

# BRIAN ROBERT CALLAHAN

Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Science & Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY  
August 2018  
Dissertation: *Complexities of Collaboration: An Open Source Story*  
Dissertation Advisor: Mike Fortun
- MS** Science & Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY  
December 2015
- MA** Anthropology, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ  
August 2014  
Thesis: *From Basson to Fagott: Evolution vs. Revolution*  
Thesis Advisor: William P. Mitchell
- BHA** Music Performance & Anthropology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA  
May 2009  
*College Honors*  
*University Honors*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Business and social cases for Cybersecurity  
Intersections of Cybersecurity and Generative AI, particularly the limitations of AI  
Cloud security  
Toolchain (compiler, assembler, linker) based security mitigations  
Interaction of Cybersecurity in everyday life  
Improving Cybersecurity awareness for the non-expert  
Secure coding techniques  
Digital humanities, particularly technical stewardship of infrastructure  
Amateur radio communications protocols

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Callahan, Brian Robert, Charles Hathaway, and Mukkai Krishnamoorthy. 2016.  
“Quantitative Metrics for Generative Justice: Graphing the Value of Diversity.”  
*Teknokultura* 13(2): 567-586.

### Book Chapters

Fortun, Mike, Lindsay Poirier, Alli Morgan, **Brian Callahan**, and Kim Fortun. 2021. “What’s so funny ‘bout PECE, TAF, and Data Sharing?” In *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, edited by Dominic Boyer and George E. Marcus, Pp. 115-140. Cornell University Press.

Eglash, Ron, William Babbitt, Audrey Bennett, Kathryn Bennett, **Brian Callahan**, James Davis, John Drazen, et al. 2016. "Culturally Situated Design Tools: Generative Justice as a Foundation for STEM Diversity." In *Moving Students of Color from Consumers to Producers of Technology*, edited by Yolanda Rankin and Jakita Thomas, Pp. 132-151. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

#### Conference Proceedings

**Callahan, Brian Robert**. 2016. "SocialBSD: A Review of Diversity and Inclusivity Initiatives in the \*BSD Community and Imagining Future Pathways." Proceedings of AsiaBSDCon 2016: 167-176.

#### AMATEUR RADIO PUBLICATIONS

**Callahan, Brian Robert** and Zhemin Zhang. 2023. "An AI-powered transcription bot for FM transmissions." QEX 336 (January/February 2023): 25-30.

Zhang, Zhemin and **Brian Robert Callahan**. 2022. "Preliminary analysis of an AI-powered transcription bot for FM transmissions." Proceedings of the 41st Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC): 116-125.

**Callahan, Brian Robert**. 2022. "A first commentary on the CW Record Protocol." QEX 334 (September/October 2022): 19-22.

**Callahan, Brian Robert**. 2022. "Experiments in gaming over SSTV." QEX 333 (July/August 2022): 25-29.

**Callahan, Brian Robert**. 2022. "DataTV: A protocol for embedding data into SSTV transmissions." QEX 331 (March/April 2022): 25-28.

**Callahan, Brian Robert**. 2021. "Protocol for Formatting and Transmitting Binary Data over Morse CW." QEX 326 (May/June 2021): 31-33.

#### GRANTS/AWARDS WON

**2022** Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) 2022 FUNding Friday Award:  
*Next Generation Tools for Democratizing Data Exploration with NASA Data Pathfinder*  
Earth Science Information Partners, Brian Callahan (RPI), PI  
Elizabeth R. Joyner (NASA), Thilanka Munasinghe (RPI), Kathy Fontaine (RPI), Ross Bagwell (NASA), co-PIs

**2020** Teaching and Learning Collaboratory Seed Grant: *The Rensselaer Cybersecurity Collaboratory*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Brian Callahan, PI

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**2022-present** Director, Rensselaer Cybersecurity Collaboratory (RCC)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Brian Callahan, PI

**2022-present** Co-Director, Rensselaer Blockchain Center of Excellence (BCCoE)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rick Plotka, PI

