

Dinesh S. Reddy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Information Systems & Cybersecurity, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Master's degree in Information Technology.

Undergraduate degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- Aug 2022 – Present** *Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems & Security*
Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
- Jun 2018 – May 2022** *Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems & Cybersecurity*
Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen, TX
- Aug 2017 – Jul 2018** *Instructor, Information Systems & Cybersecurity*
University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- Sep 2013 – Aug 2017** *Research Assistant, Information Systems & Cybersecurity*,
The University of Texas at San Antonio, TX

IT Industry

- Feb 2013 - Jul 2013** *Senior QA Manager*
MSys Technologies, Chennai. Reported to Atlanta, GA & Sunnyvale, CA
- Aug 2010 - Nov 2012** *Technology Consultant (SQE3)*
Hewlett Packard (HP) Software, Bangalore. Reported to Palo Alto, CA
- Jan 2007 - Aug 2010** *Software Quality Engineer*
EMC² Data Storage Systems, Bangalore. Reported to Hopkinton, MA
- May 2004 - Jul 2005** *Software Testing Engineer*, CBay Systems India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
- Sep 2001 - May 2004** *Application Test Engineer*, Reliance InfoStreams Pvt Ltd, Mumbai

AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020** Won "Educator of the Year" award for most embodying the teaching related aspects of our mission at Texas A&M University Central Texas
Nominee for "Excellence in Teaching" award for 2020 at Texas A&M University Central Texas
- 2019** Recipient of NCyTE (National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center) (*formerly CyberWatch West*) awarded grant at 23rd annual CISSE, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017** Won "Erich Spangler Student Cyber Research Paper of the Year" international award at 21st annual CISSE (Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education), Las Vegas, NV
- 2017** Recipient of Federal NSF (National Science Foundation) awarded grant at 21st annual CISSE (Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education), Las Vegas, NV
- 2017** Recipient of ACM (Association of Computing Machinery) awarded international grant to present in doctoral consortium at SIGMIS CPR, Bangalore

- 2016** Recipient of Federal NSF (National Science Foundation) awarded grant at 20th annual CISSE (Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education), Philadelphia, PA
- 2016** AIS (Association of Information Systems) conference grant for ICIS registration, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016** AIS conference grant for AMCIS registration, San Diego, CA
- 2016** UTSA department of cybersecurity conference grant for AMCIS – San Diego, CA
- 2015** AIS conference grant for ICIS registration, Fort Worth, TX
- 2013** UTSA College of Business scholarship and financial Aid for 4 years. San Antonio, TX
- 2012** HP (Hewlett-Packard) employee of the month award for going extra mile in fixing critical issues
- 2011** HP (Hewlett-Packard) Star performer award
- 2010** HP (Hewlett-Packard) eAward (E001011206) for outstanding efforts and commitment to work
- 2009** EMC² Go-To-Market-Team award for NetWorker Fast Start project
- 2008** EMC² Platinum Star Award for the NetWorker Fast Start project
- 2003** Reliance InfoStreams Top Performer Awards
- 1995** ITI (Indian Telephone Industries) award for scoring highest marks in Kannada in SSLC exam
- 1995** Vijaya High School award for highest marks in language subject in SSLC
- 1994** Sports and Cultural events awards in Vijaya High School
- 1994** Top 10% scorer in the XXV Interstate talent tests in Mathematics
- 1991** Certificate award (JFA1635921) in First Aid Junior level by St. John's

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS

Self-efficacy in information security, cybersecurity skills, security education training awareness (SETA), Ethical Hacking, vulnerability analysis and penetration testing, malware analysis, computer forensics, behavioral cyber analytics, compliance to cybersecurity policies, voice/data communications and security.