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## Education

**Arizona State University** Sep. 2022 - Current  
Major: Ph.D in Computer Science

**Case Western Reserve University** GPA: 3.17 Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2022  
Major: Ph.D in Computer Science  
Related Courses: Data Mining, Machine Learning, Smartphone security, Algorithm, Intro to Bioinformatics, Network II.

**George Washington University** Sep. 2016 - May. 2018  
Major: M.S. in Computer Science | GPA: 3.74  
Related Courses: Big Data & Analytics, Design & Analysis of Algorithm, Object-Oriented Design, Computer System Architecture, Design of Human-Computer Interface, Computer Paradigm, Linux System, Computer Network, Information Retrieval Systems, Database Management Systems.

**Hohai University** | GPA: 3.0 Sep. 2011 - June 2015  
Major: B.E. in Thermal Energy and Power Engineering  
Related Courses: Program Design Language C, Principle & Application of Microcomputer.

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## Publications

Feng Dong, Shao-fei Li, Peng Jiang, Ding Li, Haoyu Wang, Liangyi Huang, Xusheng Xiao, Jiedong Chen, Xiapu Luo, Yao Guo, and Xiangqun Chen

**Are we there yet? An Industrial Viewpoint on Provenance-based Endpoint Detection and Response Tools**  
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Liangyi Huang, Sophia Hall, Fei Shao, Arafath Nihar, Vipin Chaudhary, Yinghui Wu, Roger French, and Xusheng Xiao

**System-Auditing, Data Analysis and Characteristics of Cyber Attacks for Big Data Systems**  
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William C Oltjen, Yangxin Fan, Jiqi Liu, Liangyi Huang, Xuanji Yu, Mengjie Li, Hubert Seigneur, Xusheng Xiao, Kristopher O Davis, Laura S Bruckman, Yinghui Wu, and Roger H French

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*In Proceedings of the IEEE Photovoltaics Specialists Conference (PVSC)*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2022. [PDF]

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*In International Conference on E-Learning and Games* (pp. 123-131). Springer, Cham.

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**A Hole Repairing Method Based on Edge-Preserving Projection.**

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In *International Conference on E-Learning and Games* (pp. 192-202). Springer, Cham.

LiangYi Huang. (2015, Dec).

**A Preliminary Analysis of A Photovoltaic Solar Chimney Hybrid-power Plant(Chinese).**

*Science & Technology Economy Market*, 7-8.

LiangYi Huang, Fei Cao. (2016, Jan).

**Experimental Research on Performance of A Photovoltaic Solar Chimney Hybrid-power Plant(Chinese).**

*Heilongjiang Science*, 16-17.

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## Skills

Language: Python, Java,

Technologies: Sklearn, TensorFlow, MySQL

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## Research project:

### Detection of Cyber Attacks on Big Data Systems

Jan. 2022 - May. 2022

- Motivation: With the rapid growth of cyber attacks, an intelligent detection system is necessary to prevent data-stealing Trojans and data-encrypting ransomware. The research target server cluster stores high-value files and contains a large number of data nodes which have similar data flows and behavior.
- Goal: Converting the working state of the servers into some feature, distinguishing the normal state and the malicious state by advanced AI models.
- Approach: Deploying the system auditing tool on server cluster, building the log analysis system which generates graph-based log file, studying the characteristics of collected logs, and implementing a detection system for unexpected file deletion.

### BlogTag classification system

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- Motivation: For early detection of cyber attack, a good cyber threat database is very effective. Current cyber threat databases require extensive manual construction which is labor-intensive and error-prone. Meanwhile, there are a large number of security blogs on the Internet, which contain cyber threat information. The pros are their large number and wideness. However, in the past, their unstructured and liberal writing style with unrelated noise text prevented directly information extraction. Now, the new deep learning methods make automated extraction possible.
- Goal: ATT&CK is a knowledge base about real Cybersecurity attack tactics and techniques from Mitre corporation. We build an NLP model fully leverage its knowledge and learn how Mitre experts classify a technical document. Finally, the model can be used to perform data mining on other security blogs about cyber

threats. These blogs will be classified according to the ATT&CK categories and can be more efficiently utilized by other automated security systems.

- Approach: The core of the system is an NLP classification model with supervised learning. We use the transform model to achieve transfer learning. Based on pre-trained transformer model and specific fine tuning, the model can extract topics and other details such as IOC or attack behaviors from a security blog for downstream security analysis.