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EDUCATION

PhD Computer Science, Vanderbilt University, 1994
MS Computer Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1983
MA Mathematics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1981
BS Ed Mathematics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1979 (Magna Cum Laude)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Performance modeling and analysis of parallel and distributed system, data-intensive computing, emerging parallel architectures, scheduling policies in parallel systems, parallel file systems, networks for high performance computing, impact of high performance computing to research competitiveness, sustainable funding models for research computing, data center design

EXPERIENCE

2008-present Director, Arkansas High Performance Computing Center
2004-2008 Director of High Performance Computing, University of Arkansas
2007-present Professor, Computer Science and Computer Engineering, University of Arkansas
2002-2007 Associate Professor, CSCE Department, University of Arkansas
1998-2002 Assistant Professor, CSCE Department, University of Arkansas
1997-1998 Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Vanderbilt University
1996-1997 Instructor, Computer Science Department, Vanderbilt University
1995-1996 Research Instructor, Biomedical Informatics Department, Vanderbilt University
1994-1995 Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science, Fisk University
1990-1994 Ph.D. student, Vanderbilt University, Four-Year Honor's Fellowship
1985-1989 Assistant Professor, Computer Science, East Central University, Ada, OK
1983-1985 Software Design Engineer, Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND AWARDS

In 2010, Dr. Apon received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award for Service to the university and the state, the highest honor given to University of Arkansas faculty members. <http://news.arkansasalumni.org/outstanding-university-of-arkansas-faculty-to-be-honored.php>

Dr. Apon was awarded the Imhoff Award for Contribution to Research, the highest award given in the College of Engineering, in 2009.

The Arkansas High Performance Computing (HPC) Center was funded by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority in May, 2008, and established under the direction of Dr. Apon. Dr. Apon has served as director of high performance computing at the University of Arkansas since 2004. She led the efforts to win multiple grants from the National Science Foundation that have led to the acquisition of supercomputers, including MRI grants in 2004, 2007, and 2010, and the EPSCoR Track-2 grant in 2009. The acquisition of Red Diamond was the first computer in Arkansas ranked on the Top 500 list, in June 2005. These acquisitions are creating change in the computational community at the University of Arkansas and across the state. The research community is growing, top rate publications and research products are being produced, and new faculty have been attracted to the University as a result of the availability of high-performance computing resources.

Dr. Apon leads cyberinfrastructure for the state of Arkansas. A consensus plan for cyberinfrastructure was developed during fall, 2008, with participants from the research institutions in the state of Arkansas, and private and public partners. The Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Task Force Act was passed through her efforts in 2009. <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2009/R/Acts/Act978.pdf>

Dr. Apon is the PI on the state's EPSCoR Track-2 project in collaboration with ten institutions across the states of West Virginia and Arkansas. The goals of this project, CI TRAIN (<http://www.ci-train.org>), are: 1) grow the cyber workforce through the creation of faculty and staff Cyberinfrastructure Champions that serve as liaisons between researchers and resources and a variety of training and outreach activities, and 2) to provision shared large-scale computational and visualization resources and high-speed network access to participating institutions to support research in a wide spectrum of computational and visualization domains.

Dr. Apon is the PI on the NSF Academic Research Infrastructure grant to the University of Arkansas which will dramatically upgrade the data center and campus networking facilities in support of a range of computational science and engineering research areas.

Dr. Apon is the elected Chair of the Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation (CASC, <http://www.casc.org/>) in 2011. She served as Vice Chair during 2009-2010. CASC is a national organization with 60 member organizations representing the nation's most forward thinking universities and computing centers. CASC is frequently called on to testify before congress and to

provide advice at the highest level of funding agencies on strategy and policy for scientific computation.

Dr. Apon is a co-PI and organizer of the NSF-funded Workshop on Sustainable Funding Models for Research Computing, held at Cornell University, May, 2010. This workshop explores critical issues in sustaining the nation’s research infrastructure and provides advice to the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Apon initiated and led the effort to bring the high profile team of experts in high performance computing to the State of Arkansas in October, 2007, the Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Initiative External Advisory Committee. Dr. Apon coordinated the EAC visit with state leaders from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, UALR, UAMS, Arkansas DIS, ASTA, Accelerate Arkansas, Acxiom, Wal-Mart, and several other private and public partners. The External Advisory Committee visit was funded jointly by the National Science Foundation, the UAF Graduate School, the UALR College of Engineering and Information Technology, and ASTA.

Dr. Apon was the PI on “Building the Regional Middleware Infrastructure across the Great Plains” to develop a region-wide collaboration environment through the development of middleware services that bridges the geographical boundaries among member institutions. The test bed was completed in 2005 using Shibboleth with about eight participating institutions. A follow-on effort built a regional grid, GPNGrid, as a virtual organization within the Open Science Grid, with about five participating organizations.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Scheduled courses taught (by semester) during last five years

Number	Title	Enrollment	Term	Purdue 200 rating	GPA
CSCE5313	Advanced Operating Systems	14	S’04	4.8, DL=99, UT=85	3.57
CSCE490	Cluster and Grid Computing	2	F’04	5.0, UT=99	3.0
CSCE590	Cluster and Grid Computing	7	F’04	4.7, DT=86, DL=90	3.29
CSCE4253	Concurrent Computing	13	S’05	4.7, DT=82, DL=85	2.15
CSCE590	Concurrent Computing	7	S’05	5.0, UT=99	3.29
CSCE1113	Programming Foundations I	106	F’05	4.0, CL=63, DL=65	2.54
CSCE1113	Programming Foundations I	33	S’06	4.4, UL=63, CL=73	2.53
CSCE4253	Concurrent Computing	13	S’06	4.0, CL=53, DL=78	2.83
CSCE590	Concurrent Computing	4	S’06	5.0, UT=99	4.0
CSCE1113	Programming Foundations I	148	F’06	4.6, DL=85, CL=75	2.66
CSCE590	Grid Computing	6	F’06	4.8, UT=85, DL=99	4.0
CSCE 590	High Performance Computing	12	S’07	4.9, CT=94, UT=91	3.91
CSCE5313	Advanced Operating Systems	14	F’07	4.7, DL=99, UT=72	3.25
CSCE5013	High Performance Computing	8-9 each semester S’08-S’11, ratings n/a			

The ratings above for the courses taught at the University of Arkansas come from the Purdue Research Foundation Instructor and Course Appraisal course evaluations. Ratings are available for all courses except the current semester. The value shown is Purdue Item 200, which states, "Overall, this instructor is among the best teachers I have known." The students respond to this with a value of '1' to '5', with '5' indicating "strongly agree". The Purdue 200 rating is shown along with the percentile ranking for the response. "D" indicates the percentile is based on departmental scores. "C" indicates the percentile is based on College of Engineering scores. "U" indicates the percentile is based on aggregate University scores. "L" indicates the percentile is based on all courses taught at this level, and "T" indicates that the percentile is based on all applicable courses.

