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Thirty Million Words

Winter and Spring 2022

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EDUCATION	University of Chicago PhD Student, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Ben Y. Zhao and Prof. Heather Zheng	2024 - Present
	University of Chicago Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Mathematics Summa Cum Laude	2020 - 2024
PUBLICATIONS	[1] S. Wu, R. Bhaskar , A. Ha, S. Shan, H. Zheng, BY. Zhao. On the Feasibility of Poisoning Text-to-Image AI Models via Adversarial Mislabeling. <i>ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)</i> 2025.	
	[2] A. Ha, J. Passananti, R. Bhaskar, S. Shan, R. Southen, H. Zheng, BY. Zhao. Organic or Diffused: Can We Distinguish Human Art from AI-generated Images?, ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2024. Distinguished Paper Award	
	[3] Z. Yang, Z. Sarwar, I. Hwang, R. Bhaskar , BY. Zhao, H. Zheng ality Protect Users from Keystroke Inference Attacks?, <i>USENIX Se</i> 2024.	=
HONORS AND AWARDS	CCS Distinguished Paper Award	2024
	• Enrico Fermi Scholar	2023
	• Metcalf Fellowship	2021 and 2022
	• University Scholar Award (Scholarship)	2020
	• Presidential Scholar Semifinalist	2020
TEACHING	Primary Instructor, Intro to CS, UChicago	Summer 2025
	TA, Adversarial Machine Learning, UChicago	Spring 2025
	TA, Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning, UChicago	$\rm Autumn~2024$
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	TA, C Programming, UChicago	Winter 2023
	TA, Foundations of Computer Networks, UChicago	Autumn 2022
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant SAND Lab, UChicago	2022 - Present