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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science — Aug, 2014–present
Advisor: Prof. Ari Juels
Dept. of Computer Science
Cornell University

B.S. in Electronic Engineering — Aug, 2010 – Jul, 2014
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

RESEARCH AREA — Systems security, Applied Cryptography, Trusted Hardware, Blockchain

HONORS AWARDS

- IBM PhD Fellowship Award — 2018-2020
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, China — 2013
- National Scholarship, the Ministry of Education of China — 2012
- Freshman Scholarship, Tsinghua University, China — 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- **Program Committee**: BITCOIN'18, collocated with Financial Crypto 2018.
- **Reviewer**: ACM Computing Surveys (2018), Nature Sustainability (2018)
- **Subreviewer**: USENIX Security (2016), TCC (2019)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

[1] F. Zhang, S. K. D. Maram, H. Malvai, S. Goldfeder, and A. Juels, "Deco: Liberating web data using decentralized oracles for tls," *CoRR*, vol. abs/1909.00938, 2019.

[2] S. K. D. Maram, F. Zhang, L. Wang, A. Low, Y. Zhang, A. Juels, and D. Song, "CHURP: dynamic-committee proactive secret sharing," *IACR Cryptology ePrint Archive*, vol. 2019, p. 17, 2019.

[3] R. Cheng, F. Zhang, J. Kos, W. He, N. Hynes, N. M. Johnson, A. Juels, A. Miller, and D. Song, "Ekiden: A platform for confidentiality-preserving, trustworthy, and performant smart contracts," in *EuroS&P*, IEEE, 2019, pp. 185–200.

[4] F. Zhang, P. Daian, I. Bentov, and A. Juels, "Paralysis proofs: Safe access-structure updates for cryptocurrencies and more," in *ACM AFT (to appear)*, 2019.

[5] E. Cecchetti, F. Zhang, Y. Ji, A. E. Kosba, A. Juels, and E. Shi, "Solidus: Confidential distributed ledger transactions via PVORM," in *ACM CCS*, B. M. Thuraisingham, D. Evans, T. Malkin, and D. Xu, Eds., ACM, 2017, pp. 701–717.

[6] F. Tramèr, F. Zhang, H. Lin, J. Hubaux, A. Juels, and E. Shi, "Sealed-glass proofs: Using transparent enclaves to prove and sell knowledge," in *IEEE EuroS&P*, IEEE, 2017, pp. 19–34.

[7] F. Zhang, I. Eyal, R. Escriva, A. Juels, and R. van Renesse, "REM: resource-efficient mining for blockchains," in *USENIX Security*, E. Kirda and T. Ristenpart, Eds., USENIX Association, 2017, pp. 1427–1444.

[8] I. Bentov, Y. Ji, F. Zhang, Y. Li, X. Zhao, L. Breidenbach, P. Daian, and A. Juels, "Tesseract: Real-time cryptocurrency exchange using trusted hardware," *IACR Cryptology ePrint Archive*, vol. 2017, p. 1153, 2017.

[9] F. Zhang, E. Cecchetti, K. Croman, A. Juels, and E. Shi, "Town crier: An authenticated data feed for smart contracts," in *ACM CCS*, E. R. Weippl, S. Katzenbeisser, C. Kruegel, A. C. Myers, and S. Halevi, Eds., ACM, 2016, pp. 270–282.

[10] F. Tramèr, F. Zhang, A. Juels, M. K. Reiter, and T. Ristenpart, "Stealing machine learning models via prediction apis," in *USENIX Security*, T. Holz and S. Savage, Eds., USENIX Association, 2016, pp. 601–618.

[11] L. Yang, Y. Cui, F. Zhang, J. P. Pollak, S. Belongie, and D. Estrin, "Plateclick: Bootstrapping food preferences through an adaptive visual interface," in *ACM CIKM*, ACM, 2015, pp. 183–192.

Software Artifacts	My research yields practical systems and production-ready software artifacts. Here is a selected list of them and please see my Github page for more.

- Town Crier: an Authenticated Data Feed For Smart Contracts
  https://town-crier.org
- CHURP: Dynamic-Committee Proactive Secret Sharing
  https://churp.io
- mbedtls-SGX: a SGX-friendly TLS stack (ported from mbedtls)
  https://github.com/bl4ck5un/mbedtls-SGX

Working Experience		
Researcher		May, 2017 – Aug, 2017
Oasis Labs		Berkeley, CA
Researcher		Jul, 2017 – Aug, 2017
SPR (Security & Privacy Research), Intel Labs		Hillsboro, OR
System developer intern		Jun, 2013 – May, 2014
Intel Opensource Technology Center (01.org)		Beijing, China

Teaching Experience		
• TA for CS5435: Security and Privacy in the Wild		2015, Fall
• TA for CS5300: the Architecture of Large-scale Information Systems		2015, Spring
• TA for CS4410: Operating Systems		2014 Fall

Invited Talks		
On Trusted Hardware and Blockchain Hybridization		
• Northeastern University, Cybersecurity Speaker Series.		Jan, 2019
• MIT, CSAIL.		Nov, 2018
• New York University, CS Colloquium.		Oct, 2018
Paralysis Proof		
• IC3 Retreat, New York City.		May, 2018
• 5th Bitcoin Workshop, Financial Crypto'18, Curacao.		Mar, 2018
REM		
• USENIX Security'17, Vancouver BC, Canada.		Aug, 2017
Town Crier		
• Silicon Valley Ethereum Meetup, Santa Clara, CA.		Aug, 2017
• IC3 Retreat, San Francisco, CA.		Mar, 2017
• CCS'16, Vienna, Austria.		Oct, 2016

- IC3 Retreat, New York City.   May, 2016