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#### **Education**

2022.10 - Now	CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information	n Security, Germany	Ph.D. Student
	Supervisor: Prof. Michael Backes		
	Advisor: Dr. Xiao Zhang		
2021.04 - 2022.09	CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Germany		Preparatory-phase
	Supervisor: Prof. Michael Backes		
	Advisor: Prof. Yang Zhang		
2016.09 - 2020.06	Shandong University, China	Computer Science and Technology (Elite)	
	Advisor: Prof. Zhaochun Ren	В	Sachelor

## Working

2023.10 - 2024.03	Saarland University, Germany	
	Lecture: Robustness in Machine Learning	Teaching Assistant
2020.07 - 2021.01	Shandong University	Computer Science and Technology
	Advisor: Prof. Zhaochun Ren	Research Assistant

#### **Research Interests**

- > Trustworthy Machine Learning
- > Security & Privacy in AI
- My research scope includes, but is not limited to
  - > Language Model
  - > Computer Vision
  - > Information Retrieval

#### **Services**

- > Official Invited Reviewer:
  - ➤ ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM), ACM, 2025.

### **Publications**

(**Bold** for me, \* for equal contribution)

1 DivTrackee versus DynTracker: Promoting Diversity in Anti-Facial Recognition against Dynamic FR Strategy.

Wenshu Fan, Minxing Zhang\*, Hongwei Li, Wenbo Jiang, Hanxiao Chen, Xiangyu Yue, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.

In ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), ACM, 2025. (This paper was awarded as the *Distinguished Paper*.)

2 Generated Distributions Are All You Need for Membership Inference Attacks Against Generative Models. *Minxing Zhang*, *Ning Yu, Rui Wen, Michael Backes, Yang Zhang*. In IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), IEEE, 2024.

3 Generating Less Certain Adversarial Examples Improves Robust Generalization.

Minxing Zhang, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.

In Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) – J2C Certificate, 2024; In International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025.

4 Membership Inference Attacks Against Recommender Systems.

*Minxing Zhang*, Zhaochun Ren, Zihan Wang, Pengjie Ren, Zhunmin Chen, Pengfei Hu, Yang Zhang. In ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), ACM, 2021.

5 Invisibility Cloak: Disappearance under Human Pose Estimation via Backdoor Attacks. *Minxing Zhang, Wenshu Fan, Wenbo Jiang, Shui Yu, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.*Preprint, arXiv.

6 Vera Verto: Multimodal Hijacking Attack.
Minxing Zhang, Ahmed Salem, Michael Backes, Yang Zhang.
Preprint, arXiv.