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Curiculum vitae

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# Employment History

2016-present Senior Lecturer,

National Advanced IPv6 Centre (NAv6), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia.

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2020-2021 Area Head,

Telecooperation Lab (TK), Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany. www.tk.tu-darmstadt.de

2019–2021 Postdoctoral Researcher,

Telecooperation Lab (TK), Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany.

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### Education

2012–2016 PhD, Cyber Security, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany.

Thesis title: Advanced Monitoring of P2P Botnets

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Max Mühlhäuser

2009–2011 MSc, Software Systems Engineering, King Mongkut's Univ. of Tech. North Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand.

Curriculum based on the syllabus of RWTH Aachen, Germany

2006–2009 BSc (Hons), Computer Science, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.

> Major: Networking Minor: Management

# Membership and Professional Activities

### Membership

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Member
- Malaysian Research and Education Network (MyREN) Internet Security Working Group Deputy Head
- Malaysian Board of Technologists (MBOT) Professional Technologist

#### Journal Reviewer

- ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)
- IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security (T-IFS)
- IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications(JSAC)
- PeerJ Computer Science
- Journal of Information Security and Applications (JISA)
- Computers and Electrical Engineering

### Committees

- USM Mobile Access Coordinator (COVID-19)
- USM Industry Liaison Fellow
- USM Cyber Security Awareness Program Subject Matter Expert

# (Selected) Consultancy Projects

### 2021 Cyber-Physical Security Design for Energy Aggregation: Applicability In The Malaysian Landscape

A study and design on cyber-physical security design for energy aggregation domains and its application on the Malaysian market International Grant (Co-Researcher)

# 2021 Joint Solution Design To The Technical Problems Faced By TF-AMD A project to study and propose designs as solution to the technical problems

faced by TF-AMD
Industry Grant (Co-Researcher)

### 2018 Development of Laboratory Information Management System

Design and development of a customized web-based LIMS system to facilitate the day-to-day operations of a service-based research centre within USM Internal Project (Project Leader)

### 2017 IoT-Based Recipe Management System

Design and development of a in-house system to interconnect various equipment in a shop floor with recipe management and data analytics capabilities Industry Grant (Co-Researcher)

### (Selected) Research Projects

# A periodicity-agnostic method for detecting parasitic botnets in Distributed Hash Table-based peer-to-peer networks

An FRGS research grant study and propose methods to detect parasitic botnets in DHT-based P2P network

National Grant (Project Leader)

### 2020 NAHRIM Environmental Sensor System

A study and deployment of IoT-based sensors and system funded by NAHRIM to continuously monitor water-quality

National Grant (Co-Researcher)

### 2019 Novel P2P Botnet Detection and Endpoint Mobilization

A Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) funded project aimed at carrying out research on advanced P2P botnet detection and countermeasures

International Industry Grant (Associate Researcher - TU Darmstadt)

# (Selected) Publications

- SDN Abdijalil Abdullahi, Selvakumar Manickam, **Shankar Karuppayah**, A Review of Scalability Issues in SoftwareDefined Exchange Point (SDX) Approaches: State-of-the-Art, IEEE Access, **9**, 74499–74509 (2021). doi:10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3069808
- SECS/GEM Ashish Jaisan, Selvakumar Manickam, Shams A. Laghari, Shafiq Ul Rehman, Shankar Karuppayah, Secured SECS/GEM: A Security Mechanism for M2M Communication in Industry 4.0 Ecosystem, International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications, 12/8, 241–250 (2021). 

  doi:10.14569/IJACSA.2021.0120828
- SECS/GEM Shams A. Laghari, Selvakumar Manickam, **Shankar Karuppayah**, Ayman Al-ani, Shafiq Ul Rehman, Cyberattacks and Vociferous Implications on SECS/GEM Communications in Industry 4.0 Ecosystem, International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications, **12/7**, 329–336 (2021). doi:10.14569/IJACSA.2021.0120737
- SECS/GEM Shams A. Laghari, Selvakumar Manickam, and **Shankar Karuppayah**, A Review on SECS/GEM: A Machine-to-Machine (M2M) Communication Protocol for Industry 4.0, International Journal of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Telecommunications, **10/2**, 105–114 (2021). doi:10.18178/ijeetc.10.2.105-114
  - MQTT Ahmed J. Hintaw and Selvakumar Manickam and **Shankar Karuppayah**, Mohammed Faiz Aboalmaaly, A Brief Review on MQTT's Security Issues within the Internet of Things (IoT), *Journal of Communications* **6**, 463–469 (2019). doi:10.12720/jcm.14.6.463469
- P2P Botnets Shankar Karuppayah, Advanced Monitoring in P2P Botnets: A Dual Perspective, Springer, (2018) doi:10.1007/9789811090509
- P2P Botnets Leon Böck, Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis, Max Mühlhäuser, **Shankar Karuppayah**, Next Generation P2P Botnets: Monitoring Under Adverse Conditions, *Research in Attacks, Intrusions, and Defenses 21st International Symposium (RAID)*, (2018) doi:10.1007/9783030004705 24
  - IDS Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis, **Shankar Karuppayah**, Max Mühlhäuser, Mathias Fischer, Taxonomy and Survey of Collaborative Intrusion Detection, *ACM Computing Surveys*, (2015) doi:10.1145/2716260

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# Language Skills

English Proficient

IELTS Band 8.0

Malay Proficient

National Language

Deutsch Beginner

EU-CEFR Level A2

Tamil Conversational

 $Mother\ Tongue$