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**Research areas** Embedded hardware security, embedded systems design, modeling, and simulation with application to medical devices, automotive, and IoT

**Education** **PhD in Electronics, Computer Science and Electrical Engineering**  
University of Pavia (Italy), **2014**.

**MEng in Computer Science Engineering**  
University of Pavia (Italy), **2010**.

**BS in Computer Science Engineering**  
University of Pavia (Italy), **2008**.

**Academic positions** **Research Investigator** **Feb 2018-present**  
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science,  
University of Michigan

**Intermittent Lecturer** **Jan 2019-present**  
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science,  
University of Michigan

**Affiliate Researcher** **Aug 2017-Jan 2018**  
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science,  
University of Michigan

**Postdoc fellow** **2014**  
Computer Science Engineering,  
University of Pavia

**Research experience** **Principal Researcher for MCity PASS project** **2018-present**  
University of Michigan

**Senior personnel on THAW** **2018-present**  
University of Michigan

**Visiting researcher** **Spring 2014**  
Univ. de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (*Spain*)

**Teaching experience** **Lecturer** **Winter 2019**  
*Course: EECS 496 - Major Design Experience Professionalism*  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan

	<b>Instructor of record</b> <i>Course: C coding</i> Department of Mathematics, University of Pavia	<b>2013-2014</b>
	<b>Instructor of record</b> <i>Course: Introduction to Computer Systems II</i> Computer Science Engineering, University of Pavia	<b>2010-2012</b>
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Course: Introduction to Computer Systems</i> Computer Science Engineering, University of Pavia	<b>2007-2010</b>
<b>Industry experience</b>	<b>Firmware developer for LTE systems</b> <i>Azcom Technology</i> Client: <b>Blue Danube Inc.</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
	<b>Software engineer consultant</b> <i>Alten Italia</i> Client: <b>Leonardo S.p.A.</b> Client: <b>Magneti Marelli (Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Group)</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Refereed conference publications</b>	<p><u>Sara Rampazzi</u><sup>*</sup>, Yazhou Tu, Bin Hao, Angel Rodriguez, Kevin Fu, and Xiali Hei, “<b>Trick or Heat? Attack on Amplification Circuits to Abuse Critical Temperature Control Systems</b>”, in <i>Proceedings of the 2019 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)</i>, November 2019</p>	
<sup>*</sup> co-first and corresponding author	<p>Yulong Cao, Chaowei Xiao, Benjamin Cyr, Yimeng Zhou, Won Park, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u><sup>°</sup>, Qi Alfred Chen, Kevin Fu, Z. Morley Mao, “<b>Adversarial Machine Learning on LIDAR-based Object Detection in Autonomous Driving</b>”, in <i>Proceedings of the 2019 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)</i>, November 2019</p>	
<sup>°</sup> corresponding (senior) author	<p>Connor Bolton, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Chaohao Li, Andrew Kwong, Wenyuan Xu, Kevin Fu, “<b>Blue Note: How Intentional Acoustic Interference Damages Availability and Integrity in Hard Disk Drives and Operating Systems</b>”. In <i>Proceedings of the 39th Annual IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy</i>, May 2018.</p>	
	<p><u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Francesco Leporati, Giovanni Danese, Marabelli Franco, Andrea Valsesia, “<b>A Novel Portable Surface Plasmon Resonance Based Imaging Instrument for On-Site Multi-Analyte Detection</b>”. In <i>Federated Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (FedCSIS '13)</i>, September 2013.</p>	
	<p><u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Giovanni Danese, Lucia Fornasari, Francesco Leporati, Franco Marabelli, Nelson Nazzicari, Andrea Valsesia, “<b>Lab On Chip: Portable Optical Device for On-Site Multi-parametric Analysis</b>”. In <i>IEEE Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design (Euromicro DSD'13)</i>, 4-6 Sept 2013, pp. 807-810.</p>	

