

Seungju Lee

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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Aug 2023 - Present

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Adviser: Prof. Prateek Mittal

Selected coursework: Security and Performance Challenges in Networked Systems, Security and Privacy in Computing and Communications, Information Security, Hardware Security, Information Theory

Seoul National University

Mar 2019 - Feb 2023

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

B.S. in Mathematical Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Network security, Network privacy, Network protocols, QUIC

PUBLICATIONS

QUICstep: Evaluating connection migration based QUIC censorship circumvention

Seungju Lee, Mona Wang, Watson Jia, Qiang Wu, Henry Birge-Lee, Liang Wang, Prateek Mittal. Proceedings on Privacy Enhancing Technologies, 2026. (Best Student Paper Award)

[Poster] Fingerprinting QUIC browser clients

Seungju Lee. USENIX Security, 2025.

WORK IN PROGRESS / UNDER REVIEW

Multipath routing protocol for confidentiality

- Designing and evaluating a multipath routing protocol combined with continuous key updates to provide high key secrecy and confidentiality in face of passive and active adversaries

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, Go, C/C++, Bash, MATLAB
- **Tools:** Wireshark, iptables, AWS

INVITED TALKS

[Oct 2025] “QUICstep: Evaluating connection migration based QUIC censorship circumvention”. MadS&P Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

[Oct 2025] “Spotlight on Engineering”. EGR152 Foundations of Engineering, Princeton University.

[Nov 2024] “QUICstep: A lightweight method for circumventing QUIC-based censorship”. NextG Student Lunch Seminar Series, Princeton University.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Program committee:** FOCI 2026
- **External reviewer:** IMC 2024, USENIX Security 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Seoul National University:** Basic Calculus tutor, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Andreas Pfitzmann Best Student Paper Award (PETS)	2026
Global Korea Scholarship Program for Study Abroad (Korean government, USD 80,000)	2023 - 2025
Gold Prize, 40th University Students Contest of Mathematics	Jan 2022
Dooeul Scholarship (Dooeul Scholarship Foundation, Full tuition for 6 semesters)	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
Merit Scholarship (Seoul National University, Full tuition for 1 semester)	Sep 2019 - Feb 2020