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He has a great deal of leadership experience in both academia and industry. He served as the chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at UDM for the period August 2002 - August 2007. He was leading a department that has five programs; BS in Computer Science, M.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Mathematics, B.A. in Mathematics, and Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics. He was the Director of the Ford On-site Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Program from 1998 to 2007. His duties at Ford were similar to the duties of any on-campus chair of department. Prior to coming to UDM, he has worked as the Head of Computer Science Department at the University of Technology in Baghdad, Iraq for four years. He also directed the University of Technology's Computer Center for ten years, and was the Manager of the Computer Department at Wrigley's Supermarket (chain store) in San Diego, USA for the period 1993-1996. Furthermore, as a senior systems analyst at the computer department, Central Bank of Iraq, he served as the Head of Computing Training for two years. His leadership philosophy is based on learning from internal and external challenges, viewing the tasks of listening, promoting team work and breaking down communication barriers as critically important, instilling and facilitating initiative and responsibility at all organizational levels, and living what he instructs/teaches and commanding respect by his example.

His research interests include Computer and Network Security, Software Engineering, Data Mining, and Computer Science and Software Engineering Education. He has published papers in a number of conferences and journals. He mainly concentrated on vehicle network security, smart grid security, e-voting systems security, security requirements, evaluation of security tools, online exam security, E-voting systems security, application of data mining to health and education (student retention, class dropping, depression), software requirements engineering, software design, software testing, and curriculum design including designing Minor in Computer and Network Security, Minor in Computer Science, Minor in Bioinformatics, Minor in Computational Statistics, Minor in Game Development, Minor in Health Informatics, Bachelor

in Software Engineering, Master in Software Engineering, and a Professional Science Master in Bioinformatics. He also had published papers in Artificial Intelligence including Natural Language Understanding, Expert Systems, and Intelligent Tutoring Systems.

Professor Daimi has a long teaching experience. He has taught many computer science courses for both graduate and undergraduate levels during his university tenure. In addition to teaching at UDM, He had taught at Lawrence Technological University (Michigan, USA), University of Technology (Baghdad, Iraq), and Exeter University (Exeter, England). Some of the courses taught are: Software Engineering, Bioinformatics Algorithms, Computational Drug Design, Senior/Graduate Design Project, Applied Cryptology and Network Security, Computer Security, Artificial Intelligence, Systems Engineering, Project Management, and Software Requirements Engineering

He participated in a number of grant proposals for the Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, Ford Motor Company, and Hyundai. He carried out a number of projects including the Food Service Web-based Catalog, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the Bulk Metals and Tires Web-based Catalog (DLA), Design of a Parallel and Distributed Computing Center (Ford), Order-To-Delivery (Ford), Weighted-Order Technique (Ford), Acoustic Frequency Response Analysis System (Ford), Mobility System (Ford), Securing Vehicle's Electronic Control Units (Hyundai), Securing Vehicle ECUs Update Over the Air (Hyundai), Securing Commercial Ad Broadcasting in Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks (Hyundai), and A Multi-Level Security Architecture for Vehicular Ad Hoc Network (Hyundai).

Dr. Daimi is an ABET Program Evaluator for two programs: computer Science and Software Engineering (CAC, EAC). He is a member of the Editorial Board for the following journals: American Journal of Undergraduate Research, International Journal of Bio-Science and Bio-Technology (IJBSBT), Journal of Cybersecurity Education, Research, and Practice (JCERP), and International Journal on Advances in Telecommunications. He is also the Editor of the Proceedings of the International Conference on Security and Management, and a reviewer for IEEE Intelligent Systems Journal, IEEE Transactions on Education, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, and ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems. Dr. Daimi has been involved with over 100 international conferences serving as a PC member, Advisory Committee member, Session Chair, Conference Vice Chair, and Conference Chair. He has been chairing the annual International Conference on Security and Management (SAM) in Las Vegas since 2012.

He has received a number of awards. Among these are the 2013 Faculty Excellence Award at the University of Detroit Mercy. This is the highest award for distinguished faculty for teaching, research, and service. He also received an Outstanding Achievement Award for Leadership, Service and Research Contributions to the Field of Computer Security from the 2012 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Applied Computing (WORLFCOMP'12), and an Outstanding Achievement Award in Recognition and Appreciation of Leadership, Service and Research Contributions to the Field of Network Security, The 2010 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Applied Computing (WORLFCOMP'10).

Dr. Daimi a Chartered IT Professional Fellow of the British Computer Society (BCS), Senior Member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), a member of the IEEE Computer Society, Member of the United Kingdom Software Metrics Association, Member of the ACM Special Interest Group on Software Engineering (SIGSOFT), Member of the Effective Leadership in Information Technology Group (ELITE) of the British Computer Society (member group is by invitation only), Member of the BCS Special Interest Groups on Information Security (ISSG), Project Management (PROMS-G), Information Risk Management and Assurance (IRMA), the Association for Informatics Professionals in Health and Social Care (ASSIST), and Requirements Engineering, Member of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Software Engineering, Member of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Bioinformatics, Member of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Computational Medicine, and Member of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Security and Privacy.

Kevin attended three IARIA conferences as an author. He published three papers; Securing Vehicle's Electronic Control Units, the Twelfth International Conference on Networking and Services (ICNS 2016, June 26-30, 2016, Lisbon, Portugal, Securing Vehicle ECUs Update Over the Air, the Twelfth Advanced International Conference on Telecommunications (AICT 2016), May 22-26, 2016, Valencia, Spain, and Securing Commercial Ad Broadcasting in Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks, the Eleventh Advanced International Conference on Telecommunications (AICT 2015), June 21-26, 2015, Brussels, Belgium. Two of these papers were awarded the Best Paper Award. He chaired a number of sessions and moderated panels. Dr. Daimi serves as a member of the Advisory Committee for the IARIA International Conference on Advances in Vehicular Systems, Technologies and Applications, and the International Conference on Global Health Challenges. He is also a member of the Program Committee for IARIA conference on Advanced International Conference on Telecommunications. Dr. Daimi also provided advice on session chairing and panel running. His future involvement with IARIA will center around organizing and moderating panels, promoting current conferences, and advising on various logistics and organization issues including re-organizing some conferences and recommending new conferences.