<b>Refereed journal publications</b>	<p>Simone Marini, Francesca Vitali, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Andrea Demartini, Tatsuya Akutsu, <b>“Protease target prediction via matrix factorization”</b>. In <i>Bioinformatics</i>, 29 Aug. 2018, bty746.</p> <p><u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Giovanni Danese, Francesco Leporati, Franco Marabelli, <b>“A Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance-Based Portable Instrument for Quick On-Site Biomolecular Detection”</b>. In <i>IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement</i>, Vol. 65 Is. 2, 1 Dec. 2015, pp. 317-327.</p>
<b>Preprints</b>	<p>Takeshi Sugawara, Ben Cyr, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Daniel Genkin, Kevin Fu, <b>“Light Commands: Laser-Based Audio Injection on Voice-Controllable Systems”</b>, November 2019</p>
<b>Posters</b>	<p>Yulong Cao, Chaowei Xiao, Benjamin Cyr, Yimeng Zhou, Won Park, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Qi Alfred Chen, Kevin Fu, Z. Morley Mao, <b>“Adversarial Sensor Attack on LIDAR-based Perception in Autonomous Driving”</b>, Accepted to AdvMLCV2019 (CVPR 2019 Workshop on Adversarial Machine Learning in Real-World Computer Vision Systems), June 2019.</p> <p>Angel Rodriguez, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u> and Kevin Fu, <b>“IoT Two Factor Neurometric Authentication System using Wearable EEG”</b>. In the Poster Session of the IEEE Workshop on the Internet of Safe Things (SafeThings 2019), May 2019.</p> <p>Connor Bolton, <u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Chaohao Li, Andrew Kwong, Wenyan Xu, Kevin Fu, <b>“Blue Note: How Intentional Acoustic Interference Damages Availability and Integrity in Hard Disk Drives and Operating Systems”</b>. In the Poster Session of the 39th Annual IEEE Symposium on S&amp;P, May 2018.</p>
<b>Patents issued</b>	<p><u>Sara Rampazzi</u>, Giovanni Danese, Lucia Fornasari, Francesco Leporati, Franco Marabelli, Nelson Nazzicari, Andrea Valsesia <b>“Detection device of molecular compounds based on Surface Plasmon Resonance”</b>. European patent #IT2013MI01345 20130806. Priority 2013. Issued 2015.</p>
<b>Invited talks and seminars</b>	<p>“Protecting Cyber-physical Systems from Physical Attacks” Invited seminar, University of California Santa Barbara, 05/23/2019</p> <p>“Cybersecurity in Hospitals: comparing EU and US strategies” Seminar &amp; discussion panel in second level postgraduate Master in Cyberlaw and Policies for Digital Innovation, University of Milan Bicocca, 12/19/2018</p> <p>“Cybersecurity and Implantable Devices”. In Women in Electrophysiology, Medical Education - Medtronic Accademy, 10/13/2018</p> <p>“Fear The Hacked IoT Medical Devices: the apocalypse is already happening, and no one noticed?”. In Proceedings of USENIX 2018 Summit on Hot Topics in Security (HotSec 18), 08/14/2018</p> <p>“Sensor Security in Cyber-Physical Systems”, seminar for graduate students of the Ph.D. School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, University of Pavia, 07/15/2018</p>

“Portable Lab-on-chips for biomolecular detection”, seminar in first level postgraduate Master and Specialization Course in Clinical Engineering, University of Pavia, 04/12/2016

**Service to profession**

**Program Committee Member of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS 2020)**

**Program Committee Member of SafeThings 2019 - IEEE Workshop on the Internet of Safe Things**

Co-located with 2019 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy

**Organization Committee Member Euromicro SEAA 2014/ DSD 2014 Conference**

**Peer Reviewer**

ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security; 2019 - *present*

ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare; 2019 - *present*

Science Magazine; 2018 - *present*

Sensors; 2016 - *present*

**NSF SaTC Grant Proposal Review Panelist**

**Consultant for Archimedes, Center of Medical Device Security**

**Mentoring & Advising**

**Computer Engineering Undergraduate Advisor**

University of Michigan, Winter 2019

**Mentor for the First Generation Engineering Program**

University of Michigan, 2018-*present*

**Society of Women Engineers Summer Camp mentor**

University of Michigan, Summer 2018

**IEEE Student Branch Computer Science Area Advisor**

IEEE Pavia Student Branch, Region 8, Italian section,

University of Pavia, 2011-2014.

**Technical Skills**

PLs: Matlab, C, Perl, Java

Design/Modelling/  
Simulation tools: Matlab-Simulink, COMSOL Multiphysics, StateFlow, IBM Rational Rhapsody.

Programming/  
Validation/Testing  
tools: IBM Rational Logiscope, GNURadio, QA System Cantata++, dSpace Target Link, MPLAB, MikroC for PIC and ARM

**Languages**

Italian	Native speaker
English	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent