

# Matthew Lentz

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## Academic Appointment

**Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina USA  
*Assistant Professor*

**Fall 2021 –**

My research focus is at the intersection of systems, networking, and security. I'll be joining the Department of Computer Science at Duke in Fall 2021.

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## Education

**University of Maryland**, College Park, Maryland USA

Ph.D. in Computer Science, August 2020

Dissertation: Assurance and Control over Sensitive Data on Personal Devices

Advisor: Bobby Bhattacharjee

B.S. in Computer Engineering, May 2010

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## Refereed Publications

1. **enClosure: Group Communication via Encounter Closures**

Lillian Tsai, Roberta De Viti, *Matthew Lentz*, Stefan Saroiu, Peter Druschel, Bobby Bhattacharjee  
MobiSys 2019 (International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services)

2. **SeCloak: ARM TrustZone-based Mobile Peripheral Control**

*Matthew Lentz*, Rijurekha Sen, Peter Druschel, Bobby Bhattacharjee

MobiSys 2018 (International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services)

3. **Dynamic Frequency Resource Allocation in Heterogeneous Cellular Networks**

Vaibhav Singh, *Matthew Lentz*, Bobby Bhattacharjee, Richard La, Mark Shayman  
IEEE TMC 2016 (Transactions on Mobile Computing)

4. **Drowsy Power Management**

*Matthew Lentz*, James Litton, Bobby Bhattacharjee

SOSP 2015 (Symposium on Operating System Principles)

5. **Brave New Word: Privacy Risks for Mobile Users**

Paarijaat Aditya, Bobby Bhattacharjee, Peter Druschel, Viktor Erdelyi, *Matthew Lentz* (*Alphabetical*)

SPME 2014 (Workshop on Security and Privacy Aspects of Mobile Environments)

6. **SDDR: Light-weight, Secure Mobile Encounters**

*Matthew Lentz*, Viktor Erdelyi, Paarijaat Aditya, Elaine Shi, Peter Druschel, Bobby Bhattacharjee

USENIX Security Symposium 2014

7. **EnCore: Private, Context-based Communication for Mobile Social Apps**

Paarijaat Aditya, Viktor Erdelyi, *Matthew Lentz*, Elaine Shi, Bobby Bhattacharjee, Peter Druschel

MobiSys 2014 (International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services)

8. **D-Mystifying the D-Root Address Change**

*Matthew Lentz*, Dave Levin, Jason Castonguay, Neil Spring, and Bobby Bhattacharjee

IMC 2013 (Internet Measurement Conference) Short Paper

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<b>Invited Talks</b>	<b>SeCloak: ARM TrustZone-based Mobile Peripheral Control</b> MobiSys Conference in Munich, Germany	June 2018
	<b>Drowsy Power Management</b> SOSP Conference in Monterey, California	October 2015
	<b>SDDR: Light-Weight, Secure Mobile Encounters</b> USENIX Security Symposium in San Diego, California	August 2014
	<b>D-Mystifying the D-Root Address Change</b> IMC Conference in Barcelona, Spain	October 2013

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<b>Research Experience</b>	<b>VMware Research</b> , Palo Alto, California USA <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i> Investigating the utility of applying formal verification techniques to enabling new trusted execution environment (TEE) features, as well as enhancing existing ones. My focus is primarily on features that relate to enabling usage of TEEs in virtualized environments (e.g., migration).	<b>6/2020 – Present</b>
	<b>Microsoft Research</b> , Redmond, Washington USA <i>Research Intern (Mentors: Anirudh Badam, Ranveer Chandra)</i> Continuation of my work during the previous internship.	<b>3/2017 – 5/2017</b>
	<b>Microsoft Research</b> , Redmond, Washington USA <i>Research Intern (Mentors: Anirudh Badam, Ranveer Chandra)</i> Performed research on algorithms and optimization for multi-battery systems, with a focus on “2-in-1” laptop/tablet systems. Worked towards informing the low-level control logic with relevant user behavior predictions (e.g., time until next charge) based on telemetry data. Built a simulator for the design and evaluation of multi-battery systems, with support for various hardware interconnects, battery models, workloads, and control algorithms.	<b>5/2016 – 8/2016</b>
	<b>University of Maryland</b> , College Park, Maryland USA <i>Graduate Research Assistant (Advisor: Bobby Bhattacharjee)</i> Performed research in a variety of areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating system support for enforcing policies over I/O data</li> <li>• Censorship-resistant communication over video chats</li> <li>• Operating system power management</li> <li>• Cellular network spectrum allocation and sharing</li> <li>• Privacy-preserving mobile social applications</li> <li>• DNS root server measurement and analysis</li> </ul>	<b>2/2012 – 6/2020</b>
	<b>NSA - Laboratory for Telecommunication Sciences</b> , College Park, Maryland USA <i>Intern - Computer Science Internship Program</i> Added support for the LLVM compiler infrastructure to Cray’s Chapel parallel programming language compiler, allowing for faster compilation and better control over optimizations.	<b>5/2011 – 8/2011</b>
	<b>NSA - Laboratory for Telecommunication Sciences</b> , College Park, Maryland USA <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Continuation of my work during the previous internship.	<b>9/2010 – 5/2011</b>

**NSA - Laboratory for Telecommunication Sciences**, College Park, Maryland USA **6/2010 – 8/2010**  
*Intern - Computer Science Internship Program*  
Developed highly-optimized real-time signal processing software using NVIDIA's CUDA libraries to look for signals in the environment, as well as compute their range and direction of arrival.

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**Teaching Experience** **CMSC417: Computer Networks** **Fall 2019**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Managed a group of three undergraduate and two graduate TAs in their efforts to update course assignments and grade student submissions. Helped the instructor with both writing and grading exams, and by giving lectures.

**CMSC417: Computer Networks** **Fall 2015**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
Designed new course projects to emphasize aspects of high-performance networking (priority-based job scheduler), and usage of traffic analysis tools such as Wireshark (chat protocol reverse engineering). Developed a Git-based project submission and grading system, as well as a new testing infrastructure.

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**Professional Experience** **DRS Signal Solutions**, Gaithersburg, Maryland USA **6/2009 – 8/2009**  
*Intern - Embedded Software Engineering*  
Developed a complete signal collection product prototype, implementing features in software running on an embedded radio platform.

**DRS Signal Solutions**, Gaithersburg, Maryland USA **6/2008 – 8/2008**  
*Intern - Application Software Engineering*  
Programmed helper applications for common engineering tasks, and expanded the feature set of GUI applications which interface with the hardware radio platforms.