As an example of teaching effectiveness, for the CSCE 4253 course taught during fall semester, 2007, the Purdue Item 200 score is 4.7, which was better than 72 percent of all other courses taught at the University during that semester. For the CSCE 1113 course taught during fall semester, 2006, which was a large lecture course with 148 students, the Purdue Item 200 score is 4.6 and is a higher score than 75 percent of all courses taught at the undergraduate level in the College of Engineering that semester.

All course materials are maintained on-line and are accessible via Dr. Apon's home web page at <http://comp.uark.edu/~aapon>

Honor's or Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertations Directed (serving as major advisor)

Dr. Apon's first Ph.D. graduate in 2005 was in the first class of doctoral students admitted to candidacy in the CSCE department at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Apon was instrumental in defining the requirements for the new Ph.D. program in CSCE.

Doctoral Degrees Completed

Degree	Year	Student and Title of Thesis or Dissertation
Ph.D.	May, 2005	Pawel Wolinski, "Using Distributed Shared Memory to Store Metadata in a Parallel File System," Ph.D. Thesis, Computer Science, University of Arkansas
Ph.D.	Dec., 2005	Yueyue Zhang, "Array Files for Out-of-Core Computation," Ph.D. Thesis, Computer Science, University of Arkansas.
Ph.D.	May, 2008	Baochuan Lu, "An Integrated Capacity Planning Environment for Enterprise Grids," Ph.D. Thesis, Computer Engineering, University of Arkansas

Master's Degrees Completed

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Student and Title of Thesis or Dissertation</u>
M.S.	Aug., 1998	Parvathi Rajagopal, "Study of Network Cache as a Platform for Parallel Computing," M.S. Thesis, Computer Science, Vanderbilt University
M.S.	Aug., 2000	Ann Chen, "On the Optimization of MPI," M.S. Thesis, Computer Science, University of Arkansas
M.S. CSE	May, 2001	Baochaun Lu, "The Design of a 3GPP Base Station'," M.S. Project, Computer Systems Engineering, University of Arkansas
M.S. CSCE	May, 2001	Chin (David) Chia, "A Smart Web Tool," M.S. Project, CSCE, University of Arkansas
M.S. CSCE	Dec., 2001	Prathima Gorjala, "Evaluation of a Parallel File System for Clusters," M.S. Project, CSCE
M.S. CSCE	May, 2002	William Arensman, "A Study of Cluster and Cluster File Systems as Applied to Digital Map Data Delivery System," M.S. Project, CSCE
M.S. CSCE	May, 2002	Anila Pillai, "Cluster Computing with LINUX and comparison of NFS and PVFS on GeoStor Data," M.S. Project, CSCE
M.S. CSCE	Dec, 2002	Prashanth GopalaKrishna, "Parallel File I/O on Cluster for Geographic Information Systems", M.S. project, CSCE
M.S. CSCE	May, 2003	Mujahed Ibrahim, "Sorting Using MPI on Workstation clusters," M.S. project, CSCE
M.S. CSE	Aug, 2003	Gregory Amerson, "Design Analysis and Implementation of a Network Messaging Module using VIA," M.S. Thesis, Computer Systems Engineering
M.S. CSCE	May, 2004	Lance Johnson, "A Three-Node Ring Lock Manager," M.S. project, CSCE
M.S. CENG	May, 2005	Kurt Landrus, "Using Shibboleth to Control Access to Remote Cluster Resources," M.S. thesis, Computer Engineering

M.S. CSCE Dec., 2005	Michael Tinker, "Performance Analysis of the Acxiom Grid Architecture," M.S. project, CSCE
M.S. CENG Dec., 2005	Bart Taylor, "Architectural Tradeoffs for Unifying Campus Grid Resources," M.S. Thesis, Computer Engineering
M.S. CENG Aug, 2005	Linh Ngo, "Shibbolized Subversion," M.S. Thesis, Computer Engineering
M.S. CSCE Aug, 2005	Matt Baker, "Methods for Maintaining Local Cluster Resources for Intercampus and Intracampus Grids," M.S. Thesis, CSCE
M.S. CENG Dec., 2008	Hung Bui, "Fairshare Scheduling: A Case Study," M.S. Thesis, Computer Engineering
M.S. CSCE May, 2009	James McCartney, "Bouvier Law Term Dictionary for the Twenty-First Century," M.S. project, CSCE

Undergraduate Honor Students completed

Degree	Year	Student and Title of Thesis
B.S.	Dec., 1998	Markus Landsberg, "Teaching English to Japanese: A Functional Webspaces", Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas
B.S.	May, 2000	Julia Lincoln, "An Analysis of Wireless Networking on the University of Arkansas Campus", Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas
B.S.	May, 2000	Ben McKenzie, "The Design, Analysis, and Implementation of VIA for the PowerPC Architecture", Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas
B.S.	May, 2002	Brent Shores, "Evaluation of a Real-Time Cluster Architecture", Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Fulbright College
B.A.	May, 2003	Genet Cramlet, "Women in Computing," Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, B.A. Computer Science, minor in Gender Studies, Fulbright College
B.S.	May, 2004	Taneem Ibrahim, "Evaluation of Distributed Software Design Architectures", Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Fulbright College

B.S. May, 2008 Christopher Bryan, "Holistic Characterization of Parallel Programming Models in a Distributed Memory Environment," Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, College of Engineering

Students in Progress

Ph.D. CENG Hai Nguyen, "Simulation of Data Services in a Grid System", graduation expected, May, 2011
Ph.D. CENG Linh Ngo, graduation expected, May, 2011
Ph.D. CENG Wesley Emenecker, graduation expected, May, 2011
Ph.D. CSCE Seth Warn, graduation expected, December 2011
B.S. CSCE (Honors Thesis student) Stanislav Bobovych, graduation expected, May 2011
B.S. CSCE (Honors Thesis student) Xirong Chen, graduation expected, May 2012

Additional Information

Dr. Apon has consistently high teaching ratings, as shown above. All ratings are well above the departmental average course ratings. Some ratings are highly competitive at the University level. For example, the rating for Advanced Operating Systems, CSCE 5313, spring 2001, is in the top ten percent of all University courses taught that semester.

