

# Jang, Jae-Won

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## Education

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- **Virginia Tech** **Blacksburg, VA**  
Ph.D. in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.74/4.00) Aug 2018 - July 2024
  - Thesis Title: "[Enhancing Software Security through Code Diversification Verification, Control-flow Restriction, and Automatic Compartmentalization](#)"
  - Research Focus: Software verification, control-flow integrity, and automated compartmentalization.
- **University of South Florida** **Tampa, FL**  
Master of Science in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.76/4.00) Jan 2014 - Dec 2015
  - Thesis Title: "[Security of Non-Volatile Memories – Attack Models, Analyses, and Counter-Measures](#)"
  - Research Focus: Spintronics-based memory security.
- **University of South Florida** **Tampa, FL**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.69/4.00) Aug 2009 - Dec 2013

## Industry Experiences

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- MITRE Corporation** **McLean, VA**  
*Senior Cyber Engineer* Jan 2025 - Present
  - Developed a modular, containerized framework for automated software supply-chain verification, extending [TruffleHog](#) to improve secret-scanning and dependency-analysis coverage across source repositories.
  - Authored technical documentation and conducted architectural analyses of processor (RISC/CISC) and system design trade-offs to support modernization and performance optimization decisions.
  - Led technology assessments and integration analyses for multi-level security (MLS), producing feasibility, risk, and trade-space evaluations to guide system design decisions.
- Raytheon** **State College, PA**  
*Software Engineer* Dec 2017 - July 2018
  - Supported documentation compliance for unclassified deliverables pending clearance activation.
- Intel** **Hillsboro, OR**  
*Undergraduate Intern* May 2013 - Aug 2013
  - Development of analytics modules for the AIM Suite project to measure customer engagement with digital displays in the store.
  - Evaluated MongoDB integration for production deployment, assessing scalability, data modeling, and system compatibility.

## Academia Experiences

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- Research Assistant** **Virginia Tech**  
*Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Binoy Ravindran, Blacksburg, VA* Aug 2018 - Dec 2024
  - Designed and deployed compiler- and binary-level security mechanisms to enforce control-flow integrity and automated data compartmentalization across untrusted code modules.
  - Integrated the ARM Memory Tagging Extension (MTE) into a compiler toolchain, strengthening runtime memory safety and fault isolation.
  - Implemented static and dynamic taint analysis to identify sensitive data paths and compartmentalization targets, automatically rewriting assembly code to isolate protected data regions.

## Penn State University

Teaching Assistant

State College, PA

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

- Taught the course CMPSC 122: Intermediate Programming and led discussion sessions.

## Penn State University

Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Swaroop Ghosh, State College, PA

State College, PA

Aug 2016 - Aug 2017

- Researched hardware security and reverse-engineering countermeasures using transistor-level camouflaging and logic obfuscation.

## University of South Florida

Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Swaroop Ghosh, Tampa, FL

Tampa, FL

Aug 2013 - July 2016

- Researched hardware security primitives leveraging CMOS and spintronic memory technologies, exploring MTJ-based techniques to improve PUF stability and STT-MRAM robustness against magnetic/thermal attacks.

## Publication

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- **sMVX: Multi-Variant Execution on Selected Code Paths.**  
Sengming Yeoh, Xiaoguang Wang, Jae-Won Jang, and Binoy Ravindran. *MIDDLEWARE*, 2024.
- **Verification of Functional Correctness of Code Diversification Techniques.**  
Jae-Won Jang, Freek Verbeek, and Binoy Ravindran. *NFM*, 2021.
- **Threshold-Defined Logic and Interconnect for Protection against Reverse Engineering.**  
Jae-Won Jang, et al. *TCAD*, Impact Factor: 2.9, 2020.
- **MTJ-based State Retentive Flip-Flop with Enhanced-Scan Capability to Sustain Sudden Power Failure.**  
Anirudh Iyengar, Swaroop Ghosh, and Jae-Won Jang. *TCAS-I*, Impact Factor: 5.1, 2019.
- **Overview of Circuits, Systems, and Applications of Spintronics.**  
Swaroop Ghosh, Anirudh Iyengar, Seyedhamidreza Motaman, Rekha Govindaraj, Jae-Won Jang, et al. *JETCAS*, Impact Factor: 1.6, 2018.
- **Spintronic PUFs for Security, Trust and Authentication.**  
Anirudh Iyengar, Kenneth Ramclan, Swaroop Ghosh, Jae-Won Jang, and Cheng-Wei Lin. *JETC*, Impact Factor: 0.83, 2017.
- **Threshold Defined Camouflaged Gates in 65nm Technology for Reverse Engineering Protection.**  
Anirudh Iyengar, Deepak Vontela, Ithihasa Reddy, Swaroop Ghosh, Syedhamidreza Motaman, and Jae-Won Jang. *ISLPED*, 2018.
- **Investigation of Magnetic Field-Based Attacks on Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory.**  
Alexander Holst, Jae-Won Jang, and Swaroop Ghosh. *ISQED*, 2017.
- **Performance Impact of Magnetic and Thermal Attack on STTRAM and Low-Overhead Mitigation Techniques.**  
Jae-Won Jang and Swaroop Ghosh. *ISLPED*, 2016.
- **Security and Privacy Threats to On-Chip Non-Volatile Memories and Countermeasures.**  
Swaroop Ghosh, Nasim Khan, Asmit De, and Jae-Won Jang. *ICCAD*, 2016.
- **Self-Correcting STTRAM under Magnetic Field Attacks.**  
Jae-Won Jang, Jongsun Park, Swaroop Ghosh, and Swarup Bhunia. *DAC*, 2015.
- **Design and Analysis of Novel SRAM PUFs with Embedded Latch for Robustness.**  
Jae-Won Jang and Swaroop Ghosh. *ISQED*, 2015.

## Skills

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**Languages:** Assembly Language (ARM and x86/64), C, C++, Haskell, Python, Rust

**Tools:** angr, Binary Ninja, CMake, Docker, dyninst, GDB, Ghidra, Intel PIN, LLVM/Clang, QEMU, Radare2