

## Recent Graduates

While only a few years old, the Master of Science program in Computer Science is producing a steady stream of high-quality graduates. We would like to share their names with our community. We would also like to thank those that participate in our students' education.

Student Name	Thesis Title	Supervisor/ Cosupervisor	Examining Committee	Date
Fatema Rashid	Inverse Biometric for Keystroke Dynamics	Dr. Isaac Woungang	Dr. Cherie Ding & Dr. Ngok-Wah Ma (Chair)	Aug 18, 2009
Elvira Bonilla Tamez	Trust Management in Opportunistic Networks: a Semantic Web-Based Approach	Dr. Isaac Woungang, Dr. Cherie Ding	Dr. Alireza Sadeghian (Chair), Dr. Abdolreza Abhari	Sept 3, 2009
Jimmy Tran	A Telepresence System for Canine Search in an Urban Search and Rescue Environment	Dr. Alexander Ferworn	Dr. Alireza Sadeghian (Chair), Dr. Mark Fiala, Dr. Isaac Woungang	Sept 11, 2009
Ricardo Salmon	Reinforcement learning using associative memory	Dr. Alireza Sadeghian	Dr. Eric Harley, Dr. Marcus Santos (Chair), Dr. Isaac Woungang	Sept 15, 2009
Preethy Sambamoorthy	Interactive QoS browsing for web service selection	Dr. Cherie Ding	Dr. Alex Ferworn (Chair), Dr. Isaac Woungang, Dr. Abdolreza Abhari	Sept 15, 2009
Vahab Akbarzadeh	An intelligent decision support system for design of brushless direct current motors	Dr. Alireza Sadeghian	Dr. Marcus Santos, Dr. Eric Harley (Chair), Dr. Isaac Woungang	Sept 16, 2009
Nigel Browne	Adaptive Representation for Improving Evolvability, Parameter Tuning, and Parallelization of Gene Expression Programming	Dr. Marcus Santos	Dr. Eric Harley, Dr. Alireza Sadeghian, Dr. Alex Ferworn (Chair)	Sept, 18 2009
Masood Zamani	A temporal coding based bidirectional associative memory by means of spiking neurons	Dr. Alireza Sadeghian	Dr. Marcus Santos, Dr. Tim McInerney (Chair), Dr. Isaac Woungang	Sept 18, 2009

These student's names will now be engraved on our graduate "Pace Stick".

Historically, the pace stick is a descendant of the lance or pike. In the hands of a skilled soldier the pace stick is used to measure the "pace" of inexperienced soldiers as they learn to march. Eventually it is not needed as the soldiers march on their own. The stick is employed to correct and instruct and is carried as a symbol of authority and excellence. In our program the stick represents the highest achievement of our graduates, symbolizes their contribution to our program and discipline, and is present during all thesis defences and graduation ceremonies.



**Figure 1 The Pace Stick**