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, University of Arkansas, for mentoring to Genet Cramlet and her publication on "Women in Computing" in the Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research, May, 2004, (\$1000 to mentor).

CSCE Teaching Award during 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004

Reid Hall Resident Assistant *Favorite Faculty Member* with recognition in a reception that was held on October 28, 1999.

Participation in the Supercomputing 2002 Education Program, November, 2002, Baltimore, MD. She led the team that was selected in a competitive process, and attended with D. Thompson and R. Deaton.

Outstanding Mentor Award from the University of Arkansas, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Service on numerous masters and Ph.D thesis committees.

Direction of many Independent Studies and served as advisor for numerous Senior Design Projects.

Advising responsibility for approximately 30 undergraduate students for the past several years.

Dr. Apon has received numerous emails and other correspondence from students regarding her courses. The emails below are just some examples of this evidence of teaching effectiveness:

Son's Programming Professor

Pate, Phillip <ppate@rp-corp.com>

Mon, Jun 22, 2009 at 10:05 AM

To: "Amy W. Apon" <aapon@uark.edu>

Cc: zpate@uark.edu

Amy,

My Son, Zach Pate is just graduating from EE school at the U of A. When I rode back with him on Friday, and mentioned you were in our meeting, he said you were one of the best professors he had at the University and taught him a great deal about programming.

We really appreciate all you do for us and our University.

Phillip Pate

RP Solutions (Environmental Enterprises, Inc.)

7777 North Shore Place

North Little Rock, AR 72118

P: 501.224.1800 ext. 3034

F: 501.604.3033

E: ppate@rp-corp.com

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2007 10:05:44 -0600

From: Jesse Weaver <jrweave@gmail.com>

To: aapon@uark.edu

Subject: From Former Student Jesse Weaver

Parts/Attachments:

1 OK 10 lines Text (charset: ISO-8859-1)
2 Shown 8 lines Text (charset: ISO-8859-1)

Dr. Apon,

I just wanted to let you know that I have used the concepts and technologies (MPI, Pthreads) learned in your concurrent computing class far more than anything else I learned in school. With the increase in multicore technology, concurrent computing should be a required course.

Just thought I'd let you know.

-Jesse Weaver

Mentor to SILO SURF Awardee Brent Shores, B.S. Magna Cum Laude, May 2002 – SILO SURF is a prestigious award for the student and the faculty member

Mentor to SILO SURF Awardee, Genet Cramlet, B.A., Summa Cum Laude, May 2003

Mentor to Sturgis Undergraduate Awardee, Taneem Ibrahim, Fall 2003 – a prestigious award for the student and the faculty member

Mentor to SILO SURF Awardee, Taneem Ibrahim, Magna Cum Laude, May 2004

Mentor to SILO SURF Awardee, Christopher Brian, Cum Laude, May, 2008.

Mentor to SILO SURF Awardee, Stanislav Bobovych, graduation expected, May, 2011

Dr. Apon routinely escorts graduate students to national and international conferences.

Dr. Apon attended the Cohort of Associate Professor Project (CAPP) in Denver, Colorado.

The course on Grid Computing, Fall 2004, is one of a handful of courses of its type in the world, and is developed with collaborators at many institutions with the support of the National Science Foundation through CCLI A&I grant.

Apon has collaborated with Barry Wilkinson, UNCC, and Jens Mache, Lewis & Clark College, to improve and develop course modules for grid computing.

Apon is collaborating with Thomas Sterling, LSU, to develop and teach course materials in high performance computing using Access Grid and high-definition video during Spring, 2007-2010. This work is supported by NSF Grant # 0634064, "National Dissemination of HPC Introductory Education through Multimedia," co-PI with PI Sterling.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATION, AND OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Project Web Sites (PI Apon)

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- [2] CI TRAIN: Cyberinfrastructure for Transformational Scientific Inquiry, 2009-2011. <http://ci-train.org>
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- [14] The HPC Instructor's Manual, with co-author Daniel Apon and Linh Ngo, October, 2009.
- [15] C. Stewart, G. Almes, B. Wheeler (editors), G. Almes, A. Apon, G. Brown, H. Hong, D. Lifka, A. Lumsdaine, C. Lynch, M. Pierce, B. Plale, R. Pordes, J. Schopf, C. Stewart, V. Welch, Br. Wheeler, "Cyberinfrastructure Software Sustainability and Reusability: Report from an NSF-funded workshop held 27 & 28 March 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana. May, 2010.
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<http://www.cac.cornell.edu/~lifka/Downloads/SRCC/NSF-sponsored-Sustainable-Cyberinfrastructure-Report.pdf>

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- [2] A. W. Apon and L. W. Dowdy. "The Circulating Processor Model of Parallel Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, 46(5), May, 1997, p. 572-587.

