

## Alperen Keles

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[Github](https://github.com/alpaylan)

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[Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=5T4PvEAAAAAJ&hl=tr)

## Education

University of Maryland, College Park - Doctorate of Philosophy  
Computer Science

2021 - 2026(Expected)  
Maryland, USA

Middle East Technical University - Bachelor of Engineering  
Computer Engineering

2017 - 2021  
Ankara, Turkey

GPA: 3.66/4.0 (*top 5% in class of 229*)

## Publications

**Etna: An Evaluation Platform for Property-Based Testing (Experience Report)** ICFP 23  
Jessica Shi, Alperen Keles, Harrison Goldstein, Benjamin C. Pierce, Leonidas Lampropoulos

**Protocol Verification Language(Poster Submission)**  
Alperen Keles, Ozan Akin, Ozan Sazak, Umut Sahin

CGO 2020 SRC

**DroPPPP: A P4 Approach to Mitigating DoS Attacks in SDN**

WISA 2019

Goksel Simsek, Hakan Bostan, Alper Kaan Sarica, Egemen Sarikaya, Alperen Keles, Pelin Angin,  
Hande Alemdar, Ertan Onur

## Projects

### Enhancing Coq Extraction

— Graduate Level Research

March 2023 - Present

Designing and implementing a set of tooling around Coq Extraction capabilities for improving user experience for working with hybrid Coq-OCaml code bases.

Coq, OCaml, Extraction

## Community-Service

### 26th Annual ICFP Programming Contest

icfpcontest2023.github.io

— Co-Organizer

Sep 2022 - Jul 2023

TypeScript, React, Next.js, Rust

### 25th Annual ICFP Programming Contest

icfpcontest2022.github.io

— Organizer

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

TypeScript, React, Property-Based Testing

## Work-Experience

**University of Maryland - PLUM** - Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2022 - Present

Working with Leonidas Lampropoulos on the intersection of Property Based Testing, Fuzzing, and Formal Verification.

**Amazon Web Services Privacy Engineering Team - Automated Reasoning** - Applied Science  
Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Developed a dataflow analysis method for a state machine based DSL.  
Python, Java, Dataflow Analysis, Symbolic Execution

**Amazon Web Services Privacy Engineering Team - Automated Reasoning** - Applied Science Intern  
May 2022 - Aug 2022

Implemented of a novel encryption scheme on top of the AWS Encryption SDK.  
Python, Dafny, AWS Encryption SDK

**University of Maryland - Maryland Cybersecurity Center(MC2)** - Research Intern Jul 2020 - Dec 2020

Program Synthesis, Automatic Exploit Generation

**Havelsan** - Part-Time Engineer  
Jul 2020 - Apr 2020

Designed and implemented a novel bandwidth detection and optimization algorithm for a video-conference application.  
Javascript, React

**Emproof** - Embedded Security Engineering Intern  
Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

Worked on translation validation of binary obfuscation techniques.  
C++, Z3 SMT Solver, ARM Assembly, Symbolic Execution