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## Research Interests

My research interest is in the domain of systems, software security, and decentralized finance (DeFi). Specifically, I develop program analysis techniques to discover vulnerabilities in real-world applications, such as, but not limited to blockchain, smart contracts and Android apps.

## Education

- 2016–Present **Ph.D.**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, GPA – 4.0/4.0.  
Computer Security, advised by Giovanni Vigna & Christopher Kruegel
- 2016–2022 **MS**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, GPA – 4.0/4.0.  
Computer Security, advised by Giovanni Vigna & Christopher Kruegel
- 2013–2015 **MS**, *Indian Institute of Technology, Madras*, GPA – 9.0/10.0.  
Computer Science & Engineering, advised by PanduRangan Chandrasekaran
- 2007–2011 **B.Tech.**, *Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata*, GPA – 9.05/10.0.  
Computer Science & Engineering

## Professional Experience

- 2016–Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara.
- 2015–2016 **Post-Graduate Research Intern**, *School of Computing (SoC), National University of Singapore (NUS)*, Singapore.
- 2013–2015 **Teaching Assistant**, *Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras*.
- 2011–2013 **Systems Engineer**, *Infosys Limited*, Bhubaneswar.

## Publications

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- [6] **P. Bose**, D. Das, Y. Chen, Y. Feng, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna, “Sailfish: Vetting Smart Contract State-Inconsistency Bugs in Seconds,” in *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, 2022.
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- [1] **P. Bose**, D. Das, and C. P. Rangan, “Constant Size Ring Signature Without Random Oracle,” in *Australasian Conference on Information Security and Privacy (ACISP)*, 2015.

## Ongoing Research Projects

NFT-MEV Analyzing trading activities of Non-Fungible tokens (NFT) to understand diverse market manipulation strategies adapted by the traders to maximize their profits.

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## Academic Presentations

Conference presentation **Sailfish: Vetting Smart Contract State-Inconsistency Bugs in Seconds**, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P)*, May 2022.

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## Professional Activities

- Reported 6 high-impact security vulnerabilities with financial consequences in OpenSea, Sorare, and Rarible marketplaces (2021).
- Contributed to [Slither](#), a popular smart contract static analyzer by Trail of Bits.
- Member of [Shellphish](#) Capture-The-Flag (CTF) team. Participated in DEFCON CTF Finals in the year 2019.
- Member of Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS), UCSB Chapter.
- Guest speaker at Career Panel for Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS), UCSB Chapter.

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## Awards / Achievements

- Received scholarship to attend *Grace Hopper Celebration'18*.
- Selected for attending *RSA Security Scholar Program'18*.
- Entitled to *Presidential Graduate Fellowship* (PGF) at *National University of Singapore* (NUS).
- Received scholarship for two years (2013 - 2015) from *Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)*, Government of India for higher studies at IIT, Madras.
- Received **National Merit Scholarship** from *Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)*, Government of India for 66<sup>th</sup> position in state in X<sup>th</sup> standard board examination.
- Secured All-India Rank 657 among 2, 24, 160 candidates in GATE 2013.
- Secured All-India Rank 1196 among 87,163 candidates in West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination 2007 (Engineering).

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## Media Coverage

- NFT Study [4] [Axetue, OpenSea hack verified 3 security concerns. Here's what you need to know](#), (Feb 2022).  
[Hong Kong Security Response Team Coordinate Centre \(HKCERT\), What You Know about the Cyber Security of NFT](#), (Mar 2022).  
[Medium, NFT Security 101](#), (Mar 2022).  
[Sensors Tech Forum, NFT Security and Risks: How Secure Are Your Digital Assets?](#), (Feb 2022).  
[Merehead, How to make NFTs secure?](#), (Dec 2021).  
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[CyberFishNews, SAILFISH System to Find State-Inconsistency Bugs in Smart Contracts](#), (Jan 2022).  
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