Qiangeng Yang

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Research Interests: Human Factors in Cybersecurity, Social Engineering, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Malware

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jan 2022 - Present

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

GPA: 3.93/4.00

Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug 2019 - May 2021

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

GPA: 3.93/4.00

Bachelor of Science, Electronics and Information Engineering

Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

Wuhan University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China

GPA: 3.65/4.00

Professional Experience

Research Assistant

Jan 2022 - Present

Florida Institute for National Security, University of Florida

Software Engineer

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021

SumTotal Systems, Remote, Full-Time

Graduate Research Volunteer

Sep 2020 - May 2021

Florida Institute for Cybersecurity Research, University of Florida

Undergraduate Research Volunteer

Jan 2019 – June 2019

Wuhan University of Science and Technology

Publications

- (Under Review) [C1] **Q. Yang**, T. Christensen, S. Gilda, J. Fernandes, D. Oliveira, and D. Woodard, **Are Fact-Checking Tools Helpful? An Evaluation of Google Fact Check**, 14th IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference, 2024
- (Under Review) [J2] Q. Yang, Y. J. Chung, J. Fernandes, and D. Oliveira, Does Social Media Labeling Help with Content Moderation? An Analysis of State-Affiliation and Sentiment Labels on Twitter, Mass Communication and Society, 2023
- (Under Review) [J1] T. Christensen, M. Silva, S. Gilda, Q. Yang, D. E. Capecci, and D. Oliveira, The Use of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Theories in Human Factors Phishing Research, ACM Computing Surveys, 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2023 - May 2023; Jan 2024 - May 2024

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida

- Course: EEL4837 Programming for Electrical Engineering II, Spring 2023 & Spring 2024
- Topics: C++, Data Structure, Algorithm

Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL, MATLAB
- Tools/Frameworks: Git, AWS, Agile Scrum, Docker, Django, Wireshark, Stata

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Peer Reviewer

The 7th Workshop on Online Abuse and Harms (WOAH) at ACL 2023

Student Representative

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

May 2023

Wuhan University of Science and Technology

• Responsible for student administrative and academic affairs.

Awards, Grants, and Honors

USENIX Student Travel Grant, Boston, MA	Aug 2022
The Academic Achievement Award Scholarship, University of Florida	Aug 2019
Graduation with Honors, Wuhan University of Science and Technology	Jun 2019
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, Wuhan University of Science and Technology	Jun 2019
Second Class Scholarship (Top 5%), Wuhan University of Science and Technology	Sep 2018
Hui Ka-Yan Third Class Scholarship, Wuhan University of Science and Technology	Nov 2017
Top Grade Scholarship (Top 1%), Wuhan University of Science and Technology	Sep 2016 & Sep 2017