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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

PH.D IN SOCIETAL COMPUTING, SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (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

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

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.

To appear in 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

Ljubljana, 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

APSys 2019

Hangzhou, China

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

ICML 2019 Workshop

Long Beach, CA, USA

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

ArXiv 2018

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Research on machine learning, security and the industrial internet-of-things in CyLab.

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

08/2019 - present

Oasis Labs

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Developed applications for secure data sharing and other confidential use cases in an early stage blockchain startup.

Berkeley, CA, USA

01/2019 - 07/2019

University of British Columbia

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Research on the security of machine learning systems in the Networks, Systems and Security (NSS) Lab.

Vancouver, BC, Canada

01/2017 - 12/2018

LinkedIn Corporation

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

- Analytics: Building infrastructure for online relevance scoring at scale

Sunnyvale, CA, USA

06/2015 - 08/2015

LinkedIn Corporation

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

- Distributed Data Systems: Prototyped and designed new derived data serving system, Venice

Mountain View, CA, USA

09/2014 - 12/2014

Voicebox Technologies

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

- Server and Tools: Implemented layer for concurrent database access on a mobile service

Bellevue, WA, USA

01/2014 - 04/2014

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

- Software developer in Paul Boutros' bioinformatics research group

Toronto, ON, Canada

05/2013 - 08/2013

Teaching

University of British Columbia

TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

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