# ZHIYUE LYU

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Pittsburgh, PA Carnegie Mellon University

Aug. 2023 - May. 2025

- M.S. in Information Security. GPA: 3.63/4.0.
- Core Courses: Distributed Systems; Network Security; Browser Security; Network Forensics; Cloud Security.

### Xi'an, China Xidian University Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2023

- B.E. in Cyberspace Security. GPA: 3.8/4.0.
- Core Courses: Computer and Program Design; Data Structure and Algorithm Analysis; Database; Operating Systems; Computer Networks; Modern Cryptography; Software and System Security; Al Security.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Security Researcher, Intern

### Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

Jul. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Optimized C/C++ code hardening on Linux, addressing ASLR challenges by processing shared library source code with GCC Gimple and applying code segment randomization techniques to enhance system security.
- Deployed anti-debugging measures and neural network-based control flow obfuscation, embedding security features directly within executables to resist reverse engineering and conceal control flow transitions.
- Strengthened buffer overflow defenses by modifying GCC's AST and Gimple for complex C/C++ scenarios, including
  pointer escape handling for features like inheritance and STL libraries. Achieved <5% performance impact and <3%
  memory expansion, balancing security with performance in large-scale applications.</li>

### **Security Engineer, Intern**

## **Venustech Group Inc.**

May. 2022 - Jul. 2022

- Simulated the work of a penetration tester. Conducted targeted code reviews in PHP, Java, and Python to identify high-risk vulnerabilities, including SQL injection, XSS, and RCE, as part of bug bounty programs.
- Developed a Web CTF challenge using Python Flask, designing an online toy shop with login, sign-up, and shopping
  pages. Integrated two vulnerabilities: one exploiting SQL injection to log in as an existing user, and another
  leveraging a CSRF attack to hijack admin cookies, allowing the attacker to purchase the flag.

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

## Distributed Bitcoin Miner (June. 2024 - Sep. 2024)

- Developed a distributed Bitcoin mining system using Go, leveraging its concurrency model with goroutines and channels. Designed and implemented a custom Live Sequence Protocol on top of UDP to reduce latency.
- Created a scalable client-server architecture that dynamically allocated tasks to miners, achieving a 4x improvement in efficiency compared to sequential mining and processing up to 100,000 hashes per second.

#### Mobile-APP Fingerprints on Encrypted Network (Jan. 2024 - May. 2024)

- · Led enhancements to the FLOWPRINT model, boosting mobile-app fingerprinting in encrypted traffic.
- Achieved app recognition accuracy of 85.77% and precision of 98.86% for detecting unseen apps, surpassing previous model performances.
- Expanded model's utility to browser traffic, effectively distinguishing web activities.

### Enterprise Network Security Enhancement with SDN Controls (Sep. 2023 – Nov. 2023)

- Designed a secure enterprise network with SDN and Ryu controller, integrating custom TCP/ICMP flooding detection and rate-limiting using raw socket programming in Python.
- Implemented access control policies to restrict unauthorized access, preventing DoS attacks on sensitive subnets.
- · Configured a firewall with OpenFlow rules on OVS and established an advanced logging system for monitoring.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

Member of PPP(Plaid Parliament of Pwning) in Carnegie Mellon University
 Engage in CTF competitions(Web, PWN, Crypto), join threat hunting and discuss security topics like CVEs.

## **SKILLS**

- Languages: Python, Go, C/C++, Java, PHP, SQL, Bash, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- Frameworks & Platforms: Node.js, Vue.js, Flask, React, RestAPI, Django, PyTorch, AWS, OWASP, MITRE ATT&CK
- Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Elasticsearch, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Pwndbg, IDA, Wireshark, Kali
- Cybersecurity: Penetration Testing, Malware Analysis, Threat Modeling, Cryptography, IDS/IPS, SIEM, Forensics