

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Research Interests

**Cyber Security:** software diversity, memory safety, sandboxing, compartmentalization, n-variant execution, exploits, defenses

**Operating Systems:** kernel development, networking, debugging, virtualization, application monitoring, heterogeneous computing, fault tolerance, reliability, record/replay

**Software Protection:** anti tampering, integrity checking, reverse engineering

## Education

**PhD in Computer Science** 2020

University of California, Irvine

**Advisor:** Professor Michael Franz

**Thesis Topic:** Building the Next Generation of Security Focused

NVX Systems: Overcoming Limitations of N-Variant Execution

**MSc in Computer Science** 2017

University of California, Irvine

**GPA:** 3.985/4

**Ptychio in Informatics (4-year degree)** 2012

Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)/Department of Informatics, Athens

**GPA:** 9.1/10 (top 0.67%)

**Advisor:** Professor George Xylomenos

**Thesis Topic:** Towards an Error Control Scheme for a Publish/Subscribe Network

## Research Experience

**Postdoctoral Scholar** 2020 – Present

KU Leuven

I work with Professor Stijn Volckaert in the imec-DistriNet research group at KU Leuven's Technology Campus in Ghent, Belgium. I conduct research, write papers and project proposals, and supervise and evaluate students.

**Graduate Research Assistant** 2015 – 2020

University of California, Irvine

I worked with Professor Michael Franz in the Secure Systems Lab at the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. I conducted research, and I wrote papers and project proposals.

**Visiting Scholar** Fall 2019

KU Leuven

**Undergraduate and Graduate Researcher** 2011 – 2014

Mobile Multimedia Laboratory/AUEB

# Industry Experience

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| <b>Software Engineering Intern</b><br>Apple Inc.                                          | Summer 2019       |
| <b>Research Assistant Intern</b><br>Oracle Labs                                           | Summer 2017       |
| <b>Hellenic Army</b> (mandatory military service)<br>Research and Informatics Directorate | 11/2014 – 08/2015 |
| <b>C and JAVA Software Engineer Intern</b><br>NCSR Demokritos                             | Summer 2012       |

## Publications

### Conference/Journal/Workshop Publications

**A run a day won't keep the hacker away: Inference attacks on endpoint privacy zones in fitness tracking social networks (under embargo until the first day of the conference).** K. Dhondt, V. L. Pochat, **A. Voulimeneas**, W. Joosen, and S. Volckaert. *In ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2022).*

**You Shall Not (by)Pass! Towards Secure, and Fast PKU-based Sandboxing.** **A. Voulimeneas**, J. Vinck, R. Mechelinck, and S. Volckaert. *In European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys 2022).* **[42 papers accepted out of 162 submissions = 25.9%]**

**Sharing is Caring: Secure and Efficient Shared Memory Support for MVEEs.** J. Vinck, B. Abrath, B. Coppens, **A. Voulimeneas**, B. De Sutter, and S. Volckaert. *In European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys 2022).* **[42 papers accepted out of 162 submissions = 25.9%]**

**dMVX: Secure and Efficient Multi-Variant Execution in a Distributed Setting.** **A. Voulimeneas**, D. Song, P. Larsen, M. Franz, and S. Volckaert. *In European Workshop on Systems Security (EuroSec 2021)*

**Distributed Heterogeneous N-Variant Execution.** **A. Voulimeneas**, D. Song, F. Parzefall, Y. Na, P. Larsen, M. Franz, and S. Volckaert. *In Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA 2020).* **[13 papers accepted out of 45 submissions = 28.9%]**

**Secure and Efficient Application Monitoring and Replication.** S. Volckaert, B. Coppens, **A. Voulimeneas**, A. Homescu, P. Larsen, B. De Sutter, and M. Franz. *In USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2016).* **[47 papers accepted out of 266 submissions = 17.6%]**

**A Reliable Multicast Transport Protocol for Information-Centric Networks.** C. Stais, G. Xylomenos, and **A. Voulimeneas**. *In Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA 2014)*

**Towards an Error Control Scheme for a Publish/Subscribe Network.** C. Stais, **A. Voulimeneas**, and G. Xylomenos. *In International Conference on Communications (ICC 2013)*

### Theses

**Building the Next Generation of Security Focused NVX Systems: Overcoming Limitations of N-Variant Execution.** **A. Voulimeneas**. PhD Thesis, 2020.

**Towards an Error Control Scheme for a Publish/Subscribe Network.** **A. Voulimeneas**. BSc Thesis, 2012.

## Funding

HONEY-MON: Cyber Deception via N-Variant Execution

ONR (2021-2024)

Co-author of a proposal at UC Irvine.

