

# Zhiyuan Yu

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Cyber-physical Security:** Cyber-physical system security; AI/ML security & privacy; Medical security;

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Computer Science Expected 2025  
Advisor: Dr. Ning Zhang  
Washington University in Saint Louis, MO

B.S. in Electrical Engineering 2015-2019  
Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Conference

1. Zhiyuan Yu, Xiaogeng Liu, Shunning Liang, Zach Cameron, Chaowei Xiao, Ning Zhang  
Don't Listen To Me: Understanding and Exploring Jailbreak Prompts of Large Language Models  
*33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Sec)*, 2024
2. Han Liu, Yuhao Wu, Zhiyuan Yu, Ning Zhang  
Please Tell Me More: Privacy Impact of Explainability through the Lens of Membership Inference Attack  
*45th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, 2024
3. Zhiyuan Yu, Shixuan Zhai, Ning Zhang  
AntiFake: Using Adversarial Audio to Prevent Unauthorized Speech Synthesis  
*ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2023  
**\*Winner of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Voice Cloning Challenge, 2024.**  
**\*Reported by National Public Radio (NPR). "Worried about AI hijacking your voice for a deepfake? This tool could help"**
4. Zhiyuan Yu, Yuanhaur Chang, Shixuan Zhai, Nicholas Deily, Tao Ju, XiaoFeng Wang, Uday Jammalamadaka, Ning Zhang  
XCheck: Integrity Verification for 3D Printed Patient-Specific Devices via Computing Tomography  
*32nd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Sec)*, 2023  
**\*Distinguished Artifact Award**  
Artifact Badges: **Available, Functional, Results Reproduced**
5. Zhiyuan Yu, Yuanhaur Chang, Ning Zhang, Chaowei Xiao  
SMACK: Semantically Meaningful Adversarial Audio Attack  
*32nd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Sec)*, 2023  
Artifact Badges: **Available, Functional, Results Reproduced**
6. Zhiyuan Yu, Yuhao Wu, Ning Zhang, Chenguang Wang, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Chaowei Xiao  
CodeIPPrompt: Intellectual Property Infringement Assessment of Code Language Models  
*40th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2023
7. Han Liu, Yuhao Wu, Zhiyuan Yu, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Ning Zhang  
SlowLiDAR: Increasing the Latency of LiDAR-Based Detection Using Adversarial Examples  
*IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023

8. Zhiyuan Yu, Yuhao Wu, Ning Zhang, Chenguang Wang, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Chaowei Xiao  
Poster: Intellectual Property Infringement Assessment of Code Language Models  
*44th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, 2023
9. Zhiyuan Yu, Zhuohang Li, Yuanhaur Chang, Skylar Fong, Jian Liu, Ning Zhang  
HeatDeCam: Detecting Hidden Spy Cameras via Thermal Emissions  
*ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2022
10. Han Liu, Zhiyuan Yu, Mingming Zha, XiaoFeng Wang, William Yeoh, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Ning Zhang  
When Evil Calls: Targeted Adversarial Voice over IP Network  
*ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2022
11. Ao Li, Marion Sudvarg, Han Liu, Zhiyuan Yu, Chris Gill, Ning Zhang  
PolyRhythm: Adaptive Tuning of a Multi-Channel Attack Template for Timing Interference  
*IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS)*, 2022
12. Huifeng Zhu, Zhiyuan Yu, Weidong Cao, Ning Zhang, Xuan Zhang  
PowerTouch: A Security Objective-Guided Automation Framework for Generating Wired Ghost Touch Attacks on Touchscreens  
*IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD)*, 2022
13. Brian Tung, Zhiyuan Yu, Ning Zhang  
Towards Automated Computational Auditing of mHealth Security and Privacy Regulations  
*ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2021
14. Wei Yan, Huifeng Zhu, Zhiyuan Yu, Fatemeh Tehranipoor, John Chandy, Ning Zhang, Xuan Zhang  
Bit2RNG: Leveraging Bad-page Initialized Table with Bit-error Insertion for True Random Number Generation in Commodity Flash Memory  
*IEEE International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST)*, 2020

## Journal

1. Zhiyuan Yu, Zack Kaplan, Qiben Yan, and Ning Zhang  
Security and Privacy in the Emerging Cyber-Physical World: A Survey  
*IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials (COMST)*, 2021
2. Yuanzheng Li, Tianyang Zhao, Chang Liu, Yong Zhao, Zhiyuan Yu, Kaicheng Li, Lei Wu  
Day-ahead Coordinated Scheduling of Hydro and Wind Power Generation System Considering Uncertainties  
*IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, 2019

## Invited Talks

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- “Safeguarding Voices via Adversarial Examples: Defense and Way Forward in the Era of GenAI”  
*International Speech Communication Association Webinar* Jan 15th, 2024

## TEACHING

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### Washington University in St. Louis

- CSE 569S: Recent Advances in Computer Security and Privacy Spring 2022  
  
Role: Teaching Assistant, Student Body: Undergraduate/Graduate = 3/29  
Evaluation: Overall : 6.54 (Department Average: 5.44), Inclusive : 6.74 (Department Average: 6.02)
- CSE 569S: Recent Advances in Computer Security and Privacy Spring 2024  
  
Role: Guest Lecturer, Lecture Topic: “Security and Safety in Generative AI”

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

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### Conference Organization

- Web Chair, 10th ACM Workshop on Moving Target Defense (MTD'23)

### Journal/Conference Review

- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking
- ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)
- ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)
- IEEE European Symposium of Security and Privacy (EuroS&P)
- ISOC The Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)
- International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)
- IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)
- ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec)

### Volunteering

- Student Volunteer, ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2022

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- ACM CCS 2022 Student Travel Grant
- USENIX Security 2023 Student Travel Grant