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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC)
- Visiting Ph.D. in Cyberspace Security 2019/08-2020/08
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School of Information of Systems
Singapore Management University
- Bachelor of Information and Computing Science 2010/09-2014/06
School of Mathematical and Physical Science
Anhui Jianzhu University (AHJZU)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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School of Computer Science and Engineering
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
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Department of Computer Science
City University of Hong Kong
- Full Professor 2024/08-present
School of Computer Science and Engineering
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Security, AI Security and Privacy, Autonomous Driving Security, Applied Cryptography

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 IEEE TCHS Young Researcher Award, IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society
- 2024 Computing's Top 30 Early Career Professionals, IEEE Computer Society
- 2024 IEEE Early Career Speaker, IEEE Computer Society
- 2024 Outstanding Youth Editor Award, Cybersecurity journal (Springer)
- 2023 IEEE BigDataSecurity Best Paper Award
- 2022-2024 Distinguished Reviewer of ACM Transactions on the Web
- 2022 Huawei Genius Young Talent Program, Huawei.
- 2021 Wu Wenjun First Prize of Artificial Intelligence Science and Technology Progress
- 2020 IEEE ICPADS Best Paper Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Google Citations: **5528**; 2025/09/01)

- [1] [TDSC 2025] **Guowen Xu**, Shengmin Xu, Jianting Ning, Xinyi Huang, Hongwei Li, Rongxing Lu. New Secure Sparse Inner Product with Applications to Machine Learning[J]. *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing*, 2025.
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PROJECT EXPERIENCES

- [1] [2026.01-2028.12] Research on Security-Critical Technologies for Autonomous Driving Based on Multimodal Large Models, **PI**, Amount: **Y300K**
- [2] [2024.12-2027.12] Data Security, National Science Fund Program for Excellent Young Scientists (Overseas) of China, **PI**, Amount: **¥2 million**.
- [3] [2024.09-2027.09] Key Security and Privacy Issues on Machine Learning, **PI**, Start-up at UESTC, Amount: **¥3 million**.
- [4] [2022.6-2025.06] A Framework for Intellectual Property Protection of Deep Learning Applications (MoE AcRF Tier2, Singapore). **Co-PI**, Amount: **S\$350K**
- [5] [2022.1-2024.12] A Systematic Study about the Integrity Threats and Protection of Sensory Data in Autonomous Vehicles (NTU-Desay-SV), **Co-PI**, Amount: **S\$700K**.
- [6] [2017.7-2020.6] Research on Heterogeneous Identity Alliance and Basic Scientific Issues of Supervision (National Key Research and Development Program of China), Amount: **¥15.9 million**.
- [7] [2018.1-2021.12] Research on Searchable Encryption Technology Oriented to Practical Application (National Natural Science Foundation of China), Amount: **¥860,000**.
- [8] [2020.1-2022.12] Research on Data Security and Privacy Issues in Edge Computing (Sichuan Youth Science and Technology Innovation Team Foundation), Amount: **¥1.2 million**.
- [9] [2021.1-2025.12] Research on Security and Privacy Issues in Internet of Things Applications Based on Edge Computing (National Natural Science Foundation of China), Amount: **¥2.6 million**.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Editorial Board:
 - IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, 2025-present
 - IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, 2024-present
 - IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 2025-present
 - IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, 2024-present
 - IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 2024-present
 - IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing (OJSP), 2023-2025
 - ACM Digital Threats: Research and Practice, 2024-present
 - Pattern Recognition (Elsevier), 2024-2025
 - Information Fusion (Elsevier), 2024-2025
 - Cybersecurity (Springer), 2024-2025
 - IET Information Security, 2023-2025
 - Lead Guest Editor of ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS), Special Issue on Trustworthy Security and Privacy-AI Powered Autonomous Driving, 2024-2025
- Technical Committee:

- 2026 **Area Chair** of International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
 - 2026 **Area Chair** of ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)
 - 2026 **Senior Program Committee** of AAAI Conference Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 - 2026 The ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS' 26)
 - 2026 The 35th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security'26)
 - 2025 **Area Chair** of ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)
 - 2025 **Area Chair** of International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
 - 2025 **Associate Chair** of 28th ACM SIGCHI Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW)
 - 2025 **Area Chair** of International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
 - 2025 **Senior Program Committee** of AAAI Conference Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
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