

Farewell Editorial

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AFTER experiencing a very rewarding period of service, my term as the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of the *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)* ends on 31 December 2016. It was an honor for me to guide and influence the technical growth related to a very timely area of research through the publications in the leading journal of mobile computing. Since the inception of *TMC* in 2002, we have come a long way and have published many influential papers in this journal. While enhancing the quality, we have strived to reduce the review time of the submitted papers.

The continued success of *TMC* can be attributed first to the authors who submitted high quality manuscripts related to the advances in the area. The efforts and quality of suggestions and recommendations by the numerous reviewers are highly acknowledged. I also thank all of the Associate Editors serving on the Editorial Board for their efforts in getting timely reviews and helping me in making the decisions on the papers. A special thanks to Srikanth Krishnamurthy, who served in the role of Associate EIC, and to Lisa Jess from the IEEE whose continual help contributed heavily to the timely processing of the papers. She was very effective in her pursuance of the schedule and handled all correspondences. I also acknowledge the support from many other IEEE staff, including Jennifer Carruth, Kimberly Sperka, and Pilar Etuk. The *TMC* Steering Committee members were very helpful in guiding me through the initial phase of my role. My predecessor, Ramesh Govindan, shared all of the best practices that helped in easing my role.

It is now my pleasure to introduce and welcome Marwan Krunz as the new EIC of *TMC*. Marwan is from the University of Arizona and has been an active researcher in various aspects of mobile computing. Marwan has played leadership roles at several conferences and other publications. Undoubtedly, *TMC* will continue to grow under his leadership. While wishing the very best to Marwan, I trust our authors, reviewers, and readers will continue to support *TMC* for years ahead.



Marwan Krunz received the PhD degree in electrical engineering from Michigan State University, in 1995 and joined the University of Arizona, in January 1997, after a brief postdoctoral stint with the University of Maryland. He is the Kenneth VonBehren Endowed professor in the Department of ECE at the University of Arizona. He also holds a joint appointment as a professor of computer science. He is also the site co-director of the Broadband Wireless Access and Applications Center, a multi-university industry-focused NSF center that includes multiple universities and 16+ industry affiliates. He previously served as the UA site director for Connection One, an NSF/industry center that focuses on wireless communication circuits and systems. In 2010, he was a visiting chair of excellence with the University of Carlos III de Madrid. He previously held other visiting research positions at INRIA-Sophia Antipolis, HP Labs, the University of Paris VI, the University of Paris V, the University of Jordan, and US West Advanced Technologies. His research interests include wireless communications and networking, with emphasis on resource management, adaptive protocols, and security issues. He has published more than 245 journal articles and peer-reviewed conference papers, and is a co-inventor on several US patents. He was the recipient of the 2012 IEEE TCCC Outstanding Service Award. He received the NSF CAREER award in 1998. He currently serves on the editorial board for the *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networks*. Previously, he served on the editorial boards for the *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, the *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, the *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, *Computer Communications Journal*, and the *IEEE Communications Interactive Magazine*. He was the general vice-chair for WiOpt 2016, general co-chair for WiSec'12, and TPC chair for WCNC 2016 (Networking Track), INFOCOM'04, SECON'05, WoWMoM'06, and Hot Interconnects 9. He has served and continues to serve on the executive and technical program committees of numerous international conferences, and on the panels of several funding agencies. He was a keynote speaker, an invited panelist, and a tutorial presenter at numerous international conferences. He is a fellow of the IEEE, the Arizona Engineering Faculty Fellow (2011-2014), and the IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Lecturer (2013 and 2014). See <http://www2.engr.arizona.edu/~krunz/> for more details.

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