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#### Education

## University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Hefei, China

M.E. in Computer Science and Technology

Sep 2023 - Jun 2026

o GPA: 3.74/4.3, 87.93/100

o Core Courses: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Advanced Computer Networking, Advanced Database Systems, Edge and Cloud Computing, Introduction to Combinations, Computational Number Theory

# University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Hefei, China

B.E. in Information Security

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

o GPA: 3.16/4.3, 82.25/100

• Core Courses: Elements of Information Theory, Foundation of Algorithms, Operating System, Compiler Theory, Introduction to Cryptography, Computer Security, Network Security Protocols

## Research Interests

Privacy-preserving machine learning / Security and privacy in LLMs / Multimodal data analysis

#### **Publications**

- 1. SpeechGuard: Recoverable and Customizable Speech Privacy Protection. [Paper] *Jingmiao Zhang*, Suyuan Liu, Jiahui Hou, Zhiqiang Wang, Haikuo Yu, Xiang-Yang Li. In *The 34th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2025.
- 2. Task-Oriented Training Data Privacy Protection for Cloud-based Model Training. [Paper] Zhiqiang Wang, Jiahui Hou, Haifeng Sun, *Jingmiao Zhang*, Yunhao Yao, Haikuo Yu, Xiang-Yang Li. In *The 34th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2025.
- 3. AMoS: Autonomous Multimodal POI Standardization without Extra Annotation. [Paper] Suyuan Liu, *Jingmiao Zhang*, Haikuo Yu, Yan Zhang, Yuetian Wang, Guobin Shen, Xiang-Yang Li. In *IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, 2025.
- 4. InvisiCode: Boosting Intra-Frame Screen-Camera Communication by Breaking Through Noise Limitations. [Paper] [Code]

Haikuo Yu $^{\dagger}$ , *Jingmiao Zhang* $^{\dagger}$ , Haohua Du, Kaiwen Guo, Xiang-Yang Li.  $^{\dagger}$  *Co-first authors.* 

In IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Quality of Service (IWQoS), 2025.

## Research Experiences

#### Summer Workshop Participant

Online

National University of Singapore (NUS)

May 2022 - Jul 2022

- Attended lectures on simulation, security, big data, and cloud computing.
- Contributed as part of a four-member team to complete a practical project and course paper.

# Task-Oriented Speech Data Protection

USTC

Supervised by Prof. Xiang-Yang Li

Feb 2023 - Mar 2024

- Focus: Developed SpeechGuard, a system for recoverable and customizable speech privacy protection, enabling fine-grained access control over both acoustic and content privacy.
- Designed a multi-parameter warping function with an inverse transform for reversible acoustic privacy protection.
- Developed an adaptive encryption mechanism for automated/manual sensitive text protection and permissionbased content recovery.
- Introduced a hierarchical access control model, allowing listeners to recover varying levels of information based on assigned keys and warping parameters.
- o Outcome: First-author paper SpeechGuard accepted at USENIX Security 2025, demonstrating superior

anonymity, sensitive content confidentiality, and attack resistance over three baseline systems.

#### User Context Awareness

USTC

Supervised by Prof. Xiang-Yang Li and Prof. Haohua Du

Jan 2024 - Jan 2025

- Focus: Developed InvisiCode, a noise-aware, imperceptible, and high-capacity screen-camera communication system that seamlessly integrates digital information into the physical world without compromising visual aesthetics.
- Conducted a quantitative analysis of screen-camera noise and designed an adaptive encoding algorithm that
  dynamically distributes data across multiple DCT coefficients, enabling mathematically bounded, noiseaware encoding while optimizing imperceptibility and robustness.
- Enhanced U²-Net with Edge-Constraint Loss to improve boundary detection and localization of encoded regions in captured images.
- Outcome: Co-first author paper InvisiCode accepted at IWQoS 2025, demonstrating 784 bits per frame throughput at BER<0.05, significantly surpassing previous intra-frame methods while maintaining imperceptibility across various screen-camera setups.

#### **Backdoor Attacks on Speech Large Models**

Online

Supervised by Prof. Yuan Hong, University of Connecticut (UConn)

Feb 2025 - Ongoing

 Researching backdoor attacks and defenses in speech models, with a focus on real-time continuous attack strategies and countermeasures.

# **Industry Experiences**

## Algorithm Engineer Intern

Hefei, China

NIO Inc.

Sep 2023 - Mar 2025

- Designed a privacy protection solution for speech data generated in in-cabin and after-sales services.
- Enabled decryption of protected data for specific information based on user or task permissions.

# Algorithm Engineer Intern

Hefei, China

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

Jul 2024 - Oct 2024

- Simulated full and incremental EC (Erasure Coding) workflows for distributed SSU modeling.
- Designed algorithms for IO aggregation and cost comparison between EC modes, improving storage efficiency.
- Implemented hot stripe simulation and load-balanced EC disk scheduling strategies.

#### Honors

Outstanding Student Scholarship, USTC (¥1000)	Sep 2021
Gold Medal, International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition (iGEM)	Nov 2021
Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM), USA	Feb 2022
Longfor Scholarship, USTC & Longfor Properties Co., Ltd. (¥5000)	Sep $2022$
Graduate Academic Scholarship, USTC (¥12000)	Sep 2023, Sep 2024
National Scholarship (top 0.2% in China), Ministry of Education, China (¥20000)	Oct 2024
Second Prize, Ubiquitous Intelligent Sensing Technology Innovation Application Competition	on Nov 2024

## Services

Volunteer Team Leader, Youth Volunteer Association, USTC	Sep 2019 - Jul 2022
Teaching Assistant, Computer Security, USTC	$Mar\ 2023 - Jun\ 2023$
Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Algorithms, USTC	Sep 2024 - Jan 2025
Teaching Assistant, Freshman Seminar, USTC	Sep 2024 - July 2025

#### Skills

Programming languages: Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Java, Swift

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript Deep Learning Tools: PyTorch, Tensorflow

Miscellaneous: MySQL, Linux, Git, LaTeX, Markdown

Language: TOEFL 92