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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Computer Science), University of Maryland, College Park 1998
Dissertation: *Implementing WS1S via Finite Automata*

A.B. *summa cum laude* (Mathematics), Amherst College 1992
Honors Thesis: *Algebraic Properties of the Ring of Arithmetic Functions*

TEACHING POSITIONS

Yale University New Haven, CT
Senior Lecturer 2019-present
Lecturer 2017-2019

Amherst College Amherst, MA
Visiting Assistant Professor 2014-2017

Loyola University Maryland Baltimore, MD
Chair, Department of Computer Science 2012-2014
Associate Professor (tenured) 2008-2014
Assistant Professor 2002-2008

Lafayette College Easton, PA
Assistant Professor 2000-2002

University of Maryland College Park, MD
Lecturer 1997-2000

INDUSTRY POSITIONS

FINRA (under contract to) Rockville, MD
Quality Assurance Engineer 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Computing	Computer Architecture	Adv. Comp. Intell. for Games
Computer Science I	System Software	Discrete Mathematics
Computer Science II	Operating Systems	Theory of Computation
Data Structures	Algorithm Analysis	Object-Oriented Programming
Programming Languages	Comp. Intell. for Games	

SELECTED STUDENT RESEARCH AND CAPSTONE PROJECTS

- S. Robinson, "Optimal Decision Making in NFL Football Based on Simulation and Modeling", 2020
Y. Saleh, "Backchannel Communication in Classrooms", 2018
T. Oni-Orisan, D. Mariselli, M. Ibrahim, A. Chou, "Dependence and Testability", 2016
J. LoBue, "Grid Coloring Algorithms for 3 Player Exact-T", 2008
J. Riley, "Genetic Algorithms for Yahtzee", 2006

SERVICE

Department

- Member, Teaching and Curriculum Committee, 2021-23
Member, Lecturer Search Committee, 2021
Member, Lecturer Reappointment and Promotion Committees, 2020, 2022, 2023
Member (2005-2014) and Chair (2008-12,14), Major Curriculum Committee
Moderator, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, 2002-2013
Major Advisor, 2003-06, 2007-2011, 2014-2017
Chair, Search Committee, 2003, 2008, 2011
Comprehensive Examiner, 2015-2017

College

- Member, Faculty Compensation Committee 2005-2010, 2011-14
Member, Budget Committee, 2012-13
Member, Academic Senate, 2004-05, 2011

Profession

- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Games, 2022
Program Committee Member, Educational Advances in AI, 2018-21

Community

- Loyola College High School Programming Contest, 2006-2009
Chair, CCSCE and High School Programming Contests, 2004

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- D. Binkley, J. Glenn, P. McMinn, A. Alsharif, An Investigation into the Effect of Control and Data Dependence Paths on Predicate Testability. In *20th IEEE Intl. Working Conf. on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation*, 2020.
- J. Glenn, R. Brunstad, Automatic Playtesting for Yahtzee. In *2020 IEEE Conf. on Games*, 2020.
- J. Glenn. Evaluation Scheduling in Noisy Environments. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Symp. on Found. of Computational Intelligence (FOCI 2013)* pp. 68-75. IEEE, ISBN 978-1-4673-5901-6, 2013.
- J. Glenn. Optimizing Genetic Algorithm Parameters for a Stochastic Game. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Evolutionary Computation* pp. 199-206. SciTePress, ISBN 978-989-8425-31-7, 2010.

J. Glenn, C. Aloï. A generalized heuristic for Can't Stop. In Proceedings of the 22nd FLAIRS Conference pp. 421-426. 2009.

J. Glenn, H.-r. Fang, C. Kruskal. A retrograde approximation algorithm for multi-player Can't Stop. In *6th International Conference on Computers and Games*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 5131. H.J. van den Herik, X. Xu, Z. Ma, M.H.M Winands (eds). pp. 252-263. 2008.

H.-r. Fang, J. Glenn, C. Kruskal. Retrograde approximation algorithms for jeopardy stochastic games. *ICGA Journal*, 31(2):77-96, 2008.

J. Glenn, D. Binkley. An Investigation of Hierarchical Bit Vectors. In *New Topics in Theoretical Computer Science*, O. Terikhovsky, W. Burton (eds.). pp. 143-160. Nova Science Publishers, 2008.

W. Gasarch, J. Glenn, C. Kruskal. Finding large 3-free sets I: The small n case. *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, 74(4):628-655, 2008.

J. Glenn, H.-r. Fang, C. Kruskal. A retrograde approximation algorithm for two-player Can't Stop. In *Computers and Games Workshop*. 2007.

J. Glenn. Computer Strategies for Yahtzee. In *Proceedings of the 2007 IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Games*, pp. 132-139. IEEE, 2007.

R. Beigel, W. Gasarch, J. Glenn. The multiparty communication complexity of Exact-T: Improved bounds and new problems. In *31st Intl. Symp. on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 4162, R. Královic and P. Urzyczyn (eds). pp. 146-156. 2006.

J. Glenn, H.-r. Fang, C. Kruskal. A retrograde approximation algorithm for one-player Can't Stop. In *5th International Conference on Computers and Games*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 4630. H.J. van den Herik and H.H.L.M. Donkers (eds). pp. 148-159, 2006.

J. Glenn, W. Gasarch. Implementing WS1S: Performance issues. In *2nd Workshop on Implementing Automata*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1436. D. Wood and S. Yu (eds.). pp. 75-86. Springer Verlag, 1998.

J. Glenn, W. Gasarch. Implementing WS1S via finite automata. In *1st Workshop on Implementing Automata*, Lecture Notes In Computer Science 1260. D. Raymond, D. Wood, S. Yu (eds.). pp. 50-63. Springer Verlag, 1997.

OTHER WORK

J. Glenn. An optimal strategy for Yahtzee. Loyola College in Maryland Department of Computer Science Technical Report CS-TR-0002. 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding CS Professor, Yale Computer Society, 2018

Sabbatical, 2009-2010

Junior Sabbatical, 2006

Honorable Mention, Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Maryland, 1999

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