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Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D., Industrial Engineering, 2005.

Dissertation: “An Empirical Study of Process Discipline and Software Quality.”

Chair: Dr. Mainak Mazumdar, Industrial Engineering.

Committee: Drs. Jayant Rajgopal and Kim Needy, Industrial Engineering. Dr. Chris Kemerer, Katz Business School. Dr. Marc Kellner, Software Engineering Institute.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

M.S., Computer Science, 1980.

Thesis: “The Classification Space: Applying Factor Analysis to Information Retrieval.”

Honors: Harold Stirling Vanderbilt scholar.

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

B.S., Mathematics/Computer Science, 1978.

Honors: National Merit Scholar. Graduated with highest honors.

Research Interests

Software process: including best practices for software engineering, software engineering standards, process definition and improvement, process maturity, organizational change management, empirical research, statistical thinking, statistical process control of software processes, high maturity practices, and agile methods.

Sourcing: best practices for service providers, offshoring, model validation, service management standards, and best practice frameworks.

Funded research: The majority of Dr. Paulk’s current research into sourcing and service management is funded through the IT Services Qualification Center, which is sponsored by an industry consortium from 2002 to present.

A 2009 gift from the Scrum Alliance supports Dr. Paulk's research into Scrum practices and factors that affect Scrum adoption.

From 1987 to 2002, Dr. Paulk's research into software process improvement was funded by the Software Engineering Institute, a federally funded research and development center.

Work History

IT Services Qualification Center, Institute for Software Research, Carnegie Mellon University

Senior Systems Scientist, responsible for work in eSourcing and research into application of quality and process principles for service providers.
November 2002 - present

Paulk Consulting

President, part-time consulting on software management, engineering, and process improvement.
May 2003 - present

Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University

Senior Member of the Technical Staff, responsible for work on the Capability Maturity Model for Software and research into the application of quality and process principles for software organizations.
September 1987 – November 2002

System Development Corporation (bought by Burroughs, merged into Unisys)

Senior Systems Analyst, responsible for analysis, design, and implementation of systems software to support distributed processing and real-time experiments.
June 1980 – September 1987

System Development Corporation

Programmer Intern, responsible for programming network software.
June 1979 – August 1979

Online Applications Research

June 1978 – August 1978
Programmer Intern, responsible for programming missile simulations.

Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA

June 1977 – August 1977
Programmer Intern, responsible for programming fluid flow simulations.

Contributions to Process and Quality Research

Dr. Paulk led the team that developed the Capability Maturity Model (CMM) for Software, which was fundamental to applying the principles of Total Quality Management to the software process. Improvement programs based on the Software CMM significantly impact software cost, schedule, and quality by improving business performance while reducing variability, as shown in many studies, some of which were co-authored by Dr. Paulk. Process maturity, as measured by the Software CMM, was incorporated as a cost driver in the well-known COCOMO II cost estimating model, indicating the impact of maturity. The Software CMM was used around the world and inspired development of the CMM Integration (CMMI) model that has now replaced it. Dr. Paulk formalized the staged architecture used in the Software CMM to measure organizational maturity and identify a roadmap for organizational transformation, which was based on Watts Humphrey's software process maturity framework.

Dr. Paulk extended these ideas to the continuous representation for process capability as part of his contributions to ISO/IEC 15504 (Process Assessment) while acting as co-project editor on Part 2 (the reference model) of the standard. His work on the capability dimension in this standard provided a general way of describing the capability of a specific process, which was easily extensible to areas other than software engineering. The continuous representation he crafted was directly used in the Systems Engineering CMM and adapted into a variety of other best practice frameworks. Both the staged and continuous representations were adopted by CMMI, and many process standards use a variant of either the staged or continuous representations.

Dr. Paulk has also contributed to other IEEE and ISO standards as an author and reviewer, including ISO/IEC 12207 (Software Life Cycle Processes), where he drafted the improvement process section, and the ISO 9000 (Quality Management Systems) family of standards, as a reviewer of ISO 9001 and ISO 9000-3 (Guidelines for the Application of ISO 9001 to the Development, Supply, and Maintenance of Software). He is an active member of the IEEE Standards Association as part of his emphasis on deploying best practices to the community.

