

# ALICIA ESQUIVEL MOREL

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Missouri**  
Columbia - Missouri, USA

**Doctorate in Computer Science (PhD CS)**  
Expected graduation date: Fall 2025 - GPA: 3.7/4.0

**University of Missouri**  
Columbia - Missouri, USA

**Master of Science in Computer Science (MS CS)**  
2018-2020 - GPA: 3.7/4.0



## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Management and security of distributed/cloud computing applications | Internet of Things (IoT)-based Visual Cloud Computing | Testbeds deployment and design of experiments | Network performance measurement and monitoring | Cyber Security for Critical Application Infrastructures.



## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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Matlab · C · Python · Networking · DevOps · Cloud Computing · Amazon Web Services  
Design of Experiments (DOE) · Technical Writing · Presentation Skills · Applied Research · Data Analysis  
Testing · Cross-functional Team Leadership · Linux (Ubuntu), Mac OS, Windows OS



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**University of Chicago - Chicago, IL**

Internship Research Assistant - Chameleon Cloud

May – August 2023

Research involving infrastructure deployment, use case scenarios, establishing testbeds, tools and methodologies for CHI@Edge, container-based platform for deploying IoT fleets.

**University of Missouri - Columbia, MO**

Graduate Research Assistant - VIMAN Lab

January 2020 – Present

Research involving drone video analytics applications, security in the communication, network-edge and computation in drones. Simulation frameworks, testbeds and hybrid deployments.

**University of Missouri - Columbia, MO**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

CS2830 - Web Development I [Undergraduate class ~300 students]

August – December 2019

CS1050 - Algorithm Design and Programming I [Undergraduate class ~300 students]

August 2021 – May 2022

CS4530 / 7530 - Cloud Computing [Undergraduate and Graduate class ~70 students]

January – May 2023

CS2050 - Algorithm Design and Programming II [Undergraduate class ~300 students]

August - December 2023

CS4530 / 7530 - Cloud Computing [Undergraduate and Graduate class ~70 students]

January 2024 - Present

Assisting with teaching, grading and administering exams, working with students, and other duties as assigned, including assistance on other projects for the class.

**University of Missouri - Columbia**

*Mentor REU - Consumer Networking Technologies*

May - August 2020

May - August 2021

May - August 2022

Software-defined networking/virtualization, visual computing at the network edge, social virtual reality, mobile sensing & environment recognition.

**Illinois Institute of Technology and The University of Chicago**

May - August 2023

*Mentor REU - BigDataX: From theory to practice in Big Data computing at eXtreme scales*

Data-centric view of scientific and technical computing, at the intersection of distributed systems theory and practice.



## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH WORK

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- AutoLearn: Learning in the Edge to Cloud Continuum** 2023  
Alicia Esquivel Morel, William Fowler, Kate Keahey, Kyle Zheng, Michael Sherman, and Richard Anderson  
IEEE/ACM International Workshop on Education for High Performance Computing [EduHPC]
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- Risk-based Zero Trust Scale for Tactical Edge Network Environments** 2023  
Saketh Poduvu, Sayed M. Saghaian N. E., Ekinan Ufuktepe, Alicia Esquivel Morel, and Prasad Calyam  
IEEE/ACM Symposium on Edge Computing (SEC)
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- FlyNet: Drones on the Horizon** 2023  
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Chengyi Qu, Prasad Calyam, Cong Wang, Komal Thareja, Anirban Mandal, Eric Lyons, Michael Zink, George Papadimitriou, and Ewa Deelman  
IEEE Internet Computing
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- Experiments on Network Services for Video Transmission using FABRIC Instrument Resources [Workshop Best Paper Runner Up]** 2023  
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Durbek Gafurov, Prasad Calyam, Cong Wang, Komal Thareja, Anirban Mandal, Eric Lyons, Michael Zink, George Papadimitriou, and Ewa Deelman  
IEEE CNERT-WORKSHOP, Conference on Computer Communications Workshops (INFOCOM WKSHPs)
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- Trust Quantification in a Collaborative Drone System with Intelligence-driven Edge Routing** 2023  
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Ekinan Ufuktepe, Cameron Grant, Samuel Elfrink, Chengyi Qu, Prasad Calyam, and Kannappan Palaniappan  
IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS)
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- Transmitting Information with Global-designation of Emergency Routes for Edge Video Processing** 2023  
Michael Miller, Anvitha Ramachandran, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Durbek Gafurov, and Prasad Calyam  
IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS)
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- Network Services Management using Programmable Data Planes for Visual Cloud Computing** 2023  
Alicia Esquivel Morel, Prasad Calyam, Chengyi Qu, Durbek Gafurov, Cong Wang, Komal Thareja, Anirban Mandal, Eric Lyons, Michael Zink, George Papadimitriou, and Ewa Deelman  
International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC)
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- Automating Edge-to-Cloud Workflows for Science: Traversing the Edge-to-Cloud Continuum with Pegasus** 2022  
Ryan Tanaka, George Papadimitriou, Sai Charan Viswanath, Cong Wang, Eric Lyons, Komal Thareja, Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Ewa Deelman, Anirban Mandal, Prasad Calyam, Michael Zink  
22nd IEEE International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid).
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- Location Prediction and Trajectory Optimization in Multi-UAV Application Missions** 2022  
Singh, Rounak, Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, and Prasad Calyam  
Intelligent Unmanned Air Vehicles Communications for Public Safety Networks
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- Learning-based Multi-Drone Network Edge Orchestration for Video Analytics** 2022  
Qu, Chengyi, Rounak Singh, Alicia Esquivel Morel, and Prasad Calyam  
INFOCOM 2022-IEEE Conference on Computer Communications. IEEE, 2022
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- Obstacle-Aware and Energy-Efficient Multi-Drone Coordination and Networking for Disaster Response** 2021  
Chengyi Qu, Rounak Singh, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Francesco Betti Sorbelli, Prasad Calyam, Sajal K Das  
2021 17th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM)
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- Using ns-3 with the POWDER wireless testbed** 2021  
Tom Henderson, Alicia Esquivel Morel  
WNS3 2021 Tutorials

**Enhancing Network-edge Connectivity and Computation Security in Drone Video Analytics** 2020

Alicia Esquivel Morel, Deniz Kavzak Ufuktepe, Robert Ignatowicz, Alexander Riddle, Chengyi Qu, Prasad Calyam, Kannappan Palaniappan  
2020 IEEE Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition Workshop (AIPR)

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**Dronenet-sim: A learning-based trace simulation framework for control networking in drone video analytics** 2020

Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Drew Dahlquist, Prasad Calyam  
Proceedings of the 6th ACM Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicle Networks, Systems, and Applications

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**Design of trace-based NS-3 simulations for UAS video analytics with geospatial mobility** 2020

Chengyi Qu, Alicia Esquivel Morel, Drew Dahlquist, Prasad Calyam  
Geospatial Informatics X - International Society for Optics and Photonics

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## ✓ PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Serve as peer-reviewer of several international IEEE/ACM conferences and journals**

Globecom · TNSM · Wi-DroIT · IEEE ETT · IEEE TDSC · FGCS · COMNET · IJNM · JPDC  
IEEE SECON · CNSM · IPCCC - IEEE · IEEE ICC - NGNI Symposium · UCC

## ✓ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**ACM | Association for Computing Machinery** 2023-Present

Special Interest Group on High Performance Computing (SIGHPC)

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**IEEE** 2021-Present

Communications Society (ComSoc), Young Professionals, Communications Society, Women in Engineering

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**Epsilon Pi Epsilon** 2021-Present

Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines