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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science *Pittsburgh, PA, USA*
Ph.D in Societal Computing, Institute for Software Research (GPA: 3.94 / 4) *08/2019 - present*
- Research projects:
    - ICS-ML: Explainable and robust machine-learning-based anomaly detection for industrial control systems
    - DOM-XSS-ML: A hybrid, machine learning system to detect DOM-XSS with reduced overhead
- Graduate Courses:
    - 17881 - Sensing and Internet-of-Things (*Prof. Yuvraj Agarwal*)
    - 17737 - Artificial Intelligence Methods for Social Good (*Prof. Fei Fang*)
    - 18731 - Network Security (*Prof. Vyas Sekar*)
    - 17762 - Law of Computer Technology (*Prof. Michael Shamos*)
    - 36700 - Probability and Mathematical Statistics (*Prof. Valerie Ventura*)
    - 18739 - Security and Fairness of Deep Learning (*Prof. Piotr Mardziel*)
    - 18730 - Introduction to Computer Security (*Prof. Virgil Gligor*)

University of British Columbia *Vancouver, BC, Canada*
M.Sc in Computer Science (GPA: 88 / 100) *09/2016 - 12/2018*
- Thesis:
    - Dancing in the Dark: Private Multi-Party Machine Learning in an Untrusted Setting
      Supervisor: Ivan Beschastnikh
- Research Projects:
    - Biscotti: A secure, private blockchain-based system for multi-party machine learning
    - FoolsGold: A sybil-resilient federated learning protocol against model poisoning
    - TorMentor: A system for distributed, collaborative, anonymous machine learning
    - InsuLearn: A system for distributed learning on private medical data
    - DistributedClocks: A library for vector clock instrumentation of distributed systems
- Graduate Courses:
    - CPSC 532R - Graphical Models (*Prof. Siamak Ravanbakhsh*)
    - CPSC 540 - Advanced Machine Learning (*Prof. Mark Schmidt*)
    - CPSC 538W - Data At Scale (*Prof. Andrew Warfield*)
    - CPSC 538B - Distributed Systems (*Prof. Ivan Beschastnikh*)
    - CPSC 536F - Algorithmic Game Theory (*Prof. Hu Fu*)
    - CPSC 340 - Machine Learning (*Prof. Mark Schmidt*)

University of Waterloo *Waterloo, ON, Canada*
B.A.Sc in Systems Design Engineering, Honours (GPA: 88 / 100) *09/2011 - 05/2016*
- Capstone Project:
    - Driven: An Automated System for Intelligent Annotation and Analysis of Lane Change Sentiment
      Supervisor: Alexander Wong

Publications

Refereed publications

Perspectives from a Comprehensive Evaluation of Reconstruction-based Anomaly Detection in Industrial Control Systems *ESORICS 2022*
Copenhagen, Denmark
Clement Fung, Shreya Srinarasi, Keane Lucas, Hay Bryan Phee, Lujo Bauer.
27th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security.

Biscotti: A Blockchain System for Private and Secure Federated Learning *TPDS 2022*
Muhammad Shayan, Clement Fung, Chris J.M. Yoon, Ivan Beschastnikh.
IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Volume 32, Issue 7.

Towards a Lightweight, Hybrid Approach for Detecting DOM XSS Vulnerabilities with Machine Learning *WWW 2021*
Ljubjana, Slovenia (Virtual)
William Melicher, Clement Fung, Lujo Bauer, Limin Jia.
The Web Conference 2021.

The Limitations of Federated Learning in Sybil Settings *RAID 2020*
San Sebastian, Spain (Virtual)
Clement Fung, Chris J.M Yoon, Ivan Beschastnikh.
23rd International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses.

Brokered Agreements in Multi-Party Machine Learning
Clement Fung, Ivan Beschastnikh.
10th ACM SIGOPS Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems.

GainForest: Scaling Climate Finance for Forest Conservation using Interpretable Machine Learning on Satellite Imagery
David Dao, Catherine Cang, Clement Fung, Ming Zhang, Nick Pawlowski, Reuven Gonzales, Nick Beglinger, Ce Zhang
Climate Change: How Can AI Help?: ICML 2019 Workshop

Pre-prints

Dancing in the Dark: Private Multi-Party Machine Learning in an Untrusted Setting
Clement Fung, Jamie Koerner, Stewart Grant, Ivan Beschastnikh.
ArXiv Preprint: 1811.09712

Mitigating Sybils in Federated Learning Poisoning
Clement Fung, Chris J.M. Yoon, Ivan Beschastnikh.
ArXiv Preprint: 1808.04866

Professional Experience

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Research Assistant
08/2019 - present
- Research on machine learning, security and the industrial internet-of-things in CyLab.

Oasis Labs
Berkeley, CA, USA
Software Engineer
01/2019 - 07/2019
- Developed applications for secure data sharing and other confidential use cases in an early stage blockchain startup.

University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC, Canada
Research Assistant
01/2017 - 12/2018
- Research on the security of machine learning systems in the Networks, Systems and Security (NSS) Lab.

LinkedIn Corporation
Sunnyvale, CA, USA
Software Engineering Intern
06/2015 - 08/2015
- Analytics: Building infrastructure for online relevance scoring at scale

LinkedIn Corporation
Mountain View, CA, USA
Software Engineering Intern
09/2014 - 12/2014
- Distributed Data Systems: Prototyped and designed new derived data serving system, Venice

Voicebox Technologies
Bellevue, WA, USA
Software Engineering Intern
01/2014 - 04/2014
- Server and Tools: Implemented layer for concurrent database access on a mobile service

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research
Toronto, ON, Canada
Software Developer Intern
05/2013 - 08/2013
- Software developer in Paul Boutros' bioinformatics research group

Teaching

University of British Columbia
Teaching Assistant
- DSCI 571: Supervised Learning
  Instructors: Michael Gelbart, Varada Kolhatkar
  Fall 2018
- DSCI 523: Data Wrangling
  Instructors: Jenny Bryan, Rodolfo Lourenzutti
  Fall 2018
- CPSC 340: Machine Learning
  Instructor: Michael Gelbart
  Winter 2018
- CPSC 340: Machine Learning
  Instructor: Mark Schmidt
  Fall 2017
- CPSC 210: Software Construction
  Instructors: Norman Hutchinson, Paul Carter, Mehrdad Oveisi
  Winter 2017
- CPSC 210: Software Construction
  Instructors: Norman Hutchinson, Ryan Vogt, Jonatan Schroeder
  Fall 2016

Service

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2022	**Program Committee**	ACM FAccT 2022
2022 - 2019	**External Reviewer**	USENIX Security 2023, USENIX Security 2022, IEEE S&P 2021, NDSS 2021, SOUPS 2020, USENIX Security 2020
2021	**Invited Reviewer**	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatrics 2021, ACM CCS Posters 2021

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

2022	**Faculty Hiring Committee**	Institute for Software Research
2022	**Community Building Committee**	Institute for Software Research
2020 - 2022	**Prospective PhD Visit Day Organizer**	Institute for Software Research
2020 - 2021	**Student Volunteer**	SOUPS 2021, Euro S&P 2021, Euro S&P 2020

Awards

2017	**CS Department Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**	University of British Columbia
2017	**CS Department Student Service Award**	University of British Columbia
2016	**Sanford Fleming Award for Co-operative Proficiency**	University of Waterloo
2016	**GM Canada Innovation Award** *($500)*	University of Waterloo
2015	**W.W. King Exchange Fellowship** *($500)*	University of Waterloo
2014	**President's International Experience Award** *($1500)*	University of Waterloo
2013	**Sanford Fleming Award for Outstanding Work Term Report** *($300)*	University of Waterloo
2011	**Colonel Hugh Heasley Engineering Scholarship** *($10000)*	University of Waterloo
2011	**President's Scholarship of Distinction** *($2000)*	University of Waterloo
Winter 2016	**Dean's Honour's List,** *Rank Unknown*	University of Waterloo
Winter 2013	**Dean's Honour's List,** *Rank 2/81*	University of Waterloo
Spring 2012	**Dean's Honour's List,** *Rank 2/85*	University of Waterloo
Fall 2011	**Dean's Honour's List,** *Rank 3/94*	University of Waterloo