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2014-2020 (Expected)

RESEARCH INTERESTS My research focuses on various aspects of system security, such as vulnerability detection, mobile security, trusted execution environments, static and dynamic analysis of source code, and binaries. I am also interested in developing novel static/dynamic program analysis techniques for system security problems.

Positions  $\mathring{\sigma}$ Education Ph.D in Computer Science

University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel Thesis: Securing smart devices from the bottom-up

Visiting Researcher Jun 2019-Sep 2019

University of Maryland, College Park, USA

Advisor: Micheal Hicks

Project: Automatically converting legacy code to Checked C

Research Intern Jun 2018-Sep 2018

Symantec Research Labs (SRL), LA, USA

Advisor: Daniel Marino

Project: Interactive static vulnerability detection

Graduate Research Assistant Sep 2014-Present

University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel

Software Security Engineer 2013-2014

Qualcomm, R&D, USA

Project: Static type checkers to find multiple address space vulnerabilities

M.S in Information Security 2011-2013

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Advisor: Mayur Naik

Thesis: Dynodroid: Automated testing of Smartphone Apps

Fellowships • Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship 2018

• UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship 2018

Honors &

• CSAW Applied Research Finalist for DIFUZE CSAW 2017

• Internet Defense Prize Runner up for DR.CHECKER USENIX Security 2017

Distinguished Paper Award for Ramblr

NDSS 2017

Best Paper Award Award for CLAPP Grad Workshop 2016
 Distinguished Artifact Award for Dynodroid FSE 2013

• College of Computing MS Research award 2013

**Publications** 

[20] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Cammellini, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "SPIDER: Enabling Fast Patch Propagation in Related Software Repositories." *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy* (S&P), 2020

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- [14] H. Aghakhani, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Nilizadeh, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks." *Proceedings of the 1st Deep Learning and Security Workshop (DLS)*, **2018**.
- [13] A. Bianchi, Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna, S. Chung, W. Lee. "Broken Fingers: On the Usage of the Fingerprint API in Android." *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium* (NDSS), 2018.
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- [11] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, D. Das, Y. Fratantonio, A. Bianchi, E. Gustafson, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BootStomp: On the Security of Bootloaders in Mobile Devices." *Chaos Communication Congress* (34C3), 2017.
- [10] J. Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, Y. Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DI-FUZZING Android Kernel Drivers." *Black Hat Europe London, UK December* (*BH EU*), **2017**.
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- [5] R. Wang, Y. Shoshitaishvili, A. Bianchi, **Aravind Machiry**, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "Ramblr: Making Reassembly Great Again." *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium* (NDSS), 2017.
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[1] **Aravind Machiry**, R. Tahiliani, M. Naik. "Dynodroid: An Input Generation System for Android Apps." *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, **2013**.

TALKS

• Unleashing D on Android Kernel Drivers

Nullcon 2018

• Piston: Uncooperative Remote Runtime Patching

ACSAC 2018

• Cyber Grand Shellphish

DEFCON, USA, 2016

• Million Dollar Baby: Towards ANGRly conquering DARPA CGC

Nullcon 2016

Professional Activities

### Conferences

• Program Committee Member, Shadow PC

S&P 2018

• External Reviewer

USENIX 2017

• External Reviewer

NDSS 2016

## Journals

• Reviewer, Artificial Intelligence Review

2018

• Reviewer, Journal of Information Security and Applications

2018

• Reviewer, Journal of Information and Software Technology

2017

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, CS8 - Introduction to Computer Science

Summer 2018

References

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