Many best practice frameworks have been published, but few have been broadly accepted. Dr. Paulk's papers and talks on the wise and effective use of the Software CMM were crucial to its success. His architectural work on staged and continuous representations has been adapted and adopted in many process improvement models. He has emphasized the importance of navigating the quagmire of standards and models by integrating the good ideas from a diverse set of standards, models, and methodologies.

His papers have emphasized the use of a wide range of methods, such as Extreme Programming, as appropriate for the business environment of the software project. He has emphasized the importance of aligning software process improvement efforts with the business objectives of the organization. He is a strong advocate of the pragmatic use of models, standards, and methodologies that drive bottom-line performance – an advocacy aligned with the engineering philosophy of the economical solution of problems.

Dr. Paulk developed and teaches a class on software process at Carnegie Mellon University as part of the Masters in Software Engineering. He also developed and teaches a class on capability improvement for service organizations, which focuses on applying statistical thinking to service providers. His work as a teacher has focused on deploying best practices in process and quality via formal education.

Dr. Paulk's work at the IT Services Qualification Center focuses on best practices for sourcing and service management. He is a co-author of the eSourcing Capability Model for Service Providers.

Dr. Paulk is currently doing empirical research in agile methods, specifically Scrum. He is pursuing opportunities for empirical research on IT services in healthcare and the impact of IT on patient outcomes, as part of a general research strategy on quality and process principles in service science, management, and engineering. He is pursuing opportunities for research in the area of multi-model improvement, i.e., the integrated, effective, and efficient use of a variety of improvement frameworks by a single organization.

Books and Monographs

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M.C. Paulk, "The Classification Space: Applying Factor Analysis to Information Retrieval," Vanderbilt University, Computer Science Department, Master's Thesis, 1980.

Book Chapters and Collected Papers

M.C. Paulk and M. Iqbal, "eSCM-SP v2: eSourcing Capability Model for Service Providers, Version 2," Chapter 17 in *Frameworks for IT Management, A Pocket Guide*, E. Rozemeijer, J. van Bon, and T. Verheijen (eds), Van Haren Publishing, 2006.

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M.C. Paulk, "Models and Standards for Software Process Assessment and Improvement," in *Software Process Improvement*, R. Hunter and R.H. Thayer (eds), IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, October 2001, pp. 5-37.

Mark Paulk, "XP from a CMM Perspective," in *eXtreme Programming Pros and Cons: What Questions Remain?* IEEE Computer Society Dynabook, November 2000.

M.C. Paulk, C.V. Weber, and M.B. Chrissis, "The Capability Maturity Model for Software," Chapter 1 in *Elements of Software Process Assessment and Improvement*, K. El Emam and N.H. Madhavji (eds), IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, 1999.

M.C. Paulk, "Using the Software CMM with Small Projects and Small Organizations," Chapter 6 in *Software Process Improvement: Concepts and Practices*, E. McGuire (ed), Idea Group Publishing, Hershey, PA, 1999, pp. 76-92.

M.C. Paulk, "Software Process Appraisal and Improvement: Models and Standards," in *Advances in Computers, Volume 46*, M.V. Zelkowitz (ed), Academic Press, San Diego, CA, 1998, pp. 2-33.

M.C. Paulk, "Using the Capability Maturity Model for Software to Drive Change," Chapter 10 in *Information Systems Innovation and Diffusion: Issues and Directions*, T.J. Larsen and E. McGuire (eds), Idea Group Publishing, Hershey, PA, 1998, pp. 196-219.

M.C. Paulk, B. Curtis, M.B. Chrissis, and C.V. Weber, "Capability Maturity Model for Software," in *Software Engineering*, M. Dorfman and R.H. Thayer (eds), IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, 1997, 427-438.

M.C. Paulk, B. Curtis, M.B. Chrissis, and C.V. Weber, "The Capability Maturity Model for Software," in *Software Engineering Project Management, Second Edition*, R.H. Thayer (ed), IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, 1997, pp. 48-59.

