

# Haehyun Cho

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## ○ EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D., Computer Science**

Feb 2021

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- Thesis: *Exploiting and Mitigating Advanced Security Vulnerabilities*

### **M.S., Computer Science and Engineering**

Feb 2015

Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea

- Thesis: *Mobile App Tamper Detection Scheme Based on Core Code Attestation*

### **B.S., Computer Science and Engineering**

Feb 2013

Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea

## ○ PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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### **Co-Director of Cyber Security Research Center**

Mar 2021–Present

Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea

### **Assistant Professor**

Mar 2021–Present

Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea

## ○ PUBLICATIONS

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### • Conference Presentation with Proceedings (refereed)

1. **Haehyun Cho**, Jinbum Park, Adam Oest, Tiffany Bao, Ruoyu Wang, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn. “ViK: Practical Mitigation of Temporal Memory Safety Violations through Object ID Inspection,” in *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)*, Lausanne, Switzerland, Feb–Mar 2022.
2. Doowon Kim, **Haehyun Cho**, Yonghwi Kwon, Adam Oest, Adam Doupé, Sooel Son, Gail-Joon Ahn, and Tudor Dumitras. “Security Analysis on Practices of Certificate Authorities in the HTTPS Phishing Ecosystem,” in *Proceedings of the 16th ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIA CCS)*, Online, Jun 2021.
3. Penghui Zhang, Adam Oest, **Haehyun Cho**, Zhibo Sun, RC Johnson, Brad Wardman, Shaown Sarker, Alexandros Kapravelos, Tiffany Bao, Ruoyu Wang, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “CrawlPhish: Large-scale Analysis of Client-side Cloaking Techniques in Phishing,” in *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, San Francisco, CA, May 2021.  
\*Best Student Paper Award
4. Sung Ta Dinh, **Haehyun Cho**, Kyle Martin, Adam Oest, Kyle Zeng, Alexandros Kapravelos, Tiffany Bao, Ruoyu Wang, Adam Doupé, Gail-Joon Ahn, Yan Shoshitaishvili, “Favocado: Fuzzing the Binding Code of JavaScript Engines Using Semantically Correct Test Cases,” in *Proceedings of the 2021 Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, Online, Feb 2021.

5. Marzieh Bitaab, **Haehyun Cho**, Adam Oest, Penghui Zhang, Zhibo Sun, Rana Pourmohamad, Doowon Kim, Tiffany Bao, Ruoyu Wang, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “Scam Pandemic: How Attackers Exploit Public Fear through Phishing,” in *Proceedings of the 2020 APWG Symposium on Electronic Crime Research (eCrime)*, Online, Nov 2020.
6. **Haehyun Cho**, Jinbum Park, Joonwon Kang, Tiffany Bao, Ruoyu Wang, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “Exploiting Uninitialized Stack Memory Uses in the Linux Kernel for Leaking Kernel Pointers,” in *Proceedings of the 14th USENIX Workshop on Offensive Technologies (Usenix WOOT)*, Online, Aug 2020.
7. **Haehyun Cho**, Jinbum Park, Donguk Kim, Ziming Zhao, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “SmokeBomb: Effective Mitigation Against Cache Side-channel Attacks on the ARM Architecture,” in *Proceedings of the 18th ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (ACM MobiSys)*, Online, Jun 2020.
8. Penghui Zhang, **Haehyun Cho**, Ziming Zhao, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “iCORE: Continuous and Proactive Extrospection on Multi-core IoT Devices,” in *Proceedings of the 34th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium On Applied Computing (ACM SAC)*, Limassol, Cyprus, Apr 2019.
9. **Haehyun Cho**, Penghui Zhang, Donguk Kim, Jinbum Park, Choong-Hoon Lee, Ziming Zhao, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “Prime+Count: Novel Cross-world Covert Channels on ARM TrustZone,” in *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA, Dec 2018.
10. Jaejong Baek, Sukwha Kyung, **Haehyun Cho**, Ziming Zhao, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Adam Doupé, and Gail-Joon Ahn, “Wi Not Calling: Practical Privacy and Availability Attacks in Wi-Fi Calling,” in *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA, Dec 2018.

