

# Academic Program Review – Faculty Grants

Kennesaw State University  
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

## Department of Computer Science

### Aledhari, Mohammed (Assistant Professor)

#### *Funded*

Jung, Kyunghun (Principal), Labriola, Jack T (Principal), McFall, Kevin S. (Co-Principal), Bhattacharya, Sylvia (Co-Principal), Aledhari, Mohammed (Co-Principal), "CHSS 2020-2021 Faculty Scholarship Support Grant Program," Sponsored by KSU CHSS, Kennesaw State University, \$15,000.00. (May 2020 - April 2022).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Aledhari, Mohammed (Principal), "AI-Based Wearable Device to Lose Weight," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$250,000.00. (July 2021 - June 2022).

### Aygun, Ramazan (Associate Professor)

#### *Funded*

Aygun, Ramazan, "Research on a Comprehensive Security Solution for Big Data Platforms," Sponsored by LexisNexis, Private, \$90,000.00. (2020 - Present).

#### *Funded*

Aygun, Ramazan, "Traveler's Research Lab 2021-22," Sponsored by The Travelers Indemnity Company, Private, \$54,000.00. (September 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022).

#### *Funded*

Aygun, Ramazan, "Student Assistant Support for Building a Prototype for Online Learning System," Sponsored by Alabama A&M University, Other, \$5,800.00. (September 1, 2021 - January 1, 2022).

#### *Funded*

Aygun, Ramazan, Zhang, Yifan, Priestley, Jennifer Carroll Lewis, "The Travelers," Sponsored by The Travelers Companies, \$57,120.00. (September 2020 - June 2021).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Bhavsar, Parth (Principal), Kihei, Billy (Co-Principal), Dissanayake, Sunanda (Co-Principal), chakravarty, sumit (Co-Principal), Aygun, Ramazan (Co-Principal), "Smart and Connected Atlantic City Expressway," Sponsored by USDOT ATCMTD, Federal, \$1,406,622.00. (December 31, 2021 - December 31, 2025).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Kaplan, Adam (Principal), Kwon, Jayhyun (Co-Principal), Aygun, Ramazan (Co-Principal), "Evaluation of pile/soil setup times for local Georgia soils," Sponsored by GDOT, State, \$328,547.00. (2021).

### Haddad, Hisham (Professor)

*Funded*

Haddad, Hisham, Haddad, Hisham, "Student Success Grant," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University - Provost Office, Kennesaw State University, \$162,000.00. (August 1, 2021 - May 30, 2024).

**He, Selena (Associate Professor)**

*Funded*

Jin, Yi (Principal), Harron, Jason (Co-Principal), He, Selena (Co-Principal), "CT for Teacher Education Research Team," Sponsored by Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University, \$2,000.00. (May 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

MacDonald, Leo (Principal), He, Selena (Principal), "Georgia Pacific Dynamic Pricing Predication Model," Sponsored by Georgia Pacific, Private, \$80,000.00. (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022).

*Funded*

He, Selena, Han, Meng, "IoT Lab & Research Group," Sponsored by CCSE, Kennesaw State University, \$38,200.00. (January 2020 - December 2021).

*Funded*

He, Selena, "ALG Mini-grant," State, \$2,800.00. (August 2020 - August 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

He, Selena, Li, Lin, Jin, Yi, Chang, Meilin, "RET Site - DISS: Improve STEM Research Experiences for 9-12 Educators via University-Industry Partnerships through the vehicle of Data-driven Intelligent and Secure IoT System," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$599,630.00. (August 2021 - 2025).

**Karakaya, Mahmut (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Karakaya, Mahmut, "SaTC: CORE: Small: RUI: Improving Performance of Standoff Iris Recognition Systems Using Deep Learning Frameworks," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$259,316.00. (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022).

*Funded*

Karakaya, Mahmut, "OVPR Seed Grant: Computerized Assessment and Real-Time Assistance for 3D Cataract Surgeries," Kennesaw State University, \$14,919.00. (August 2021 - June 2022).

**Khan, Md Abdullah Al Hafiz (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Khan, Md Abdullah Al Hafiz (Principal), "External Mentor Program," Sponsored by Office of Research's External Mentor Program, Kennesaw State University, \$5,000.00. (July 1, 2021).

## **Lee, Ahyoung (Assistant Professor)**

### *Funded*

Roh, Soonhee (Principal), Lee, Ahyoung (Supporting), "Intervention to Promote Breast Cancer Screening Among American Indian Women (Mobile Web App)," Sponsored by NIH/Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCoTA) Grant Program, Federal, \$468,845.00. (April 20, 2020 - March 14, 2023).

### *Funded*

Lee, Ahyoung (Principal), "Request GRAs Proposal," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University. (May 15, 2021 - May 13, 2022).

### *Funded*

Lee, Ahyoung (Principal), "Summer Research Fellows Program 2021-2022," Sponsored by KSU Office of Research, Kennesaw State University, \$10,000.00. (May 17, 2021 - June 25, 2021).

### *Currently Under Review*

Hung, Yan (Principal), Lee, Ahyoung (Co-Principal), Li, Xia (Co-Principal), "REU Site: Research for Undergraduates in Defending Artificial Intelligence Powered Cyber-Attacks," Sponsored by KSU, Federal, \$323,889.00. (2021 - 2025).