M.C. Paulk, B. Curtis, M.B. Chrissis, and C.V. Weber, "Capability Maturity Model for Software," in *Software Engineering*, M. Dorfman and R.H. Thayer (eds), IEEE Computer Society Press, Los Alamitos, CA, 1996, pp. 427-438.

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Selected Papers

- C.F. Kemerer and M.C. Paulk, "The Impact of Design and Code Reviews on Software Quality: An Empirical Study Based on PSP Data," *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, Vol. 35, No. 4, July/August 2009, pp. 534-550.
- M.C. Paulk, K.L. Needy, and J. Rajgopal, "Identify Outliers, Understand the Process," *ASQ Software Quality Professional*, Vol. 11, No. 2, March 2009, pp. 28-37.
- M.C. Paulk and E.B. Hyder, "Common Pitfalls in Statistical Thinking," *ASQ Software Quality Professional*, Vol. 9, No. 3, June 2007, pp. 12-19.
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- M.C. Paulk, "Agile Methodologies and Process Discipline," *Crosstalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Vol. 15, No. 10, October 2002, pp. 15-18.
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- M.C. Paulk, "Indian Software Excellence: Education and Process Pay Off," *Cutter IT Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2, February 2000, pp. 23-27.
- M.C. Paulk, "Structured Approaches to Managing Change," *Crosstalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Vol. 12, No. 11, November 1999, pp. 4-7.
- M.C. Paulk, "Using the Software CMM With Good Judgment," *ASQ Software Quality Professional*, Vol. 1, No. 3, June 1999, pp. 19-29.
- M.C. Paulk and D. Putman, "Assessing a Level 5 Organization," *Crosstalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Vol. 12, No. 5, May 1999, pp. 21-27.
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- M.C. Paulk, "Software Process Proverbs," *Crosstalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1997, pp. 4-7.
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- M.C. Paulk, M.D. Konrad, and S.M. Garcia, "CMM Versus SPICE Architectures," *IEEE Software Process Newsletter*, No. 3, Spring 1995, pp. 7-11.

- M.C. Paulk, "The Evolution of the SEI's Capability Maturity Model for Software," *Software Process: Improvement and Practice*, Vol. 1, Pilot Issue, Spring 1995, pp. 3-15.
- M.C. Paulk, "How ISO 9001 Compares With the CMM," *IEEE Software*, Vol. 12, No. 1, January 1995, pp. 74-83.
- M.C. Paulk and S.M. Garcia, "The Impact of Evolving the Capability Maturity Model to Version 1.1," *Crosstalk: The Journal of Defense Software Engineering*, Vol. 7, No. 9, September 1994, pp. 7-11.
- M.C. Paulk and M.D. Konrad, "An Overview of ISO's SPICE Project," *American Programmer*, Vol. 7, No. 2, February 1994, pp. 16-20.
- M.C. Paulk, "Comparing ISO 9001 and the Capability Maturity Model for Software," *Software Quality Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 4, December 1993, pp. 245-256.
- M.C. Paulk, B. Curtis, M.B. Chrissis, and C.V. Weber, "Capability Maturity Model, Version 1.1," *IEEE Software*, Vol. 10, No. 4, July 1993, pp. 18-27.
- B. Curtis and Mark Paulk, "Creating a Software Process Improvement Program," *Information and Software Technology*, Vol. 35, No. 6/7, June/July 1993, pp. 381-386.
- M.C. Paulk, "Real-Time Performance of Distributed Ada Programs," *ACM Ada Letters*, (Special Issue on the International Workshop on Real-time Ada Issues, 13-15 May 1987), Vol. VII, No. 6, Fall, 1987, pp. 77-80.
- M.C. Paulk, "The ARC Network: A Case History," *IEEE Software*, Vol. 2, No. 3, May 1985, pp. 62-69.

