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Research Interests Computer education, machine learning, artificial intelligence, game-based learning, serious games, user studies, human-computer interaction, software engineering education, gamification.

Education **PhD Computer Science, 2015-2020**
Ontario Tech University (UOIT), Oshawa, ON, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Bradbury
Dissertation Title: Adaptive Serious Games for Computer Science Education

MSc Computer Science, 2015
UOIT, Oshawa, ON, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Bradbury
Dissertation Title: RoboBUG: A Game-Based Approach to Learning Debugging Techniques

BSc Honours Computer Science & Mathematics, 2012
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Professional Experience **Ontario Tech University**, Oshawa, ON, Canada
Associate Graduate Faculty (May 2021 - present)
Adjunct Professor (May 2021 - present)

University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON, Canada
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (Contract) (August 2020 - present)

Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON, Canada
Sessional Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant (January 2013 - August 2020)
Research conducted under the supervision of Dr. Jeremy Bradbury in the Software Quality Research Lab (<https://www.sqrlab.ca>).

University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant (January 2012 - December 2012)

Refereed Conference & Workshop Publications **Michael A. Miljanovic**, Jeremy S. Bradbury. GidgetML: An Adaptive Serious Game for Enhancing First Year Programming Labs. In *Software Engineering Education and Training (ICSE-SEET'20)*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 6–11, 2020, 9 pp.

Michael A. Miljanovic. "Enhancing Computer Science Education with Adaptive Serious Games," *Proc. of the 2019 ACM Conference on*

International Computing Education Research (ICER 2019), Toronto, Canada, July 2019, 2 pp.

Michael A. Miljanovic, Jeremy S. Bradbury. "A Review of Serious Games for Programming," *Proc. of the 4th Joint Conference on Serious Games (JCSG 2018)*, Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 7-8, 2018, 12 pp.

Michael A. Miljanovic, Jeremy S. Bradbury. "Making Serious Programming Games Adaptive," *Proc. of the 4th Joint Conference on Serious Games (JCSG 2018)*, Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 7-8, 2018, 6 pp.

Michael A. Miljanovic, Jeremy S. Bradbury. "RoboBUG: A Serious Game for Learning Debugging Techniques," *Proc. of the ACM International Computing Education Research Conference (ICER 2017)*, Tacoma, WA, USA, August 2017.

Michael A. Miljanovic, Jeremy S. Bradbury. "Robot ON!: A Serious Game for Improving Programming Comprehension," *Proc. of the 5th International Workshop on Games and Software Engineering (GAS 2016)*, Austin, TX, USA, May 2016.

Research Service

- **Adjudicator**, 2021
Student Research Competition (SRC), SIGCSE 2021
 - **Reviewer**, 2020
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Access - Education Society
 - **Reviewer**, 2020
52nd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE 2021)
 - **Co-Reviewer**, 2019
29th Annual International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON 2019)
 - **Co-Reviewer**, 2019
50th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE 2019)
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Contributed Presentations

- "GidgetML: An Adaptive Serious Game for Enhancing First Year Programming Labs." *ICSE-SEET'20*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Jul. 8, 2020
 - "A Review of Serious Games for Programming," *JCSG 2018*, Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 8, 2018
 - "Making Serious Programming Games Adaptive," *JCSG 2018*, Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 8, 2018
 - "RoboBUG: A Game-Based Approach to Learning Debugging Techniques," *ICER 2017*, Tacoma, WA, USA, Aug. 2017.
 - "Adaptive Serious Games for Computer Science Education," *UOIT Graduate Student Conference*, Oshawa, ON, Canada, Apr. 2017.
 - "Adaptive Serious Games for Computer Science Education," *Three Minute Thesis Competition*, UOIT, Oshawa, ON, Canada, Mar. 2017.
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- "Robot ON!: A Serious Game for Program Comprehension," In Technology Showcase at the *CASCON 2016*, Markham, ON, Canada, Oct. 2016.
 - "Robot ON!: A Serious Game for Improving Programming Comprehension," *GAS 2016*, Austin, TX, USA, May 2016.
 - "RoboBUG: A Game-Based Approach to Learning Debugging Techniques," *Three Minute Thesis Competition*, UOIT, Oshawa, ON, Canada, Apr. 2015.
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Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor – University of Toronto:

- CSC148: Introduction to Computer Science, 2021
- CSC207: Software Design, 2021
- CSC263: Data Structures and Analysis, 2021
- CSC358: Principles of Computer Networks, 2021
- CSC236: Introduction to the Theory of Computation, 2020

Sessional Instructor – UOIT:

- CSCI 4040U: Ethics, Law and the Social Impacts of Computing, 2019
- CSCI 3060U: Software Quality Assurance, 2018, 2020
- CSCI 1060U: Programming Workshops, 2017

Teaching Assistant – UOIT:

- CSCI 3060U/SOFE 3980U: Software Quality (Assurance), 2016-2017, 2019
– included guest lecturing (2016, 2019)
- CSCI 4040U: Ethics, Law, and the Societal Impacts of Computing, 2018
- CSCI 1060U: Programming Workshop I, 2013, 2015-2016
– TA coordinator (2015), included guest lecturing (2015)
- CSCI 1040U: Introduction to Programming for Scientists, 2013-2015
– TA coordinator (2014)
- CSCI 3070U: Analysis & Design of Algorithms, 2014
- CSCI 3220U: Digital Media Production, 2014
- CSCI 4160U: Interactive Media, 2014

Teaching Assistant – University of Toronto:

- MATA30: Introductory Calculus, 2012
- CSCA08: Introductory Programming, 2012
- CSCA65: Discrete Math, 2012
- CSCB63: Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis, 2012

Undergraduate Student Supervision

- **Luka Liberan Rajic**, President's Scholar of Excellence Mentorship Program, 2020-2021
 - **Stacey Koornneef***, Block Based Programming for K-12 Education, 2020-2021
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- **Dikachi Kalu***, Computing Science Honours Thesis Student, Application of Parsons Problems in an Educational Programming Game, 2019-2020
 - **Kashif Hussain, Ibrahim Mushtaq, Jana Kanagalingam***, Computer Science Summer Research Students, Enhancing First Year Programming Labs Using Game-Based Learning (*Teaching Innovation Fund Grant, Investigators: Jeremy Bradbury, Michael Miljanovic*), 2019
 - **Damon Barton***, Computing Science Honours Thesis Student, Learning Refactoring Using Serious Games, 2017-2018
 - **Luisa Rojas Garcia***, Computing Science Honours Thesis Student, Learning Concurrency Using Serious Games, 2016-2017
 - **Scott McLean***, Software Engineering Summer Research Student, Enhancing First Year Programming Labs Using Game-Based Learning (*Teaching Innovation Fund Grant, Investigators: Jeremy Bradbury, Michael Miljanovic*), 2016

* - Assisted supervision under the guidance of Dr. Jeremy Bradbury

Extra-Curricular Involvement

- Adjudicator, PyJaC Coding Competition, Women in Science and Computing Club (WiSC) & Mathematical and Computational Sciences Society (MCSS) & Physics Club, University of Toronto
- Co-Curricular Record Validator, Centre for Student Engagement, University of Toronto
- President, UOIT Board Games Club, UOIT, 2015-2020
- President, Brainwave Board Game and Trivia Society, University of Toronto (Scarborough Campus), 2011-2012