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Education

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering

Advisors: *Stefan Savage, Geoffrey Voelker*

09/2024 ~ Exp. 2029

La Jolla, CA

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.S. with Honors in Computer Sciences & Data Science

Advisors: *Rahul Chatterjee, Kassem Fawaz*

Thesis: "Characterizing Network Censorship Mechanisms Worldwide"

09/2020 ~ 05/2024

Madison, WI

Publications

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- [1] Rishabh Khandelwal, Asmit Nayak, [Paul Chung](#), and Kassem Fawaz. "**Unpacking Privacy Labels: A Measurement and Developer Perspective on Google's Data Safety Section.**" *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2024.
 - [2] Marina Sanusi Bohuk, Mazharul Islam, [Paul Chung](#), Thomas Ristenpart, and Rahul Chatterjee. "**Araña: Discovering and Characterizing Password Guessing Attacks in Practice.**" *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2023.
 - [3] Rishabh Khandelwal, Asmit Nayak, [Paul Chung](#), and Kassem Fawaz. "**Comparing Privacy Labels of Applications in Android and iOS.**" *Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES)*, 2023.
 - [4] Maryam Aldairi, Arjun Brar, Hanan Hibshi, Kuixi Song, [Paul Yi Won Chung](#), Daniel Votipka, Marjan Salamat-Pour, and Akanksha Bubber. "**Is Sandboxing Enough? The Challenge of Engineering Privacy in iOS App Groups: A Developer Perspective.**" 2023.
 - [5] [Yi Won Chung](#) and Tae Gyeom Heo. "**Exploitation of Bluekeep RDP Vulnerability on Embedded Systems and Possible Mitigations.**" *Conference on Information Security and Cryptography-Winter (CISC-W')*, 2019.
 - [6] Shirley Zhang, Jacob VerVelde, [Paul Chung](#), Rahul Chatterjee, and Kassem Fawaz. "**Abusive Automation: Automation Tools on Intimate Partner Violence**" *Under Submission*, 2025.
 - [7] Vishruti Kakkad, [Paul Chung](#), Hanan Hibshi, Maverick Woo. "**Comparative Insights on Adversarial Machine Learning from Industry and Academia: A User-Study Approach**" *Under Submission*, 2024.
 - [8] Rishabh Khandelwal, [Paul Chung](#), Asmit Nayak, and Kassem Fawaz. "**Consistency of Self-reported Practices in Privacy Labels and Privacy Policies.**" *arXiv*, 2024.
 - [9] [Paul Chung](#) and Rahul Chatterjee. "**Shawshank Breakout: Uncovering State-of-the-Art Tactics Used by Network Censorship Systems.**" *Under Submission*, 2024.

Talks

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- [1] [Paul Chung](#). "**Towards Identifying the Censorship Ruleset Patterns and Obscure Approaches.**" *UW-Madison Senior Honors Thesis Symposium*, 2024. Thesis Presentation.
 - [2] [Paul Chung](#). "**Comparing Privacy Labels of Applications in Android and iOS.**" *Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES)*, 2023 (co-located with CCS 2023). Conference Talk.

- [3] Paul Chung. "Introducing Adversarial Machine Learning to CTFs using a Ramped Difficulty Framework." *CMU REUSE*, 2022. Poster Presentation.
- [4] Yi Won Chung. "Exploitation of Bluekeep RDP Vulnerability on Embedded Systems and Possible Mitigations." *Conference on Information Security and Cryptography-Winter (CISC-W')*, 2019. Poster Presentation.

