Fnu Suya

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, **Department of Computer Science**, **University of Virginia** Aug 2017 – PRESENT

- Adviser: Prof. David Evans, Prof. Yuan Tian
- Focus: Security and Privacy in Machine Learning

PhD Student, **Department of Computer Science**, **Arizona State University** Aug 2015 – May 2017

- Adviser: Prof. Guoliang Xue, Prof. Paolo Papotti
- Focus: Game Theory and Incentive Mechanism Design, Privacy in Machine Learning

BEng, **Department of Electronic Engineering**, **China Agricultural University**

- Honors Program (most selective program) Aug 2010 – Jul 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, University of Virginia

Graduate Research Assistant Aug 2017 – PRESENT

- Designed hybrid batch attack against DNN models in limited query setting and outperforms state-of-the-art black-box attacks significantly in terms of query efficiency.
- Designed query efficient black-box attacks to ML classifiers based on Bayesian optimization.

Department of Computer Science, Arizona State University

Graduate Research Assistant Aug 2015 – May 2017

- Designed user profile obfuscation strategy based on Bayesian optimization to protect user privacy in black-box setting.
- Designed optimal wireless transmission strategy in the presence of malicious adversaries from a Stackelberg game perspective.
- Worked on designing truthful auction mechanism under sybil attack for radio spectrum allocation.

Department of Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Researcher Aug 2014 – Feb 2015

- Designed an efficient transmission strategy for Cloud-RAN network with optimality guarantees under probabilistic quality-of-service constraints with imperfect channel state information.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Fnu Suya***, Saeed Mahloujifar*, David Evans, Yuan Tian "**Model-Targeted Poisoning Attacks: Provable Convergence and Certified Bounds**", *Preprint*
- Jihong Wang, Minnan Luo, **Fnu Suya**, Jundong Li, Zijiang Yang, Qinghua Zheng "**Scalable Attack on Graph Data by Injecting Vicious Nodes**", *The European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML-PKDD 2020)*
- **Fnu Suya**, Jianfeng Chi, David Evans, Yuan Tian, "**Hybrid Batch Attacks: Finding Black-box Adversarial Examples with Limited Queries**", *29th USENIX Security Symposium (Usenix Security 2020)*
- Yi Chen, Mingming Zha, Nan Zhang, Dandan Xu, Qianqian Zhao, Xuan Feng, Kan Yuan, **Fnu Suya**, Yuan Tian, Kai Chen, XiaoFeng Wang, Wei Zou, "**Demystifying Hidden Privacy Settings in Mobile Apps**", *40th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland 2019)*
- **Fnu Suya**, David Evans, Yuan Tian, "**Poster: Adversaries Don't Care About Averages: Batch Attacks on Black-Box Classifiers**", *39th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland 2018)*
- **Fnu Suya**, Yuan Tian, David Evans, Paolo Papotti, "**Qury-limited Black Box Attacks to Classifiers**", *NIPS Workshop on Machine Learning and Computer Security 2017*
- **Fnu Suya**, Yuanming Shi, Bo Bai, Wei Chen, Jun Zhang, Khaled B. Letaief, and Shidong Zhou, "**Optimal Stochastic Power Control with Compressive CSI Acquisition for Cloud-RAN**", *IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP) 2016*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- CS Graduate Research Award, University of Virginia 2018
- CS Department Fellowship, University of Virginia 2017
- NSF Travel Grant, GlobalSIP 2016 2016
- CIDSE Doctoral Fellowship, Arizona State University 2015
- Excellent Student's Scholarship, China Agricultural University 2011 – 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient with TensorFlow, Python, Matlab, LaTeX
- Familiar with PyTorch, C, C++, Shell script

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant at University of Virginia
  - CS 6501: Learning Theory
  - CS 6501: Cryptography
- Teaching Assistant at Arizona State University
  - CSE 556: Game Theory
  - CSE 100: Introduction to C++ Programming
  - CSE 240: Introduction to Programming Languages

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Journal Reviewer: China Communications
- External Reviewer: IEEE S&P, Usenix Security, NDSS, CCS, ASIACCS, NeurIPS, AAAI, SIGMOD, DASFAA, MobiHoc

LANGUAGES Mongolian (Native), Chinese (Proficient), English (Proficient)

REFERENCES Available Upon Request