VICTOR YOUDOM KEMMOE

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science

July 2020

Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA GPA: 3.88/4.0; Advisor: Dr. Junggab Son

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

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

December 2018

Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

GPA: 3.79/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Applied Cryptography

- Blockchain and Smart Contracts
- Machine Learning in Cybersecurity

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

October 2020 - Present

Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

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 to be published in IEEE SMC 2020
- Analyzed the current state-of-the-art technologies using smart contract 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 to be 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

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, 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.

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

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

SERVICES

- Conference reviewer: WASA 2019, COCOON 2019
- Senior member of the BYTES (Body of Young Technologists, Engineeers, and Scientists) club, *PKFokam Institute of Excellence*, 2017

I mentored freshman and sophomore students in Computer Science class projects

SELECTED PROJECTS

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

FHE-ProLang: Implemented a program which translates a custom programming language into C++ with some properties of Homomorphic Encryption (HE) added to the result. The custom programming language uses a syntax which is simpler than C++.

• Tools used: C++, Microsoft SEAL library

N-Body problem: Implemented a program that leverages MPI and OpenMP to solve the N-Body problem and 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

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

- General: (Proficient) C++, Java, Python, SQL, Linux, Git, Latex. (Familiar) MATLAB, C#
- Framework: (Proficient) OpenMP, MPI. (Familiar) CUDA
- Blockchain: (Proficient) Ethereum, EOSIO

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1st (Fall 2019) and 2nd (Spring 2020) place Graduate Research Project at C-Day
- 2nd place winner CCSE Hackathon [team of 3], Fall 2019
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Computer Science, December 2018

LANGUAGES

English (Proficient), French (Native)