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- [10] Advisor to Hai Nguyen, "Grid Data Service Simulator," ALAR Conference on Applied Research in Computer Science, March 9, 2007, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- [11] Advisor to Reid Phillips and Matt Baker, "Application Packaging and Checkpointing on the Grid with VMWare," ALAR Conference on Applied Research in Computer Science, March 9, 2007, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- [12] Workshop Participant and Contributor, "Curricula for Undergraduate and Masters Level Courses in E-Science," Report from the ICEAGE (International Collaboration to Extend and Advance Grid Education) Curricula Development Workshop, Brussels, February 14-15, 2008, with Malcolm Atkinson (Chair) and others.
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- [14] Workshop Participant and Contributor, "Developing a Coherent Cyberinfrastructure from Local Campus to National Facilities: Challenges and Strategies," Report from the EDUCAUSE Campus Cyberinfrastructure Working Group and Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation, July, 2008, with Patrick Dreher (Chair) and others.
- [15] Supervisor to Jeff Pummill, panelist and presentor, "Teragrid Campus Champions Panel Presentation," SC 08 International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Austin, TX, November, 2008.
- [16] J. Pummill, D. Brunson, A. Apon, "Community Funding Models for Computational Resources," position paper in the NSF-funded Workshop on Sustainable Research Computing Centers, Ithaca, NY, May, 2010.

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- [2] "The Circulating Processor Model of Parallel Systems," Real-Time and Distributed Systems Group Seminar, Carleton University, May 23, 1995.
- [3] "Cluster Computing Research at Vanderbilt," University of Tennessee Space Institute, September 11, 1997.
- [4] Dr. Apon developed a series of PowerPoint tutorials on concurrent and cluster computing and presented these in a seminar series to employees of Acxiom Corporation during the 1999-2000 academic year.
- [5] "Cluster Computing Research at the University of Arkansas", Acxiom technical symposium, Spring, 2000.
- [6] D. Andrews, A. Apon, and L. Welch. "Message Passing Architectures for Stochastic and Dynamic Distributed Real Time Systems," 20th IEEE International Performance, Computing, and Communications Conference (IPCCC 2001), Phoenix, Arizona, April 4-6, 2001, p. 367-372.
- [7] A. Apon, "Introduction to Shibboleth," Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium, Norman, Oklahoma, October 6, 2004.
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- [10] Supercomputing at the University of Arkansas," CCT Talk Series, Louisiana State University, August 11, 2006.
- [11] A. Apon, B. Lu, L. Ngo, H. Bui, N. Hamm, L. Dowdy, D. Hoffman, D. Brewer, "Project Presentation on Enhanced Grid Modeling," presentation at the ALAR Conference on Applied Research in Computer Science, March 9, 2007, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- [12] Apon has led several training and information session meeting to users of the Red Diamond supercomputer at the University of Arkansas from 2005 to the present.
- [13] Presentation of the Final Report of the Arkansas High Performance Computing External Advisory Committee to Governor Beebe and his staff, January 9, 2008.
- [14] Presentation of the Final Report of the Arkansas High Performance Computing External Advisory Committee to the Governor's Broadband Advisory Council, February, 2008.

- [15] Presentation of the Final Report of the Arkansas High Performance Computing External Advisory Committee to the Arkansas Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology, February, 2008.
- [16] Multiple presentations of the Final Report of the Arkansas High Performance Computing External Advisory Committee to administration at the University of Arkansas, including deans, and Chancellor Gearhart, spring, 2008.
- [17] Panel member and presentation, "Teaching Grid Computing to Undergraduate Computer Science Students," SIGCSE 2008 International Conference on Computer Science Education, Portland, Oregon, March 13, 2008.
- [18] Presentation to the University of Arkansas student ACM organization on "High Performance Computing at the University of Arkansas," April 1, 2008.
- [19] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" to the Arkansas Users of Technology and Information Systems (AUTIS) Annual Meeting, June, 2008.
- [20] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" to faculty and students at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, October 22, 2008.
- [17] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" as an Industry Presentation with QLogic, International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Austin, TX, November, 2008.
- [21] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" to faculty and students at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas, December, 2008.
- [22] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" to the Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network (ARE-ON) Steering Committee, Little Rock, December, 2008.
- [23] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" at the Great Plains Network Cyberinfrastructure Summit, Kansas City, Missouri, December, 2008.
- [24] Presentation of "Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure" at the ALAR Conference, Conway, Arkansas, March, 2009.
- [25] Presentation of "The Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Strategic Plan" at the Great Plains Network Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, May, 2009.
- [26] Presentation of "CI-TRAIN EPSCoR Track-2 Project" at the 2009 Arkansas NSF EPSCoR Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2, 2009.
- [27] Presentation of "Writing a Supercomputer Proposal for the National Science Foundation's Major Research Instrumentation Solicitation" at the Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium, Norman, Oklahoma, October 7, 2009.
- [28] Presentation of "High Performance Computing Using the Star of Arkansas" at University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, October 22, 2009.
- [29] Presentation of "Cyberinfrastructure and Arkansas" at the ARE-ON Steering Committee meeting, Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 26, 2009.

- [30] Presentation of "Infrastructure for High Performance Computing" to the National Academies Regional Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 9, 2010.
- [31] Presentation of "High Performance Computing at the University of Arkansas" to the Arkansas Academy of Computing, Fayetteville, Arkansas, April 10, 2010.
- [32] Presentation of "High Performance Computing Instrumentation and Impact to Academic Research Competitiveness," South Carolina and Tennessee EPSCoR Track-2 Workshop, September, 2010. <http://www.scepscor.org/EPSCoR/Track2Workshop/>
- [33] Presentation to the NSF-funded workshop on Input to the HPC Community Workshop on Broader Engagement and Workforce Development, December, 2010.

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- [2] K. Gordon, A. Apon, B. Hooper, and L. Dowdy, "An Introduction and Analysis of RTFC Rostering," Technical Report, Vanderbilt University, June, 1998.
- [3] Advisor to Julia Lincoln, "An Analysis of Wireless Networking on the University of Arkansas Campus," The University of Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research, Summer, 2000.
- [4] Advisor to Ben McKenzie, "The Design, Analysis, and Implementation of VIA for the PowerPC Architecture," The University of Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research, Summer, 2000.
- [5] Advisor to Genet Cramlet, "Women in Computing: An Exploration of Current Status and Future Trends," The University of Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research, Summer, 2004.
- [6] Advisor to Taneem Ibrahim, "A Comparative Evaluation of Java RMI and .NET," The University of Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research, Summer, 2004.
- [7] Primary Interviewee in "Case Study: University of Arkansas Graduates to Quad-Core Processors," Intel Communities Case Study, August 4, 2008.
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- [8] Advisor to James McCartney and Stephen Sheppard, "Bouvier Law Term Dictionary for the Twenty-First Century," ICOMP09, Las Vegas, NV, 2009.
- [9] Supervisor to David Chaffin, "View of Campus Bridging," white paper for the NSF Workshop on Campus Bridging, Denver, Colorado, August, 2010.
- [10] K. Emenecker and A. Apon, "Planning a Cyberinfrastructure Days Event," <https://wiki.internet2.edu/confluence/download/attachments/4588469/UArk+-+Planning+a+CI+Days.pdf>

Other Information

Dr. Apon will receive the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award for Service to the university and the state, the highest honor given to University of Arkansas faculty members.

