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RESEARCH Interests Computer system security at the intersection of compiler design, program analysis, computer architecture, and reverse engineering.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, New York USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science

• Dissertation Topic: "Compiler Modifications for Enforcing Integrity Models on Tagged Architectures"

• Advisor: Arayind Prakash

M.S., Computer Science, May 2018

• Thesis Topic: "Integrity Models"

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland USA

B.S. Computer Science, May, 2005

Honors and AWARDS

United States Naval Academy: graduated With Merit, Upsilon Pi Epsilon. Captained winning team of National Security Agency's Cyber Defense Exercise.

United States Navy: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation with Gold Star, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

Academic EXPERIENCE

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, New York USA

Lecturer

January 2022 - Present

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses for classes between 30 and 70 students.

- CS 580U: Programming Systems and Tools, Fall 2022
- CS 458, CS 558: Introduction to Computer Security, Spring 2022

Research Assistant

January, 2018 - December 2021

Performed analyses using the LLVM compiler toolchain, providing defenses to eliminate attack surface area. Engineered an implementation of the RISC-V architecture employing inline code and data tagging for integrity models.

Teaching Assistant

January, 2017 - December, 2017

Co-taught graduate and undergraduate level courses. Authored and proctored weekly labs and graded all coursework. Delivered lectures during instructor-of-record's absence. Piloted a Github Classroom/Travis-CI course delivery system to provide instant feedback and version control software experience to students while expediting grading.

- CS 458, CS 558: Introduction to Computer Security, Spring 2023
- CS 480, CS 580: Introduction to Computer Security, Spring 2017
- CS 220: Computer Systems II, Architecture and C Programming, Fall 2017

Graduate Assistant

August, 2015 - January 2017

Explored widespread unscientific use of performance benchmarks within the computer security community. Repurposed Intel's MPX spatial memory safety architecture extension as secure storage for information hiding applications.

PUBLICATIONS

Professional Experience

United States Navy, Washington, District of Columbia USA

Department Director

May, 2005 - July, 2014

Held qualifications as Submarine Officer, Nuclear Engineering Officer, Joint Planning Officer, Instructor, Instructor Evaluator and Course Supervisor. Oversaw a department of 40 instructors and 11 laboratories. Planned curricula for 3 courses and delivered lectures for over 120 trainees and 23 submarine crews annually. Rated "highly effective" by external auditors during entire tenure.

United States Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, District of Columbia USA

Intern

May, 2004 - August, 2004

Prototyped Java Management Extensions (JMX) for Mobile Ad Hoc Wireless Networks (MANETs) serving large, distributed sensor networks in real-time.

Professional Service

- Binghamton University Graduate Student Organization Senate, 2016-2018.
- Binghamton University Graduate Student Organization Judicial Officer, 2018-2019.
- ACSAC Artifact Committee, 2017. https://www.acsac.org/2017/committees/#artifact
- ACSAC Artifact Committee, 2020. https://www.acsac.org/2020/committees/artifact/
- ACSAC Artifact Committee, 2021. https://www.acsac.org/2021/committees/artifact/

* References