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## PERSONAL PROFILE

Energetic, creative, and responsible student, currently studying at ShanghaiTech University in a graduate program, under the supervision of **Prof. Yutian Tang**, **Prof. Liangfeng Zhang**, **Researcher Sen Nie**, and **Researcher Qiyi Tang**. Passionate about software engineering and security, having three years of expertise, and specializing in Program and Binary Analysis, Malware Detection, Binary Code Similarity Analysis (BCSA), Large Language Model (LLM), Fuzzing, and so forth.

## **EDUCATION**

## **ShanghaiTech University**

Pudong, Shanghai

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.92/4.0, Specialized Course GPA: 4.0/4.0

September 2022 - Current

- Courses 2022-2023: Program Analysis (A+), Algorithm Design (A), Machine Learning (A), Cybersecurity (A+)
- Courses 2023-2024: Cryptography (A+), Computer-aided Verification (A)

## **Chang'an University**

Xi'an, Shaanxi

August 2018 - July 2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 4.20/5.0 (ranking 1th)

- Courses: Compiler, Networking, Operating System, Database, Computer Architecture, etc.
- Projects: Remote Control System, MiniHook for Windows, etc.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Enhancing Malware Detection for Android Apps: Detecting Fine-granularity Malicious Components Zhijie Liu, Liang Feng Zhang, Yutian Tang\*

2023 38th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 2023

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

No Need to Lift a Finger Anymore? Assessing the Quality of Code Generation by ChatGPT Zhijie Liu, Yutian Tang\*, Xiapu Luo, Zhou Yuming, Liangfeng Zhang

IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (2024). 2024

ChatGPT vs SBST: A Comparative Assessment of Unit Test Suite Generation Yutian Tang\*, Zhijie Liu, Zhichao Zhou, Xiapu Luo IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (2024). 2024

## **UNDER REVIEW**

Hashing Programs into Function-aware Embeddings for Large-scale Binary Code Similarity Analysis Zhijie Liu, Qiyi Tang, Sen Nie, Shi Wu, Liang Feng Zhang, Yutian Tang\*

46th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, 2025

Detecting Mimic Accounts in Illegally Service Providers via Dynamic Graph Evolution Wenkai Li, Zhijie Liu, Xiaoqi Li\*, Sen Nie 2024 39th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 2024

LLM-CompDroid: Repairing Configuration Compatibility Bugs in Android Apps with Pre-trained Large Language Models Zhijie Liu, Yutian Tang\*, Meiyun Li, Xin Jin, Yunfei Long, Liang Feng Zhang, Xiapu Luo ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (Major Revision) (2024). 2024

Geometry Point Embedding for 3D Object Detection with Fully Transformer Jin Xin, Liu Kai, Ma Cong, Yang Ruining, Zhijie Liu, Hui Fei, Wu Wei *The 18th European Conference on Computer Vision ECCV 2024*, 2024

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Tencent Keen Security Lab, Security Engineer Intern**

Xuhui, Shanghai

**Project:** Hashing Programs for Binary Code Similarity Analysis

August 2023 - Current

- Worked on BinaryAI, the binary file security analysis platform developed by Keen Security Lab, which is based on AI security for applications such as Binary Code Similarity Analysis (BCSA), Malware Analysis, and Software Composition Analysis (SCA);
- · Contributed to BinaryAl's downstream tasks, including BCSA, Malware Analysis, and Threat Intelligence;
- Designed and deployed new algorithms for BCSA, which focuses on large-scale scenarios on the program level.

**Project:** Malicious Component Detection for Android Apps

January 2022 - August 2023

- Summarized the shortcomings of existing Android malware detection systems;
- · Designed a new approach based on deep learning and genetic algorithm for detecting Android malicious components adaptively;
- · Improved the performance and robustness of Android malware detection by up to 10% and 20%, respectively;
- Supported fine-granularity Android malicious component detection.

## SKILLS\_\_\_\_\_

**Programming** C/C++, Java, Python, x86 Assembly, SQL, Dafny, Promela, Shell, etc.

**MLOps** Pytorch, WandB, Milvus, Faiss, LLM, cuML, etc.

**DevOps** Docker, Git, Redis, SpringBoot, gRPC, etc.

**SE & Security** IDA Pro, Ghidra, angr, Soot, FlowDroid, Tai-e, Z3, MiniHook, CVE, Neo4j, CodeQL, SonarQube, cccc, Spin, etc.

Miscellaneous Windows, Linux, Android, ŁTEX, Microsoft Office, etc.

## SERVICES \_\_\_\_\_

| 2024 | <b>Program Committee</b> , International Conference on Software Engineering & Knowledge Engineering (SEKE) | ITALY |
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| 2023 | Subreviewer, Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC)  | KOREA |
| 2023 | <b>Program Committee</b> , International Conference on Software Engineering & Knowledge Engineering (SEKE) | USA   |

## AWARDS\_

| 2023 | Outstanding Student, Graduate Scholarships, ShanghaiTech University                         | China |
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| 2022 | Outstanding Thesis Award, Undergraduate Research Scholars, Chang'an University              | China |
| 2022 | Outstanding Graduate Award, Undergraduate Scholarships, Chang'an University                 | China |
| 2022 | The Second Class Prize Winner, ASC22 Student Supercomputer Challenge                        | China |
| 2021 | National Scholarship, Undergraduate Scholarships, Chang'an University                       | China |
| 2021 | Meritorious Winner, 2021 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling                              | USA   |
| 2020 | National Scholarship, Undergraduate Scholarships, Chang'an University                       | China |
| 2019 | Second Prize of Zhaoshang-Road Scholarship, Undergraduate Scholarships, Chang'an University | China |