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## Research Interests:

System and Software Security, Principles of Operating Systems, Principles of Compilers, DBMS

## Employment

**Ph.D. Software Engineer Intern** 5.20.2024 - Present  
Meta Platforms, Inc.

## Education:

**Ph.D. Candidate** 8.20.2019 - Present  
Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Informatics  
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**Master** 8.20.2018 - 8.20.2019  
Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Engineering Science and Mechanics  
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## Publications:

1. Detecting Logical Bugs of DBMS with Coverage-based Guidance, **Yu Liang**, Song Liu, and Hong Hu, **USENIX Security 2022**
2. Who Goes First? Detecting Go Concurrency Bugs via Message Reordering, Ziheng Liu, Shihao Xia, **Yu Liang**, Linhai Song, and Hong Hu, **ASPLOS 2022**
3. Let the DOCTOR Decide Whom to Test: Adaptive Testing Strategies to Tackle the COVID-19 Pandemic, **Yu Liang**, Amulya Yadav, **AAMAS 2021**
4. Optimal and Non-Discriminative Rehabilitation Program Design for Opioid Addiction Among Homeless Youth. Amulya Yadav, Roopali Singh, Nikolas Siapoutis, Anamika Barman-Adhikari, & **Yu Liang**, **IJCAI 20**
5. Tackling Sequential Attacks in Security Games, Thanh H. Nguyen, Amulya Yadav, Branislav Bosansky, **Yu Liang**, **GameSEC 19**

## SKILLS:

- System Security:
  - Techniques: Fuzzing, Program Analysis, Database Management System testing