<http://news.arkansasalumni.org/outstanding-university-of-arkansas-faculty-to-be-honored.php>

Dr. Apon received the Imhoff Award for Outstanding Research from the University of Arkansas College of Engineering in 2009. This is the highest award given each year for contributions in research by the College of Engineering.

Dr. Apon received the Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering Outstanding Researcher Award in 2001 and in 2008, and the Outstanding Teaching Awards in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Two of the Senior Honor's Thesis students appeared in the University of Arkansas Journal of Undergraduate Research. This is a competitive, refereed publication with a 50% acceptance rate.

Dr. Apon has served as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation on multiple occasions.

Dr. Apon's expertise is also being recognized within the state of Arkansas. She has been asked to speak on several occasions to employees and technical events with Acxiom Corporation, with various state institutions of higher education, agencies, committees, and groups, and recently led the state's EPSCoR Track-2 proposal effort in collaboration with West Virginia.

Dr. Apon's expertise is being recognized internationally. She has been asked to serve in several capacities in the international research community, including serving on program committees and as a reviewer for international conferences and journals. She has recently been re-elected as Vice Chair for the Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation, a national organization of about 60 of the nation's most forward-thinking institutions for high performance computing.

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

External Research Grants Funded

Title:	Graduate Student Travel Award to attend Performance '93
Sponsor:	National Science Foundation
Investigator:	Amy Apon
Start date:	October, 1993
End date:	October, 1993
Amount:	\$800

Title:	Performance Measurement and Modeling of Parallel Computer Systems
Sponsor:	National Science Foundation
Investigator:	Amy Apon

Start date: October, 1994
End date: September, 1996
Amount: \$17,364

Title: Alternative Operating Systems Support Techniques for Parallel Processing Systems.
Sponsor: Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
Investigator: Amy Apon
Start Date: September, 1995
End Date: October, 1998
Amount: \$223,994

Title: CISE Research Instrumentation: Application and Evaluation of a Low Cost Parallel Processing Platform.
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), Douglas Fisher (co-PI), David R. Pickens (co-PI)
Start Date: January, 1997
End Date: March, 1999
Amount: \$45,119

Title: CISE Research Instrumentation: Application and Evaluation of a Low Cost Parallel Processing Platform.
Sponsor: Vanderbilt University Department of Radiology
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), Douglas Fisher (co-PI), David R. Pickens (co-PI)
Start Date: January, 1997
End Date: March, 1999
Amount: \$7,500

Title: CISE Research Instrumentation: Application and Evaluation of a Low Cost Parallel Processing Platform.
Sponsor: Vanderbilt University Department of Computer Science
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), Douglas Fisher (co-PI), David R. Pickens (co-PI)
Start Date: January, 1997
End Date: March, 1999
Amount: \$7,500

Title: Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplement to CISE Research Instrumentation: Application and Evaluation of a Low Cost Parallel Processing Platform.
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: January, 1997
End Date: March, 1999
Amount: \$10,000

Title: A Parallel Message-Passing Platform for Atomic Structure Calculations
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Grant ESS#9996143
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), C. Fischer (co-PI), L. Dowdy (co-PI)
Start Date: September, 1999
End Date: August, 2001
Amount: \$75,000

Title: Graduate student supplement to A Parallel Message-Passing Platform for Atomic Structure Calculations
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Grant ESS#9996143
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: September, 1999
End Date: August, 2001
Amount: \$14,485

Title: Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplement to A Parallel Message-Passing Platform for Atomic Structure Calculations
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Grant ESS#9996143
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: September, 1999
End Date: August, 2001
Amount: \$10,000

Title: Graduate student supplement to A Parallel Message-Passing Platform for Atomic Structure Calculations
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Grant ESS#9996143
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: September, 1999
End Date: August, 2001
Amount: \$14,485

Title: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of MPI and MPI Supporting Functions for NetCache™
Sponsor: Belobox Networks
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: July, 1999
End Date: August, 2000
Amount: \$22,802

Title: Design and Implementation of the Eastel 3GPP Base Station
Sponsor: ITI Communications, Inc.
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: January, 2001

End Date: July, 2001
Amount: \$49,513

Title: The Acxiom Cluster Testbed
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: January, 2001
End Date: December, 2001
Amount: \$48,300

Title: The Acxiom Cluster Testbed
Sponsor: Arkansas Science and Technology Authority
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: January, 2001
End Date: December, 2001
Amount: \$45,000

Title: Analysis of a Real-Time Software Architecture for Low-Cost Linux Clusters
Sponsor: SILO/SURF
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: January 1, 2002
End date: May 30, 2002
Amount: \$3,800

Title: Women in Computing
Sponsor: SILO/SURF
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: December, 2002
End date: October, 2003
Amount: \$3800

Title: A Comparison of Java and .NET
Sponsor: SILO/SURF
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: December, 2003
End date: October, 2004
Amount: \$2400

Title: Accurate Calculation of Electron Correlation Energies in Large Molecules using Low-cost Parallel Hardware
Sponsor: ITR Solicitation, National Science Foundation
Investigators: Peter Pulay (PI) (50%) Amy Apon (co-PI) (50%)
Start date: September, 2002
End date: August, 2005

Amount: \$488,000

Title: Acxiom Problems 1&2
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigators: Dale Thompson (PI)
Craig Thompson (co-PI)
Amy Apon (co-PI)
Start date: May 16, 2004
End date: May 15, 2005
Amount: \$193,000 (estimated)

Title: Acxiom Problem 5
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: May 16, 2004
End date: May 15, 2005
Amount: \$50,000

Title: Collaborative Proposal: CCLI A&I: Adaptation of Globus Toolkit 3 Materials for Undergraduate Computer Science Students
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI, 50%)
Jens Mache (co-PI 50%), Lewis & Clark College
Start date: July 1, 2004
End date: June 30, 2006
Amount: \$99,000 (Arkansas share approximately \$58,000)

Title: Supplement to Collaborative Proposal: CCLI A&I: Adaptation of Globus Toolkit 3 Materials for Undergraduate Computer Science Students
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: July 1, 2004
End date: June 30, 2006
Amount: \$13,600

Title: Extending the Reach: Building the Middleware Infrastructure Across the Great Plains
Sponsor: Educause/Internet2/NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
David Merrifield (co-PI), and eight others from the Great Plains Network (GPN) Consortium
Start date: June 1, 2004
End date: May 31, 2005 (Phase I), May 31, 2006 (Phase II)
Amount: \$75,000 from Educause

\$35,000 committed from MidNet
\$7,000 cost sharing from the University of Arkansas
Cost sharing of over \$100,000 (estimated) from numerous resources in the
GPN Consortium

Title: Supplement Building the Middleware Infrastructure Across the Great Plains
Sponsor: Educause/Internet2/NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
David Merrifield (co-PI), and eight others from the Great Plains Network
(GPN) Consortium
Start date: June 1, 2004
End date: September 30, 2005 (Phase I)
Amount: \$8,000 from Educause

Title: National Dissemination of HPC Introductory Education through Multimedia
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Thomas Sterling (PI)
Am Apon (co-PI)
John Sterling (co-PI)
Start date: July 1, 2007
End date: June 30, 2009
Amount: \$249,873, Subcontract to the University of Arkansas approximately \$40,000

Title: MRI: Cluster for High-End Applications in Science and Engineering
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Peter Pulay (co-PI)
Laurent Bellaiche (co-PI)
Russell Deaton (co-PI)
Huaxiang Fu (co-PI)
Paneer Selvam (co-PI)
Start date: August 1, 2004
End date: July 31, 2008
Amount: \$213,334
\$213,334 hardware cost sharing and other additional funding from the
University of Arkansas

Title: Requirements and Development of an Acxiom Modeling Environment Based
on Single and Multi-class Queuing Network Models
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), and Larry Dowdy
Start date: May 16, 2005
End date: September 30, 2006
Amount: \$118,740

Title: Hierarchical Modeling of the Acxiom Grid
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), and Larry Dowdy
Start date: May 16, 2006
End date: May 15, 2007
Amount: \$130,008

Title: Hierarchical Modeling of the Acxiom Grid
Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI), and Larry Dowdy
Start date: May 16, 2007
End date: May 15, 2008
Amount: \$65,004

Title: A User Forum for Platform LSF HPC
Sponsor: Platform Computing
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: October 1, 2006
End date: August 14, 2008
Amount: \$14,838

Title: Supplement to MRI: Cluster for High-End Applications in Science and Engineering
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: August 1, 2004
End date: July 31, 2008
Amount: \$20,000 in support of the Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Initiative External Advisory Committee
\$26,000 additional funding from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, UALR, and ASTA (approximate)

Title: MRI: Acquisition of a Supercomputing Cluster for Computational and Data-Intensive Applications in Science and Engineering
Sponsor: NSF
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Peter Pulay (co-PI)
Laurent Bellaiche (co-PI)
Huaxiang Fu (co-PI)
Paneer Selvam (co-PI)
Craig Thompson (co-PI)
Start date: August 1, 2007
End date: July 31, 2010
Amount: \$803,306

\$100,000 hardware cost sharing and *much* additional funding from the University of Arkansas in support of personnel and infrastructure

Title: Impact of Cell B.E. on Systems Z Compute Intensive Workloads
Sponsor: IBM Research Award
Investigators: Craig Thompson (PI)
Amy Apon (co-PI)
David Douglas (co-PI)
Start date: January 1, 2008
End date: December 31, 2008
Amount: \$32,000 (estimated)

Title: Cyberinfrastructure Center of Arkansas
Sponsor: Arkansas Science and Technology Authority
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: May 15, 2008
End date: May 14, 2010
Amount: \$250,000

Title: Cyberinfrastructure for Transformative Scientific Inquiry (CI-TRAIN)
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Laurent Bellaiche (co-PI)
Doug Spearot (co-PI)
Fred Limp (co-PI)
Srini Ramaswamy (co-PI)
Start date: September 1, 2009
End date: August 31, 2012
Amount: \$3,370,951

Title: Exploring Parallelization of Nearest Neighbor Search and Clustering in High-Dimensional Space in Emerging Parallel Architectures with Applications in Computer Vision
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Jackson Cothren (co-PI)
Start date: October 1, 2009
End date: September 30, 2011
Amount: \$99,736

Title: Demonstrating the Impact of High Performance Computing to Academic Competitiveness
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)

Start date: Stanley Ahalt (co-PI)
 September 15, 2009
 End date: February 28, 2011
 Amount: \$299,351

Title: Exploring Parallelization of Nearest Neighbor Search and Clustering in High-Dimensional Space in Emerging Parallel Architectures with Applications in Computer Vision
 Sponsor: National Science Foundation
 Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
 Jackson Cothren (co-PI)
 Start date: October 1, 2009
 End date: September 30, 2011
 Amount: \$99,736

Title: CASC 20th Anniversary Symposium: Changing Science and Engineering – the Impact of HPC
 Sponsor: National Science Foundation
 Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
 Stanley Ahalt (co-PI)
 Start date: October 1, 2009
 End date: September 30, 2010
 Amount: \$25,000

Title: NSF Workshop on High Performance Computing Center Sustainability
 Sponsor: National Science Foundation
 Investigators: Stanley Ahalt (PI)
 Amy Apon (co-PI)
 David Lifka (co-PI)
 Henry Neeman (co-PI)
 Start date: October 1, 2009
 End date: September 30, 2010
 Amount: \$49,613

Title: Cyberinfrastructure for Arkansas
 Sponsor: Arkansas Science and Technology Authority
 Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
 Start date: January 15, 2010
 End date: January 14, 2011
 Amount: \$668,008

Title: MRI-R2: Acquisition of an Integrated Instrument for Computational Research and Education
 Sponsor: NSF

Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Douglas Spearot (co-PI)
Jackson Cothren (co-PI)
Magda El Shanawee (co-PI)
Peter Pulay (co-PI)

Start date: May, 2010
End date: April, 2013
Amount: \$900,000

Title: ARI-R2: Upgrading to a Sustainable Infrastructure for Research Computing

Sponsor: NSF

Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Robert Zimmerman (co-PI)
Michael Abbiatti (co-PI)

Start date: September, 2010
End date: August, 2013
Amount: \$1,701,988

Title: Demonstration Project: Arkansas Minority Cyberinfrastructure Training,
Education Consortium (AMC-TEC)

Sponsor: NSF

Investigators: Jessie Walker (PI)
Amy Apon (co-PI)
Michael Abbiatti (co-PI)
Mansour Mortazavi (co-PI)

Start date: September, 2010
End date: August, 2012
Amount: \$231,743

Research Equipment and Software

Description: Grant of 8-way symmetric multiprocessor and a 4-way symmetric
multiprocessor computers

Sponsor: Acxiom Corporation

Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)

Date Received: November, 1999

Value: Estimated at \$500,000 in 1992

Description: Consignment of Real-Time Fiber Communications (RTFC) hardware and
supporting AmpDC middleware.

Sponsor: Belobox Networks

Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)

Start Date: July, 1997

End Date: June, 2000
Value: \$100,000

Description: Parallel I/O on Cluster for Geographic Information Systems
Sponsor: PCI Geomatica
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: February, 2002
End date: December, 2002
Amount: Software licensing, approximately \$6,000

Description: Evaluation of InfiniSwitch InfiniBand Cluster Interconnect
Sponsor: InfiniSwitch
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: August, 2002
End date: Continuing
Amount: InfiniSwitch hardware, approximately \$15,000

Description: Evaluation of Apple G5 computer
Sponsor: Apple Computer
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: December, 2003
End date: Continuing
Amount: Apple G5 Computer, approximately \$4,000

Description: Metadata Design and Array File Implementation over the AmpNet Cluster Interconnect
Sponsor: Belobox Networks, Irvine, California
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start date: August, 2003
End date: Continuing
Amount: AmpNet hardware and supporting software, approximately \$25,000

Description: Cluster for High-End Applications in Science and Engineering
Sponsor: Dell Computer Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: December, 2004
Amount: \$505,000 equipment match

Description: Building a Grid Computing Infrastructure in the Great Plains Region
Sponsor: Sun Microsystems
Investigators: Greg Monaco, Gordon Springer, David Swanson, Amy Apon
Start Date: January, 2006
End Date: Continuing
Amount: Sun cluster hardware, approximately \$65,000

Description: Dell Educational Grant
Sponsor: Dell Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start Date: October, 2007
Amount: Dell dual quad-core server, approximately \$18,000

Description: Sun Academic Excellence Grant
Sponsor: Sun Microsystems
Investigators: Amy Apon
Start Date: January, 2008
Amount: Sun quad dual-core server, approximately \$20,000

Description: Cluster for Computational and Data-Intensive Applications in Science and Engineering
Sponsor: Dell Computer Corporation
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start date: January, 2008
Amount: \$600,000 equipment match

Research support and grants from the University

Title: New faculty startup funds
Sponsor: Graduate School, University of Arkansas
Date: August, 1998
Value: \$48,000

Title: Graduate student supplement to A Parallel Message-Passing Platform for Atomic Structure Calculations
Sponsor: Graduate School, University of Arkansas
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: September, 1999
End Date: August, 2001
Amount: \$12,273

Title: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of MPI and MPI Supporting Functions for NetCache™
Sponsor: Fulbright College
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Start Date: July, 1999
End Date: August, 2000
Amount: \$24,305 (matching salary amount in kind)
Title: Cluster Computing in the Classroom, Topics, Guidelines, and Experiences
Sponsor: CSCE Department
Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)

Start Date: May, 2001
End Date: May, 2001
Amount: \$1500, for airfare to present the paper at the Cluster.Edu conference

Title: Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium
Sponsor: CSCE Department
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Amount: \$200 (estimated) to attend workshop, present poster, and escort 8 graduate students

Title: Supercomputing, 2003
Sponsor: CSCE Department
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Amount: \$800 to attend Supercomputing for collaboration talks

Title: International Workshop on Grid Education, 2005
Sponsor: CSCE Department
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Amount: \$1500 (estimated) to attend and Co-Chair Grid.Edu workshop

Title: Platform LSF Scheduling Software
Sponsor: Computing Services/AREON
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Dates: May, 2006
Amount: \$46,000 (estimated) to purchase LSF scheduler for Red Diamond

Title: Support for High Performance Computing
Sponsor: Graduate School
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Dates: November, 2005-June 30, 2006
Amount: \$60,000 (estimated) for salaries, stipend, tuition, for HPC administration

Title: Support for High Performance Computing
Sponsor: Computing Services
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Dates: May, 2005-June 30, 2006
Amount: \$22,000 (estimated) for salaries and stipend for graduate assistant

Title: Support for High Performance Computing
Sponsor: Graduate School
Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
Dates: July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007
Amount: \$115,000 (estimated) for salaries, tuition, for HPC administration
Title: Support for High Performance Computing

Sponsor: UA Information Technology
 Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
 Dates: July 1-June 30, 2007
 Amount: \$60,000 (estimated) for salaries, stipend for graduate assistant

Title: Support for High Performance Computing
 Sponsor: Graduate School
 Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
 Dates: July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008
 Amount: \$99,925 (estimated) for salaries, tuition, for HPC administration

Title: Hardware Match for High Performance Computing
 Sponsor: Graduate School
 Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
 Dates: July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008
 Amount: \$100,000 hardware match for High Performance Computing

Title: Support for High Performance Computing
 Sponsor: UA Information Technology
 Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
 Dates: July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008
 Amount: \$178,122 (estimated) for salaries, licenses, warranties, and other items for HPC

Title: Travel Support for Grid Curricula Workshop, Brussels, Belgium
 Sponsor: Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering
 Investigator: Amy Apon (PI)
 Dates: February 12, 2008-February 16, 2008
 Amount: \$2,000

Title: Cyberinfrastructure Center of Arkansas
 Sponsor: Arkansas Science and Technology Authority
 Investigators: Amy Apon (PI)
 Start date: May 15, 2008
 End date: Continuing
 Amount: Matching funding from the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Arkansas, in support of staff the Arkansas HPC Center

Summary of Research Support

- Total current active external funding as PI more than \$7M
- Total funding from all external sources, including research equipment and software, more than \$12M

- Responsible for managing additional funding from multiple internal sources of more than 250,000 each year since 2006.

