110), Yorktown Heights, NY, February 2006.

## **US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

### **GRANTED**

1. Ryan Berg, Paolina Centonze, Marco Pistoia, and Omer Tripp. *Static Analysis for Verification of Software Program Access to Secure Resources for Computer Systems* (part N.2). Granted as Patent No. 8,793,800 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, July 2014.
2. Ryan Berg, Paolina Centonze, Marco Pistoia, and Omer Tripp. *Static Analysis for Verification of Software Program Access to Secure Resources for Computer Systems* (part N.1). Granted as Patent No. 8,683,599 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, March 2014.

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3. Mondher Ben-Hamida, Chad Boucher, Paolina Centonze, Mary E. Helander, Kaan K. Katircioglu, and Karthik Sourirajan. *Carbon management for sourcing and logistics* (part N.2). Granted as Patent No. 8,346,595 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, January 2013.
4. Mondher Ben-Hamida, Chad Boucher, Paolina Centonze, Mary E. Helander, Kaan K. Katircioglu, and Karthik Sourirajan. *Carbon management for sourcing and logistics* (part N.1). Granted as Patent No. 8,606,621 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, December 2013.
5. Paolina Centonze, Yinnon Haviv, Roe Hay, Marco Pistoia, Adi Sharabani, and Omer Tripp. *System, Method, and Apparatus for Simultaneous Definition and Enforcement of Access-Control and Integrity Policies*. Granted as Patent No. 8,572,727 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, October 2013.
6. Paolina Centonz, Mohammed Mostafa, Marco Pistoia, Takaaki Tateishi. *Automatic Optimization of String Allocations in a Computer Program*. Granted as Patent No. 8,473,899 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, June 2013.
7. Ryan Berg, Paolina Centonze, Marco Pistoia, and Omer Tripp. *Static Analysis for Verification of Software Program Access to Secure Resources for Computer Systems* (part N.3). Granted as Patent No. 8,381,242 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Feb 2013.
8. Paolina Centonze and Marco Pistoia. *System and Method for the Automatic Identification of Subject-Executed Code and Subject-Granted Access Rights*. Granted as Patent No. 8,332,939 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, December 2012.
9. Paolina Centonze and Marco Pistoia. *System and Method for the Automatic Evaluation of Existing Security Policies and Automatic Creation of New Security Policies*. Granted as Patent No. 8,230,477 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, July 2012.
10. Paolina Centonze and Marco Pistoia. *System and Method for the Automatic Verification of Privilege-Asserting and Subject-executed Code*. Granted as Patent No. 8,006,233 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, August 2011.

**FILED**

1. Paolina Centonze, Peter Malkin, and Marco Pistoia. *System and Method of Optimized Unchanged-object Management*. Filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, September 2010.
2. Ioana Boier-Martin, Paolina Centonze, José Gomes, Anshul Sheopuri, and Sai Zeng. *Apparatus, System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Analysis of Fraud in Transaction Data*. Filed as Docket YOR9-2006-0646-US1 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, November 2006.

3. Paolina Centonze, José Gomes, and Marco Pistoia. *Method and System for Run-time Identification of Software Authorization Requirements and Validation of Static Authorization Analysis*. Status: Filed as Docket YOR920060113US1 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, May 2006.
4. Laurent Balmelli, Ioana Boier-Martin, Paolina Centonze, José Gomes, Man-Mohan Sing, and Sai Zeng,. *Method and System for the Creation of Service Clients*. Status: Filed as Docket YOR8-2005-0988 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, May 2006.
5. Paolina Centonze, Lawrence Koved and Marco Pistoia. *System, Apparatus, and Method for Identifying Authorization Requirements in Component-Based Systems*. Status: Filed as Docket YOR920040183US1 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, May 2004.

