Ferhat Yaman

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Jan. 2021 - May 2025(Exp.)

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Ph.D. Computer Engineering, HECTOR Lab, Advisor: Dr. Aydin Aysu

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Sept. 2014 - Jun. 2020

B.S. Computer Science, Double Major in B.Eng. Electronic Engineering, Minor in Psychology, 2020 (GPA: 3.61)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2018

Exchange Student on Electronic Engineering and Computer Science, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCES

Sabanci University, CISEC Lab – Research and Teaching Assistant

March 2020 - Jan 2021

- Worked on homomorphic encryption and post-quantum crypto optimization and applications both on hardware and software
- Courses: Introduction and Advance Programming with C++, Logic and System Design

A-STAR, Institute for Infocomm Research – Security Research Intern

July 2019 - Sept. 2019

- · Worked on implementation of privacy preserving protocols on Deep Learning and improvement of those protocols
- Applied knowledge of Multiparty Computing Security (HE, GC) to CNN models with using less resources

Boston University, Secure Systems Lab - Summer Intern / Advisor: Prof. Manuel Egele

July 2017 - Sept. 2017

- Analyzed potential security leakages with analyzing Twitter data whether it has homoglyph characters leakage
- Built a Web Scraper System which collects information using 30 Cluster and message broker system RabbitMQ

Accenture – Software Engineering Intern

June 2019 - July 2019

- Implemented business services and RESTful APIs at backend side of employee vacation tracking project
- Integrated event and time triggered serverless applications into microservice architecture on Microsoft Azure environment

Multinet Inventiv - Software Engineering Intern

July 2018 - Jan. 2019

- Worked on Fraud Detection and Prevention System which uses microservices and machine learning to identify fraud
- Implemented REST microservices (Spring), unit and integration tests (Junit) and designed MSSQL database, front-end web
 application using Primefaces on java environment

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Cryptography CS 411, Sabanci University (SU)
- Computer Networks and Security CS 432, SU
- Machine Learning Coursera, Prof. Andrew Ng
- Operating and Database Systems CS 307, CS 306,SU
- Computer Organization COMP 2611, HKUST
- HDL, Digital and Logic Systems EE 310, CS 303 SU

PROJECTS

A Hardware Accelerator for CRYSTALS-KYBER PQC Scheme - Advisor: Prof. Erkay Savas

Sept. 2020 - Nov. 2020

Designed a FPGA-based accelerator for polynomial multiplication for post-quantum cryptography and published on DATE21

Secure Tumor Classification using Homomorphic Encryption - Advisor: Prof. Erkay Savas

Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2020

Implemented an inference by using homomorphic enc. and machine learning algorithms. Placed 5th in IDASH20 competition

Intrusion Detection System on IoT Devices - Bachelor's Thesis

Sept. 2018 - Sept. 2019

- Implemented Machine Learning models on network traffic data to identify intrusions with Prof. Albert Levi
- Created different network traffics for different scenarios using 6-LoWPAN, RPL protocols and implemented different attacks

HONOR AND AWARDS

Graduate Merit Award and Graduate Student Support Plan - NC State University

Apr. 2020

Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award (SIPGA) – A-STAR

May. 2019

High Certificate of Dean (All Times) - Sabanci University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Science

Sept. 2015 – June 2020

The National University Entrance Exam

June 2014

• Being among to first thousand (635th) in 2 million students and earned scholarship from Sabanci University

TÜBİTAK Summer School Invitation - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Apr. 2012 and Apr. 2013

Being among to first fifty on National Chemistry Competition and invited to summer school 2 times

SKILLS

Proficient in C++, Python, Unix, Java, C#, Verilog HDL **Familiar with** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

Languages: English (*Advanced*), Turkish (*Native*), German (*Beginner*) **Technologies:** Git, MySQL, Spring, Hibernate, Junit, Docker, TDD, Azure, Kali Tools, WordPress