**2020-present** CISO, Platform for Experimental and Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)  
University of California, Irvine, Kim Fortun, PI

**2015-present** Lead Open Knowledge Developer, Platform for Experimental and  
Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)  
University of California, Irvine, Kim Fortun, PI

**2015-present** Lead Systems Administrator, Platform for Experimental and Collaborative  
Ethnography (PECE)  
University of California, Irvine, Kim Fortun, PI

**2020-2022** Director, Cybersystems Security Research Group  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Brian Callahan, PI

**2014-2016** Fellow, GK-12/3Helix  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ron Eglash, PI

## **SCHOLARLY OUTPUTS**

**2022-present** Director, Rensselaer Cybersecurity Collaboratory (RCC)

The RCC is a research laboratory focusing on cybersecurity research for graduate and undergraduate students, and undergraduate cybersecurity pedagogy development. Its ultimate goals are to bolster RPI's cybersecurity research portfolio and to attain the National Centers for Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE-C) designation in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD). RCC puts cybersecurity and educational leadership in the hands of students.

### *RCC-sponsored research projects*

**2024** On the desirability of quantum processing for Generative AI

**2024** Evaluating cryptography breaking quantum algorithms

**2024** Ethical limitations and best practices for Generative AI in Cybersecurity  
Awareness Training for a major university

**2024** Development of cloud security usage policies for universities

**2023-2024** A policy for secure systems administration best practices and secure coding  
standards for RPI club websites

**2023-2024** Review and extension of anti-ROP mitigations as found in OpenBSD for  
other operating systems  
Advisee: Ryan Zhou (graduate, ITWS)

**2023-2024** Reverse engineering of off-the-shelf SOHO wifi router firmware

- 2023** Healthcare Information Systems Security Governance  
Advisee: Alecia Bailey (graduate, ITWS)
- 2023** Use of AI for Cybersecurity Awareness Training development and implementation  
Advisee: Ayah Tharwat (graduate, Lally School of Business)
- 2023** Privacy and safety for women and other gender minorities in online gaming spaces
- 2023** Next-generation cybersecurity pedagogy
- 2023** Security enhancements to production C/C++ compilers to defeat ROPchains
- 2022** Novel AI/ML systems to improve IDS/IPS anomaly detection accuracy

*RCC-sponsored educational activities*

**Ongoing** Cybersecurity certification preparation

*30 students earned ISC2 CC certification.*

*9 students earned Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals certification.*

*3 students earned CompTIA Security+ certification.*

*2 students earned GIAC GFACT certification.*

*2 students earned ISC2 SSCP certification.*

**Ongoing** Penetration testing of RPI club websites.

**Ongoing** Developed cybersecurity awareness training for RPI students, staff, and faculty.

**Ongoing** Developed cybersecurity best practices digital signage, posted around campus.

**Ongoing** Coach and Faculty advisor for CTF teams.

**Ongoing** Weekly CTF learning meetings, 50+ students from all majors regularly attending.

**2023** Enrolled 27 students into the National Cyber League Fall 2023 season.

[\*Ranked 1st in the nation in NCL Power Rankings.\*](#)

*Teams placed 4th, 83rd, 237th, and 320th out of 4680 teams.*

*Individuals placed 2nd, 123rd, 143rd, 152nd, 379th, and 391st out of 7926 entrants*

**2023** Participated in Sunshine CTF 2023.

*Placed 23rd out of 821 teams. (Top 3%)*

**2023** Participated in CSAW Qualifiers 2023.

*Placed 41st in US region.*

**2023** Enrolled 13 students into the National Cyber League Spring 2023 season.  
[Ranked 4th in the nation in NCL Power Rankings.](#)  
Team placed **4th** out of 3593 teams.  
Individuals placed **3rd** and 226th out of 6278 entrants.

**2023** Enrolled 4 students into the UConn CyberSEED 2023 CTF competition.  
17th place. (Top 9%)

**2022** Enrolled 14 students into the National Cyber League Fall 2022 season.  
Teams placed **48th** and 239th out of 3926 teams.  
Individual placed 266th out of 6679 entrants.