#### **INDUSTRIAL AND ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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| May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016     | <i>Br. Arthur Loftus Outstanding Student Research Award</i> for actively engaging in research and scholarly activity with undergraduate and graduate students. Presented by the Iona College President, Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D., at the Honors Ceremony.  |
| April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2015  | <i>Academic Innovation Grant</i> awarded by the Iona College President, Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D., to achieve the <i>National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO)</i> designation, an NSA accreditation for the Computer Science with a Concentration in Cyber Security majors. |
| 2004-2012                    | <i>12 IBM Invention Achievement Awards</i> .  |
| Sep 2010; Dec 2008; Apr 2007 | <i>IBM Invention Plateaus</i> (total of three) for outstanding contributions to IBM's Intellectual Property.  |
| Jul 2006                     | <i>IBM First Patent Filing Award</i> .  |
| May 2005                     | Selected for a <i>Research Internship at IBM Research</i> (acceptance rate less than 3%)  |
| June 2004                    | Research Fellowship from at <i>New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering</i> , Brooklyn, NY (for one academic year, includes stipend and full-tuition remission scholarship)   |
| May 2004                     | <i>IBM Research Invention Achievement Award</i>   |
| June 2003                    | <i>Research Fellowship from the New York State Center for Advanced Technology in Telecommunications (CATT)</i> , Brooklyn, NY (for one academic year, includes stipend and full-tuition remission scholarship)  |
| Aug. 2001                    | <i>St. John's University Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarship</i> (for three academic years)   |

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Apr. 2001	<i>Unisys Corporation Scholarship</i>
Oct. 2000	<i>Rice Foundation Technology Scholarship</i>
Oct. 2000	Received <i>Certificate of Merit from New York State Senator, Nicholas A. Spano</i>
Mar. 2003	Named to St. John’s University College of Professional Studies’ <i>Honors Society</i>
May 2003, Aug. 2002, and May 2001	Named to the University Annual College of Professional Studies Dean’s Honor List of students awarded academic distinction for outstanding scholastic performances
May 2000 and Dec. 1999	Named to the University Annual College of Professional Studies President’s Honor List of students awarded academic distinction for outstanding scholastic performances

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Featured in the [Winter 2016 issue](#), Iona College Magazine. *Faculty Focus Interview*. January 2016.

### **CYBER SECURITY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

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Dr. Paolina Centonze directed and led the design and development of the Concentration in Cyber Security programs (BA, BS, MS and 5-years) within the Computer Science Department at Iona College, NY. These programs have been approved the New York State of Education Department. Currently, Dr. Paolina Centonze is working to achieve the *National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO)* designation, an NSA accreditation for the Computer Science for the BS and BA in Computer Science with a Concentration in Cyber Security majors. Dr. Centonze continues to lead and work on this program accreditation.

Below is the list of the new courses that Dr. Centonze designed, developed, and in most cases taught as part of the Cyber Security concentration programs.

1. *Cyber Security Operations* (still under development), Fall 2016.
2. CS 475 (undergraduate)-CS777 (graduate): *Computer Networks & Networking Programming*.
3. CS 477 (undergraduate)-CS 779 (graduate): *Networks Security*. Designed the Syllabi in the Fall 2013 and updated in Fall 2015.
4. Developed the syllabi and course material for the *Mobile Application Security* courses CS 474 (undergraduate) and CS 775 (graduate) in the Spring 2013 and updated in the Fall 2015. These two courses are taught regularly by Dr. Centonze.
5. Developed the syllabi and course material for the *Software Security* courses CS 315 (undergraduate) and CS 615 (graduate) in the Spring 2013 and updated in the Fall 2015. These two courses are taught regularly by Dr. Centonze.
6. Developed the syllabi and course material for the *Web Application Security* courses CS 472 (undergraduate) and CS 771 (graduate) in the Summer 2013 and updated in the Fall 2015 and

taught in the Spring 2016. These courses are taught regularly by Dr. Centonze.

7. Developed the syllabi for the *Cryptography* courses CS 409 (undergraduate) and CS 709 (graduate) in the Fall 2013 and updated in the Fall 2015.
8. Contributed to develop the syllabi for the *Database Security* courses CS 422 (undergraduate) and CS 798 (graduate), Spring 2013.
9. Developed the syllabi and course material for the *Program Analysis for Security*, courses CS 412 (undergraduate) and CS 712 (graduate) in the Summer 2014, updated in the Summer 2015 and Fall 2016. These courses are taught regularly by Dr. Centonze in the summer.
10. Developed the syllabi and course material for the *Cloud Security and Privacy* courses CS 413 (undergraduate) and CS 713 (graduate) in the Summer 2014, updated in the Summer 2015 and Spring 2016. These courses are taught regularly by Dr. Centonze in the summer.

### ACADEMIC COURSES

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Dr. Centonze teaches the following courses regularly (at least once a year) at Iona College, New Rochelle, New York:

1. Undergraduate course CS 474 and graduate CS 775, *Mobile Application Security*.
2. Undergraduate course CS 315 and graduate CS 615, *Software Security*.
3. Undergraduate course CS 472 and graduate CS 771, *Web Application Security*.
4. Undergraduate course CS 201 and graduate course CS 500, *Computer Science I*.
5. Undergraduate course CS 474 and graduate CS 775, *Mobile Application Security*.
6. Undergraduate course CS 315 and graduate CS 615, *Software Security*.
7. Undergraduate course CS 472 and graduate CS 771, *Web Application Security*.
8. Undergraduate course CS 201 and graduate course CS 500, *Computer Science I*.
9. Undergraduate course CS 412 and graduate course CS 712, *Program Analysis for Security*.
10. Undergraduate course CS 413 and graduate course CS 713, *Cloud Security and Privacy*.
11. Undergraduate course *CS 140 Learning Community (LC)* course.
12. Undergraduate on-line course CS 140 Distance Learning (DL).
13. Undergraduate course CS 140, *Computers, Technology and Society*, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.

Additionally, Dr. Centonze has been teaching as Adjunct Professor at other Universities:

1. Designed, developed and taught CISC 6800, *Malware Analytics* on-line course for the Computer and Information Science department at Fordham University, New York (Summer 2015 and Summer 2016).
2. Designed, developed and taught CS 9053, *Introduction to Java*, at New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY (Fall 2010 semester).
3. Designed, developed and taught CS 9163, *Application Security*, at New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY (Fall 2010 semester).
4. Teaching assistant of courses: *Linear Algebra*, *Theory of Computation*, *Algorithms I and II*, *Software Engineering*, and *Databases*, years 2003-2005, at New York University (NYU)

Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY.

### **SYMPOSIA, LECTURES AND SEMINARS**

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1. *Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking*, lecture and lab tutorial session for the Salesian High School students, New Rochelle, NY, October 12, 20016. (This program is supported by the National Science Foundation under NSF-SSTEM. Award No. 1643737 led by Dr. Sunghee Lee).
2. *Cyber Security, Hacking and Safely Using Social Medias*. Iona College Learning in Retirement at Iona College (LIRIC) seminars. Two seminars on October 6, and October 12, 2016. New Rochelle, NY.
3. *Ethical Hacking*, four technical lab-tutorial sessions at the Second High School Science Symposium, (sponsored by Iona College and ConEdison Inc.), April 16, 2016. Organized by Dr. Sunghee Lee.

### **TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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1. Reviewer of the book chapter: *Combining Static and Dynamic Analysis and Machine Learning for Automatic Detection of Security Vulnerabilities in Mobile Apps*. Included in the Following book: *Mobile Application Development, Usability, and Security*. Editor Sougata Mukherjea, to be published by the IGI Global publisher in 2016.
2. Reviewer of the book chapter: *Confidentiality of Data in the Cloud: Conflicts Between Security and Cost*. It will be included in Book: *Security, Privacy, and Digital Forensics in the Cloud and Big Data Era*, editors Lei Chen and Hassan Takabi, to be published by John Wiley and Sons (USA) and HEP (China) in November 9th, 2016.
3. Reviewer of the book chapter: *Risk Management and Disaster Recovery in the Cloud*. It will be included in the Book: *Security, Privacy, and Digital Forensics in the Cloud and Big Data Era*, editors Lei Chen and Hassan Takabi, to be published by John Wiley and Sons (USA) and HEP (China) in November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
4. Associate Reviewer for the *IBM Journal on Research and Development* (an IEEE Journal): reviewed three articles for volume 57, issue 6 of the journal (November/December 2013)
5. Reviewer of the book *Enterprise Java Security*. Addison-Wesley, Boston, MA, February 2004.

### **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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1. Co-Chair of the Tool Demos and Mobile Apps Track of the 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft). May 22-23, 2017. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2. Program Committee member of the 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft). May 22-23, 2017. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
3. Program Committee Member of the *Proceeding of the First Mobile! 2016, 1st International*



*Workshop on Mobile Development*. Co-located with SPLASH 2016! an ACM SIGPLAN conference, October 30- November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

4. Program Committee Member of the *Proceeding of the Tutorial of the 32nd Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2015)*, Los Angeles, California. December 5-9, 2016.
5. Program Committee Member of the *Proceeding of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft)*, Austin, TX, May 16-17, 2016.
6. Leading the *Student Participation in the Cyber Service-Learning Activities*, part of the achievement for *The National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations Education Program (CAE-Cyber Operations)* starting Fall 2015 to current.
7. *Freshman Advisor* for Iona College since Fall 2015.
8. *Faculty Advisor* of the Computer Science Club at Iona College since Fall 2014.
9. Organizer of a seminar for the Computer Science department. Guest: Jay Koven, a Ph.D. student in Cyber Security at the *New York University (NYU) Tandon School of Engineering*, Brooklyn, NY. *A Methodology to Aid the Discovery of Information in Large email Dataset Relevant to an Investigation*. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
10. Program Committee Member of the *ACM SIGPLAN 9th Workshop on Programming Languages and Analysis for Security (PLAS 2014)*, Uppsala, Sweden, July 2014.
11. Associate Program Committee Member of the *28th Annual IFIP WG 11.3 Working Conference on Data and Applications Security and Privacy (DBSec 2014)*, Austria, Vienna, July 2014.
12. Organizer of a Computer Science seminar. Guest: Dr. Marco Pistoia, manager, principal research staff member, master inventor at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Height, NY. *Introducing the importance of Cyber Security preparation in Academia*. April 2013.
13. Member of the *Information Technology (IT) Committee*, Iona College, New Rochelle, starting Fall 2012 semester to current.
14. Member of the *Search Faculty Committee*, Computer Science department, Iona College, New Rochelle, starting Spring 2014 to current.
15. Leading the Computer Science Web Page's contents starting Spring 2015 to current.
16. Lead of the Software Engineering research group at the New York University Polytechnic Institute, July 2003 – May 2005.

#### **SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED STUDENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

1. John Rocco and Paolina Centonze. *Static Detection of Integrity and Confidentiality Antipatterns in Mobile Applications*. Work in Progress (WiP) accepted at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2016), Los Angeles, California. December 5-9, 2016.
2. Stephen Rodriguez and Paolina Centonze. *Dynamic Encryption Key Scheming Strategy (DEKSS): A New Security Model for Securing Customer Data within Cloud Services*. Work in Progress (WiP)