Awards

- 2024 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship - Honorable Mention
- 2024 UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering Fellowship
- 2023 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
- 2023 Mark Mensink Honors Research Grant
- 2023 Hilldale Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- 2023 Max Planck Institute for Software Systems CMMRS Travel Grant (*NSF-funded*)
- 2022 CMU REUSE Undergraduate Research Fellowship (*NSF-funded*)
- 2022 National Cyber League Spring Team Game - Top 2% (as team: *Oxb4dgers*)
- 2019 Korea Ministry of Education CTF Competition - 5th Place (as team: *Future College Chancellor Shin Jinwoo*)

Academic Service

- SOUPS 2024 – Poster Jury

Employment

University of Wisconsin-Madison – MadS&P & WI-PI Undergraduate Research Assistant	Madison, WI 06/2021 ~ 05/2024
UW-Madison Cybersecurity Operations Center Cybersecurity Student Analyst Team Lead	Madison, WI 10/2020 ~ 05/2024
MetaCTF Content Developer	Remote 07/2023 ~ 08/2023
Cybersecurity UW Student Club President	Madison, WI 04/2021 ~ 05/2024
Carnegie Mellon University – CyLab Undergraduate Research Assistant	Pittsburgh, PA 05/2022 ~ 08/2022
Igloo Security Cybersecurity Intern Analyst	Seoul, South Korea 08/2019
Daegu University – Information Security Institute High School Research Assistant	Daegu, South Korea 01/2019 ~ 02/2020

Projects

Usage of LLMs for Data Privacy Annotations <i>UW-Madison Security & Privacy Research Group (MadS&P)</i>	10/2023 ~ Present Advisor: Kassem Fawaz
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Annotated over 500 Privacy Policies to the OPP-115 dataset▪ Trained a Llama 2 model using AdaptLLM and mobile app privacy documents	

Shawshank Intel: An Evasion-based Analysis of Network Censorship Tactics*UW-Madison Security & Privacy Research Group (MadS&P)*

09/2022 ~ 04/2024

Advisor: Rahul Chatterjee

- Formulated a heuristic-based approach for analyzing network censorship middleboxes
- Developed a middlebox measurement pipeline and tested it on networks under 207 ISPs

Analysis of Google Data Safety Cards and Apple Privacy Labels*UW-Madison Security & Privacy Research Group (MadS&P)*

11/2022 ~ 11/2023

Advisor: Kassem Fawaz

- Analyzed over 2000 developer inquiry responses about data safety card inconsistencies
- Analyzed the privacy label consistencies of apps cross-listed on both platforms

Engineering Privacy in iOS App Groups*Carnegie Mellon University Information Networking Institute (INI)*

05/2022 ~ 08/2022

Advisor: Hanan Hibshi

- Implemented a data leakage threat model for the iOS app group containers
- Analyzed the group containers for 200 iOS apps to detect potential data leakage

picoCTF: Introducing Adversarial Machine Learning to CTFs*Carnegie Mellon University Security & Privacy Laboratory (CyLab)*

05/2022 ~ 08/2022

Advisor: Hanan Hibshi

- Developed five NLP and five CNN-based Adversarial Machine Learning challenges
- Introduced "ramped" difficulty system, optimized for beginning learners
- Contributed one Bag-of-words challenge to the 2023 IC3 Games, hosted by MetaCTF

CookieEnforcer: Automated Cookie Notice Analysis and Enforcement*Wisconsin Privacy & Security Research Group (WI-PI)*

02/2022 ~ 07/2022

Advisor: Kassem Fawaz

- Explored the results of the user study for the CookieEnforcer research
- Developed a Chrome Extension that connects the CookieEnforcer backend
- Published the extension to the Chrome Extension Store

Araña: Discovering and Characterizing Password Guessing Attacks in Practice*UW-Madison Security & Privacy Research Group (MadS&P)*

06/2021 ~ 10/2022

Advisor: Rahul Chatterjee

- Analyzed 30 million network packets to find a pattern of credential stuffing attacks
- Used Pandas and Matplotlib of Python to visualize and find edge cases from the data
- Found multiple patterns in the clustered data that exhibited anomalies

Zero-day Vulnerability Analysis and Exploitation*Daegu University Information Security Institute*

03/2019 ~ 05/2020

Advisor: Chang Hoon Kim

- Analyzed the risk of CVE-2019-0708 (Bluekeep) on traditional embedded systems
- Designed a Proof of Concept to execute arbitrary code on a vulnerable system
- Poster presented the research as the primary author at *CISC-W' 2019*