*RCC publications and presentations*

**2024** Schilp, Keenan, Hannah Rose, Emily Goldman, and Brian Callahan. "RSA in the Quantum Era: A Cryptographic Exploration." RPI Quantum Computing: Building the Stack. April 3-5, 2024.

**2024** Mehta, Aanya, Shoshana Sugerman, Quinn Colognato, Kaitlin Kaii, Angela Imanuel, Sanya Joseph, and Brian Callahan. "LLM Quantum Leap: Revolutionizing Generative AI with Quantum Power." RPI Quantum Computing: Building the Stack. April 3-5, 2024.

**2024** Bailey, Alecia and Emily Goldman. 2024. "Enhancing Cyber Risk Assessment Training in Healthcare: A Pathway to Improved Patient Safety." RCC Research Whitepaper Series.

**2024** Hannert, Sydney. 2024. "Toxicity and Women in Competitive Video Games." RCC Research Whitepaper Series.

**2023** "Limitations of AI for Cybersecurity Training" (with Ayah Tharwat), ISC2 Central New York Chapter, Utica, NY, Nov. 14, 2023.

**2023** "Building a targeted, effective, university cybersecurity awareness training program--by your students!" (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Central New York Chapter, Utica, NY, Jun. 20, 2023.

**2022-present** Faculty Co-Director, Microsoft Azure Cloud Computing Initiative  
This initiative, led by the Information Technology & Web Science program, provides free Microsoft Azure Cloud resources to all ITWS students for use in courses and personal/professional use.

*Contributions: Faculty Co-Director*

Worked with RPI DotCIO (IT services) to establish hardware and software cloud resource baselines, test cloud resource deployments, perform security evaluations, and oversee the execution of the initiative.

*Contributions: Systems administrator*

Maintain the integrity and security of deployed cloud resources.

*Contributions:* Cloud computing educator

Teach students DevOps and Cloud computing best practices.

*Contributions:* Cloud certification preparation

50 students earned at least one of AZ-900, AI-900, DP-900, or SC-900.

94 students earned Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2023 Certified Foundations Associate.

*Contributions:* Pedagogy improvements

Use cloud resources as a core component in revamping existing ITWS courses.

**2021-present** Co-Director, Rensselaer Blockchain Center of Excellence (BCCoE)

The BCCoE is a public-private partnership that develops best practices for blockchain applications, including security, sustainability, inclusivity, documentation, and system administration, and applies state-of-the-art techniques to business applications of blockchain technologies.

*BCCoE-sponsored research projects*

**2022-2023** THORChain Arbitrage bot

Advisee: Philip Chang (graduate, ITWS)

**2022** Blockchain security and sustainability for data provenance

**2022** THORChain node operator documentation for AWS deployment

Advisee: Carlos Power (graduate, ITWS)

*Other contributions:* Systems administrator

Manage Cloud (AWS) deployments of THORChain software, recommend security best practices.

**2015-present** CISO, PECE: the Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography

<https://zenodo.org/record/7881638>

PECE has a global network of over 500 users working on a wide variety of projects from Asthma and pollution research, to Disaster Studies, to Cybersecurity, Japanese oral history, and more. Also used to support numerous graduate and undergraduate courses at UCI, RPI, and beyond.

*Contributions:* Lead Open Knowledge Developer

Technical knowledge: code (HTML/CSS/JS/PHP), documentation, best practices for technological stewardship

*Contributions:* Lead Systems Administrator

Systems administration lead for the entire global network of servers, cybersecurity/information security, installation lead, maintenance lead; install and maintain a fleet of Cloud (AWS) servers with PECE installed.

