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ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute), South Korea
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APPOINMENTS

ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute), South Korea Jan. 2025 | Present
Researcher @ Artificial Intelligence Computing Research Laboratory

EDUCATION

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Suwon, South Korea Mar. 2022 | Feb. 2024
M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering (Convergence Security Track) Cumulative GPA: 4.31/4.5
Advisor: Prof. Hyoungshick Kim

Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea Mar. 2015 | Feb. 2019
B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[C.7.] "Open Sesame! On the Security and Memorability of Verbal Passwords" [PDF]
Eunsoo Kim, **Kiho Lee**, Doowon Kim, Hyoungshick Kim
[IEEE S&P '25]: The 46th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, San Francisco, USA, 2025. *Acceptance rate: 14.8%*

[C.6.] "7 Days Later: Analyzing Phishing-Site Lifespan After Detected" [PDF]
Kiho Lee, Kyungchan Lim, Hyoungshick Kim, Yonghwi Kwon, Doowon Kim
[WWW '25]: The 34th World Wide Web Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2025. *Acceptance rate: 19.8%*

[C.5.] "What's in Phishers: A Longitudinal Study of Security Configurations in Phishing Websites and Kits" [PDF]
Kyungchan Lim, **Kiho Lee**, Fujiao Ji, Yonghwi Kwon, Hyoungshick Kim, Doowon Kim
[WWW '25]: The 34th World Wide Web Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2025. *Acceptance rate: 19.8%*

[C.4.] "Evaluating the Effectiveness and Robustness of Visual Similarity-based Phishing Detection Models" [PDF]
Fujiao Ji, **Kiho Lee**, Hyungjoon Koo, Wenhao You, Euijin Choo, Hyoungshick Kim, Doowon Kim
[USENIX Security '25]: The 34th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) 2025. *Acceptance rate: 17%*

[C.3.] "An LLM-Assisted Easy-to-Trigger Poisoning Attack on Code Completion Models: Injecting Disguised Vulnerabilities against Strong Detection" [PDF]
Shenao Yan, Shen Wang, Yue Duan, Hanbin Hong, **Kiho Lee**, Doowon Kim, and Yuan Hong
[USENIX Security '24]: The 33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security) 2024. *Acceptance rate: 18.3%*

[C.2.] "Poisoned ChatGPT Finds Work for Idle Hands: Exploring Developers' Coding Practices with Insecure Suggestions from Poisoned AI Models" [PDF]
Sanghak Oh, **Kiho Lee**, Seonhye Park, Doowon Kim, and Hyoungshick Kim
[IEEE S&P '24]: The 45th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, San Francisco, USA, 2024. *Acceptance rate: 17.8%*

[C.1.] "AdFlush: A Real-World Deployable Machine Learning Solution for Effective Advertisement and Web Tracker Prevention" [PDF] [CODE] [Hacker News #1]
Kiho Lee, Chaejin Lim, Beomjin Jin, Taeyoung Kim, and Hyoungshick Kim
[WWW '24]: The 33rd World Wide Web Conference, Singapore, 2024. *Acceptance rate: 20.2%*

[P.1.] "Adversarial Perturbation Attacks on the State-of-the-Art Cryptojacking Detection System in IoT Networks (Poster)" [PDF]
Kiho Lee, Sanghak Oh, and Hyoungshick Kim
[CCS '22]: The 29th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security, Los Angeles, USA, 2022.

PROJECTS

Lead Research Project (Postgraduate)

Tuning-Free Security Control Framework for LLM Code Generation Sep. 2025 – Present
Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), South Korea
Project Lead under the Next-Generation Core Researcher Program, 300,000,000 KRW (≈ 220,000 USD)

Research Projects during M.S. Program

Machine Learning-based Web Tracker Prevention Framework Jun. 2022 – Dec. 2023
Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), South Korea
Unsupervised Learning-based Anomaly Detection for Industrial Control Systems Mar. 2022 – Dec. 2022
National Security Research Institute (NSR), South Korea
Implementing the Gidra Emulation Plugin for Firmware Rehosting May. 2022 – Nov. 2022
National Security Research Institute (NSR), South Korea

WORK EXPERIENCES

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN Jan. 2024 | Dec. 2024

- Visiting Research Scholar for Cybersecurity & AI

ARMY ROTC (RoK Army, Military service), South Korea Mar. 2019 | Jun. 2021

- Cyber Intelligence Operations Officer (1st Lt.)
- Radio and Tactical Satellite Platoon Leader (2nd Lt.)

UPSYSTEMS, INC., South Korea

- Software Developer - File Encryption Systems Jan. 2023 | Jun. 2024
- Intern - Software Versioning, Managing IDS/IPS Policies Dec. 2015 | Jun. 2016

SERVICES

- **Reviewer, World Wide Web Conference Security Track, 2025**
- **Artifact Evaluation Program Committee, USENIX Security Symposium, 2025**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Student Researcher Award, Sungkyunkwan University, 2024
- Simsan Scholarship (Outstanding Graduate Student), Sungkyunkwan University, 2023
- SKKU CTF Challenge 2nd place, Sungkyunkwan University, 2023
- Software Development Security Hackathon 2st place, Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), 2023
- AI Security Technology Detection Competition 1st place, Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), 2021

SKILLS

Language: C/C++; Rust; Python; JavaScript (TypeScript); SQL (PostgreSQL; Sqlite3); Shell;
OS: Debian; CentOS; OpenBSD; Oh, I use arch btw
Artificial Intelligence: Pytorch; Tensorflow; AWS SageMaker; PEFT; Transformers;
Computer Security:
- Pentesting: Web applications; Active Directory; OWASP-ZAP;
- SRE: Ghidra; IDA;