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ITM New Student Orientation

Fall 2024

Information Technology & Management Mission

- Educate and inform students to prepare them to assume technical and managerial leadership in the information technology field and to advance knowledge through research and scholarship

Who We Are

- **Gurram Gopal, Ph.D.**, Professor and ITM Chair
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Who We Are

- **Marwan Omar, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor and Ph.D. Program Co-Director; Ph.D./M.S. Student Adviser

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- **James Papademas,** Industry Associate Professor

Who We Are

- **Vasilios "Billy" Pappademetriou**, Industry Associate Professor; Undergraduate Adviser, Undergraduate Research Coordinator, and Outreach Coordinator
- **Steve Rubinow, Ph.D.**, Associate Teaching Professor; Social Media and Industry Outreach Coordinator
- **Barry Speller,** Assistant Teaching Professor
- **30 more** Adjunct Assistant Professors, Adjunct Industry Professors, and Adjunct Industry Associate Professors are listed in the Directories in the *ITM Undergraduate* and *Graduate Student Information* publications

Who We Are

- **Kayla Botica**, ITM Department Manager
- **Ryan Nelson,** ITM Graduate Adviser
- New this year: **Ph.D. Students** – office IT-14C4-1

  Hesam Koucheki
  Maria G. Soto
  Kevin Vaccaro (also ITM adjunct faculty)
  Xintong Yu

Where We Are

- Michael Paul Galvin Tower
  - ITM Department Offices & most faculty offices – 15th Floor west side
  - ITM Conference Room & more faculty offices – 14th Floor west side
  - ITM Computer Labs / Server Rooms – 14th and 9th Floors
  - Professor Pappademetriou's office – 9th Floor
- 3424 South (building immediately north of and connected to the tower)
  - Smart Technology Lab
- Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Campus (Wheaton, Illinois)
  - Server rooms, faculty labs, and offices

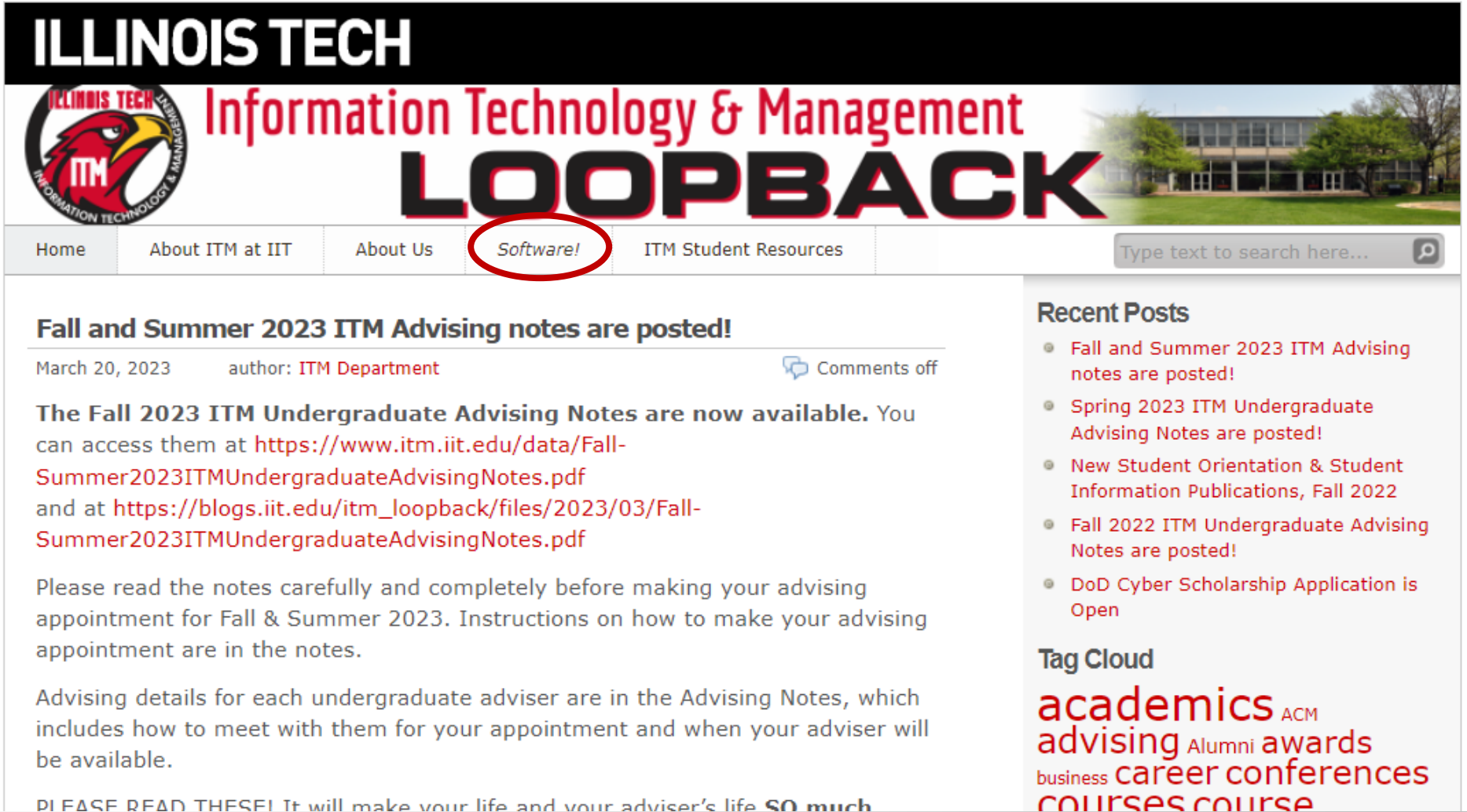
Things to Know

- Course Philosophy
  - Applications / Theory
- Graduate Course Differentiation
- Faculty Office Hours

Things to Know

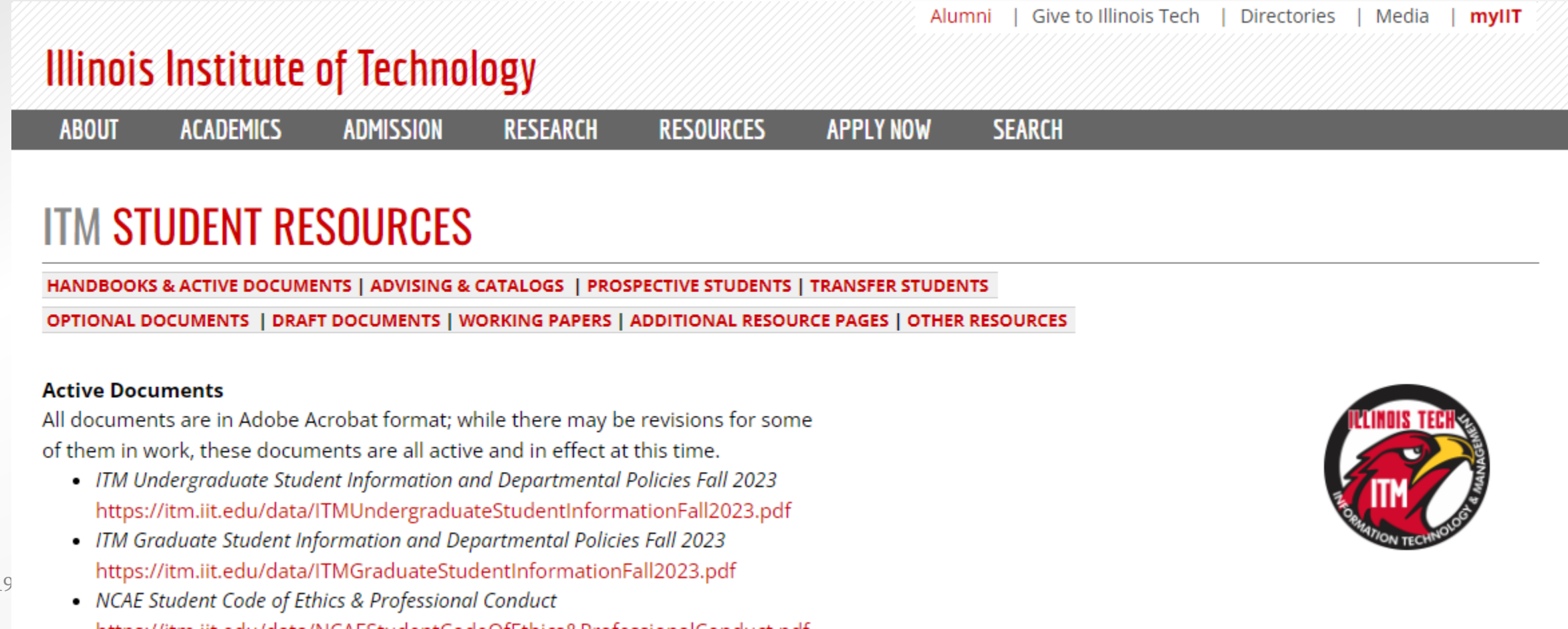
- Communications
  - IIT hawk.iit.edu email via Illinois Tech Gmail
  - Weekly email ITM Newsletter via Illinois Tech Gmail
  - itm.iit.edu/blog/
  - itm.iit.edu/linkedin/
  - itm.iit.edu/StudentResources/

Things to Know: Blog - itm.iit.edu/blog



Things to Know: ITM Student Resource Page

itm.iit.edu/StudentResources



Things to Know: *Student Information*

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ITM Undergraduate Student Information & Departmental Policies Fall 2024

Department of Information Technology & Management Bachelor's Degrees

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Information Technology & Management (ITM) Faculty & Staff Directory

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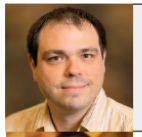
Phone numbers not starting with the prefixes above are mobile, personal or multi-location numbers. Adjunct faculty may provide additional information to their students & their phone numbers may be available upon request from the ITM Program Manager, Kayla Botica.



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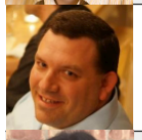

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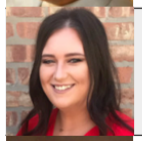

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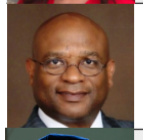

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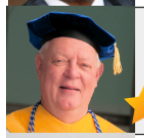

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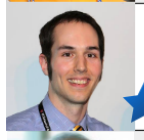

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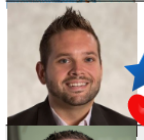

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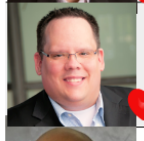

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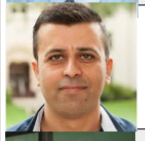

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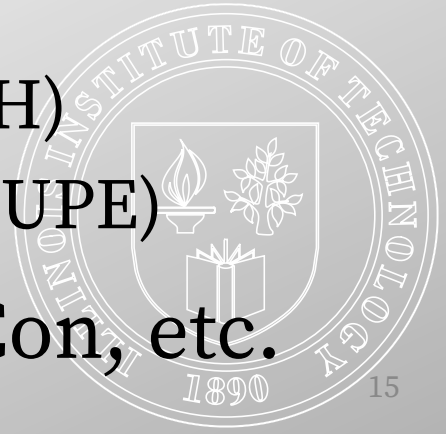
Things to Know

- Academic Honesty Violations
  - Plagiarism
  - Collaboration and copying
  - Reporting
  - Consequences
- Credit by Exam
- Course stuff
  - Syllabus
    - Departmental Syllabi
  - Grading
  - Evaluations
  - Assessments

Things to Know

- Student Intellectual Property
- Accelerated Master's Degrees (Co-Terminal)
- Specializations
- Advising
- Academic Achievement
- Student Organizations
  - ITMO
  - WiCyS
  - ACM
  - ACM-W
  - HTCIA
  - Gamma Nu Eta (ΓΝΗ)
  - Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE)
- Events – ChiCyberCon, etc.



ChiCyberCon
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ChiCyberCon
Friday, March 28, 2025
Hybrid (In-person and Online)
Chicago's Premier Cybersecurity Education Conference
Conference: 8 am - 5 pm CST Reception: 5 pm - 6 pm CST
Hermann Hall, 3241 S Federal St, Chicago, IL 60616
Professional Registration
Student/Academic Registration
ChiCyberCon is a premier Chicago area cybersecurity event presented by the Illinois Tech ITM Department

Things to Know

- ITM Student Employment
  - Teaching Assistantships (Graduate & U5 Co-Terminal Students)
  - Research Assistantships (Master of Science Students only)
  - CoC/ITM Administrative Staff
  - OTS Technical Staff
- Waitlists
  - Department policy
  - Pleading doesn't help and annoys Professors

Things to Know

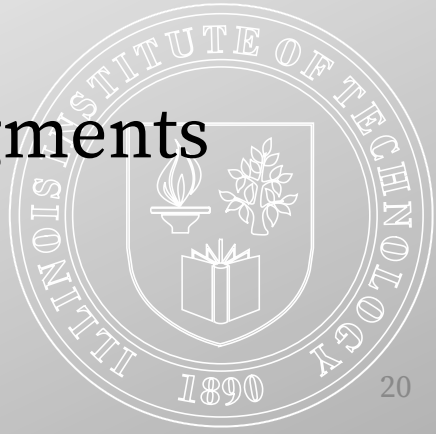
- Careers
  - Employer Showcase
  - LinkedIn
  - Career Services Center
    - Career Fairs Fall and Spring terms; February 14 & 15 for Spring
- Online Course Policies
- Computers and Computer Labs

Things to Know

- Live versus online
- Online Course Modalities
  - Live online, usually interactive via Zoom
    - Online only meeting live during scheduled course times
    - Usually are -01 sections
  - Asynchronous online
    - View lecture recordings on your own schedule
    - Recording should be available within 24 hours of class meeting time
    - Normally are -02 sections except ITMD 415 / ITMD 515

Things to Know

- Online Course Modalities
  - Online lectures may use Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, or Panopto Classroom recordings accessed via Canvas
  - Some faculty will teach courses as hybrid *at their discretion*
    - Live in-classroom lecture with simultaneous livestream of the class
    - We have no courses *officially* designated as hybrid
  - Some faculty break long lectures into modules or segments
  - Some faculty will use online lab materials



Things to Know

- Permits for enrollment
  - Ask your adviser
  - Needed for graduate courses for Undergrads
  - Needed for course where prerequisite is waived
  - Departmental permits granted by
    - Gopal
    - Trygstad
    - Hajek
    - Nelson

Things to Know

- Computer Requirement
- Software
  - Microsoft 365 for Education – Level A3
    - Includes desktop versions of Office apps
  - Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching
  - Autodesk
  - IBM
  - ninite.com / winget / Chocolaty

Things to Know

- Galvin Library
  - New student information http://library.iit.edu/students/services/new-student-guide
  - General Information http://library.iit.edu/

English Language Assessments

- If required, Email pesl@iit.edu for details
- Testing in Stuart Building & Galvin Tower
- Bring:
  - Picture ID – IIT ID card or Passport
  - Enrollment Verification – IIT ID card or Admission Letter
- Questions?
  Email pesl@iit.edu

Phone Numbers

- iit.edu/directory/people
- ITM Office 312.567.5290
- CoC Office 312.567.3800

The End - itm.iit.edu/StudentResources

TL/DR: Read the Grad or Undergrad *Student Information publication!!!*

Questions?