## **Lo, Dan (Professor)**

### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Whitman, Michael (Co-Principal), Lo, Dan (Co-Principal), "Collaborative Research: SaTC: EDU: Authentic Learning of Machine Learning in Cybersecurity with Portable Hands-on Labware," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$279,844.00. (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2024).

### *Funded*

Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Principal), Lawler, Brian (Co-Principal), "Building Capacity to Prepare Secondary Computer Science Teachers," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$74,997.00. (March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022).

### *Funded*

Lo, Dan Chia-Tien, "Social Media in China: Influence, Identity, and Information," Sponsored by Department of State, Federal, \$0.00. (June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2021).

### *Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Co-Principal), North, Sarah M. (Principal), Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Co-Principal), Shi, Yong (Co-Principal), Xu, Xiaohua (Co-Principal), "ALG: Developing More Affordable No-Cost-To-Student Learning Materials For Required Core Courses in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs (BSCS) – Department-Wide Transformation," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, Kennesaw State University, \$30,000.00. (February 24, 2020 - March 5, 2021).

### *Funded*

Lo, Dan Chia-Tien, "Disinformation Detection and Automatic Mitigation," Sponsored by Department of State, Federal, \$0.00. (January 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021).

### *Currently Under Review*

Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Principal), "Growing Highly Qualified Computer Science Teachers with Hands-On Pedagogy from Multiple Pathways," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$1,187,734.00. (December 1, 2021 - January 31, 2027).

*Currently Under Review*

Lo, Dan Chia-Tien, "Airwyse Machine Learning for Agriculture Applications," Sponsored by Airwyse LLC, Local, \$65,925.00. (January 2021 - January 2024).

**Nguyen, Tu (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Nguyen, Tu, "CRII: CNS: Towards Robust RAN Slicing: Theories, Algorithms, and Applications," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$174,971.00. (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2023).

*Funded*

Nguyen, Tu, "CCSE: Postdoc: Towards Scalable Integrated Air-Quality Monitoring Cyber-Physical Sensing Systems," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw State University. (2021 - December 2022).

*Currently Under Review*

Nguyen, Tu, "Comprehensive Smart Manufacturing Architectures, Tools, and Methods for Remote Operations through Digital Twins," Sponsored by Office of Naval Research, Federal, \$484,649.00. (2021 - July 2025).

*Currently Under Review*

Nguyen, Tu, "Supplemental Funding (REU)," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$31,940.00. (2021 - September 30, 2023).

*Currently Under Review*

Nguyen, Tu, "Summer Research Fellows: Towards Success of NSF CAREER and EAGER Awards," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw State University, \$10,000.00. (2021 - July 2023).

**North, Sarah (Senior Lecturer)**

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Principal), North, Sarah M. (Co-Principal), Lawler, Brian (Co-Principal), "Enhancing Diagrammatic Reasoning and Representational Logic in Middle School Algebra through Simulation and Modeling Apps for Low Performing, Underserved Students," Sponsored by NSF, Kennesaw State University, \$499,927.00. (May 2020 - August 2023).

*Funded*

North, Sarah M. (Principal), "ALG: Developing Affordable No-Cost-To-Student Learning Materials For Continuous Improvement Grants," Sponsored by USG - University System of Georgia, State, \$2,800.00. (October 23, 2020 - December 20, 2021).

*Funded*

North, Sarah M. (Principal), "FLC - Faculty Learning Communities - Chancellor's Learning Scholar from University Georgia System," Sponsored by University System of Georgia, State, \$1,500.00. (August 20, 2020 - May 30, 2021).

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Co-Principal), North, Sarah M. (Principal), Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Co-Principal), Shi, Yong (Co-Principal), Xu, Xiaohua (Co-Principal), "ALG: Developing More Affordable No-Cost-To-Student Learning Materials For Required Core Courses in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs (BSCS) – Department-Wide Transformation," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, Kennesaw State University, \$30,000.00. (February 24, 2020 - March 5, 2021).

**Shaw, Alan (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Principal), Lawler, Brian (Co-Principal), Muralidhar, Deepa (Co-Principal), "Supporting computational thinking for middle school mathematics students through diagrammatic reasoning and representational logic," Sponsored by NSF, Kennesaw State University, \$498,276.00. (December 1, 2020 - December 31, 2023).

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Principal), North, Sarah M. (Co-Principal), Lawler, Brian (Co-Principal), "Enhancing Diagrammatic Reasoning and Representational Logic in Middle School Algebra through Simulation and Modeling Apps for Low Performing, Underserved Students," Sponsored by NSF, Kennesaw State University, \$499,927.00. (May 2020 - August 2023).

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Co-Principal), North, Sarah M. (Principal), Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Co-Principal), Shi, Yong (Co-Principal), Xu, Xiaohua (Co-Principal), "ALG: Developing More Affordable No-Cost-To-Student Learning Materials For Required Core Courses in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs (BSCS) – Department-Wide Transformation," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, Kennesaw State University, \$30,000.00. (February 24, 2020 - March 5, 2021).

**Shi, Yong (Associate Professor)**

*Funded*

Shi, Yong (Principal), "ALG: Revision of open educational resources (OER) used in CS 4524," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$2,800.00. (May 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Shaw, Alan (Co-Principal), North, Sarah M. (Principal), Lo, Dan Chia-Tien (Co-Principal), Shi, Yong (Co-Principal), Xu, Xiaohua (Co-Principal), "ALG: Developing More Affordable No-Cost-To-Student Learning Materials For Required Core Courses in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs (BSCS) – Department-Wide Transformation," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, Kennesaw State University, \$30,000.00. (February 24, 2020 - March 5, 2021).