SERVICE

Service performed at the state, university, college, or departmental levels.

At East Central University:

- Department equipment committee
- Campus equipment committee
- Faculty search committee

At Fisk University:

- Developed, installed, and maintained the Fisk home pages (among the first web pages ever published), December, 1994.
- Faculty mentor for the student ACM chapter.

At Vanderbilt University: CSAB/ABET accreditation committee

At the University of Arkansas:

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (chair 1998-2002, member 2003-2008). As Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee from 1998-2002, Apon, as Assistant Professor, led the merging of the Computer Science curriculum in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Computer Systems Engineering curriculum in the College of Engineering during a time of significant departmental change as the two departments were merged into the single Computer Science and Computer Engineering Department in the College of Engineering.
- M.S. Comprehensive Examiner (1998-2001)
- Ph.D. Qualifying Examiner, most semesters
- Head Search Committee (on two separate committees)
- Faculty Search Committee (on multiple years)
- Tech Fee University-level committee (2002-2007)
- Scholarship Committee, Engineering College-level committee (2004-2005)
- Director of High Performance Computing, 2004-present. This position has been partially compensated by the University and represents a commitment of 10-20 hours each week preparing budgets, managing 3 FTE full-time staff, responding to user requests, setting policy for HPC usage, designing hardware and software architectural solutions, representing the University externally to vendors and to the national HPC community, and other Director tasks.

For the State of Arkansas:

- Director, Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure Initiative, 2008-present

Professional Service

Chair, Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation, 2011, Vice Chair 2009-2010.

Member of the TeraGrid Science Advisory Board, 2010.

Membership in Professional Organizations: IEEE, 1996-present, IEEE Computer Society, 1996-present, Association for Computing Machinery, 1990-present, SIGMETRICS, 1991-present, SIGARCH, 1998-present

Service as Reviewer/Panelist/Conference Activities in the Professional Community:

- Participant in the AAAS seminar to advise the National Science Foundation, NSF review panelist for ITR, 2000.
- Publicity Chair for the Eighth International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 2000).
- Session Chair for the Seventh International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 1999).
- Session Chair for the Eighth International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 99)
- Review Panelist for the ITR Solicitation for the National Science Foundation, March, 2000.
- Session Chair for the Eighth International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 2000).
- Program Committee Member for HPCN2000, The University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May, 2000
- Program Committee Member for WCNC2000, Chicago, Illinois, September, 2000.
- Program Committee Member for CMG2000 Research Track, The Computer Measurement Group, Inc. 26th Annual Conference Orlando, FL, December 10-15, 2000.
- Executive Committee member (Publicity Chair) for IEEE Task Force on Cluster Computing
- Publicity Chair for the Eighth International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 2000).
- Program Committee Member for EuroPar2001.
- Program Committee Member for Cluster 2001.
- Publicity Chair for the Ninth International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 2001).
- Session Chair for the Conference on Commercial Applications for High-Performance Computing

- Publicity Chair for the Tenth International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Real-Time Systems (WPDRTS 2002).
- Program committee, Cluster 2002, responsible for reviewing several papers.
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Computers, reviewed DPR, LPR: Proactive Resource Allocation Algorithms for Asynchronous Real-Time Systems”
- Reviewer for Special Issue of the Wiley Journal Computation and Concurrency
- Reviewer for IPDPS 2003
- Reviewer for International Journal of Computer Applications
- Reviewer for the Special Issue of Supercomputing Journal on Infrastructures and Applications for Cluster and Grid Computing Environments
- Reviewer for International Workshop on Communication Architectures for Clusters, 2003
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Education
- Reviewer for the Handbook of Information Security
- Co-Chair and primary organization of First International Workshop on Grid Education, Grid.edu 2004
- Program Committee member and reviewer for Cluster 2004
- Program Committee member and Reviewer for Grid 2004
- Session Chair for Cluster 2004
- Program Committee member for ISPA 2004
- Co-Chair for Second International Workshop on Collaborative and Learning Applications of Grid Technology and Grid Education, CLAG + Grid.edu 2005
- Program Committee member for Cluster 2005
- NSF MRI Panel member, 2005
- NSF CRI Reviewer, 2005
- Program Committee member for ISPA 2005
- Reviewer, International Journal of Computer Applications, 2006
- Program Committee member for ICAS 2006
- Program Committee member for ICNS 2006
- Program Committee member for Cluster 2006
- Program Committee member for SC Posters, 2006
- NSF MRI Panel member, 2006
- Program Committee for Cluster 2007, LCI 2007, GADA 2007, ICPADS 2007
- Program Committee for GADA 2008, Supercomputing 2008, LCI 2008
- NSF Panel member, two panels, 2008
- Program Committee for Cloud 09, ALAR 09
- Reviewer for the Nebraska Research Initiative, 2007, 2008
- Program Committee for LCI 2008, Cluster 2009, ICPP 2009
- NSF Panel member, multiple occasions, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Poster Chair for LCI 2009
- Poster Committee member for SC10
- Reviewer for Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing

- Tutorials Committee member for SC11

Other kinds of professional service

Expert Witness for Block Financial Corporation vs. Yodlee on patent issues in middleware issues, 2003.

Professional Consulting:

- Acxiom Corporation
- Virtual Satellite Corporation
- ITI Communications, Inc.