

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

Research Interests

Cyber Security: software diversity, memory safety, sandboxing, compartmentalization, 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

Appointments

Assistant Professor

2023 – Present

TU Delft

Proud member of the Cybersecurity (CYS) section in Computer Science, Department of Intelligent Systems, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science. I am also part of TU Delft's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Postdoctoral Scholar

2020 – 2023

KU Leuven

I worked with Professor Stijn Volckaert in the imec-DistriNet research group at KU Leuven's Technology Campus in Ghent, Belgium.

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.

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2019

KU Leuven

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2019

Apple Inc.

Research Assistant Intern

Summer 2017

Oracle Labs

Hellenic Army (mandatory military service)

11/2014 – 08/2015

Research and Informatics Directorate

Undergraduate and Graduate Researcher

2011 – 2014

Mobile Multimedia Laboratory/AUEB

C and JAVA Software Engineer Intern

Summer 2012

NCSR Demokritos

Education

PhD in Computer Science 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	2020
MSc in Computer Science University of California, Irvine	2017
Ptychio in Informatics (4-year degree) Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)/Department of Informatics, Athens Advisor: Professor George Xylomenos Thesis Topic: Towards an Error Control Scheme for a Publish/Subscribe Network	2012

Awards, Grants, and Distinctions

2024: ACSAC Distinguished Paper Award with Artifact
2023: CCS Top Reviewer Award
2023: ASIA CCS Best Reviewer Award
2022: Runner-up for the 2022 CNIL-Inria Award for Privacy Protection
2022: EuroSys Distinguished Reviewer Artifact Award
2016: ACM CCS Student Travel Grant
2016: IEEE S&P Student Travel Grant
2015: ICS Dean's Award, University California, Irvine
2013: Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Latsis Foundation
2013: Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Foundation for Education and European Culture
2012: Valedictorian Graduate, Athens University of Economics and Business

Publications

Moneta: Ex-Vivo GPU Driver Fuzzing by Recalling In-Vivo Execution States. J. Jung, J. Jang, Y. Jo, J. Vinck, A. Voulimeneas, S. Volckaert, and D. Song. *(To Appear) In Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS 2025)*.

I'll Be There for You! Perpetual Availability in the A⁸ MVX. A. Rösti, S. Volckaert, M. Franz, and A. Voulimeneas. *In Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC 2024)*.
[83 papers accepted out of 381 submissions = 21.8%] [Distinguished Paper with Artifact Award]

The Astonishing Evolution of Probabilistic Memory Safety: From Basic Heap-Data Attack Detection towards Fully Survivable Multi-Variant Execution. A. Rösti, A. Voulimeneas, and M. Franz. *In IEEE Security & Privacy 2024*.

Orbital Shield: Rethinking Satellite Security in the Commercial Off-the-Shelf Era. N. Yadav, F. Vollmer, A. R. Sadeghi, G. Smaragdakis, and A. Voulimeneas. *In IEEE Conference on Security for Space Systems (3S) 2024*.

System Call Interposition Without Compromise. A. Jacobs, M. Gülmez, A. Andries, S. Volckaert, and A. Voulimeneas. *In IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN 2024)*.
[42 papers accepted out of 203 submissions = 20%]

A run a day won't keep the hacker away: Inference attacks on endpoint privacy zones in fitness tracking social networks. K. Dhondt, V. L. Pochat, A. Voulimeneas, W. Joosen, and S. Volckaert. *In BlackHat Asia 2023*

A run a day won't keep the hacker away: Inference attacks on endpoint privacy zones in fitness tracking social networks. K. Dhondt, V. L. Pochat, **A. Voulimeneas**, W. Joosen, and S. Volckaert. *In ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2022)*. [218 papers accepted out of 971 submissions = 22.5%]

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 \$

Professional Scientific Activities

Paper Review and Artifact Evaluation

(EuroSys) European Conference on Computer Systems, Proceedings Chair [2025]
(ACNS) International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security, Program Committee [2025]
(S&P) IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, Program Committee [2025]
(ISC) Information Security Conference, Program Committee [2024]
(EuroSec) European Workshop on System Security, Program Committee [2024]
(USENIX Security) USENIX Security Symposium, Program Committee [2024, 2025]
(DIMVA) Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment, Program Committee [2024]
(CCS) ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security, Program Committee [2023, 2024]
(Middleware) ACM/USENIX/IFIP International Middleware Conference, Program Committee [2023, 2025]
(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, 2024]
(ESORICS) European Symposium on Research in Computer Security, Program Committee [2022, 2023]
(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)

(ACSAC) Annual Computer Security Applications Conference [Attended in 2024]
(ESORICS) European Symposium on Research in Computer Security [Attended in 2023]
(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

Building Secure and Reliable Systems – A Systems Approach

Invited Talk, TU Delft, PL Group, Delft, Netherlands, November 2024

Building Secure and Reliable Systems – A Systems Approach

Invited Talk, IMDEA Software Institute, Madrid, Spain, September 2024

Tales of Memory-Error Exploits and Defenses

Invited Talk, TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands, March 2023

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]

Teaching Experience

Course Developer & Instructor Systems Security TU Delft	2024 – Present
Course Developer & Instructor Computer Security TU Delft	2024 – Present
Teaching Assistant ICS 6B: Boolean Algebra and Logic University of California, Irvine	Winter 2017
Reader ICS 46: Data Structure Implementation and Analysis University of California, Irvine	Spring 2016
Lab Assistant Computational Mathematics Athens University of Economics and Business	Summer 2010

Mentoring, Training, and Advancement of Young Scientists

PhD Research and Dissertation Mentor:

ongoing:

Jesús María Gómez Moreno (2024-Present, TU Delft)

External PhD Thesis Reviewer/Evaluator

Alessandro Sanna (2025, University of Cagliari), “Under The Surface: Analysing Unconventional Malware and Unveiling its Secrets”

MSc Thesis Mentor:

ongoing:

Vissarion Moutafis (2024-Present, TU Delft)

Ali Kahawati (2024-Present, TU Delft)

completed:

Wouter Jehee (MSc 2024, TU Delft), “WALL-EYE: Taking a look at CubeSat security - Security analysis of CubeSats on a physical testbed”

MSc Thesis Committee Member:

Weiting Cai (MSc 2024, TU Delft), “1DRep:Automatic Repair for 1-day Vulnerabilities in Reused C/C++ IoT Open-source Software Components”

Daan Prinsze (MSc 2024, TU Delft), “ PinDown: Generalized Application Code Identification And Functional

Component Analysis In RTOS-based Firmware”

Adriaan Jacobs (MSc 2021, KU Leuven), “Combating address-sensitive behavior in MVEEs”

Michael Poker (MSc 2022, TU Braunschweig), “Techniques for Fast-Forwarding Execution State to Synchronize Software Instances in an MVEE”

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