**Son, Junggab (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Son, Junggab, "Secure and Efficient Federate Learning for Automated Internet-of-Things Environment," Sponsored by Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP), Kennesaw State University, \$102,358.39. (July 1, 2021 - October 31, 2022).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab, "Research on Mobile Platforms and Robots for Next-Generation Smart Service," Sponsored by Boba Robo Co. USA, Kennesaw State University, \$15,000.00. (July 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab (Principal), "Research on ICT core technologies and cultivation of innovative talents to lead next-generation smart healthcare," Sponsored by IITP, South Korea, Kennesaw State University, \$199,737.92. (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab, "Study on Policy of Blockchain Technology in Korean Government System," Sponsored by Ministry of Science and ICT Korea, Kennesaw State University, \$7,000.00. (August 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021).

*Funded*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), Son, Junggab (Principal), "A Federated Approach to Feature Extraction from Fashion Item Images," Sponsored by Oracle, Kennesaw State University, \$100,000.00. (June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), "A Federated Approach to Image Feature Extraction," Sponsored by Oracle, USA, Kennesaw State University, \$200,000.00. (June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2021).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab, "Investigating Security Strategy for Wireless Communications and Reliable IoT Platforms," Sponsored by Institute for National Security Strategy of South Korea, Kennesaw State University, \$7,000.00. (September 1, 2018 - February 28, 2021).

**Suo, Kun (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "CRII: CPS: Building Highly-efficient and Low-power Edge Computing with Data-driven Learning and Control," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$173,918.00. (July 2021 - June 2023).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "OVPR Seed Grant," Sponsored by Kennesaw state university, Kennesaw State University, \$15,000.00. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "First Year Scholars Program," Sponsored by The Office of Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, \$2,000.00. (September 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "Sophomore Scholars Program," Sponsored by The Office of Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, \$2,000.00. (August 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "Summer Research Fellow Program 2021," Sponsored by Kennesaw state university, Kennesaw State University, \$8,800.00. (May 2021 - June 2021).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "First Year Scholars Program," Sponsored by The Office of Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, \$2,000.00. (September 2020 - May 2021).

*Funded*

Suo, Kun (Principal), "OVPR Seed Funding," Sponsored by The Office of Research, Kennesaw State University, \$8,380.00. (June 2020 - May 2021).

**Zhang, Xinyue (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Zhang, Xinyue (Principal), "First-Year Scholars Program: Keep Your Data and Take Surveys: Secure and Private Data Aggregation," Sponsored by Office of Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, \$4,000.00. (September 1, 2021 - May 1, 2022).

## Department of Information Technology

### Forsyth, William (Lecturer)

#### *Funded*

Peltsverger, Svetlana B., Spoletini, Paola, Forsyth, William, "Help to Empower and Retain - Computing Students (HER-CS)," Sponsored by Northeastern University, Other, \$60,000.00. (October 2021 - October 2023).

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Co-Principal), Privitera, Donald (Co-Principal), Forsyth, William (Co-Principal), Jamison, Jamie (Co-Principal), "ALG R20 Continuous Improvement Grant of BSIT," Sponsored by USG Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

### Halstead-Nussloch, R (Professor)

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Co-Principal), Privitera, Donald (Co-Principal), Forsyth, William (Co-Principal), Jamison, Jamie (Co-Principal), "ALG R20 Continuous Improvement Grant of BSIT," Sponsored by USG Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

#### *Funded*

Li, Lei, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Xie, Ying, Zhang, Chi, Le, Linh, "ALG Round 19 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (March 2021 - May 2022).

#### *Funded*

Rutherford, Rebecca, Valero, Maria A, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Pouriye, Seyedamin, "ALG Round 18 IT6853, IT6883, IT4853," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$24,000.00. (December 2020 - December 2021).

#### *Funded*

Keyvanfar, Ali, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Jiang, Binbin, Zhang, Xinyan, "COVID-19 behavioral change survey (GA)," Sponsored by Minor Anderson Family Foundation, Private, \$6,000.00. (November 2020 - May 2021).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Keyvanfar, Ali, Shafaghat, Arezou, Zamani, Pegah, Jonaidi, Mohammad, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, "Development of Drone-Assisted Carbon-Negative Highway Mapping System," Sponsored by Georgia DOT Research Needs Statements (RNS) 2021, Other, \$501,000.00. (2021 - 2024).

Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Principal), Valero, Maria A (Co-Principal), Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Co-Principal), Pouriye, Seyedamin (Co-Principal), Ergai, Awatef, "Future of Work- Designing and Implementing Cyber Security in All Human-Technology Systems," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$150,000.00. (February 1, 2021 - Present).

