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## Research Interests

- Computer architecture, datacenter architecture
- Cache and memory systems architecture
- Security, hardware support for security, safe execution environment, secure memory.
- Democracy and technology, elections security

## Education

- PhD - Computer Engineering** 2013 - 2019  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
Advisers: Benjamin C. Lee and Andrew Hilton  
Thesis Title: Design Strategies for Efficient and Secure Memory.  
*Defended March 2019*
- Master of Engineering - Computer Engineering** December 2013  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
GPA: 3.8 / 4.0
- Bachelor of Science - Industrial Engineering** December 2007  
Minor in Business Administration  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
GPA: 3.6 / 4.0, Magna Cum Laude

## Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor** 2019-Present  
*Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Conduct and lead research on the intersection of computer architecture and security.
- Graduate Technical Security Intern** Summer 2015 and 2016  
*Security and Privacy Research, Intel Labs, Hillsboro, OR*  
Research development, studies with a cycle accurate simulator.
- Software Engineer Intern** Summer 2013  
*Software Development Unit, Cisco Systems. Research Triangle Park, NC*  
Software testing, configuration automation development, virtualization technologies.
- Manager Domestic Postage Optimization** 2008 - 2012  
*Product Management, DHL Global Mail. Weston, FL*  
Strategic decision making, data analysis and database management.

## Publications

- Analyzing Twitter Users' Behavior Before and After Contact by the Internet Research Agency** May 2019  
Upasana Dutta, Rhett Hanscom, Jason Shuo Zhang, Richard Han, Tamara Silbergleit Lehman, Qin Lv, Shivakant Mishra  
arXiv preprint August 2019  
Boulder, CO.

**Design Strategies for Efficient and Secure Memory** May 2019  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman  
PhD. Thesis  
Duke University, Durham, NC.

**MAPS: Understanding Metadata Access Patterns in Secure Memory** April 2018  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman, Andrew D. Hilton and Benjamin C. Lee  
IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS).  
Belfast, Northern Ireland.  
*Best Paper Award*

**PoisonIvy: Safe Speculation for Secure Memory** October 2016  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman, Andrew D. Hilton and Benjamin C. Lee  
49th International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO).  
Taipei, Taiwan.  
*IEEE Micro Top Pick Honorable Mention*

### Patents

**Cryptographic Cache Lines for A Trusted Execution Environment** February 2018  
Siddhartha Chhabra, Francis X. McKeen, Carlos V. Rozas, Saeedeh Komijani and Tamara S. Lehman  
United States Patent 9,904,805

### Teaching Experience

**ECEN3593 Computer Organization** - University of Colorado Boulder Fall 2020  
Instructor of Record  
Instructing, grading, guiding discussions.

**ECEN5033-002 Secure Computer Architectures** - University of Colorado Boulder Fall 2019  
Instructor of Record  
Instructing, grading, guiding discussions. Designed the course.

**ECE553 Compiler Construction** - Duke University Spring 2015 and 2017  
Teaching assistant  
Grading and office hours.  
*Overall Evaluation Score: 4.5/5.0 and 4.7/5.0*

**ECE552 Advanced Computer Architecture** - Duke University Fall 2016  
Teaching assistant  
Grading and office hours.  
*Overall Evaluation Score: 3.5/5.0*

### Academic Presentations and Posters

**Classifying and Mitigating Side-Channel Vulnerabilities between VMs** September 2017  
Jinpeng Miao, Dwight Brown, Abdulrahman Alaraj, Tamara Silbergleit Lehman and Daniel Massey  
Poster at ACSAC 2019. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**PoisonIvy: Safe Speculation for Secure Memory** September 2017  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman  
Presentation at SRC Techcon 2017. Austin, TX.  
*Best In Session Award*

**Datacenter Simulation Methodologies Tutorial** December 2014, June 2015  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman, Qiuyun Wang, Seyed Majid Zahedi and Benjamin C. Lee  
Presentation at 47th International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO). Cambridge, UK.  
Presentation at 42nd International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA). Portland, OR.

**Secure Memory Caching Strategies** April 2015  
Tamara Silbergleit Lehman  
Poster at CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop. San Francisco, CA.

## External Service

**Organizing Committee Member** 2019, 2020  
*Annual Career Workshop for Women and Minorities in Computer Architecture (CWWMCA)*

**Program Committee Member** 2020  
*Hardware and Architectural Support for Security and Privacy (HASP)*

**Program Committee Member** 2020  
*International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD) Security Track*

**Program Committee Member** 2020  
*International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD) Systems Track*

**Reviewer** 2018, 2020  
*Computer Architecture Letters (CAL)*

**External Reviewer** 2019  
*International Conference on Embedded Software (EMSOFT)*

**Vice-President** Academic year 2018-2019  
*GWIS Research Triangle, Durham, NC*  
Lead and organize events to promote diversity in graduate studies in STEM fields.

**Treasurer and Vice-President** Academic year 2015-2016, 2018-2019  
*CRA-W Duke University Chapter, Durham, NC*  
Organize workshops and seminars to promote diversity in computer science and engineering.

## Technical Skills

*Programming Languages:* C, C++, SML, JAVA, Assembly Language, VHDL.

*Tools and applications:* Emacs, GDB, LaTeX, Linux, SVN, Git, Bash, Python, jGraph.

*Spoken Languages:* English, Spanish.

## Honors and Awards

Outstanding Service in the Department, Duke University 2019

ISPASS Best Paper Award 2018

SRC Techcon Best In Session Award 2017

Charles Rowe Vail Memorial Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award 2015

Member of the Golden Key International Honor Society 2006 - 2007

President's Honor Roll 2006