### *Contributions:* CISO

Information security/cybersecurity lead for the entire global network of servers, incident response, security policy and implementation, security awareness/training, security communication

### *Current Instances maintained, selected list:*

worldpece.org  
theasthmafiles.org  
disaster-sts-network.org  
centerforethnography.org  
forschungswerk-stadt.de  
cva.unifr.ch

### *Historical Instances maintained, selected list:*

Japanese oral history project (decom. 2020)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED**

**2014-2016** GK-12/3Helix Fellowship, NSF  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ron Eglash, PI

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### **Workshops organized**

**2022** “Big Data Analytics for Humanitarian Crises” (with Thilanka Munasinghe, Jim Hendler, Rick Plotka, Kathy Fontaine, and Oshani Seneviratne), 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Osaka, Japan, Dec. 17-20.

### **Papers presented**

**2023** “How to build an AI-powered transcription bot for FM transmissions” (with Hisen Zhang), QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo, Mar. 24-26, 2023.

**2022** “Hands-on workshop: writing an assembler for the Intel 8080 in D,” DConf Online 2022, Dec. 17-18, 2022.

**2022** “Programs that create other programs: A beginner’s guide using D,” DConf Online 2022, Dec. 17-18, 2022.

**2022** “Potentially illegal Amateur Radio transmissions,” 2022 Summer School Virtual Conference, Jul. 25 - Aug. 6, 2022.

**2022** “Data Dexterity to Tackle Humanitarian Crises: Enabling students with data literacy (data dexterity) on how to effectively use Earth Observational data and other data sources to find reliable and effective solutions for humanitarian crises,” July 2022 Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) Meeting: Data for All People: From Generation to Use and Understanding, Pittsburgh, PA, Jul. 19-22, 2022. (Thilanka Munasinghe, **Brian Callahan**, Kathy Fontaine, Rick Plotka, William Allen, Eryn Buhat, Tiffany Filawo, James Liu, Zijin Liu, Brianna Lopez, Yasmin Lu, Stone

McLaren, Ronna Min, Jialin Yu, Nay Zaw Aung Win, Abraham Sandars)

- 2022 "PolyglotBSD," BSDCan 2022, Jun. 3-4, 2022.
- 2021 "Life Outside the Big 4: The Adventure of D on OpenBSD," DConf 2021, Nov. 20-21, 2021.
- 2021 "Stories from reviving and extending a university's information security program," Seattle GNU/Linux Conference 2021, Nov. 5-6, 2021.
- 2021 "Design your own communication protocols," QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo, Aug. 14-15, 2021.
- 2021 "Talking PECE: Translating social science speak to technologists and vice-versa," 2021 Summer School Virtual Conference, Jul 26 - Aug. 6, 2021.
- 2021 "The education of hacking: A year of teaching all the things," BSidesROC 2021, Rochester, NY. Mar. 20, 2021.
- 2020 "Middleware, Light Structure, Experimental Systems: Designing the Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)," 4S/EASTS Conference. August 2020. (Mike Fortun, Kim Fortun, Tim Schutz, Angela Okune, James Adams, Prerna Srighyan, Lindsay Poirier, **Brian Callahan**, Brandon Costelloe-Kuehn, Ali Kenner, Aalok Khandekar, Renato Vasconcellos Gomes)
- 2020 "The education of hacking: A year of teaching all the things," BSidesROC 2020, Rochester, NY. Mar. 21, 2020. (Canceled/COVID-19)
- 2019 "Learning to (Open)BSD through its porting system," vBSDCon 2019, Reston, VA, Sep. 5-7, 2019.
- 2018 "Hosting the Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography," Displacements: the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, Apr. 19, 2018. (Kim Fortun, Mike Fortun, Lindsay Poirier, Alli Morgan, **Brian Callahan**, Brandon Costelloe-Kuehn, Alison Kennner, Brad Fidler, Aalok Khandekar)
- 2018 "Making it all work: The Infrastructures and Limits of (Digital) Collaboration," Institutions and Societies 2018, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, Feb 23, 2018.
- 2017 "Coding Collaboration: Exploring a Definition Through a Transgender Hacker Collective," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2017, Washington, D.C., Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 2017.
- 2017 "Leveraging Collaborative Mentorship to Strengthen Your Free Software Community" (with Lisa Marie Maginnis), Seattle GNU/Linux Conference, Seattle Central University, Seattle, WA, Oct. 6-7, 2017.



- 2017** "Rethinking Citizen Science by Doing Citizen Science" (with J. Dylan Rees), Society for the Social Studies of Science Conference 2017, Boston, MA, Aug. 30-Sep. 2, 2017.
- 2017** "Collaboration as a multi-scalar phenomenon," Northeast Science and Technology Studies Conference 2017, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Apr. 22-23, 2017.
- 2016** "Trans Tech: Ethnography of a Hacker Collective," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2016, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 16-20, 2016.
- 2016** "Towards a Transgender Technoscience," Trans\*Studies Conference 2016, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Sep. 7-10, 2016.
- 2016** "Diverse Be-longings: Trans Hacker Collectives as New Sites of Tech Diversity Understandings," Theorizing the Web 2016, New York, NY, Apr. 15-16, 2016.
- 2016** "Trans Code: Free Software as Model & Critique of Diversity by Transgender Hackers" (with Lillian Lemmer), LibrePlanet 2016, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Mar. 19-20, 2016.
- 2016** "SocialBSD: A Review of Diversity and Inclusivity Initiatives in the \*BSD Community and Imagining Future Pathways," AsiaBSDCon 2016, Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 10-13, 2016.
- 2016** "The Trans Tech Network: Using Culture to Challenge Structure and Diversity," Institutions and Societies 2016, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, Feb. 26, 2016.
- 2015** "Pathways to Social Justice in Social Science-Computer Science Collaboration," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2015, Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22, 2015.
- 2015** "Devio.us, the Free OpenBSD Shell Provider and Online \*BSD User Group: Technical and Social Lessons Learned from Half a Decade of Service" (with Bryce Chidester), vBSDcon 2015, Reston, VA, Sep. 11-13, 2015.
- 2015** "Building BUGs: A Broad View of the New York City \*BSD User Group" (with George Rosamond), BSDCan 2015, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, Jun. 10-13, 2015.

#### **Posters presented**

- 2023** "Data Dexterity Results: Answering Renewable Energy Questions and More! Findings and Lessons Learned" (**Brian Callahan**, Kathy Fontaine, Thilanka Munasinghe, Elizabeth Joyner, Ross Bagwell), July 2023 Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) Meeting: Opening Doors to Open Science, Burlington, VA, Jul. 18-21, 2023.
- 2023** "Solar vs. Wind: Viable Renewable Energy Source" (Christos Kreatsoulas, Jingrui Feng,

Kazuki Neo, Ryan Carrido, Wendy Yang, **Brian Callahan**), July 2023 Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) Meeting: Opening Doors to Open Science, Burlington, VA, Jul. 18-21, 2023.

**2022** “Enabling Data Dexterity Among Students Using a NASA Data Pathfinder” (Kathy Fontaine, Thilanka Munasinghe, **Brian Callahan**, Rick Plotka, Ross Bagwell, Elizabeth Joyner), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2022, Chicago, IL, Dec. 12-13, 2022.

### **Conferences organized**

**2014** New York City \*BSD Conference 2014, New York, New York, Feb. 8, 2014.

### **INVITED TALKS**

**2024** “Limitations of Generative AI in the development of a cybersecurity awareness training program for a university” (with Shoshana Sugerman, Sanya Joseph, Sari Lewis, and Ishita Pandey), Leet Cyber Security CyBeer Meetup, Apr. 16, 2024.

**2024** “OpenBSD: The backbone of your security since 1996,” Leet Cyber Security CyBeer Meetup, Mar. 13, 2024.

**2023** “Hacking the machine for fun (and sometimes profit)” (with Ayah Tharwat), HackRPI X, RPI, Nov. 4, 2023.

**2023** “Building a targeted, effective, university cybersecurity awareness training program--by your students!” (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Central New York Chapter, Utica, NY, Jun. 20, 2023.