### Jamison, Jamie (Lecturer)



*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Co-Principal), Privitera, Donald (Co-Principal), Forsyth, William (Co-Principal), Jamison, Jamie (Co-Principal), "ALG R20 Continuous Improvement Grant of BSIT," Sponsored by USG Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

**Le, Linh (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

*Funded*

Xie, Ying, Chakravarty, Sumit, Le, Linh, Ordonez, Pablo, Hales, Michael Earl, Johnson II, John D., "An Intelligent Cyber Physical Social System for Action Intelligence," Sponsored by Office of Research (Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative -I3), Kennesaw State University, \$50,000.00. (August 2020 - June 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Xie, Ying, Zhang, Chi, Le, Linh, "ALG Round 19 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (March 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Le, Linh, "Cognira Data Science Research Lab," Sponsored by Cognira, Private, \$60,000.00. (February 1, 2021 - March 15, 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei (Principal), Han, Meng (Co-Principal), Li, Zhigang (Co-Principal), Le, Linh (Co-Principal), Cooper, Sarah (Co-Principal), Handlin, Michael (Supporting), "ALG Round 18 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (October 30, 2020 - December 30, 2021).

**Li, Lei (Professor)**

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Xie, Ying, Zhang, Chi, Le, Linh, "ALG Round 19 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (March 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei (Principal), Han, Meng (Co-Principal), Li, Zhigang (Co-Principal), Le, Linh (Co-Principal), Cooper, Sarah (Co-Principal), Handlin, Michael (Supporting), "ALG Round 18 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (October 30, 2020 - December 30, 2021).

*Funded*

Li, Lei, "Information Security Policy Compliance in Higher Education – A Perspective in the Pandemic Era," Sponsored by ICWD KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$3,500.00. (April 2021 - July 2021).

Li, Lei, Han, Meng, "Promoting Information Security Policy Compliance – An Action Research Enabled Empirical Study," Sponsored by SunTrust, Kennesaw State University, \$9,000.00. (February 2020 - July 2021).

### **Li, Zhigang (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, Jin, Yi, "GENCYBER Teacher Camp - Fostering the Next Generation of Cyber Stars," Sponsored by GenCyber, Federal, \$66,434.44. (2021).

*Funded*

Li, Lei (Principal), Han, Meng (Co-Principal), Li, Zhigang (Co-Principal), Le, Linh (Co-Principal), Cooper, Sarah (Co-Principal), Handlin, Michael (Supporting), "ALG Round 18 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (October 30, 2020 - December 30, 2021).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, Jin, Yi, Han, Meng, "KSU GenCyber Teacher Camp," Sponsored by National Security Association (NSA), Federal, \$66,434.44. (July 12, 2021 - December 18, 2021).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, "Suntrust Grant Fellow: Collaborative Guided Learning Pedagogy for Information Security Topics," Sponsored by SunTrust, Other, \$8,979.00. (June 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, "The Effect of COVID-19 on the International Airline Travel Industry," Sponsored by DipLab: U.S. Mission, Federal. (August 2021 - December 2021).

### **Morrow, Darin (Senior Lecturer)**

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

### **Peltsverger, Svetlana (Professor)**

*Funded*

Peltsverger, Svetlana B., Spoletini, Paola, Forsyth, William, "Help to Empower and Retain - Computing Students (HER-CS)," Sponsored by Northeastern University, Other, \$60,000.00. (October 2021 - October 2023).

## **Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Assistant Professor)**

### *Funded*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, "The Role of Federated Learning in Diagnosis of COVID-19," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University (Office of Research) 2021-2022, Kennesaw State University, \$4,000.00. (September 2021 - 2022).

### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhao, Liang, Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, Tian, Shirley, "ALG Round 19 - MSIT Course Revision," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$10,000.00. (March 19, 2021 - August 15, 2022).

### *Funded*

Rutherford, Rebecca, Valero, Maria A, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, "ALG Round 18 IT6853, IT6883, IT4853," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$24,000.00. (December 2020 - December 2021).

### *Funded*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Principal), "FL-IDS: Federated Learning for Effective Intrusion Detection System in IoT Mobile Attacks," Sponsored by Suntrust, \$9,000.00. (2020 - 2021).

### *Funded*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, "Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship - two positions (Tier 2)," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University - Graduate College, \$4,000.00. (June 2021 - July 2021).

### *Funded*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, "Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship (Tier 2)," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University - Graduate College, \$9,000.00. (August 2020 - May 2021).

### *Funded*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, "Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship (Tier 3)," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University - Graduate College, \$12,000.00. (August 2020 - May 2021).

### *Currently Under Review*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Co-Principal), "Accelerating Early Alzheimers Disease Detection with Federated Learning," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health (NIH), Federal, \$338,750.00. (2021 - Present).

### *Currently Under Review*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Co-Principal), "Personalized Federated Learning for Early Alzheimer's Disease Detection," Sponsored by BrightFocus Foundation, Private, \$298,840.00. (2021 - Present).

Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Principal), Valero, Maria A (Co-Principal), Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Co-Principal), Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Co-Principal), Ergai, Awatef, "Future of Work- Designing and Implementing Cyber Security in All Human-Technology Systems," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$150,000.00. (February 1, 2021 - Present).

### **Privitera, Donald (Lecturer)**

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Co-Principal), Privitera, Donald (Co-Principal), Forsyth, William (Co-Principal), Jamison, Jamie (Co-Principal), "ALG R20 Continuous Improvement Grant of BSIT," Sponsored by USG Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

### **Rutherford, Becky (Professor)**

#### *Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

#### *Funded*

Rutherford, Rebecca, Valero, Maria A, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Pouriye, Seyedamin, "ALG Round 18 IT6853, IT6883, IT4853," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$24,000.00. (December 2020 - December 2021).

### **Shahriar, Hossain (Associate Professor)**

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Whitman, Michael (Co-Principal), Lo, Dan (Co-Principal), "Collaborative Research: SaTC: EDU: Authentic Learning of Machine Learning in Cybersecurity with Portable Hands-on Labware," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$279,844.00. (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2024).

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Principal), Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Co-Principal), Privitera, Donald (Co-Principal), Forsyth, William (Co-Principal), Jamison, Jamie (Co-Principal), "ALG R20 Continuous Improvement Grant of BSIT," Sponsored by USG Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain (Principal), Whitman, Michael (Co-Principal), Mattord, Herbert (Co-Principal), "DoD CySP Scholarship Program (Recruitment): Kennesaw State University," Sponsored by Department of Defense, Federal, \$55,292.00. (August 1, 2021 - November 11, 2022).

#### *Funded*

Ahamed, Sheikh (Principal), Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Co-Principal), Valero, Maria A (Co-Principal), "Supporting Student Participation and Distinguished Speakers in the Biomedical Engineering Research Community for IEEE International Conference on Digital Health 2021," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$4,400.00. (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022).

#### *Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhang, Chi, Sneha, Sweta, "A Framework for mHealth App Security and Privacy Analysis," Sponsored by National Institute of Health, Federal, \$103,391.00. (September 14, 2021 - August 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhao, Liang, Pouriye, Seyedamin, Tian, Shirley, "ALG Round 19 - MSIT Course Revision," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$10,000.00. (March 19, 2021 - August 15, 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain, "Collaborative Research: Broadening Secure Mobile Software Development (SMSD) Through Curriculum and Faculty Development," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$169,496.00. (August 15, 2017 - July 31, 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, "First Year Scholarship Grant," Sponsored by Office of Research, Kennesaw State University, \$4,000.00. (October 2021 - June 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain (Co-Principal), "ALG R19- IT 2530: Operating Systems," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$5,000.00. (April 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, "Empirical Analysis of Security Vulnerabilities in Robotics System," Sponsored by ICWD, Kennesaw State University, \$3,500.00. (March 2021 - July 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, "BmEHR: Blockchain based mHealth Tool towards EHR Data Sharing for Improved Care Delivery," Sponsored by National Institute of Health, Federal, \$80,266.00. (October 1, 2020 - September 2022).

Halstead-Nussloch, Richard (Principal), Valero, Maria A (Co-Principal), Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Co-Principal), Pouriye, Seyedamin (Co-Principal), Ergai, Awatef, "Future of Work- Designing and Implementing Cyber Security in All Human-Technology Systems," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$150,000.00. (February 1, 2021 - Present).

**Tian, Shirley (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Rutherford, Rebecca, Li, Zhigang, Tian, Shirley, Le, Linh, Morrow, Darin, "ALG Round 20 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (November 2021 - December 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhao, Liang, Pouriye, Seyedamin, Tian, Shirley, "ALG Round 19 - MSIT Course Revision," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$10,000.00. (March 19, 2021 - August 15, 2022).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, Jin, Yi, "GENCYBER Teacher Camp - Fostering the Next Generation of Cyber Stars," Sponsored by GenCyber, Federal, \$66,434.44. (2021).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, Jin, Yi, Han, Meng, "KSU GenCyber Teacher Camp," Sponsored by National Security Association (NSA), Federal, \$66,434.44. (July 12, 2021 - December 18, 2021).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, "Faculty Grant: WiCys 2021," Sponsored by Women in Cybersecurity, Other, \$1,000.00. (September 2021).

*Funded*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, "Suntrust Grant Fellow: Collaborative Guided Learning Pedagogy for Information Security Topics," Sponsored by SunTrust, Other, \$8,979.00. (June 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Tian, Shirley, Li, Zhigang, "The Effect of COVID-19 on the International Airline Travel Industry," Sponsored by DipLab: U.S. Mission, Federal. (August 2021 - December 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Zhang, Herry (Principal), Tian, Xin (Co-Principal), Tang, Chuanyi (Co-Principal), Zhang, Junzhou (Co-Principal), "Nudging Pregnant WIC Women into Breastfeeding: A Systematic and Environmental Approach," Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Other, \$10,000.00. (April 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021).

**Valero de Clemente, Maria (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Ahamed, Sheikh (Principal), Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad (Co-Principal), Valero, Maria A (Co-Principal), "Supporting Student Participation and Distinguished Speakers in the Biomedical Engineering Research Community for IEEE International Conference on Digital Health 2021," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$4,400.00. (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhang, Chi, Sneha, Sweta, "A Framework for mHealth App Security and Privacy Analysis," Sponsored by National Institute of Health, Federal, \$103,391.00. (September 14, 2021 - August 2022).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhao, Liang, Pouriye, Seyedamin, Tian, Shirley, "ALG Round 19 - MSIT Course Revision," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$10,000.00. (March 19, 2021 - August 15, 2022).

*Funded*

Valero, Maria A, "Office of Research's External Mentor Program," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw State University, \$5,000.00. (November 2021 - July 2022).

*Funded*

Valero, Maria A, "Design and Implementation of a IoT Testbed for Secure Software Deployment and Testing using Containerization.," Sponsored by Office of Research - OVPR Seed Grant, Kennesaw State University, \$14,907.89. (July 2021 - June 2022).