Selected Conference Papers

- B. Balint, C. Forman, E. Hyder, M. Paulk and S. Slaughter, "Process Standardization and Performance in IT and Business Services Outsourcing: A Field Study," *Conference on Information Systems and Technology 2008*, Washington, DC, 11-12 October 2008.
- M.C. Paulk, "A Taxonomy for Improvement Frameworks," *World Congress for Software Quality*, Bethesda, Maryland, 15-18 September 2008.
- M.C. Paulk, "A Taxonomy for Improvement Frameworks," *World Congress for Software Quality*, Bethesda, Maryland, 15-18 September 2008.
- M.C. Paulk, "The Evolution of the Continuous Representation of Process Capability," *International Conference on Software Quality*, Denver, 16-17 October 2007.
- B. Balint, C. Forman, S. Slaughter, E. Hyder, and M.C. Paulk, "Process Standardization and Performance Improvement across Outsourcing Service Delivery Centers," *Academy of Management*, Anaheim, CA, 8-13 August 2008.
- M.C. Paulk, "Surviving the Quagmire of Process Models, Integrated Models, and Standards," *Proceedings of the ASQ Annual Quality Congress*, 24-27 May 2004, Toronto, Canada.

M.C. Paulk, "Some Explanatory Factors for Software Quality," *International Conference on Software Quality*, Dallas, October 2003.

M.C. Paulk, "Effect of Team Size on Effectiveness of Peer Reviews," *Applications of Software Measurement*, San Jose, CA, 3-6 June 2003.

M.C. Paulk, "Thinking About Change Management in High Maturity Organizations," *Proceedings of the IFIP WG 8.6 Working Conference on Diffusing Software Product and Process Innovations*, Banff, Canada, 8-10 April 2001.

M.C. Paulk, "Applying SPC to the Personal Software Process," *Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Software Quality*, New Orleans, LA, 16-18 October 2000, pp. 77-87.

M.C. Paulk, "Practices of High-Maturity Organizations," *Applications of Software Measurement*, San Jose, CA, 6-10 March 2000.

M.C. Paulk, "Analyzing the Conceptual Relationship Between ISO/IEC 15504 (Software Process Assessment) and the Capability Maturity Model for Software," *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Software Quality*, Cambridge, MA, 4-6 Oct 1999, pp. 293-303.

M.C. Paulk, "Toward Quantitative Process Management With Exploratory Data Analysis," *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Software Quality*, Cambridge, MA, 4-6 Oct 1999, pp. 35-42.

M.C. Paulk, "The Capability Maturity Model for Software, Version 2," *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Software Technology Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT, 27 April - 2 May 1997, Track 10, pp. 247-302.

M.C. Paulk, "Effective CMM-Based Process Improvement," *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Software Quality*, Ottawa, Canada, 28-31 October 1996, pp. 226-237.

M.C. Paulk, S.M. Garcia, and M.B. Chrissis, "The Continuing Improvement of the CMM: Version 2," *Proceedings of the Fifth European Conference on Software Quality*, Dublin, Ireland, 16-19 September 1996.

M.C. Paulk, "Process Improvement and Organizational Capability: Generalizing the CMM," *Proceedings of the ASQC's 50th Annual Quality Congress and Exposition*, Chicago, IL, 13-15 May 1996, pp. 92-97.

M.C. Paulk, "A Perspective on the Issues Facing SPICE," *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Software Quality*, Austin, TX, 23-26 October 1995, pp. 415-424.

M.D. Konrad, M.C. Paulk, and Allan W. Graydon, "An Overview of SPICE's Model for Process Management," *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Software Quality*, Austin, TX, 23-26 October 1995, pp. 291-301.

M.C. Paulk, "The Rational Planning of (Software) Projects," *Proceedings of the First World Congress for Software Quality*, ASQC, San Francisco, CA, 20-22 June 1995, section 4.

M.C. Paulk and M.D. Konrad, "Measuring Process Capability Versus Organizational Process Maturity," *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Software Quality*, Washington, DC, 3-5 October 1994.

M.C. Paulk, "U.S. Quality Advances: The SEI's Capability Maturity Model," *Proceedings of the Third European Conference on Software Quality*, Madrid, Spain, 3-6 November 1992.

B. Curtis and M.C. Paulk, "The Superior Software Organization," *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual National Joint Conference on Software Quality and Productivity*, NSIA Quality and Reliability Assurance Committee, 10-12 March 1992, Arlington, VA, pp. 802-810.

M.C. Paulk, W.S. Humphrey, and G.J. Pandelios, "Software Process Assessments: Issues and Lessons Learned," *Proceedings of ISQE92*, Juran Institute, 10-11 March 1992, pp. 4B/41-4B/58.

M.C. Paulk, "Comparing Host and Target Environments for Distributed Ada Programs," *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Ada Programming Language Applications for the NASA Space Station*, 2-5 June 1986, section E.3.6.

M.C. Paulk, "Problems with Distributed Ada Programs," *Proceedings of the Fifth Phoenix Conference on Computers and Communication*, 26-28 March 1986, pp. 396-400.

M.C. Paulk and J.D. Johannes, "Ada and SREM," *Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Southeastern Regional ACM Conference*, 14-16 April 1985, pp. 320-326.

K.H. White and M.C. Paulk, "A Distributed Real-Time Testbed Using a Time-Sharing Computing System," *COMPSAC 85*, pp. 182-188.

M.C. Paulk, "The ARC Network: Case Study of a Local Area Network," *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems*, 14-18 May 1984, pp. 312-318.

M.C. Paulk, "Interprocess Communication in Ada," *Proceedings of IEEE Southeastcon '84*, 8-11 April 1984, pp. 33-35.

M.C. Paulk, "The Application-Network Interface: Human Engineering in Interprocess Communication," *Proceedings of the 15th Southeastern Symposium on System Theory*, 28-29 March 1983, pp. 202-204.

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M.C. Paulk, "Some Practical Considerations in Local Network Design," *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Southeastern Regional ACM Conference*, 1-3 April 1982, pp. 1-4.

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Selected Technical Reports

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T. Kaul and M.C. Paulk, "Comparing the eSourcing Capability Model for Service Providers and Six Sigma," Carnegie Mellon University, IT Services Qualification Center, CMU-ITSQC-06-004, November 2006.

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M.C. Paulk and M.B. Chrissis, "The 2001 High Maturity Workshop," Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, CMU/SEI-2001-SR-014, January 2002.

M.C. Paulk and M.B. Chrissis, "The November 1999 High Maturity Workshop," Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, CMU/SEI-2000-SR-003, March 2000.

M.C. Paulk, D.R. Goldenson, and D.M. White, "The 1999 Survey of High Maturity Organizations," Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, CMU/SEI-2000-SR-002, February 2000.

R.C. Linger, M.C. Paulk, and C.J. Trammell, "Cleanroom Software Engineering Implementation of the Capability Maturity Model (CMM) for Software," Software Engineering Institute, CMU/SEI-96-TR-023, December 1996.

M.C. Paulk, C.V. Weber, S.M. Garcia, M.B. Chrissis, and M.W. Bush, "Key Practices of the Capability Maturity Model, Version 1.1," Software Engineering Institute, CMU/SEI-93-TR-25, DTIC Number ADA263432, February 1993.

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M.C. Paulk, "An Evaluation of the Interim Ada Language System," System Development Corporation, TM-HU-355/000/00, 20 November 1984.

Presentations (2007 to present)

“High Maturity Practices,” 2 June 2007, Chennai SPIN.

“Extreme Programming: Best Practices, Tradeoffs, and Variants,” 15 Oct 2007, International Conference on Software Quality, Denver.

“The Evolution of the Continuous Representation for Process Capability,” 16 Oct 2007, International Conference on Software Quality, Denver.

“Panel: World Challenges for Software Quality,” 17 Oct 2007, International Conference on Software Quality, Denver.

“Agile Methods and Process Discipline,” 19 Oct 2007, Huntsville SPIN.

“Position Paper on Benchmarking,” 30 November 2007, Service Process Measurement Roundtable, Boston.

“Understanding High Maturity Practices,” 28 May 2008, SPICE Conference, Nuremberg.

“Best Practices for Sourcing and Service Management,” 26 July 2008, Auburn University in Montgomery.

“Investing in Software Process Improvement: An Executive Perspective,” 5 September 2008, Chennai SPIN.

“Organizational Learning for Software Process Improvement,” 15 September 2008, World Congress for Software Quality.

