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## EDUCATION

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**CISPA – Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Germany** 10/2022 - now  
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**Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany** 05/2021 - 09/2022  
*Preparatory Phase*

**Information Retrieval Lab, Shandong University, China** 06/2020 - 02/2021  
*Research Assistant* Supervisor: Zhaochun Ren

**Shandong University(SDU), China** 09/2016 - 06/2020  
*Computer Science and Technology (Elite Program)*

## RESEARCH AREAS

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**Security Privacy, and trustworthy Machine Learning**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Membership Inference Attacks Against Recommender Systems**

*Minxing Zhang*,\* *Zhaochun Ren*,\* *Zihan Wang*,\* *Pengjie Ren*, *Zhumin Chen*, *Pengfei Hu*, *Yang Zhang*<sup>†</sup>

In 2021 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security, November 2021(\* equal contribution, † corresponding author)

### **Generating Less Certain Adversarial Examples Improves Robust Generalization**

*Minxing Zhang*, *Michael Backes*, *Xiao Zhang*

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.04539>

## RESEARCH VISION

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### **Adversarial Robustness**

To explore the insights that could help adversarially trained models gain better robustness and slighter robust overfitting against unseen adversarial examples.

### **Vulnerabilities in Multimodal Scenarios**

To explore the vulnerabilities which are generally applicable to different modalities, e.g. NLP and CV

### **Data Reconstruction**

To create a general and practical method to restore the training sample(s) of a target model.

## SERVICE

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### **External Reviewer**

AsiaCCS22, WWW 2022, PoPETs 2022, CCS 2021, PPML 2021