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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. My research resulted in various <b>Open-source security tools</b> and several <b>Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVEs)</b> in critical system software such as kernel drivers and bootloaders.		
POSITIONS & EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D in Computer Science</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel <b>Thesis: Securing smart devices from the bottom-up</b> Supported by: <b>Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship</b> <b>UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship</b>	2014-2020 (Expected)	
	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> University of Maryland, College Park, USA Advisor: Micheal Hicks <b>Project: Automatically converting legacy code to Checked C</b>	Jul 2019-Sep 2019	
	<b>Research Intern</b> Symantec Research Labs (SRL), LA, USA Advisor: Daniel Marino <b>Project: Interactive static vulnerability detection</b>	Jul 2018-Sep 2018	
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel	Sep 2014-Present	
	<b>Software Security Engineer</b> Qualcomm, R&D, USA <b>Project: Static type checkers to find multiple address space vulnerabilities</b>	2013-2014	
	<b>M.S in Information Security</b> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA Advisor: Mayur Naik <b>Thesis: Dynodroid: Automated testing of Smartphone Apps</b>	2011-2013	
HONORS & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CSAW Applied Research</b> Finalist for DIFUZE</li><li>• <b>Internet Defense Prize</b> Runner up for DR.CHECKER</li><li>• <b>Distinguished Paper Award</b> for Ramblr</li><li>• <b>Best Paper Award</b> for CLAPP</li><li>• <b>Distinguished Artifact Award</b> for Dynodroid</li><li>• <b>College of Computing MS Research award</b></li></ul>	CSAW 2017 USENIX Security 2017 NDSS 2017 Grad Workshop 2016 FSE 2013 2013	
PUBLICATIONS	[23] C. Salls, <b>Aravind Machiry</b> , A. Doupe, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Exploring Abstraction Functions in Fuzzing." <i>Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)</i> , 2020		

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- [20] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, R. Wang, C. Spensky, A. Continella Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "KARONTE: Detecting Insecure Multi-binary Interactions in Embedded Firmware." *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2020
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- [17] N. Redini, R. Wang, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "BinTrimmer: Towards Static Binary Debloating Through Abstract Interpretation." *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*, 2019
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- [15] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Gustafson, Y. Fratantonio, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Using Loops For Malware Classification Resilient to Feature-unaware Perturbations." *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Application Security Application Conference (ACSAC)*, 2018
- [14] H. Aghakhani, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Nilzadeh, 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.
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- [9] J. Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, Y. Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DI-FUZE: Interface Aware Fuzzing for Kernel Drivers." *Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2017. Finalist for **CSAW Applied Research Competition**.
- [8] **Aravind Machiry**, C. Spensky, J. Corina, N. Stephens, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "DR.CHECKER: A Soundy Analysis for Linux Kernel Drivers." *Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2017. Runner up for **Facebook Internet Defense Prize**
- [7] 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." *Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 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. Won **Distinguished Paper Award**.

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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	<b>Conferences</b>	
	• Reviewer	BAR, NDSS 2018
	• Program Committee Member, Shadow PC	S&P 2018
	• External Reviewer	USENIX 2017
	• External Reviewer	NDSS 2016
	<b>Journals</b>	
	• Reviewer, Artificial Intelligence Review	2018
	• Reviewer, Journal of Information Security and Applications	2018
	• Reviewer, Journal of Information and Software Technology	2017

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