

# Yan Long

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## RESEARCH

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My research is broadly in the area of **cyber-physical systems security** with a particular interest in **protecting sensing-based computations** in various forms of embedded and mobile information systems using hardware-software co-design. I work toward hardware-ensured information authenticity in critical infrastructures and consumer electronics, as well as privacy-preserving sensing in emerging IoT, AI, and ubiquitous computing technologies.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Sep 2019 - Present

- Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Thesis: Modeling and Mitigating Side Channels in Optical & Embedded Sensing Systems
- Dissertation committee: Kevin Fu (chair), Mingyan Liu (co-chair), Alanson Sample, Pei Zhang, Jean-Baptiste Jeannin

**Zhejiang University**, Hangzhou, China

Sep 2015 - June 2019

- B.S. in Electronic and Information Engineering
- Thesis: Sound Field-based Liveness Detection in Voice Authentication
- Advisors: Wenyan Xu, Xiaoyu Ji

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Sep 2019 - Present

Lead Graduate Research Assistant, Security and Privacy Research Group

**Zhejiang University**, Hangzhou, China

Sep 2017 - June 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Ubiquitous System Security Lab

**UCLA**, Los Angeles, CA

July 2018 - Sep 2018

Summer Visiting Researcher, Biomimetic Research Lab

**Thundercomm**, Chongqing, China

June 2017 - Sep 2017

Embedded Development Intern

## AWARDS & HONORS

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**Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (top 6 PhD candidates of UM ECE&CS)**

2023

NSF/NSPW Student Travel Support Grant

2022

**ACM SIGMOBILE Research Highlight on GetMobile**

2022

**Best Poster Runner-up – SenSys COVID-19 Response Research (top 8%)**

2020

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis of Zhejiang University

2019

UCLA Cross-disciplinary Scholarship in Science and Technology

2018

Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship (top 3% of school)

2018

Samsung Scholarship (top 5% of school)

2018

Zhejiang University Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

2017

\* denotes equal contribution

### Refereed Conference & Workshop Publications

- C10 **EM Eye: Characterizing Electromagnetic Side-channel Eavesdropping on Embedded Cameras**  
Yan Long\*, Qinghong Jiang\*, Chen Yan, Tobias Alam, Xiaoyu Ji, Wenyan Xu, Kevin Fu  
*Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2024*
- C9 **GhostType: The Limits of Using Contactless Electromagnetic Interference to Inject Phantom Keys into Analog Circuits of Keyboards**  
Qinghong Jiang, Yanze Ren, Yan Long, Chen Yan, Yumai Sun, Xiaoyu Ji, Kevin Fu, Wenyan Xu  
*Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2024*
- C8 **Characterizing and Mitigating Touchtone Eavesdropping in Smartphone Motion Sensors**  
Connor Bolton\*, Yan Long\*, Jun Han, Josiah Hester, Kevin Fu  
*26th International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions, and Defenses (RAID) 2023*  
[acceptance rate = 50/213 = 23.5%]
- C7 **Side Eye: Characterizing the Limits of POV Acoustic Eavesdropping from Smartphone Cameras with Rolling Shutters and Movable Lenses**  
Yan Long, Pirouz Naghavi, Blas Kojusner, Kevin Butler, Sara Rampazzi, Kevin Fu  
*44th Annual IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE SP) 2023*  
[acceptance rate = 195/1147 = 17%]
- C6 **Private Eye: On the Limits of Textual Screen Peeking via Eyeglass Reflections in Video Conferencing**  
Yan Long, Chen Yan, Shilin Xiao, Shivan Prasad, Wenyan Xu, Kevin Fu  
*44th Annual IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE SP) 2023*  
[acceptance rate = 195/1147 = 17%]
- C5 **Position Paper: Space System Threat Models Must Account for Satellite Sensor Spoofing**  
Benjamin Cyr, Yan Long, Takeshi Sugawara, Kevin Fu  
*Workshop on Security of Space and Satellite Systems (SpaceSec) 2023*
- C4 **Side Auth: Sensor Side Channels Considered Beneficial by Synthesizing Virtual Sensors for Authentication**  
Yan Long, Kevin Fu  
*ACM/ACSA New Security Paradigms Workshop (NSPW) 2022*  
[acceptance rate = 38%]
- C3 **VeriMask: Facilitating Decontamination of N95 Masks in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Safeguarding the Future**  
Yan Long, Alexander Curtiss, Sara Rampazzi, Josiah Hester, Kevin Fu  
*ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp) 2021*  
[acceptance rate = 22%]

