

DATA SCIENCE

Every Other
Wednesday

4:45 to 6:00PM
Shelby Hall Rm 3104

SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP (SPERG)

Every Friday 10 – 11 a.m.
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Schedule HOLLA

Quote of the Month

“The computer was
born to solve
problems that did not
exist before “

Bill Gates

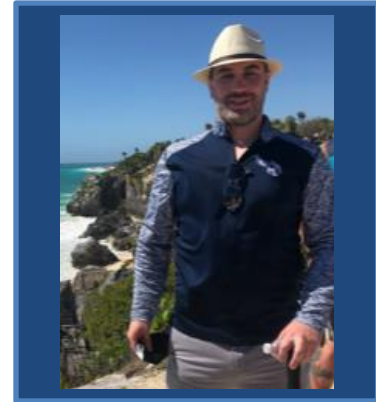
(American business magnate,
software developer, investor,
author & philanthropist)

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Alumni Profile

Adam Hicks

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Adam graduated in 2007 with a Master's Degree in Computer and Information Science. The appeal of problem solving with code and finding elegant solutions to common problems were the primary sources of inspiration to pursue a career in the field of computing. From studying Turing machines in complexity theory courses taught by Dr. David Langan or learning optimization techniques for querying relational data from Dr. Harold Pardue, every graduate course provided a unique challenge to overcome. Since graduation, all 15+ years of his career has been with The SSI Group, LLC whose corporate headquarters is located just a few miles away from the USA main campus. Adam now leads a team of software engineers that build and maintain systems comprising a data center that processes hundreds of millions of healthcare claims annually. Prior to moving to Mobile and while pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree with a Computer Science major, Adam was a 2-time NCWA wrestling All-American winning over 100 collegiate matches against NCAA Div I, II, III, and NAIA opponents. While at USA, Adam was also a member of the Jaguar club football team playing inside linebacker. In his spare time, Adam likes to travel and volunteers coaching at the local mixed martial arts gym Port City Kickboxing Academy. Becoming more involved in the community, he helped start a new Mobile County Public School System wrestling team at Baker High School leading them to a 24-1 season in just their second of the program.



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INDEPENDENCE DAY!!



Faculty Profile

Jordan Shropshire, Ph.D.

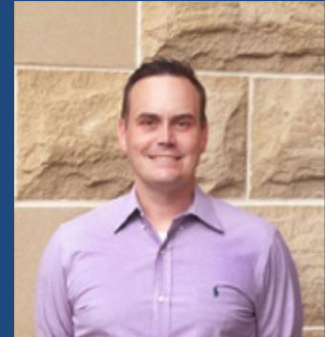
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Dr. Jordan Shropshire is a Professor of CIS at the University of South Alabama. His research centers on the technical and strategic aspects of cloud and infrastructure security. His research is funded by organizations such as the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Defense, Cisco, IBM, and RedHat. Dr. Shropshire has published articles in journals such as European Journal of Information Systems. He has served as reviewer and ad hoc associate editor for journals such as MIS Quarterly, European Journal of Information Systems, Decision Support Systems, and Information Systems Research. He has presented research and provides reviews for conferences on Information Systems (ICIS), and Hawaiian International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS). Dr. Shropshire completed his PhD from Mississippi State University and His B.S. from the University of Florida.

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