With Michael Franz (**sole PI**), Per Larsen, Stijn Volckaert, David Gens, Adrian Dabrowski.

Award Amount: +/- 1.65M \$

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

Winter 2017

ICS 6B: Boolean Algebra and Logic

University of California, Irvine

### Reader

Spring 2016

ICS 46: Data Structure Implementation and Analysis

University of California, Irvine

### Lab Assistant

Summer 2010

Computational Mathematics

Athens University of Economics and Business

## Supervision and Evaluation

### PhD Students

Karel Dhondt (since 2018, @ KU Leuven)

Jonas Vinck (since 2019, @ KU Leuven)

Ruben Mechelinck (since 2019, @ KU Leuven)

Adriaan Jacobs (since 2021, @ KU Leuven)

Alicia Andries (since 2022, @ KU Leuven)

André Rösti (since 2022, @ UCI)

### MSc Students

André Rösti (Research Assistant since 2020, @ UCI. Graduated 2022)

Adriaan Jacobs (Master Thesis since 2020, @ KU Leuven. Graduated 2021)

**Thesis Topic:** Combating address-sensitive behavior in MVEEs

Michael Poker (Master Thesis since 2021, @ TU Braunschweig. Graduated 2022)

**Thesis Topic:** Techniques for Fast-Forwarding Execution State to Synchronize Software Instances in an MVEE

## Professional Scientific Activities

### Paper Review and Artifact Evaluation

(Middleware) ACM/USENIX/IFIP International Middleware Conference, Program Committee [2023]

(USENIX Security) USENIX Security Symposium, Artifact Evaluation Publication Chair [2023]

(EuroSys) European Conference on Computer Systems, Program Committee [2023]

(ASIACCS) ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security, Program Committee [2023]

(ESORICS) European Symposium on Research in Computer Security, Program Committee [2022]

(PLDI) ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation, Artifact Evaluation Committee [2022]

(EuroSys) European Conference on Computer Systems, Artifact Evaluation Committee [2022]

(USENIX Security) USENIX Security Symposium, Artifact Evaluation Committee [2022]

(EuroSys) European Conference on Computer Systems, External Reviewer [2021, 2022]

(ROOTS) Reversing and Offensive-oriented Trends Symposium, Program Committee [2020, 2021, 2022]

(OSDI) USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation, Artifact Evaluation Committee [2020]  
(S&P) IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, Student Program Committee [2018]

### **Conferences Attended (+ = I gave a presentation)**

(EuroSys) European Conference on Computer Systems [Attended in 2022+]  
(NDSS) Network and Distributed Systems Security Symposium [Attended in 2016, 2017, 2018]  
(S&P) IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy [Attended in 2016]  
(CCS) ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security [Attended in 2016]  
(DIMVA) Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment [Attended in 2020+, 2022+]  
(EuroSec) European Workshop on Systems Security [Attended in 2020+]

### **Talks**

#### **Tales of Memory-Error Exploits and Defenses**

Invited Talk @ AUEB, Athens, Greece, December 2022

#### **You Shall Not (by)Pass! Practical, Secure, and Fast PKU-based Sandboxing**

Invited Talk @ Telecom SudParis/IP Paris, Online, December 2022

#### **You Shall Not (by)Pass! Practical, Secure, and Fast PKU-based Sandboxing**

Invited Talk @ Intel Labs, Online, May 2022

#### **Distributed Heterogeneous N-Variant Execution**

Invited Talk @ DRADS DistriNet Workshop, Leuven, Belgium, July 2021

#### **Redundant Execution and Lightweight Monitoring for Security and Performance**

Invited Talk @ Mobile Multimedia Laboratory (MMLab), AUEB, Athens, Greece, June 2019

#### **Industry and Graduate Studies Opportunities in Greece, Europe, and USA**

Invited Talk @ AUEB, Athens, Greece [2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022]

## **Awards, Grants, and Distinctions**

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| EuroSys Distinguished Reviewer Artifact Award                                   | 2022 |
| ACM CCS Student Travel Grant                                                    | 2016 |
| IEEE S&P Student Travel Grant                                                   | 2016 |
| ICS Dean's Award, University California, Irvine                                 | 2015 |
| Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Latsis Foundation                             | 2013 |
| Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Foundation for Education and European Culture | 2013 |
| Valedictorian Graduate, Athens University of Economics and Business             | 2012 |