#### • Published and Accepted Journal Articles (refereed)

1. Geochang Jeon, Minseoung Choi, Sunjun Lee, Jeong Hyun Yi, **Haehyun Cho**, “Automated Multi-Layered Bytecode Generation for Preventing Sensitive Information Leaks From Android Applications,” *IEEE Access*, Volume 9, pp. 119578–119590, Aug 2021.
2. **Haehyun Cho**, Jeong Hyun Yi, and Gail-Joon Ahn. “DexMonitor: Dynamically Analyzing and Monitoring Obfuscated Android Applications,” *IEEE Access*, Volume 6, pp.71229–71240, Nov 2018.
3. **Haehyun Cho**, Jiwoong Bang, Myeongju Ji, and Jeong Hyun Yi, “Mobile application tamper detection scheme using dynamic code injection against repackaging attacks,” *The Journal of Supercomputing*, Vol.72, No.9, pp.3629–3645, Sep 2016.
4. Yiming Jing, Gail-Joon Ahn, Hongxin Hu, **Haehyun Cho**, and Ziming Zhao, “TRIPLEMON: A Multi-layer Security Framework for Mediating Inter-Process Communication on Android,” *Journal of Computer Security*, Vol.24, No.4, pp.405–426, Sep 2016.
5. **Haehyun Cho**, Jiwoong Bang, Myeongju Ji, and Jeong Hyun Yi, “Anti-debugging scheme for protecting mobile apps on android platform,” *The Journal of Supercomputing*, Vol.72, No.1, pp.232–246, Jan 2016.
6. Jongwon Choi, **Haehyun Cho**, and Jeong Hyun Yi, “Personal Information Leaks with Automatic Login in Mobile Social Network Services,” *Entropy Journal*, Vol.17, No.6, pp.3947–3962, Jun 2015.

## • Invited Paper

1. Bernard Ngabonziza, Daniel Martin, Anna Bailey, **Haehyun Cho**, and Sarah Martin. “Trustzone explained: Architectural features and use cases.” in *Proceedings of the IEEE 2nd International Conference on Collaboration and Internet Computing*, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov 2016.

## ○ PATENTS

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1. Jeong Hyun Yi, **Haehyun Cho**, Jiwoong Bang, and Myeongju Ji, “Application Code Analysis Apparatus and Method for Code Analysis Using the Same,” KR Patent, Patent No.: 10-1557455, Sep 2015.
2. Jeong Hyun Yi and **Haehyun Cho**, “User Terminal to Detect the Tampering of the Applications Using Core Code and Method for Tamper Detection Using The Same,” KR Patent, Patent No.: 10-1518689, Apr 2015.

## ○ INVITED TALKS

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- **“Fuzzing the Binding Code of JavaScript Engines Using Semantically Correct Test Cases”**
  - The 21st Korean Computer Scientists and Engineers Association in America (KOCSEA) Tech Symposium, Online, Nov 2021.
- **“Understanding the Underbelly of Phishing Attacks”**
  - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Online, Oct 2021.
  - Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), Online, Oct 2021.
- **“PhD Lecture Series: Information Leaks from Systems Software and Mitigations”**
  - Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., Online, Aug 2020.
- **“Introduction and Security Concerns of Cache on ARM architecture”**
  - Samsung Research, Seoul, Korea, Jun 2018.
  - Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea, May 2018.

## ○ SERVICE

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- **Conference Organization**
  - Poster Chair for the 5th International Symposium on Mobile Internet Security (MobiSec 2021)
  - Program co-Chair for Conference on Information Security and Cryptography Summer 2021
- **Program Committee**
  - 2022 ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)
  - 2022 ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)
  - 2021 ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)
- **Journal Reviewer**
  - IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)
  - IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security (TIFS)
- **External Reviewer**
  - 2019 ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)
  - 2019 ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)
  - 2018 ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)

- 2018 European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)
- 2017 ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)
- 2017 ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)
- 2017 ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)

## ○ HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Best Student Paper Award**  
by The 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland), May 2021.
- **The Engineering Graduate Fellowship**  
by Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Arizona State University, May 2020.
- **The CIDSE Doctoral Fellowship**  
by the School of Computing, Informatics, and Decisions Systems Engineering (CIDSE), Arizona State University, Mar 2020.
- **The Cybersecurity Fellowship**  
by the School of Computing, Informatics, and Decisions Systems Engineering (CIDSE), Arizona State University, Aug 2019.
- **Scholarship for Human Resources Development**  
by Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea, Oct 2018.
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship**  
by Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea.
- **Travel Grant**  
by the 25th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS '18).

## ○ EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

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| <b>Secure Systems Group</b><br>— PhD Intern  | Qualcomm, San Diego, CA<br>May 2020–Aug 2020             |
| <b>Qualcomm Product Security Initiative (QPSI)</b><br>— PhD Intern                         | Qualcomm, San Diego, CA<br>May 2019–Aug 2019             |
| <b>SEFCOM - Security Engineering for Future Computing</b><br>— Graduate Research Associate | Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ<br>Mar 2016–Feb 2021 |
| <b>Cyber Security Research Center</b><br>— Research Associate                              | Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea<br>Mar 2013–Feb 2016   |
| <b>Republic of Korea Army</b>  | Feb 2007–Feb 2009  |

## ○ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Instructor**
  - Fall 2021, Operating Systems, Soongsil University.
  - Spring 2021, Systems Programming, Soongsil University.
  - Fall B 2020, CSE 543: Info Assurance & Security, Arizona State University.

- **Teaching Assistant**

- System Security Principles, Samsung Electronics, Jan 2015.
- Android Security, LG Electronics, Jul 2014.
- System Security Principles, Samsung Electronics, Jan 2014.
- Network Security and Practice, Samsung Electronics, Aug 2013.