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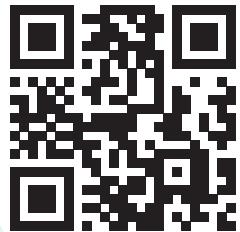

By the Numbers (FY 2025)

- Tenure-Track Faculty: 23 Full-Time; 5 Joint Appointments
- CSE Ph.D. Students: 98 (Male: 80, Female: 18)
- CSE M.S. Students: 176 (Male: 104, Female: 72)
- School of CSE CS/ML Ph.D. Students: 60 (Male: 49, Female: 11)
- School of CSE M.S. Analytics Students: 85 (Male: 58, Female: 27)

Faculty News

Regents' Professor **Srinivas Aluru** received the 2025 Charles Babbage Award, presented by the IEEE Computer Society.

Associate Professor **Elizabeth Cherry** was selected as a SIAM Fellow to the Class of 2025. Cherry co-chaired the 2025 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering.

Professor and Associate Chair **Edmond Chow** was elected as vice chair of the SIAM Activity Group on Computational Science and Engineering (SIAG/CSE). Chow's two-year term began in January 2025 after serving as the group's program director.

Assistant Professor **Anqi Wu** was selected by the National Academy of Sciences as a 2025 Kavli Fellow. Wu also received an INSPIRE award from DARPA to study neural encoding mechanisms.

Assistant Professor **Raphaël Pestourie** earned back-to-back Georgia Tech Course Instructor Opinion Survey (CIOS) Honor Roll selections for outstanding teaching and educational impact.

Organizational News

Regents' Professor **Srinivas Aluru** and Associate Professor **Elizabeth Cherry** were appointed as associate deans in the College of Computing.

B. Aditya Prakash was promoted to full professor and appointed associate chair for academic affairs of the School of CSE.

Chao Zhang and **Xiuwei Zhang** each earned tenure and promotions to associate professor.

Joint Regents' Professor **C. David Sherrill** was appointed interim executive director of Georgia Tech's Institute for Data Engineering and Science (IDEaS). Sherrill was also elected to the International Academy of Quantum Molecular Science.

Student News

Ph.D. students **Ben Burns** and **Atticus Rex** each received NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) awards.

Forbes named alumnus **Zijie (Jay) Wang** (Ph.D. ML-CSE 2024) to its 30 Under 30 in Science for 2025.

Wang won a 2025 Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction (ACM SIGCHI). Wang's dissertation earned him the 2025 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award from the Georgia Tech Sigma Chi chapter.

M.S. student **Grace Driskill** earned All-ACC Academic Team selections for outdoor track, indoor track, and cross country. The first-ever School of CSE student-athlete raised her total to six All-ACC academic team selections. Additionally, she was selected to the 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team.

Alumni won runner-up awards at the 2024 ACM International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD 2025). **Austin Wright** (Ph.D. ML-CSE 2025) won a best paper award. **Alexander Rodriguez** (Ph.D. CS-CSE 2023) won an oustanding dissertation award.

Ph.D. student **Zhiyuan (Leo) Zhao** won a data.org Privacy-Enhancing Technologies (PETS) Public Health Challenge award for a deep learning and epidemic modeling project for public health analysis with differential privacy.