**2023** Coding&&Community Spring Hackathon keynote speaker, RPI, Apr. 16, 2023.

**2021** CU Boulder Technology, Cybersecurity & Policy Seminar Series, CU Boulder, Oct. 25, 2021.

**2021** “PolyglotBSD,” New York City \*BSD User Group, May 5, 2021.

**2020** “Introducing the CW Record Protocol,” Troy Amateur Radio Association, Nov. 17, 2020.

**2019** “Hypatia Software Organization: A who, what, why, and how of advancing diversity in technology,” Defcon 201, Sep. 20, 2019.

**2018** “OpenBSD and You,” Defcon 201, Dec. 21, 2018.

### **INTERVIEWS**

**2023** “Catalysts and Collaborations,” NASA, Jul. 11, 2023:  
<https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/learn/articles/nasa-rpi-collaboration>.

**2023** “Cyber Leaders of the World: Dr. Brian Callahan,” Cyber Leaders series, Centraleyes, Mar. 22, 2023: <https://www.centraleyes.com/dr-brian-callahan-itwsrpi-pece/>

**2022** "Eclectic Tech," Episode 60, American Radio Relay League, May 19, 2022.

**2021** "Open Source Voices," Episode 26, Dec. 14, 2021.

**2021** "QSO Today," Episode 371, Oct. 16, 2021.

**2021** "BSD Now," Episode 422, Sep. 30, 2021.

**2021** "Eclectic Tech," Episode 38, American Radio Relay League, Jul. 15, 2021.

## **MEDIA INQUIRIES**

**2023** "The #1 Elder Financial Scam And How To Protect Your Loved Ones–According to Top Cyber Security Experts," Parade, Oct. 29, 2023:  
<https://parade.com/living/how-to-avoid-elder-financial-scams-according-to-cyber-security-experts>

**2023** "6 iPhone Tips To Keep Thieves From Wiping Out Your Bank Account," GOBankingRates, Oct. 13, 2023:  
<https://www.gobankingrates.com/money/finance/iphone-tips-to-keep-thieves-from-wiping-out-your-bank-account/>.

**2023** "Map Apps Keep Revealing Your Location–Are They Worth It?" Lifewire, Jun. 16, 2023:  
<https://www.lifewire.com/your-apps-could-leak-your-location-7547641>.

**2022** "Your Password Manager Might Not Be as Secure as You Think–Here's Why," Lifewire, Dec. 8, 2022:  
<https://www.lifewire.com/your-password-manager-might-not-be-as-secure-as-you-think-heres-why-6836148>.

## **CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

### **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**

*Department of Computer Science*

Introduction to Open Source: Lab, Open Source Documentation and Community Interaction (Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

**Spring 2015** Rensselaer Center for Open Source: Lecture, Welcome to OpenBSD!

*Department of Interdisciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences*

**Fall 2016** Open Source Art, Music, and Culture: Lecture, Transgender Communities in Open Source

*Lally School of Business*

**Fall 2023** Cybersecurity for Business Majors (Computer and Information Systems)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**

*IT & Web Science Program*

- Fall 2024** Modern Binary Exploitation  
Web Systems Development
- Spring 2024** Information Systems Security  
Web Science Systems Development  
CompTIA Security+ & ISC2 SSCP certification (as independent study)
- Fall 2023** Cloud Security  
Web Systems Development
- Spring 2023** Information Systems Security  
Web Science Systems Development
- Winter 2022** (ISC)<sup>2</sup> SSCP & CC Infosec Certification Crash Course
- Fall 2022** Modern Binary Exploitation  
Web Systems Development  
Deep Learning & Security (as independent study)
- Spring 2022** Information Systems Security  
Web Science Systems Development  
Technology Studies (as independent study)
- Winter 2021** CompTIA Security+ Certification Crash Course
- Fall 2021** SSCP Infosec Certification  
Web Systems Development
- Spring 2021** Information Systems Security  
Web Science Systems Development  
OSCP Certification (as independent study)  
SSCP Certification (as independent study)
- Fall 2020** Modern Binary Exploitation  
Web Systems Development  
SSCP Certification (as independent study)  
Modern Cryptography Applications (as independent study)
- Spring 2020** Information Systems Security  
Web Systems Science Development
- Fall 2019** Modern Binary Exploitation (Instructor of Record; co-taught with Dr. Ana Milanova, Computer Science)  
Web Systems Development  
Web Science Systems Development (as large-group independent study)