- accepted at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2016), Los Angeles, California. December 5-9, 2016.
3. Monica Suleiman and Paolina Centonze. *Role-Attribute-Based-Encryption (RABE) Access Control for Healthcare Cloud Systems*. Published at the International Journal of Computers and Technology (IJCT). ISSN-2277-3061, Vol. 15, N.8, pages (6999-7007), June 2016.
  4. Vanessa Santana and Paolina Centonze. *System Mechanisms and Analysis for Insecure Data Storage and Unintended Data Leakage for Mobile Applications*. Published at the International Journal of Computers and Technology (IJCT). ISSN-2277-3061, Vol. 15, N.8, pages (7008-7020), June 2016.
  5. Michael G. Brown and Paolina Centonze. *Exploiting Flaws in Big Data Systems*. Published at the International Journal of Computers and Technology (IJCT). ISSN-2277-3061, Vol. 15, N.8, pages (6967-6975), May 2016.
  6. Walter Squires. *Mobile Cross-Platform Permission Analysis for iOS and Android Applications*. Peer-reviewed Student Research Competition (SRC). Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft) Austin, TX. May 16-17, 2016.
  7. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Mobile Cross-Platform Permission Analysis for iOS and Android Applications*. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft) Austin, TX. May 16-17, 2016 (presentation, demo, paper).
  8. Vanessa Santana and Paolina Centonze. *A Security Study and Comparative Analysis of Mobile Programming Languages and Their Security Mechanisms*. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> NSF National Women in Cyber Security (WiCyS) Cyber Security Conference, Dallas, TX, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (awarded also a studentconferenceship).
  9. Walter Squires and Paolina Centonze. *Mobile Security Analysis*. Peer-reviewed Work In Progress (WIP) presented at The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC) in Los Angeles, Calif., December 7-11, 2015. (Note: Walter Squires also received a ACSAC 2015 Student Conferenceship).
  10. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Deep Analysis for Mobile Applications*. Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the Eastern Washington University (NCUR), April 16 - 18, 2015, Eastern Washington University, Washington. (**Note:**Walter Squires received a very competitive and prestigious internship for the *Secure Software Testing for Web and Mobile Applications RE* at the University of North Texas, Summer 2015).
  11. William May, Paolina Centonze. *Dynamic Analysis for Android Applications*. In the Proceedings the 24<sup>th</sup> International Information Management Association Conference (IIMA), Iona College, New York, October 2013.
  12. William May, Paolina Centonze. *Combining Static and Dynamic Analysis Permission for Android*. 2013 Master's Level Graduate Research Conference. The College of Brockport, State University of New York, April, 2013.

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**SELECTED STUDENT THESIS RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Mobile Security Analysis for Android and iOS*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation to The Seventh Annual Iona Scholars Day, April 12, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
2. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Mobile Security Analysis for Android and iOS*. The Second Annual Science Symposium (sponsored by Iona College and ConEdison Inc.), April 16, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
3. Michael Brown, Paolina Centonze. *A Contemporary Comparison of Comprehensive Perimeter and Authentication Techniques for Hadoop and Big Data*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation to The Seventh Annual Iona Scholars Day, April 12, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
4. Michael Brown, Paolina Centonze. *A Contemporary Comparison of Comprehensive Perimeter and Authentication Techniques for Hadoop and Big Data*. The Second Annual Science Symposium (sponsored by Iona College and ConEdison Inc.), April 16, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
5. Monica Suleiman, Paolina Centonze. *Ensuring Confidentiality of Personal Health Records in Cloud Services by Using of Access Control*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation to The Seventh Annual Iona Scholars Day, April 12, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
6. Monica Suleiman, Paolina Centonze. *Ensuring Confidentiality of Personal Health Records in Cloud Services by Using of Access Control*. The Second Annual Science Symposium (sponsored by Iona College and ConEdison Inc.), April 16, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
7. Vanessa Santana and Paolina Centonze, *Security Study and Comparative Analysis of Mobile Programming Languages and their Security Mechanisms*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation to the Seventh Annual Iona Scholars Day, April 12, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
8. Walter Squires. Deep Analysis of Mobile Applications. Honors Thesis Defense. February, 2016. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
9. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Program Analysis for Android Mobile Applications*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation at The Sixth Annual Iona Scholars Day April 14, 2015. Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.
10. Walter Squires, Paolina Centonze. *Permission Analysis for Android Applications*. Presented at the First High School Science Symposium. New Rochelle, NY, Iona College, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
11. Kester Guischar, Paolina Centonze. *Security Analysis to Identify iOS Over Privileged Applications*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation at the Sixth Annual Iona Scholars Day, April 14, 2015 and at the First High School Science Symposium. New Rochelle, NY, Iona College March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **UNIVERSITY, INDUSTRY, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Presented four lab tutorial-sessions to High School students on *Ethical Hacking* at the Second Science Symposium, (sponsored by Iona College and Con-Edison Inc.), New Rochelle, April 16, 2016.
2. Presenter of a Professional Tutorial: *Security and Privacy Analysis for Next Generation Malware*. Published in the Tutorial Proceedings of the 31st Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Los Angeles, California. December 7-11, 2015.

