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## INTRODUCTION

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I am a third-year Ph.D. student advised by Prof. Hojoon Lee at System Security Lab, Sungkyunkwan University. I do research in Systems Security. My research interests include software security, operating systems security, trusted execution environments, and virtualization.

## EXPERIENCES

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SYSTEM SECURITY LAB, SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY (SKKU)	Suwon, South Korea
<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i>	2019 - Present

- Design security mechanisms that utilize modern hardware features.
- Design system-level mitigations against side-channels.

VNG CORPORATION	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
<i>Software Engineering Intern</i>	Jun 2018 - Jun 2019

- Develop and maintain backend APIs for the TalkTV streaming platform written in C (now discontinued).

## EDUCATION

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SUNGYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY	Suwon, South Korea
<i>PhD in System Security</i>	2019 - present

HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
<i>B.S. in Computer Science</i>	2014 - 2019

## PROJECTS

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### SIMULATION FRAMEWORK FOR PIM-BASED CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING

- Use gem5 to perform a full-system simulation of the emerging PIM hardware.
- Implemented security features to allow PIM to be used as an accelerator for confidential computing.

### CRYPTOGRAPHIC CAPABILITIES FOR PROGRAM COMPARTMENTALIZATION

- Designed an in-process capability-based compartmentalization framework that uses new ARM hardware features and evaluated its security.
- Developed LLVM compiler instrumentation passes to enforce its security policies on memory accesses.
- Developed a kernel module to support the isolation of file-related objects.

### ACCELERATING ADDRESSSANTIZERS IN RUST

- Designed and formalized the cross-IR compiler analyses that help classify safe, unsafe, and potentially unsafe memory accesses.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Cho, Kyuwon et al. (2024). “RustSan: Retrofitting AddressSanitizer for Efficient Sanitization of Rust (to appear)”. In: *33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security 24)*. USENIX Association.