*Funded*

Valero, Maria A, "Critical health vital signs data storing and retrieval via Blockchain," Sponsored by Graduate College KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$9,000.00. (June 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Rutherford, Rebecca, Valero, Maria A, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Pouriye, Seyedamin, "ALG Round 18 IT6853, IT6883, IT4853," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$24,000.00. (December 2020 - December 2021).

*Funded*

Valero, Maria A, "Development of a web-based framework for vital signs data and triage collection and visualization," Sponsored by Montana State University, Federal, \$8,130.00. (June 1, 2021 - August 15, 2021).

*Funded*

Valero, Maria A, "Effectiveness Analysis of Teaching Cybersecurity with Games using Brain Signals from IoT.," Sponsored by Institute for Cybersecurity Workforce Development, Kennesaw State University, \$3,500.00. (June 2021 - July 2021).

**Xie, Ying (Professor)**

*Funded*

Xie, Ying (Principal), "Home Depot Data Science Lab," Sponsored by Home Depot, \$100,000.00. (January 2021 - December 2022).

*Funded*

Xie, Ying, Chakravarty, Sumit, Le, Linh, Ordonez, Pablo, Hales, Michael Earl, Johnson II, John D., "An Intelligent Cyber Physical Social System for Action Intelligence," Sponsored by Office of Research (Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative -I3), Kennesaw State University, \$50,000.00. (August 2020 - June 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Xie, Ying, Zhang, Chi, Le, Linh, "ALG Round 19 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (March 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Xie, Ying, Vanderheyden, Robert (Co-Principal), "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Bringing the Power of Deep Learning to Large-Scale Ordinal Data Classification," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$16,000.00. (June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2021).

**Zhang, Chi (Associate Professor)**

*Funded*

Zhang, Chi, "ALG (Affordable Learning Georgia Affordable Materials Grant)," Sponsored by ALG, State, \$10,000.00. (October 2020 - Present).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhang, Chi, Sneha, Sweta, "A Framework for mHealth App Security and Privacy Analysis," Sponsored by National Institute of Health, Federal, \$103,391.00. (September 14, 2021 - August 2022).

*Funded*

Li, Lei, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Xie, Ying, Zhang, Chi, Le, Linh, "ALG Round 19 Continuous Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (March 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Zhang, Chi (Co-Principal), Zheng, Guangzhi (Principal), "Affordable Materials Grants, Round 18: Continuous Improvement Grants," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (August 2020 - December 2021).

**Zhao, Liang (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Zhao, Liang, "Artificial Intelligence for Diabetes Care," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University-First Year Scholar Program, \$3,000.00. (September 2021 - Present).

*Funded*

Zhao, Liang, "Robust Federated Learning for IoT Applications," Sponsored by Google Cloud Research Credits Grant, \$5,000.00. (August 2021 - Present).

*Funded*

Shahriar, Hossain Mohammad, Valero, Maria A, Zhao, Liang, Pouriyeh, Seyedamin, Tian, Shirley, "ALG Round 19 - MSIT Course Revision," Sponsored by Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (BOR), State, \$10,000.00. (March 19, 2021 - August 15, 2022).

*Funded*

Zhao, Liang, "GRA Award," Sponsored by CCSE, Kennesaw State University, \$12,000.00. (June 2021 - May 2022).

*Funded*

Zhao, Liang, "Using AI to Accelerate Transition to Green Energy," Sponsored by Department of State, Federal. (April 2021 - December 2021).

*Funded*

Zhao, Liang, "Undergraduate Research Course Redesign Institute," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University-CURE program, \$1,500.00. (May 2021 - June 2021).

**Zheng, Jack (Associate Professor)**

*Funded*

Zhang, Chi (Co-Principal), Zheng, Guangzhi (Principal), "Affordable Materials Grants, Round 18: Continuous Improvement Grants," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,000.00. (August 2020 - December 2021).



## Department of Software Engineering and Game Development

### Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Assistant Professor)

#### *Funded*

Dehbozorgi, Nasrin, "Graduate College (GRA hiring fund)," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$6,000.00. (2021 - Present).

#### *Funded*

Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Principal), "PI Academy (GRA hiring grant)," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$6,000.00. (2021 - Present).

#### *Funded*

Kendrick, Kaleigh (Co-Principal), Spoletini, Paola (Co-Principal), Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Co-Principal), "Student Success Grant," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$402,557.00. (August 2021 - July 2024).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Principal), "CRIL:IIS: A Conversational Recommender System for Pedagogical Design Patterns," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$174,696.00. (2021 - Present).

### Franklin, Mike (Associate Professor)

#### *Funded*

Wilson, Matthew L. (Co-Principal), Franklin, Dennis Michael (Co-Principal), "Using Pedagogical Agent Avatars to Improve Writing Ability and Develop a Writer's Identity Within Upper Elementary School Students OVPR Seed Grant," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University, State, \$7,500.00. (August 2020 - Present).

