Yimin (Ian) Chen

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Education

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ   12/2018
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, advised by Dr. Yanchao Zhang
- Dissertation: Security and privacy in mobile devices: Novel attacks and countermeasures

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong   04/2013
- M.Phil. in Electrical Engineering, advised by Dr. Hon Ki Tsang
- Thesis: Design and evaluation of high speed silicon waveguide

Peking University, Beijing   07/2010
- B.S. in Electronics and Information Science and Technology

Professional Experience

Research Scholar and incoming Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, UML, Lowell, MA	09/2021 – Present
Postdoctoral Associate in the CNSR Lab (with Dr. Wenjing Lou), Department of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA	12/2019 – 08/2021
Research Engineer in the AI Security Lab, Tencent, Shenzhen	12/2018 – 11/2019
Research Assistant in the CNSG Lab, School of Electrical, Computer, and Energy Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe	08/2013 – 12/2018
Research & Teaching Assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	08/2010 – 04/2013

Research Interests

Security and privacy in deep/meta learning, edge computing, Internet of things (IoT), data mining, mobile crowdsourcing, online social networks, and wireless networks

Teaching Interests

Network security, computer security, machine learning, information assurance, computer networks, wireless networks, cryptography, computer programming, calculus, linear algebra, and other courses as required

Publications

Under review

1. Ning Wang, **Yimin Chen**, and Wenjing Lou. One conference paper on model poisoning attack on federated learning.
2. Ning Wang, **Yimin Chen**, Yang Hu, Ning Zhang, and Wenjing Lou. One conference paper on protecting differential privacy for machine learning.
3. Yang Hu, **Yimin Chen**, Ning Wang, and Wenjing Lou. One conference paper on detecting anomalies for machine learning.
4. Xindi Ma, Paul Li, **Yimin Chen**, Qi Jiang, Teng Li, and Jianfeng Ma. One journal article on defending machine learning models against property inference attacks.

Conference proceedings

1. Ning Wang, **Yimin Chen**, Yang Hu, Wenjing Lou, and Y. Thomas Hou. MANDA: On adversarial example detection for network intrusion detection system. IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Virtual Conference, May 2021 (9 pages, acceptance ratio: 19.9%).

2. Dianqi Han, **Yimin Chen**, Tao Li, Rui Zhang, Yanchao Zhang, and Terri Hedgpeth. Proximity-Proof: Secure and usable two-factor mobile authentication. ACM Annual Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom), New Delhi, India, October 2018 (12 pages, acceptance ratio: 292/1395=20.9%).

3. **Yimin Chen**, Tao Li, Rui Zhang, Yanchao Zhang, and Terri Hedgpeth. EyeTell: Video-assisted touchscreen keystroke inference from eye movements. IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P), San Francisco, CA, May 2018 (17 pages, acceptance ratio: 63/549=11.5%).

4. Tao Li, **Yimin Chen**, Rui Zhang, Yanchao Zhang, and Terri Hedgpeth. Secure crowdsourced indoor positioning systems. IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Honolulu, HI, April 2018 (9 pages, acceptance ratio: 309/1606=19.2%).

5. **Yimin Chen**, Jingchao Sun, Xiaocong Jin, Tao Li, Rui Zhang, and Yanchao Zhang. Your face your heart: Secure mobile face authentication with photoplethysmograms. IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Atlanta, GA, May 2017 (9 pages, acceptance ratio: 292/1395=20.9%).

6. **Yimin Chen**, Xiaocong Jin, Jingchao Sun, Rui Zhang, and Yanchao Zhang. POWERFUL: Mobile app fingerprinting via power analysis. IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Atlanta, GA, May 2017 (9 pages, acceptance ratio: 292/1395=20.9%).

7. Xiaocong Jin, Rui Zhang, **Yimin Chen**, Tao Li, and Yanchao Zhang. DPSense: Differentially private crowdsourced spectrum sensing. ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Vienna, Austria, October 2016 (12 pages, acceptance ratio: 137/831=16.5%).

8. Tao Li, **Yimin Chen**, Jingchao Sun, Xiaocong Jin, and Yanchao Zhang. iLock: Immediate and automatic locking of mobile devices against data theft. ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Vienna, Austria, October 2016 (12 pages, acceptance ratio: 137/831=16.5%).

9. Jingchao Sun, Xiaocong Jin, **Yimin Chen**, Jinxue Zhang, Rui Zhang, and Yanchao Zhang. VISIBLE: Video-assisted keystroke inference from tablet backside motion. ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), San Diego, CA, February 2016 (14 pages, acceptance ratio: 60/389=15.4%).

10. **Yimin Chen**, Jingchao Sun, Rui Zhang, and Yanchao Zhang. Your song your way: Rhythm-based two-factor authentication for multi-touch mobile devices. IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Hong Kong, China, April 2015 (9 pages, acceptance ratio: 316/1640= 19.3%).

Journal article

1. Tao Li, Dianqi Han, **Yimin Chen**, Rui Zhang, and Yanchao Zhang. IndoorWaze: A crowdsourcing-based context-aware indoor navigation system. IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communication, vol. 19, no. 8, pp. 5461-5472, August 2020.

2. Xin Yao, **Yimin Chen**, Rui Zhang, Yanchao Zhang, and Yaping Lin. Beware of what you share: Inferring user locations in Venmo. IEEE Internet of Things Journal, vol. 5, no. 6, pp. 5109-5118, December 2018.

Book chapter

1. Leon Zeng and **Yimin Chen**. Applying behavioral finance to influence consumer decision-making and behavior via human-automation interaction. Human-automation interaction: Manufacturing, services and UX, Springer Nature, Switzerland, AG. In press.

Teaching Experience

"COMP 2300: Introduction to Computer Security" Computer Science, UML	2021 Fall

Awards and Recognitions

Graduate Student Travel Fund of Dean's Office, School of Electrical, Computer, and Energy Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe	2018
IEEE INFOCOM Student Travel Grant	2017
IEEE INFOCOM Student Travel Grant	2015
Tutor Commendation Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	2011
Lee Wai Wing Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Peking University	2009

Professional Services

Program committee member for:

- ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec) 2020

Conference reviewer for:

- ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec) 2020
- IEEE International Conference on Connected Health: Applications, Systems and Engineering Technologies (CHASE) 2016
- IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom) 2016
- ACM Workshop on Privacy-Aware Mobile Computing (PAMCO) 2016
- ACM Symposium on Information, Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS) 2015
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) 2015

Journal reviewer for:

- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Network (ToN)
- IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology (TVT)
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)
- IEEE ACCESS