“A Taxonomy for Improvement Frameworks,” 17 Sept 2008, World Congress for Software Quality.

Service Science Research Workshop, 22-23 Oct 2008.

“Extreme Programming: Best Practices, Tradeoffs, and Variants,” 12 Nov 2008, Pittsburgh SPIN.

“Mature Software Project Management,” 20-21 Nov 2008, iCarnegie seminar.

“Scrum Research at Carnegie Mellon,” 16 March 2009, Scrum Gathering.

“Selecting and Implementing a Best Practices Framework,” 20 May 2009, ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement.

“Scrum,” MSE Student Presentation Series, 21 May 2009.

“Extreme Programming: Best Practices, Tradeoffs, and Variants,” 28 July 2009, PMI – IT & Telecom SIG’s Scrum Alliance Webinar Series.

“Myths, Realities, and Best Practices in Managing Agile Software Development,” 12 Aug 2009, Bay Area Alumni Chapter (San Francisco).

“Balancing Process, Innovation, and Risk,” 9 Sept 2009, JUSE Software Quality Symposium.

“Understanding High Maturity,” 10 Sept 2009, JUSE Software Quality Symposium.

“Agile Methods and Process Discipline,” 9 Nov 2009, ASQ International Conference on Software Quality.

“The Impact of Process Discipline on Personal Productivity and Quality,” 10 November 2009, ASQ International Conference on Software Quality.

Media

“Integrating into Global Scientific Collaboration,” one-day seminar on DVD for consulting client, 2005.

“Seminar in Software Process” distance education course, Carnegie Mellon University 17-690. Created 2004, revised 2006.

“High Maturity Practices” interview by Carol Dekkers on “Quality Plus e-talk” radio show, 28 Nov 2000.

In addition to these, a diverse set of presentations by Dr. Paulk on various topics have been recorded and distributed by various professional societies and companies.

Teaching Experience

“Capability Improvement for Service Providers.” Carnegie Mellon University 08-617. Developed and first taught in 2006 as 95-839 for the Heinz School of Public Policy, with a structure based on the eSourcing Capability Model for Service Providers. Revised to focus on applying statistical thinking in service providers using D.J. Wheeler’s *Making Sense of Data: SPC for the Service Sector*. Co-listed 08-611 in Spring 2007 as an ISR course, changed to 08-617 in Spring 2009.

“Seminar in Software Process.” Carnegie Mellon University 17-690. Developed and first taught in 1995; taught annually since then.

ITSqc-authorized trainer (and course developer) for

- *The eSourcing Capability Model for Service Providers*
- *Capability Determination Methods for eSourcing Capability Models*
- *The eSourcing Capability Model for Client Organizations*

SEI-authorized trainer (and course developer) for

- *Software Capability Evaluation Team Training*
- *Introduction to the Software CMM*
- *Introduction to the Software CMM: Instructor Training*
- *High Maturity with Statistics*
- *Statistical Process Control for Software*

Professional Memberships and Activities

Member of the Board of Advisors for SoftwareInspection.org, 2009-present.

Certified ScrumMaster, 2009-present.

Member of the Carnegie Mellon University Research Council, 2008-present.

Member of the Carnegie Mellon Faculty Senate, 2007-present.

Affiliate of the Sloan Industry Studies Program, 2007-present.

ITSqc Authorized Lead Evaluator (eSCM-SP), 2005-present.

ASQ Certified Software Quality Engineer, 1998-present.

Member of the IEEE Standards Association, 1997-present.

Participant in ASQ Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) exam development process.

Senior Member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ). M'91, SM'96.

Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). M'78, SM'90.

Regular Member of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), 2006-2008.

SEI Authorized Lead Assessor (Software CMM), 1998-2003.

SEI representative to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC7 (Software Engineering), 1991-1995.

U.S. leader for ISO JTC1/SC7/TG10 (Software Process Assessment), 1992-1995.

Co-project editor for ISO/IEC 15504 Part 2 (Software Process Assessment – Baseline Practices Guide), 1992-1995.