#### *Funded*

Franklin, Dennis Michael (Co-Principal), "EPIC Grant," Sponsored by EPIC Games, Private. (June 1, 2020 - Present).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Wilson, Matthew (Co-Principal), Franklin, Dennis Michael (Co-Principal), "Using Pedagogical Agent Avatars to Improve Writing Ability and Develop a Writer's Identity Within Upper Elementary School Students," Sponsored by Spencer Foundation, Private, \$204,874.00. (April 2021 - Present).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Franklin, Dennis Michael (Co-Principal), Castle, Kimberly (Principal), Walton-Mouw, Rachel (Co-Principal), "Reliability and Validity of a New Mobile App to Characterize Active Motion in Infants with Congenital Muscular Torticollis," Sponsored by Georgia Foundation for Physical Therapy, State, \$10,000.00. (October 15, 2018 - Present).

### Huang, Yan (Assistant Professor)

#### *Funded*

Huang, Yan, "ICWD Cybersecurity/Information Security Research Grant," Sponsored by KSU ICWD, Kennesaw State University, \$3,500.00. (May 2021 - July 2021).

#### *Funded*

Huang, Yan, "Attractive Virtual Reality Powered Course Development for K12 Cybersecurity and Privacy Education," Sponsored by Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw State University, \$10,780.00. (August 2020 - June 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Huang, Yan (Co-Principal), Li, Joy (Supporting), Yenduri, Sumanth (Supporting), "GenCyber-Middle School Cybersecurity Education via Virtual Reality," Sponsored by NSA 2023 GenCyber, Federal, \$98,198.00. (2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Huang, Yan, Cai, Zhipeng, "NSF: REU Site: Summer Research for Undergraduates in Realizing and Secure the Power of AI," Sponsored by NSF, Kennesaw State University, \$323,889.00. (July 2021 - August 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Huang, Yan, "CRII: SaTC: Building a Customizable Framework for Robust Personalized Federated Learning," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$169,858.00. (April 2021 - August 2021).

**Kendrick, Kaleigh (Lecturer)**

*Funded*

Kendrick, Kaleigh (Co-Principal), Spoletini, Paola (Co-Principal), Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Co-Principal), "Student Success Grant," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$402,557.00. (August 2021 - July 2024).

*Funded*

Kendrick, Kaleigh (Principal), "Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Grant," State, \$15,000.00. (July 2020 - August 2021).

**Li, Joy (Assistant Professor)**

*Currently Under Review*

Huang, Yan (Co-Principal), Li, Joy (Supporting), Yenduri, Sumanth (Supporting), "GenCyber-Middle School Cybersecurity Education via Virtual Reality," Sponsored by NSA 2023 GenCyber, Federal, \$98,198.00. (2021).

**Mei, Chao (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Mei, Chao (Principal), "CRII: CHS: Adaptive Virtual Environments for a Prolonged Exposure Therapy of Attention Deficits on Autism Spectrum," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$174,498.00. (April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2022).

**Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Associate Professor)**

*Funded*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), Pouriye, Seyedamin (Principal), "FL-IDS: Federated Learning for Effective Intrusion Detection System in IoT Mobile Attacks," Sponsored by Suntrust, \$9,000.00. (2020 - 2021).

*Funded*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), Son, Junggab (Principal), "A Federated Approach to Feature Extraction from Fashion Item Images," Sponsored by Oracle, Kennesaw State University, \$100,000.00. (June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021).

*Funded*

Son, Junggab (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), "A Federated Approach to Image Feature Extraction," Sponsored by Oracle, USA, Kennesaw State University, \$200,000.00. (June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2021).

*Currently Under Review*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Co-Principal), "Accelerating Early Alzheimers Disease Detection with Federated Learning," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health (NIH), Federal, \$338,750.00. (2021 - Present).

*Currently Under Review*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza, "Blockchain-based Secure Telehealth Data Management Platform for Remote Patient Monitoring," Sponsored by Civic Telehealth, Private, \$135,000.00. (2021 - Present).

*Currently Under Review*

Pouriyeh, Seyedamin (Principal), Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Co-Principal), "Personalized Federated Learning for Early Alzheimer's Disease Detection," Sponsored by BrightFocus Foundation, Private, \$298,840.00. (2021 - Present).

*Currently Under Review*

Meimandi Parizi, Reza (Principal), "Removing Barriers to Fluoride Varnish Application in Primary Care Settings," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$426,549.00. (2020 - Present).

**Robertson, Justus J. (Assistant Professor)**

*Funded*

Robertson, Joseph, "Summer Research Fellows," Kennesaw State University, \$3,000.00. (November 29, 2021 - September 1, 2022).

*Funded*

Robertson, Joseph (Principal), "Deep Learning for Automatic Esports Camera Control," Kennesaw State University, \$9,000.00. (August 1, 2021 - May 1, 2022).

*Currently Under Review*

Robertson, Joseph, "CRII: RI: A Deep Gameplay Framework for Strong Story Experience Management," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$174,894.00. (September 20, 2021 - May 31, 2024).

**Spoletini, Paola (Professor)**

*Funded*

Kendrick, Kaleigh (Co-Principal), Spoletini, Paola (Co-Principal), Dehbozorgi, Nasrin (Co-Principal), "Student Success Grant," Sponsored by KSU, Kennesaw State University, \$402,557.00. (August 2021 - July 2024).

*Funded*

Peltsverger, Svetlana B., Spoletini, Paola, Forsyth, William, "Help to Empower and Retain - Computing Students (HER-CS)," Sponsored by Northeastern University, Other, \$60,000.00. (October 2021 - October 2023).

