# Soundarya Ramesh

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# **EDUCATION**

# National University of Singapore

PhD Student, Department of Computer Science

Area: Cyber-physical Systems Security

Advisor : Jun Han

# National Institute of Technology Karnataka, India

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Jul 2014 - May 2018

Aug 2018 - Present

Current GPA: 5/5

GPA: 9/10

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Soundarya Ramesh, Harini Ramprasad, Jun Han. Listen to Your Key: Towards Acoustics-based Physical Key Inference. To appear in the Proceedings of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications (HotMobile '20).

Soundarya Ramesh, Thomas Pathier, Jun Han. SoundUAV: Towards Delivery Drone Authentication via Acoustic Noise Fingerprinting. In the Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> ACM Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicle Networks, Systems, and Applications (DroNet '19).

Shen Shiqi, Shweta Shinde, Soundarya Ramesh, Abhik Roychoudhury and Prateek Saxena. Neuro-Symbolic Execution: Augmenting Symbolic Execution with Neural Constraints. *In the Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS '19)*.

# POSTERS

Soundarya Ramesh, Thomas Pathier, Jun Han. SoundUAV: Fingerprinting Acoustic Emanations for Delivery Drone Authentication. In the Proceedings of 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys '19).

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## National University of Singapore

May - Dec 2017

Research Intern in System Security Lab

Supervisor: Prateek Saxena

Project: Domain-agnostic Constraint Learning using Neural Networks

## Indian Institute of Science

May – Jun 2016

Research Intern in Cryptography and Information Security Lab

Supervisor: Arpita Patra

Project: Developing efficient protocol for Graph Consensus Problem in Directed Graphs

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

• MobiSys 2019 Best Poster Runner-Up Award

Jun 2019

• Graduate Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore

Aug 2018 - Present

• Research Forum Award at the Deep Learning and Security Workshop, National University of Singapore

Dec 2017

• Indian Academy of Sciences Fellowship

May - Jun 2016

#### MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

• Forbes Magazine (Aug 2020) - How Hackers Use Sound To Unlock The Secrets Of Your Front Door by Davey Winder. Available at:

https://www.forbes.com/sites/daveywinder/2020/08/22/how-hackers-use-sound-to-unlock-the-secrets-of-your-front-door-key-spikey-singapore-university-research/

- ACM News (Aug 2020) *Picking Locks with Audio Technology* by Paul Marks. Available at: https://cacm.acm.org/news/246744-picking-locks-with-audio-technology/
- ScienceAlert (Aug 2020) Security Researchers Found a New Way to Pick Locks, Using Only The Sound of The Key by David Nield. Available at:

https://www.sciencealert.com/researchers-can-break-locks-just-from-the-sound-of-a-key-being-inserted

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Teaching Assistant for CS3235 Computer Security

Spring 2020

• Teaching Assistant for CS5476 IoT Security

Fall 2019, Fall 2020