**Spring 2019** Information Systems Security  
Web Science Systems Development  
Modern Binary Exploitation (as large-group independent study)  
Penetration Testing (independent study)

**Spring 2017** IT & Society

*Department of Science & Technology Studies*

**Spring 2018** Introduction to STS  
Sustainability by Design  
Sustainability Careers

**Fall 2017** Gender in Culture  
Gender in History  
Introduction to STS

**Spring 2017** Design in Culture  
Race as a Global Challenge  
Race in Culture  
Sustainability by Design

**Fall 2016** Gender in Culture  
Introduction to STS

**Russell Sage College, Troy, NY**

*Department of Arts & Letters*

**Fall 2018** Public Speaking & Presentations

#### **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**2023-present** Development of Cybersecurity Awareness Training in partnership with DotCIO (RPI IT Services)

**2023-present** ITWS Student Leadership faculty advisor, Information Technology & Web Science

**2022-present** Graduate Program Director, Information Technology & Web Science

**2022-present** Faculty advisor, Coach, & Sponsor, Rensselaer Cybersecurity Collaboratory, the premier CTF team at RPI

**2021-present** Faculty advisor, W2SZ, the amateur radio club at RPI

**2021-present** Graduate Admissions Committee, Information Technology & Web Science, Chair

**2021-present** Graduate Curriculum Committee, Information Technology & Web Science, Chair

<b>2020-present</b>	RPI admissions ITWS representative
<b>2019-present</b>	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Information Technology & Web Science, Member
<b>2019-present</b>	Focus Track advisor, Information Dominance, Graduate, ITWS
<b>2019-present</b>	Focus Track advisor, Information Security, Graduate, ITWS
<b>2019-present</b>	Focus Track advisor, STS, Undergraduate, ITWS
<b>2019-present</b>	Focus Track advisor, Information Security, Undergraduate, ITWS
<b>2019-present</b>	Director and Faculty advisor, RPI-Sage chapter of Hillel International: The Foundation for Jewish Life at Colleges and Universities
<b>2024</b>	CTF tournament, 1st Annual NSBE-SHPE hackathon, RPI
<b>2023</b>	PicoCTF Cybersecurity Introduction, ACM-W
<b>2023</b>	Judge, HackRPI 2023
<b>2022</b>	Judge, HackRPI 2022
<b>2021-2022</b>	Graduate Administrator, Information Technology & Web Science
<b>2021</b>	Judge, HackRPI 2021
<b>2019-2020</b>	Faculty advisor, RPISEC, the Information Security Club and CTF Team at RPI
<b>2019-2020</b>	Graduate Admissions Committee, Information Technology & Web Science, Member
<b>2019-2020</b>	Graduate Curriculum Committee, Information Technology & Web Science, Member
<b>2019-2020</b>	Cybersecurity Analysis Team, Member Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
<b>2016-2019</b>	Principal Bassoonist, University Orchestra Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
<b>2016-2017</b>	Department of Science & Technology Studies Colloquium Committee Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**2016-2017** Department of Science & Technology Studies Graduate Representative  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**2012-2014** Information Technology University Steering Council, Graduate Representative  
Monmouth University

**2012-2014** Principal Bassoonist, University Orchestra  
Monmouth University

### **GRADUATE THESES ADVISED**

**2022-2023** THORChain Arbitrage bot  
Advisee: Philip Chang, Information Technology & Web Science

**2022** THORChain node operator documentation for AWS deployment  
Advisee: Carlos Power, Information Technology & Web Science (co-advised with Rick Plotka, Information Technology & Web Science)

**2022** Graph relationship interfaces for unstructured data management  
Advisee: Nick Meyer, Information Technology & Web Science