*Funded*

Spoletini, Paola, "Before, during, and after requirements elicitation interviews: a comprehensive support for improving the quality of requirements," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$399,940.00. (August 15, 2017 - August 14, 2022).

**Yenduri, Sumanth (Professor)**

*Currently Under Review*

Huang, Yan (Co-Principal), Li, Joy (Supporting), Yenduri, Sumanth (Supporting), "GenCyber-Middle School Cybersecurity Education via Virtual Reality," Sponsored by NSA 2023 GenCyber, Federal, \$98,198.00. (2021).

## School of Data Science and Analytics

### Brown, Austin (Assistant Professor)

#### *Funded*

Kluszczewicz, Brian Matthew, Buresh, Robert J., Brown, Austin, "High Intensity Body-weight Circuit Training Feasibility and Efficacy for Improving Metabolic Profile, Body Composition, and Health-Related Fitness in Middle Aged Persons with Type 2 Diabetes," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$300,000.00. (2020 - Present).

#### *Funded*

Brown, Austin (Principal), Koonjah, Yashila (Supporting), "SQL Code Review and Publication Development," Sponsored by Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, State, \$46,000.00. (August 2021 - July 2021).

### Ferguson, Nicole (Associate Professor)

#### *Funded*

Ingram, Katherine Heimburger (Principal), Amason, Janeen S. (Supporting), Kluszczewicz, Brian Matthew (Supporting), Ferguson, Amanda Nicole (Supporting), "Risk for Gestational Diabetes: A Condition of Abdominal Fatness or Sedentariness?," Sponsored by NIH/NICHHD, Federal, \$406,255.00. (August 2020 - July 2023).

#### *Funded*

Ferguson, Amanda Nicole (Principal), Olsen, Irene E (Supporting), Grabich, Shannon Colleen (Supporting), "Determining what values in growth curves best classify small and large-for-gestational age in preterm infants to predict morbidity and mortality," Sponsored by Gerber Foundation, Private, \$334,233.00. (January 1, 2020 - April 2023).

### Gittner, Kevin (Assistant Professor)

Gittner, Kevin (Co-Principal), Taasobshirazi, Gita (Co-Principal), "Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Indicators, Statistics, and Methods," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal. (2021 - Present).

### Ni, Sherry (Professor)

#### *Funded*

Ni, Sherry (Principal), "Service Ticket Classification," Sponsored by Southern Company and Georgia Power, Private, \$5,000.00. (August 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021).

#### *Currently Under Review*

VanDusseldorp, Trisha (Principal), Hester, Garrett (Co-Principal), Ni, Sherry (Co-Principal), "Identifying Intrinsic Predictors of Muscle Dysfunction after Menopause," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, Federal, \$547,775.00. (2021 - Present).

### **Priestley, Jennifer (Professor)**

#### *Funded*

Priestley, Jennifer Carroll Lewis (Principal), Whitman, Michael Edward (Co-Principal), "Data analytics, cybersecurity, and advanced manufacturing for the modern soldier," Sponsored by Office of Naval Research, Federal, \$124,978.00. (August 2020 - July 2021).

#### *Funded*

Aygun, Ramazan, Zhang, Yifan, Priestley, Jennifer Carroll Lewis, "The Travelers," Sponsored by The Travelers Companies, \$57,120.00. (September 2020 - June 2021).

#### *Currently Under Review*

Priestley, Jennifer Carroll Lewis (Co-Principal), Schmitz, Tony (Principal), "Brittle-Ductile Transition for Artificial Intelligence (BDT4AI) Institute," Sponsored by NSF, Federal, \$20,000,000.00. (June 2020 - June 2025).

### **Taasoobshirazi, Gita (Assistant Professor)**

#### *Funded*

Edwards, Ordene Vernelle (Principal), Taasoobshirazi, Gita (Co-Principal), "Investigating First-Generation Students' Culture-Specific Norms, Perceived Match, and Other Academic Outcomes," Sponsored by RCHSS 2021-2022 Scholarship Support Grant, Kennesaw State University, \$5,000.00. (August 2021 - Present).

Tekes, Ayse (Co-Principal), Menekse, Mohsin (Co-Principal), Taasoobshirazi, Gita (Co-Principal), "Advancing Student Learning by Developing and Implementing MATLAB Simcape Packages for Engineering Courses.." (2021 - Present).

Gittner, Kevin (Co-Principal), Taasoobshirazi, Gita (Co-Principal), "Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Indicators, Statistics, and Methods," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal. (2021 - Present).

### **Zhang, Xinyan (Assistant Professor)**

#### *Funded*

Zhang, Xinyan (Principal), "WellStar NSQIP Project," Sponsored by Wellstar, Private. (August 19, 2020 - 2021).

#### *Funded*

Keyvanfar, Ali, Halstead-Nussloch, Richard, Jiang, Binbin, Zhang, Xinyan, "COVID-19 behavioral change survey (GA)," Sponsored by Minor Anderson Family Foundation, Private, \$6,000.00. (November 2020 - May 2021).

Johnson, Ping Hu (Principal), Annesi, James J. (Co-Principal), Zhang, Xinyan (Co-Principal), Buresh, Robert J. (Co-Principal), "Meet Them Where They Are: Innovative Approaches to Help Emerging Adults Reach long-Term weight loss (Project iHEART)," Sponsored by NIH, Federal, \$406,421.00. (2021 - May 2021).