3. Presenter of a Professional Tutorial: *Cloud Security and Privacy*. Published in the Tutorial Proceedings of the 30th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), New Orleans, LA, December 7th, 2014.
4. Presenter of the paper and demo: *Application and User-sensitive Privacy Enforcement in Mobile Systems*. Accepted for Publication in the Proceeding of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACM International Conference on Mobile Software Engineering and Systems (MOBILESoft), Florence, Italy, May 16-24, 2015.
5. Poster Presentation. *Analysis of WikiCentral*. IBM Academy of Technology (AoT) F2F. IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, June 2009. Joint work with Carlos Hoyos and Michael Cordes.
6. Conference Presentation. *Combining Static and Dynamic Analysis for Automatic Identification of Precise Access-Control Policies*. Twenty-Third Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2007), Miami Beach, FL, December 2007.
7. Seminar Series. The Mathematical Theory of Partially Ordered Sets and Lattices and Its Applicability to Computer Science. IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, New York, May-September 2007 (for a total of 12 seminars).
8. University Seminar. Access Control Explorer (ACE). Department of Computer and Information Science. New York University (NYU), New York, NY, October 2007. Joint work with Julian Dolby, Emmanuel Geay, Marco Pistoia, and Takaaki Tateishi.
9. University Seminar. *Static Analysis for Role-Based Access Control Policy Validation*. University of Maryland, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, College Park, MD, USA, March 2007. Joint work with Stephen J. Fink, Robert J. Flynn, and Marco Pistoia.
10. University Seminar *Static Analysis for Role-Based Access Control Policy Validation*. Programming Languages Research Group (PROLANGS), Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA, February 2007. Joint work with Stephen J. Fink, Robert J. Flynn, and Marco Pistoia.
11. University Seminar. *Role-Based Access Control Consistency Validation*. Stevens Institute of Technology, Computer Science Department, Hoboken, NJ, USA, May 2006. Joint work with Stephen J. Fink, Robert J. Flynn, and Marco Pistoia.
12. Conference Presentation. *Role-Based Access Control Consistency Validation*. ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA 2006), Portland, ME, July 2006.
13. University Seminar. *A Unified Static Analysis Model for Stack- and Role-Based Authorization Systems*. NYU-Poly, Department of Computer and Information Science, Brooklyn, NY, USA, March 2006. Joint work with Robert J. Flynn and Marco Pistoia.
14. University Seminar. *Using Static Program Analysis for Stack-Inspection- and Role-Based Access Control Systems Security*. École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, October 2005. Joint work with Robert J. Flynn and Marco Pistoia.
15. Industry Seminar. *Automatic Verification of the Security Principle of Complete Mediation Using Static Analysis*. IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, August 2005.
16. Invited Industry Seminar. *Using Program Analysis to Extend J2EE Access Control from Methods to Data*. IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, September 2004.
17. Workshop Presentation. *Static Analysis of Role-Based Access Control in J2EE Applications*. ACM TAV-WEB Workshop co-located with ISSTA Conference, Boston, MA, July 2004.
18. University Seminar. *J2SE and J2EE Security*. NYU-Poly, Brooklyn, NY, September 2003.

### **NATIONAL GRANTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

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1. Working on an National Science Foundation (NSF) proposal grant to enhance Cyber Security at Iona College and to expand Dr. Paolina Centonze research.
2. Working on a Joint Study Agreement between Iona College and IBM T. J. Watson Research Center.

### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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- Partially ordered sets and lattices, Graph Theory
- Theory of Computation, Algorithms, Abstract Interpretation, Program Analysis, Compilers
- Language-Based Security
- Cryptography
- Cyber Security
- Mobile Security Analysis
- Cloud Security and Privacy
- Malware Analysis
- Machine Learning for Security
- Programming languages: Java, PHP, JavaScript, Flex, SQL, Pascal, Fortran.
- Mobile applications (iOS and Android) and their security implications
- Databases: IBM DB2, JDBC, SQL, Alphablox
- Web design and implementation: HTML, XML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, JSON, AJAX, Flash
- Operating systems: Windows, UNIX, Mac OS
- Applications: LaTeX, Microsoft Office

### **IMMIGRATION STATUS**

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Paolina Centonze is both an **American** and **Italian** citizen.

### **SPOKEN LANGUAGES**

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1. English
2. Italian (native)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)