Member of the program committee (partial list) for:

- 1999 Managing Software Innovation and Technology Change Workshop, Happy Valley, Pennsylvania
- 2001 International Conference on Software Quality (ICSQ), Pittsburgh
- 2005 World Congress for Software Quality (WCSQ), Munich
- 2005 Software Engineering Conference in Russia (SEC-R), Moscow

- 2006 SPICE Conference, Luxembourg
- 2006 Software Engineering Conference in Russia (SEC-R), Moscow
- 2007 SPICE Conference, Seoul
- 2007 International Conference on the Quality of Information and Communications Technology (QUATIC), Lisbon
- 2008 SPICE Conference, Nuremberg
- 2008 World Congress for Software Quality (WCSQ), Bethesda, Maryland
- 2009 SPICE Conference, Turku, Finland
- 2009 Software Engineering Conference in Russia (SEC-R), Moscow
- 2010 Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training, Pittsburgh

Session chair (partial list) at:

- 1996 Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences
- 2006 INFORMS National Meeting, Pittsburgh

Reviewer of, and contributor to, DOD, IEEE, and ISO standards, including:

- *DOD MIL-STD-498 (Software Development)*
- *DOD MIL-STD-2167A (Defense System Software Development)*
- *IEEE Software Engineering Body of Knowledge*
- *ISO 9001 (Quality Management Systems)*
- *ISO 9000-3 (Software Guideline for Quality Management Systems), now ISO 90003*
- *ISO/IEC 12207 (Software Life Cycle Processes)*
- *ISO/IEC 15288 (System Life Cycle Processes)*
- *ISO/IEC 15504 (Process Assessment)*

On the editorial boards for the journals:

- *Software Process: Improvement and Practice*, published by John Wiley & Sons (1995 to present)
- *Software Quality Professional*, published by the American Society for Quality (1998 to present)
- *International Journal of Information Systems in the Service Sector*, published by IGI Global and the Information Resources Management Association (2007 to present)

Best Paper/Best Practices judge for India SEPG Conference in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Reviewer for the conferences:

- *European SEPG Conference*
- *IFIP WG8.6 (Diffusing Software Product and Process Innovations)*
- *India SEPG Conference*
- *SEPG Conference (U.S.)*
- *SPICE Conference*

Reviewer for the journals:

- *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*
- *ASQ Software Quality Professional*
- *Empirical Software Engineering*

- *IEEE Software*
- *IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*
- *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*
- *IET Software*
- *IIE Proceedings*
- *Information and Software Technology*
- *International Journal of Information Systems in the Service Sector*
- *Journal of Information and Systems Science*
- *Software Practice and Experience*
- *Software Process: Improvement and Practice*
- *Software Quality Journal*

Reviewer for the publishers:

- *Addison-Wesley Publishing Company*
- *John Wiley & Sons Publishing Company*
- *Pearson Education*
- *Prentice-Hall Publishing Company*

Honors and Awards

“Extreme Programming from a CMM Perspective” (published in 2001) selected as one of “*IEEE Software*’s 25th-Anniversary Top Picks” (*IEEE Software*, January/February 2009).

“Capability Maturity Model, Version 1.1” (published in 1993, co-authored with Weber, Curtis, and Chrissis) selected as one of “The Most Cited *IEEE Software* Articles” (*IEEE Software*, January/February 2009).

1999 *Crosstalk* Top 10 Author.

1999 ISO/IEC JTC1/SC7 Software Engineering Standards Committee Achievement Award for contributions as co-project editor of ISO/IEC TR 15504-2 (Information Technology – Software Process Assessment Part 2: A Reference Model for Processes and Process Capability).

1995 Carnegie Mellon Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Satisfying Customers: Capability Maturity Model for Software Team.

1992 SEI Customer Satisfaction Award for work in developing the Capability Maturity Model for Software.

1987 Unisys Exemplary Action Award for contributions to the Ada Multilingual Environment internal research and development project.

1986 Burroughs Achievement Award for Excellence for work in supporting Strategic Defense Initiative experiments.

1978-1980 Harold Stirling Vanderbilt scholar at Vanderbilt University.

1978 Graduated with highest honors from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

1974-1978 National Merit scholar at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.