Yiming Qiu

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RESEARCH I am broadly interested in systems, networking, and security, with a particular focus on the intersection of programmable networks with machine learning and program verification.

EDUCATION Rice University Aug. 2020 - May. 2025 (expected)

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science GPA: 3.87/4.00

Advisor: Ang Chen

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

B.S., Telecommunication Engineering (top 3%)

Aug. 2015 - May 2019

GPA: 3.81/4.00

PUBLICATIONS Bedrock: Programmable Network Support for Secure RDMA Systems

Jiarong Xing, Kuo-Feng Hsu, Yiming Qiu, Ziyang Yang, Hongyi Liu, and Ang Chen

The 31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security 2022)

Automated SmartNIC Offloading Insights for Network Functions

Yiming Qiu, Jiarong Xing, Kuo-Feng Hsu, Qiao Kang, Ming Liu, Srinivas Narayana, and Ang Chen

The 28th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2021)

A Vision for Runtime Programmable Networks

Jiarong Xing, Yiming Qiu, Kuo-Feng Hsu, Hongyi Liu, Matty Kadosh, Alan Lo, Aditya Akella,

Thomas Anderson, Arvind Krishnamurthy, T. S. Eugene Ng, and Ang Chen The 20th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (**HotNets 2021**)

Toward Reconfigurable Kernel Datapaths with Learned Optimizations **Yiming Qiu**, Hongyi Liu, Thomas E.Anderson, Yingyan Lin, Ang Chen The 18th Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (**HotOS 2021**)

Probabilistic Profiling of Stateful Data Planes for Adversarial Testing

Qiao Kang, Jiarong Xing, Yiming Qiu, and Ang Chen

the 26th ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2021)

Clara: Performance Clarity for SmartNIC Offloading **Yiming Qiu**, Qiao Kang, Ming Liu, and Ang Chen

The 19th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets 2020)

A Feasibility Study on Time-aware Monitoring with Commodity Switches

Yiming Qiu, Kuo-Feng Hsu, Jiarong Xing, and Ang Chen

Workshop on Secure Programmable Network Infrastructure (SPIN 2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rice University

Research Assistant (Mentor: Ang Chen)

Jan. 2020 - Present

- Research on machine learning support for complex systems, including automated SmartNIC offloading insights for network functions (SOSP'21, HotNets'20), infrastructure for in-kernel machine learning (HotOS'21).
- Research on programmable network security and reliability, including programmable network support for secure RDMA systems (USENIX Security'22) and network monitoring (SPIN'20), programmable data plane profiling (ASPLOS'21), runtime programmable network (HotNets'21).

TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, P4, Matlab, LATEX

Hardware experience: Netronome CX SmartNIC, Barefoot Tofino programmable switch, Broadcom

Stingray SmartNIC, Mellanox ConnextX RNIC

OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS Clara: https://github.com/824728350/Clara

Bedrock: https://github.com/alex1230608/Bedrock

P4wn: https://github.com/qiaokang92/P4wn

TEACHING Rice University
EXPERIENCE Teaching Assistant

COMP536: Secure and Cloud Computing

Fall 2021, Fall 2020