**C2 The Catcher in the Field: A Fieldprint based Spoofing Detection for Text-Independent Speaker Verification**

Chen Yan\*, Yan Long\*, Xiaoyu Ji, Wenyuan Xu

*26th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS) 2019*

[acceptance rate = 149/934 = 16%]

**C1 A Novel Biomimetic Stimulator System for Neural Implant**

Wang, Po-Min, Stanislav Culaclii, William Yang, Yan Long, Jonathan Massachi, Yi-Kai Lo, Wentai Liu

*9th International IEEE/EMBS Conference on Neural Engineering (IEEE/EMBS NER) 2019*

## Refereed Journal & Magazine Publications

**J2 VeriMask: Sensor Platform for Decontamination of N95 Masks**

Yan Long, Alexander Curtiss, Sara Rampazzi, Josiah Hester, Kevin Fu

*Mobile Computing and Communications (GetMobile). June 2022, Vol. 26 Iss. 2. pp 25-28*

**J1 Protecting COVID-19 Vaccine Transportation and Storage from Analog Cybersecurity Threats**

Yan Long, Sara Rampazzi, Takeshi Sugawara, Kevin Fu

*Biomedical Instrumentation & Technology (AAMI BI&T) 55, no. 3, Oct 2021*

## Posters & Demos

**P2 Limiting the Optical-Electromagnetic Side Channel Leakage of Smartphone Cameras**

Yan Long, Kevin Fu

*NSF CHEST Meeting 2023*

**P1 Automating Decontamination of N95 Masks for Frontline Workers in COVID-19 Pandemic**

Yan Long, Alexander Curtiss, Sara Rampazzi, Josiah Hester, Kevin Fu

*18th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys) 2020*

[Best Poster Award Runner Up – COVID-19 Response Research (Top 8%)]

## Submissions in Review

**S1 SampleGuard: Enabling Lightweight Runtime Monitoring and Characterization of Android Zero-permission Sensor Usage from User Space**

Yan Long\*, Tobias Alam\*, Kevin Fu

## PATENTS

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**Speaker Detection from Muted Terrorist Propaganda Videos**

*US Patent, application filed, 2023*

**A Method for Detecting Voice Replay Attacks**

Xiaoyu Ji, Yan Long, Wenyuan Xu, Chen Yan

*China Invention Patent, ZL 2019 1 0303649.3*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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EECS 498/598 Special Topics in Embedded Security (Undergraduate + Graduate)	Fall 2022
EECS 505 Computational Data Science & Machine Learning (Graduate)	Fall 2021
EECS 298 Applied Computational ML for Scientists and Engineers (Undergraduate)	Fall 2021
EECS 501 Probability & Random Process (Graduate)	Winter 2021

## SERVICE

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### Professional Activities

#### Technical program committee:

- International Conference on Mobility, Sensing and Networking (IEEE MSN) 2023
- International Workshop on Security and Privacy of Sensing Systems (Sensors S&P) 2023
- Annual Embedded Security Workshop (EmSec) 2020

#### Reviewer:

- IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoTJ)
- ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS)
- ACM Proceedings on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Tech (IMWUT)

#### Sub-reviewer:

- IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics (TIE)
- IEEE Security & Privacy Journal
- ACM Conference On Mobile Computing And Networking (MobiCom) 2023
- USENIX Security Symposium 2020
- Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium 2020
- ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2019

### Student Advising

Sarah Bargfrede	B.S. Computer Science	2023-Present
Jiaming Yao	M.S. Data Science	2023-Present
Emiko Sano	High-school student	2023-Present
Tobias Alam	B.S. Computer Science (two papers under review)	2022-Present
Yumai Sun	M.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering (paper at NDSS'24)	2022-2023
Haoliang Cheng	B.S. Computer Engineering (now: ECE master's at CMU)	2022-2023
Shivan Prasad	B.S. Computer Science (paper at IEEE SP'23)	2021-2022
Mia Li	B.S. Computer Science (now: Salesforce)	2020
Weikun Lyu	B.S. Computer Science (now: Meta)	2020

### Volunteering

Zhejiang University Alumni Association of Michigan, Vice president	2023-Present
Red Cross student center of Zhejiang University, Vice president	2015-2017