Tzu-Bin Yan

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EDUCATION

08/2019 - Present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL, USA

- Ph.D. Candidate: Department of Computer Science
- Research area: Security and Privacy
- Advisor: Kirill Levchenko
- GPA (on a scale of 0 4.0): Average -3.97
- Relevant coursework: Communication Networks; Applied Cryptography; Advanced Computer Security; ML for Sys, Netwrks & Security; Sec. & Privacy for Home IOT; Program Verification; Embedded System Verification

09/2015 - 06/2019

National Taiwan University | Taipei, Taiwan

- B.S.: Department of Computer Science & Information Engineering
- GPA (on a scale of 0-4.3): Average -4.22 | Major -4.24
- Relevant coursework: Computer Networks; Advanced Computer Networks; Introduction to Wireless and Mobile Networking; Network Administration and System Administration; Cryptography and Network Security
- Overall academic performance ranking 1st among 169 students

PAST EXPERIENCE

08/2019 - Present

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA

- Participating in the research project of "PacketLab: A Universal Measurement Endpoint Interface", funded by NSF grant #1764055
- Works including protocol design and documentation, reference program development, and collaboration with other students on project functionality extensions

09/2017 - 06/2019

Research Assistant, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

- Participated in the research project of "OmniEyes Next Generation Mobile Video Platform (OmniEyes 次世代行動影像平台)", funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- Works included literature review, platform application development (Android and Linux), establishment of video relay system and offline application development

09/2017 - 06/2019

Network Administrator, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

- Leader of the firewall division
- Works included maintenance of the firewall, VPN and NAS server of the department, provision of network services to faculties and students, as well as training new recruits

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE TALKS

PacketLab: A Universal Measurement Endpoint Interface – Now with Demo!

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Honorary member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of R.O.C.
 (top 1% of students in the college of electrical engineering and computer science, NTU)
 From the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society in 2019 spring
- Presidential Award (top 5% of students in class)
 From National Taiwan University in 2015 fall, 2016 spring, 2017 spring, 2019 spring
- Government Scholarship for Overseas Study
 (in support of future doctoral study with about 50,000 USD per year for three years; a total of 4 recipients nationwide in the area of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)

 From Ministry of Education, Taiwan in 2018 fall
- Scholarship from the Memorial Scholarship Foundation to Mr. Lin Hsiung Chen
 (with a total of 50 recipients out of 2808 competitors nationwide this year based on college
 academic performance and the convention of at most one recipient per department)

 From the Memorial Scholarship Foundation to Mr. Lin Hsiung Chen

 in 2018 fall
- Pan Wen Yuan Culture and Education Foundation Scholarship
 (with a total of 3 undergraduates from NTU based on college academic performance)

 From Pan Wen Yuan Culture and Education Foundation in 2017 fall

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native speaker); English (fluent)
- Software and Programming Competencies: C/C++; Python; Go; SQL; MATLAB; UNIX-like operating systems; POSIX shell scripting; Git; Windows operating systems; General use of Microsoft Office Suite
- Data Collection and Analysis: Python; MATLAB; Microsoft Excel