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EDUCATION

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2024/08 - now

Ph.D. student in Prism Lab, CSE, supervised by Charles Zhang.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021/09 - 2024/03

Master degree in Cyber Security, supervised by Yue Wu and Jiaping Gui.

Thesis: C/C++ system software Static analysis techniques through the lens of Integer Overflow Detection

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2017/09 - 2021/06

Bachelor degree in Information Security, selected to the Zhiyuan Honor Program.

Thesis: Vulnerability Detection and Analysis for Massive Large-scale IoT Devices

Peking University Summer School

2019/07 - 2019/08

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2024/06 - 2024/08

Research assistant in the <u>Clearblue</u> project. My job is to port the analysis framework to modern LLVM infrastructures.

NIO Inc. 2022/10 - 2023/10

Funding project "decreasing FP and FN rates in static C/C++ program analysis" from Cyber Security Academy Student Innovation Grant Program. The project focuses on using <u>Facebook Infer</u>'s Abstract Interpretation framework and taint analysis technique in detecting Uninitialized Value issues in Linux Kernel.

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

2023/07 - 2023/09

Develop and maintain rules for enterprise-domestic C/C++ static analysis tools and apply them to 5G base station codebases. Research on Large Language Model-assisted program analysis on customized memory management functions.

Shanghai Qizhi Institute 2022/07 - 2022/11

<u>G.O.S.S.I.P</u> Research Internship, doing weekly paper reading and research on (1) automatic program repair using <u>LLVM Pass</u> and <u>Daikon invariant detector</u> and (2) automatic bug fix for use-after-move issues in C++ 11 using <u>Clang-Tidy</u>.

Shanghai Feysh Technology Co., Ltd

2021/07 - 2021/09

Manually review more than 4000 analysis results of <u>ClangStaticAnalyzer</u> performed on Juliet C/C++ Test Suite. Implement four ClangStaticAnalyzer checkers for <u>SEI CERT C Coding Standard</u>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IS308: Computer System Security (The 1st "John Hopcroft" Class)

2023/02 - 2023/06

Provide mentorship on five labs in binary/web security and cryptography. Host a Jeopardy-style final exam.

NIS7021: Software and System Security 🖓

2022/10 - 2023/01

Design two labs in reverse engineering, and dynamic instrumentation.

OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Open Source Promotion Plan (openEuler) 🔾 🏶

2023/07 - 2023/09

Enhance LLVM InstCombine pass with a peephole optimization, which can eliminate abs() in ternary expressions like: x>y? abs(x-y+1):0 and combine the original if-else-branch to linear CFG using the AArch64 csinc instruction.

SJTUBeamer • 2021/04 - 2021/11

Shanghai Jiao Tong University official LATEX beamer template, gained more than 500 stars.

PUBLICATIONS

- Xiang Chen. 2024. IntTracer: Sanitization-aware IO2BO Vulnerability Detection across Codebases. In 2024 IEEE/ACM 46th International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion Proceedings (ICSE-Companion '24)
- Tianming Zheng, Haojun Liu, Hang Xu, Xiang Chen, Ping Yi, Yue Wu, Few-VulD: A Few-shot learning framework for software vulnerability detection, Computers & Security, 2024

TALKS

- Xiang Chen, Siqi Ma. 2023. Custom Memory Functions Demystified: A tutorial of memory corruption detection using Goshawk. In ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIA CCS '23)
- Xiang Chen. 2023. C/C++ static analysis with LLVM compiler infrastructure. Voice of Information Security-Young

Awards

(Expected) Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS)	2024/09
Shanghai Jiao Tong University Outstanding Graduate (<10%)	2024/03
Rong Chang Leadership Scholarship (<1%)	2021/11 - 2023/11
DEFCON CTF 30 2nd place (played with Katzebin)	2022/08
Zhiyuan Honor Bachelor Degree (Cum Laude, <1%)	2021/06
Shanghai Outstanding Graduate (<5%)	2021/06

SERVICES

Executive Committee Member of China Computer Federation (CCF) Student Chapter in SJTU	2022/11 - 2023/12
GeekPwn volunteer	2019/10

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: $C/C++ \ge Python > Rust > OCaml$
- Development Toolchains: VSCode, Vim, CMake, LLVM/Clang, GDB, Docker, Git
- Capture-The-Flag: Binary Ninja, Pwntools, Angr, Wireshark, Sage