

# VICTOR YODOM KEMMOE

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## EDUCATION

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### Master of Science in Computer Science

July 2020

*Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA*

Thesis: *Leveraging Smart Contracts for Asynchronous Group Key Agreement in Internet of Things*

Advisor: Junggab Son

GPA: 3.88/4.0

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

December 2018

*Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA*

GPA: 3.79/4.0

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Cryptography, Blockchain, Cybersecurity

## EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

October 2020 - Present

*Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA*

- Participating in the development of a blockchain-based authentication scheme for vehicular ad hoc networks
- Working on the amelioration of an asynchronous group key agreement protocol for IoTs

### Graduate Research Assistant

January 2019 - July 2020

*Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA*

- Developed a novel asynchronous group key agreement protocol for IoTs based on smart contracts. The protocol uses a smart contract to outsource part of the computations and supports post-compromise security. Simulated the proposed scheme using Ethereum blockchain platform. *Work published in IEEE SMC 2020*
- Analyzed the current state-of-the-art technologies using smart contracts and made propositions on future directions. *Work published in IEEE Access, vol. 8, 2020*
- Participated in the development of an anomaly detection scheme – on a computer network – using deep learning. *Work published in ICCCN 2020*

### Tutor

August 2018 - December 2018

*SMART Center - Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA*

- Tutored fellow undergraduate students in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

### Software Engineer Intern

July 2017 - August 2017

*ITS Cameroon, Yaoundé, Cameroon*

- Participated in the implementation of the company's website. Used UIKit as CSS framework
- Implemented a cross-platform (Windows-Linux) file server with Samba

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Conference papers:

Victor Youdom Kemmoe, Yongseok Kwon, Seunghyeon Shin, Rasheed Hussain, Sunghyun Cho, and Junggab Son, **Leveraging Smart Contracts for Asynchronous Group Key Agreement in Internet of Things**, accepted in IEEE SMC 2020, pages 1-6, October, 2020. <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9282954>

Daniel Y. Karasek, Jeheyeong Kim, Victor Youdom Kemmoe, Md Zakirul Alam Bhuiyan, Sunghyun Cho, and Junggab Son, **SuperB: Superior Behavior-based Anomaly Detection Defining Authorized Users' Traffic Patterns**, 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN), pages 1-9, August, 2020. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9209657>

## Journal papers:

William Stone, Daeyoung Kim, *Victor Youdom Kemmoe*, Mingon Kang, and Junggab Son, **Rethinking the Weakness of Stream Ciphers and Its Application to Encrypted Malware Detection**, IEEE Access, Vol.8, pages 191602-191616, 2020. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9222070>

*Victor Youdom Kemmoe*, William Stone, Jeehyeong Kim, Daeyoung Kim, Junggab Son, **Recent Advances in Smart Contracts: A Technical Overview and State of the Art**, IEEE Access, Vol.8, pages 117782 - 117801, 2020. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9125932>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 1<sup>st</sup> (Fall 2019) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Spring 2020) place Graduate Research Project at the CCSE (College of Computing and Software Engineering) Computing Showcase day, Kennesaw State University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner CCSE Hackathon [team of 3], Fall 2019, Kennesaw State University
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Science, December 2018, Kennesaw State University

## SERVICES

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- Conference reviewer: WASA 2019, COCOON 2019
  - Senior member of the BYTES (Body of Young Technologists, Engineers, and Scientists) club, PKFokam Institute of Excellence, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 2017
- I mentored freshman and sophomore students in Computer Science class projects

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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*Complete list available on my github page: <https://github.com/VicXekro>*

**N-Body problem:** Program that leverages MPI and OpenMP to solve the N-Body problem. I compared my solution with a serial implementation.

- Improved the run time by 62% on average for 5000 to 10000 entities.
- Tools used: C++, MPI, OpenMP

**BookStore:** A web application to sell books. I augmented the application with the following security measures:

- Prevention to SQL injection attacks by using Prepared Statement
- Prevention to Cross-Site Scripting attacks by using Regular Expression
- Prevention to Cross-Site Request attacks Forgery by using JSP session
- Tools used: JavaEE, MySQL, Apache TomCat server

**Digital Image Code:** An image processing application. The project includes Filters (Robert, Sobel, Prewitt, Krish), Masks, Morphologies, Textures.

- Added voice command controls for the activation of some features by using Sphinx Library
- Nominated best project of the class (out of 4)
- Tools used: Java, JavaFx, Sphinx Library

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **General:** (Proficient) C++, Java, Python, SQL, Linux, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. (Familiar) Rust, MATLAB
- **Framework:** (Proficient) OpenMP, MPI. (Familiar) CUDA
- **Blockchain:** (Familiar) Ethereum, EOSIO

## LANGUAGES

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English (Proficient), French (Native)