

School of Information Technology

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STRATEGIC VIRUS INFORMATION COMPUTER SYSTEMS DATA SECURE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP WEB APPLICATIONS INNOVATION RISK
DIGITAL HEALTH INFORMATICS SOFTWARE MGA
CYBER ACCESS BREACH SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ASSURANCE
OPERATING



Welcome IT Students

Welcome to the School of Information Technology! Our program is innovative, flexible, and convenient, with courses offered day and evening in classroom settings as well as online. Our faculty and staff will work closely with you to build and sustain a good relationship that will guarantee your successful completion of your IT degree.

Links to Success

For help on how to register through SWORDS, go to:
<https://www.mga.edu/registration/registration/index.php>

For help on how to login to D2L, go to:
<https://www.mga.edu/d2l/index.php>

Important Contacts:

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Tips for Success:

- Don't wait until the last minute
- Yoda said, 'Do, or do not. There is no try.'
- Ask Questions!
- Use your resources
- Learn to accept criticism
- Get and stay engaged
- Find someone to partner with in each class.

Options for Help Along Your Path

Student Lab:

Located in PSC 257

A place where you can get help on IT related assignments or just hang out until your next class.

WE OFFER TUTORING!!

mga.mywconline.com

Tutor: Michael Koochang

Check out our brand new concentration for the Bachelor's program!

- Prepares students to identify and learn assets, systems and networks, that are vital to the nation's economy, security and health.
- Includes topics such as threat response using technology solutions, terrorism, homeland security, resilient systems and industrial control systems.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Meet Our Newest Faculty Member!

Dr. Vicky Sandoval:

I started teaching at Middle Georgia State University this Spring 2018 as part-time faculty. Now, I am a full time Assistant Professor in the School of IT. I have been teaching at a higher education level since 2006. Since then, I've taught students at universities in Mexico and USA. My areas of interest include virtual reality, usability, and new technologies applied to training and education. After many years of living in the south of Texas (border with Mexico), I've recently moved to Georgia. I enjoy music, the beach, travels, and learning new languages.



See what your Professors are up too!

- Dr. Koohang and Dr. Yerby won the Best Paper Award at the 21st Annual Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS) Conference for their paper; The role of social media privacy concerns in predicting users' risk beliefs.
- Dr. Yerby won the Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award from Georgia State University. His dissertation entitled "An analysis of presence in an asynchronous online undergraduate mastery course using structural equation modeling."
- Dr. Yerby became an Erasmus+ Scholar and spent part of the summer semester teaching cybersecurity in Poland.
- Dr. Floyd, Dr. Rigole, and Dr. Koohang won the Best Research Paper Award for their study entitled "Security policy and data protection awareness of mobile devices in relation to employees' trusting beliefs." This paper was presented in Pisa, Italy.
- Dr. Jenkins, Professor Stines, and Professor Lingelbach attended a Cybersecurity Faculty Professional Development workshop funded by the National Security Agency (NSA) and hosted by Dakota State University in Sioux Falls, SD on May 29 – June 2.
- Dr. Beasley and Dr. Spangler met with various representatives from the different technical colleges that we have formal or potential articulation agreements in place. We updated the representatives on offerings and opportunities here at MGA for their graduating students and sought information as to how we can better serve the representatives and their students in the future.

Recent Faculty Publications

- Kwak, M., Koohang, A., Floyd, K., & Choi, A. (2018). An Educational Adventure Game for Teaching Information Literacy and Student Engagement. Proceedings of AIS International Conference on System Sciences 2018 (HICSS-51).
- Koohang, A. Paliszkievicz, J., & Goluchowski, J. (2018). Social media privacy concerns: trusting beliefs and risk beliefs. Industrial Management & Data Systems, 118(6), 1209-1228.
- Koohang, A., Floyd, K., Rigole, N. & Paliszkievicz, J. (2018). Security policy and data protection awareness of mobile devices in relation to employees' trusting beliefs. Online Journal of Applied Knowledge management, 6(2), 7-22.

Congratulations to the Spring 2018 Dean's List!

Cameron Arnett

Franklin Arthur

Charles Bailey

Bryan Boyd

Justin Brooks

Devon Brown

Merrick Brown

Dakota Burkett

Teri Collins

Erick Cook

Jesus Cortes

Steven Davis

Daniel Depuy

James Dowdy

Tyler Debose

Joel Gregory

Joseph Griffis

Jordan Guerry

William Hammonds

James Harrelson

Desmon Hines

Chance Hodge

Tanner Hughes

Quentin Hurlburt

Breanna Jackson

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Brennen Teipel

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Jacob Way

Zachary Wechsler

Christy Wheeler

Jordan White

Morgan Wiggins

Aaron Williams

Ezra Woodley

Join the Team!!

Cyber Knights meet in room PSC 257. The days and times will be announced.



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