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## OVERVIEW

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PhD (Cryptography), Computer Science, University of Florida.

**Dissertation Topic:** Provable-Security Treatment Of Circuit-Design Intellectual-Property Theft In Integrated-Circuit Supply Chain

**Graduation date:** May 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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3. A. Chhotaray, T. Shrimpton, “[Hardening Circuit Design IP Against Reverse-Engineering Attacks](#)”, *IEEE Security & Privacy* , (2022).
2. W. Garcia, A. Chhotaray, J. Choi, S. K. Adari, K. Butler, S. Jha, “[Brittle Features of Device Authentication](#)”, *ACM CODASPY* , (2021).
1. A. Chhotaray, A. Nahiyani, T. Shrimpton, D. Forte, M. Tehranipoor, “[Standardizing Bad Cryptographic Practice - A teardown of the P1735 IEEE standard for protecting electronic-design intellectual property](#)”, *ACM CCS* , (2017).

## EDUCATION

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### PhD Computer Science

2017-Present

*University of Florida*

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Courses: Computer and Information Security, Mathematics for Intelligent Systems Automated Software and Hardware Verification, Applied Machine Learning

### MS Computer Science

2015-2017

*University of Florida*

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Courses : Computer Network Security, Penetration Testing, Advanced Data Structures, Introduction to Modern Cryptography, Network Algorithms and Data Structures, Analysis of Algorithms, Programming Language Principles, Computer Architecture

### BTech Computer Science

2007-2011

*NIT Rourkela, India*

- GPA: 8.13/10
- Courses : C, C++, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Computer Organization and Architecture, Theory of Computing, Algorithms

## APPOINTMENTS

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### Teaching Associate

2013-2015

*KIIT University, India*

- Taught undergraduate students Programming in C, Computer Security

### Engineer

2011-2013

*Samsung Research & Development Institute, India*

- Worked for Systems team (FM driver) on feature phones with ARM based SoC ranging from 2G to 3G. Work involved code optimization, bug fixing and code stabilization through analysis of RAM dumps

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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- CCS'17 paper resulted in 7 Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) entries in the [Vulnerability Notes Database](#).
- CCS'17 paper featured in [The Register](#), [threatpost](#), [The Hacker News](#), and other cybersecurity news publications.
- Graduate Fellowship Award in 2019 and 2022

## SERVICE

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- External reviewer @NDSS'20
- Sub-reviewer @CRYPTO'20, @WiSec'20

## MENTEES

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- Soumojit Biswas (BTech, KIIT University)
- Zhang Zitong (MS, University of Florida)
- Noopur R. Kalawatia (MS, University of Florida)
- Ashwath Venkataraman ((MS, University of Florida)
- Sam Markelon (PhD, University of Florida)