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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 Open-source security tools and several Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVEs) in critical system software such as kernel drivers and bootloaders.		
POSITIONS & EDUCATION	<b>Assistant Professor (PurS3 Lab)</b> Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA	Jan 2021-Present	
	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA Advisor: Mayur Naik	Aug 2020-Dec 2020	
	<b>Ph.D in Computer Science</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Christopher Kruegel and Giovanni Vigna <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>	Sep 2014- Aug 2020	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[37] J. Majors, E. Barsallo Yi, A. Maji, D. Wu, S. Bagchi, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>. “Security Properties of Virtual Remotes and SPOOKing their violations.” <i>Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)</i>, 2023</p> <p>[36] M. Busch, M. Payer, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna, C. Spensky. “TEEzz: Fuzzing Trusted Applications on COTS Android Devices.” <i>Proceedings of the 44th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&amp;P)</i>, 2023</p> <p>[35] V. Singhal, A. Pillai, C. Saumya, M. Kulkarni, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>. “Cornucopia: A Framework for Feed-back Guided Generation of Binaries.” <i>Proceedings of the 37th ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)</i>, 2022</p> <p>[34] I. Koishybayev, A. Nahapetyan, R. Zachariah, S. Muralee, B. Reaves, A. Kapravelos, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>. “Characterizing the Security of Github CI Workflows.” <i>Proceedings of the 31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)</i>, 2022</p> <p>[33] D. Das, P. Bose, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>, S. Mariani, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Hybrid Pruning: Towards A Precise Static Analysis.” <i>Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)</i>, 2022</p> <p>[32] P. Pashakhanloo, <b>Aravind Machiry</b>, H. Choi, A. Canino, K. Heo, I. Lee, M. Naik. “PacJam: Securing Dependencies Continuously via Package-Oriented Debloating.” <i>Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)</i>, 2022</p> <p>[31] <b>Aravind Machiry</b>, J. Kastner, M. McCutchen, A. Eline, K. Headley, M. Hicks. “C to Checked C by 3C.” <i>Proceedings of the Object-oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)</i>, 2022. Won <b>Distinguished Paper Award</b>.</p>		

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- [29] C. Garg, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Continella, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Toward a Secure Crowdsourced Location Tracking System." *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec)*, 2021
- [28] Z. Li, **Aravind Machiry**, B. Chen, M. Naik, K. Wang, and L. Song. "ARBITRAR: User-Guided API Misuse Detection." *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2021
- [27] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, N. Burow, H. Okhravi, R. Housley, Z. Gu, H. Jamjoom, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Glitching Demystified: Analyzing Control-flow-based Glitching Attacks and Defenses." *Proceedings of the 51st International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)*, 2021
- [26] N. Redini, A. Continella, D. Das, G. De Pasquale, N. Spahn, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DIANE: Identifying Fuzzing Triggers in Apps to Generate Under-constrained Inputs for IoT Devices." *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2021
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- [23] C. Salls, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Doupe, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Exploring Abstraction Functions in Fuzzing." *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
- [22] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, M. Busch, K. Leach, R. Housley, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "TRUST.IO: Protecting Physical Interfaces on Cyber-physical Systems." *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
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- [19] **Aravind Machiry**, H. Touma, R. Chen, M. Hicks. "(POSTER) Automated conversion of legacy code to Checked C." *Proceedings of the IEEE Secure Development Conference (SecDev)*, 2019
- [18] E. Gustafson, M. Muench, C. Spensky, N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Fratantonio, D. Balzarotti, A. Francillon, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "Toward the Analysis of Embedded Firmware through Automated Re-hosting." *Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)*, 2019
- [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*

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- [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**.
- [4] A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disperati, A. Dutcher, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, N. Stephens, G. Vigna, R. Wang (Authors listed alphabetically). “Cyber Grand Shellphish.” *Phrack*, **2017**.
- [3] Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. “CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications.” *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, **2015**.
- [2] Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. “CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications (Invited Talk).” *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile (DeMobile)*, **2015**.
- [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**. Won **Distinguished Artifact Award**.

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

## HONORS & AWARDS

- **Amazon Research Award** for Securing CI Workflows 2023
- **Distinguished Paper Award** for 3c OOPSLA 2022
- **CS Outstanding Dissertation Award** UCSB 2020
- **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** for CLAPP Grad Workshop 2016
- **Distinguished Artifact Award** for Dynodroid FSE 2013
- **College of Computing MS Research award** 2013

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Technical Program Committee Member

Conferences:

DIMVA (2024), USENIX Security (2024), IEEE S&P (2024), ACM CCS (2023), ISOC NDSS (2024), AC-SAC (2023), SecDev (2023), AsiaCCS (2023, 2022), Middleware (2022), RAID (2022), WOOT (2023, 2022), EuroSec (2023, 2022), ESORICS (2023)

Organizing Member (Chair)

Workshops:

**BAR Workshop (Co-located with NDSS) (2023, 2022)**

## TEACHING

ECE 26400 - **Advanced C Programming**, Purdue University Sp'2023  
ECE 46900 - **Operating Systems Engineering**, Purdue University Sp'2022, Sp'2021  
ECE 69500 - **Holistic Software Security**, Purdue University Fa'2022, Fa'2021

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