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EDUCATION

PhD Kansas State University,

Computer Science, GPA 3.9

Expected: August 2020

BS West Bengal University of Technology, Information Technology

2006-2010

Aug 2014 - current

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ann and Dave Braun Student Inventor Award, Kansas State University

2019

Awarded to a student in the university annually for an innovation with commercial potential

Android Security Rewards, Google Inc.

2018

Awarded for discovering two vulnerabilities affecting Android 7 thru Android 9 (CVE-2018-9548, CVE-2019-9463).

Kansas State Engineering Fellowship, Kansas State University

2014-2016

Awarded to select incoming PhD students

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2016-2018

- Ghera A repository of Android app vulnerability benchmarks: https://bitbucket.org/secure-it-i/android-app-vulnerability-benchmarks
- Rekha An empirical evaluation of freely available security analysis tools in Android. https://bitbucket.org/secure-it-i/may2018/src

Google Summer of Code

Summer 2017

Intern, MIT Media Labs

 Co-designed and implemented CloudDB for developers of MIT App Inventor. https://github.com/JoyMitra/appinventor-sources/blob/joy_dev/My_GSOC_Contribution.mdSkill/Accomplishment/Project

Cognizant Technology Solutions, India

2010 to 2014

Programmer Analyst

 Helped develop and maintain the payment management system for insurance companies like MetLife and John Hancock

Kansas State University, USA

May 2014 to current

- Course Assisted:
 - Logical Foundations of Programming
 - o Software Testing Techniques
 - Introduction to Software Security
 - o Programming Languages Design & Implementation
- Responsibilities:
 - Help sessions to assist students with the material
 - o Grading and designing assignments and exams

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Venkatesh-Prasad Ranganath, and **Joydeep Mitra**, "Are Free Android App Security Analysis Tools Effective in Detecting Known Vulnerabilities?" *Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE)*, 2019. (Equal contribution)

Conference & Workshop Papers

(Peer-Reviewed)

Joydeep Mitra and Venkatesh-Prasad Ranganath, "Ghera: A Repository of Android App Vulnerabilities". *International Conference on Predictive Models and Data Analytics in Software Engineering (PROMISE)* 2017.

Joydeep Mitra and Venkatesh-Prasad Ranganath, "BenchPress: Analyzing Android App Vulnerability Benchmark Suites". *International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile)*, 2019.

Joydeep Mitra and Venkatesh-Prasad Ranganath, "SeMA: A Design Methodology for Building Secure Android Apps". *International Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis (A-Mobile)*, 2019.

TALKS

Ghera: A Repository of Android App Vulnerabilities. *Midwest Verification Day (MVD), Manhattan, Kansas, 2017.*

Are Free Android App Security Analysis Tools Effective in Detecting Known Vulnerabilities? *International Conference on Automated Software Enginnering, San Diego, California, 2019.*

Analyzing Android App Vulnerability Benchmark Suites. ASE Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis, San Diego, California, 2019.

A Design Methodology for Building Secure Android Apps. ASE Workshop on Advances in Mobile App Analysis, San Diego, California, 2019.

SOFTWARE BUILT

Ghera Repository of Android app vulnerability benchmarks.

Technologies: Android & Java

Impact: Ghera helped discover two vulnerabilities in the Android platform

Webpage: https://secure-it-i.bitbucket.io/ghera/index.html

Rekha Tool-set to automatically evaluate Android security analysis tools.

Technologies: Android, Java, Groovy

Impact: Used to evaluate 15 Android vulnerability detection tools

Webpage: https://secure-it-i.bitbucket.io/rekha/index.html

CloudDB Library to help MIT App Inventor developers store data on an Internet connected database server (using Redis software).

Technologies: Android, Java, Redis

Impact: Used by MIT App Inventor developers

Webpage: https://github.com/JoyMitra/appinventor-sources/tree/joy_dev

CoForm Tool to help experimental chemists predict co-crystals.

Technologies: Groovy, Unix

Impact: Ann and Dave Student Inventor Award for commercializing the tool.

Note: Protected by confidentiality agreement. Please email me for more information.

SoFAnalyzer Tool to identify security-related APIs used by Android app developers from discussions on Stack Overflow.

Technologies: Groovy, Unix, Android

Webpage: https://bitbucket.org/secure-it-i/stackoverflow-march2019/src/master/

BenchPress Tool-set to measure the representativeness of Android app security benchmark suites.

Technologies: Groovy, Unix, Android

Note: Please contact me for more information about the tool.

BSE app An Android app to aid veterinarians collect real-time data while examining bulls in the field.

Technologies: Android, Java

Webpage: http://santoslab.github.io/apps-4-vet-med/bse/

PATENTS

Sarkar, Mitra, Aakeröy, et al. CoForm: *An Automated Technique for Predicting Co-crystals*. Patent Application filed April 2019. Patent Pending.

STUDENT ADVISING

2017-2018 Aditya Narkar, Masters' student at Kansas State University.

Projects:

- Testing the authenticity of Android app vulnerability benchmarks.
- Determining Android security-related APIs from Stack overflow discussions.

Summer 2018 Catherine Mansfield, Undergraduate student at Kansas State University.

Project: Detecting vulnerabilities in real-world Android apps.

Spring 2019 Kayla Mesh, Undergraduate students at Kansas State University.

Project: Verifying Cryptographic protocols using Maude-NPA.

REFERENCES

Venkatesh-Prasad Ranganath Independent Researcher Previously Asst. Professor, Kansas State University, USA. rvprasad@santoslab.org

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