**2021-2022** Advisee: Astra Ford, Computer Science

**2021-2022** Malware investigations  
Advisee: Stephen Trempel, Computer Science (co-advised with Dr. Bulent Yener, Computer Science)

**2021** A security-focused open source clone of the Amazon SQS messaging service  
Advisee: Honghao Li, Information Technology & Web Science

**2021** A security policy combating counterfeiting for the average small business  
Advisee: Isaac Llewellyn, Information Technology & Web Science

### **UNDERGRADUATE THESES ADVISED**

**2017** Pedestrian Dis/Order: Reimagining Our Urban Streets  
Advisee: Morgan Johnson, Science & Technology Studies

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Radio Relay League (ARRL)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)

Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)

CompTIA Instructor Network

Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP)

HamSCI

ISC2: International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### *ISC2*

CISSP: Certified Information Systems Security Professional

CCSP: Certified Cloud Security Professional

SSCP: Systems Security Certified Practitioner

CC: Certified in Cybersecurity

### *Cato Networks*

SASE Expert Level 1

SASE Expert Level 2

SSE Expert

### *CompTIA*

A+ CE

CASP+ CE

Cloud Essentials+

Cloud+ CE

CySA+ CE

Data+ CE

DataSys+ CE

ITF+

Linux+ CE

Network+ CE

PenTest+ CE

Project+

Security+ CE

Server+

CCAP: CompTIA Cloud Admin Professional (Network+/Cloud+)

CIOS: CompTIA IT Operations Specialist (A+/Network+)

CLNP: CompTIA Linux Network Professional (Network+/Linux+)

CNIP: CompTIA Network Infrastructure Professional (Network+/Server+)

CNSP: CompTIA Network Security Professional (Security+/PenTest+/CySA+)

CNVP: CompTIA Network Vulnerability Assessment Professional (Security+/PenTest+)

CSAE: CompTIA Security Analytics Expert (Security+/CySA+/CASP+)

CSAP: CompTIA Security Analytics Professional (Security+/CySA+)

CSCP: CompTIA Secure Cloud Professional (Security+/Cloud+)

CSIE: CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Expert (Security+/CySA+/PenTest+/CASP+)

CSIS: CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (A+/Network+/Security+)

CSSS: CompTIA Systems Support Specialist (A+/Linux+)

### *CSA*

CCSK: Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge v4

CCZT: Certificate of Competence in Zero Trust

### *Fortinet*



Fortinet Certified Fundamentals Cybersecurity

*Google*

Google Cybersecurity Certificate

Google IT Support Certificate

*IBM*

Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner

*IBM SkillsBuild*

Cybersecurity Fundamentals

*Microsoft Certified*

AI-900: Azure AI Fundamentals

AZ-900: Azure Fundamentals

DP-900: Azure Data Fundamentals

PL-900: Power Platform Fundamentals

SC-900: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals

*Oracle*

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2023 AI Foundations Associate

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2023 Certified Foundations Associate

*Scrum.org*

PSFS: Professional Scrum Facilitation Skills

PSM I: Professional Scrum Master I

PSPO I: Professional Scrum Product Owner I

## **NON-PROFIT/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING**

**2023-present**      Member, AI Technology & Risk Working Group, Cloud Security Alliance  
Bellingham, WA

**2013-present**      Developer, The OpenBSD Project  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**2021-2024**      Developer & OpenBSD maintainer, D Programming Language  
Kenmore, WA

**2020-2024**      Owner & Developer, FreeBee.fun  
Troy, NY

**2023**      Member, Women Cyber Leaders committee, Center for Cyber Safety and  
Education, ISC2  
Clearwater, FL

**2022**      Judge, Joseph Henry Science Fair (elementary and junior high school  
science fair)

College of Saint Rose

<b>2016-2021</b>	Clerk, Hypatia Software Organization, Inc. Boston, MA
<b>2016-2021</b>	Director, Hypatia Software Organization, Inc. Boston, MA
<b>2015-2016</b>	Developer, LiteBSD
<b>2014-2016</b>	Developer, RetroBSD