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EDUCATION

- **The Pennsylvania State University** *August 2022 - Present*
  Master of Science, Computer Science and Engineering
  – Supervised by Professor Gary Tan.
- **Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal** *July 2016 - July 2020*
  Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering CGPA: 8.71/10
  – Minor in Big Data.

ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- **The Pennsylvania State University** *August 2022 - Present*
  Graduate Teaching Assistant *University Park, PA, USA*
  – Graduate Teaching Assistant for *CMPSC 465: Data Structures and Algorithms, Fall 2022.*
  – Responsible for conducting recitations, holding office hours, designing rubrics, and grading assignments.
- **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Research** *Sept 2020 - June 2022*
  Researcher, Cybersecurity and Privacy *Bangalore, India*
  – Working on anomaly and insider threat detection using ML. Developed a novel framework to detect suspicious IPs in an enterprise.
  – Previously worked on privacy-preserving ML and developed a single-round, fault-tolerant secure aggregation protocol for federated learning.
  – *Technologies used:* C/C++, Python, GMP, OpenSSL, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Eigen
- **Citrix R&D** *Jan 2020 - June 2020*
  Software Engineer Intern, Citrix Analytics for Security (CAS) *Bangalore, India*
  – Developed a trust service to validate API calls, interactive dashboards for data visualization, and optimized GraphQL queries made from the frontend to enable caching and reduce latency.
  – *Technologies used:* Java, Javascript, Spring, React.js, GraphQL, Node.js, Jenkins
- **Nanyang Technological University (NTU)** *Dec 2019*
  Research Intern *Singapore*
  – Developed algorithms and tools to generate optimized ASIC implementations of block ciphers.
  – *Technologies used:* Gurobi, SageMath, C/C++, Python
- **TCS Research** *May 2019 - July 2019*
  Research Intern, Cybersecurity and Privacy *Hyderabad, India*
  – Worked on explainable artificial intelligence and defenses against white-box adversarial attacks.
  – *Technologies used:* Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, OpenCV
- **Tiny Banyan Technologies** *Feb 2019 - May 2019*
  Machine Learning Intern *Remote*
  – Developed deep learning models to detect humans and firearms from CCTV footage.
  – *Technologies used:* Python, Tensorflow, Numpy, OpenCV
- **Indian Statistical Institute** *May 2018 - July 2018*
  Summer Scholar *Kolkata, India*
  – Attended a summer school on image processing and computer vision. Developed a method to estimate *3-D* coordinates of a human from a live video feed using a single camera.
  – *Technologies used:* C++, OpenCV, Eigen
- **Project Manas (AI Robotics)** *Feb 2018 - Feb 2019*
  AI Member, Perception Division *Manipal, India*
  – Predominantly worked on clustering and tracking LiDAR point clouds and sensor fusion.
  – *Technologies used:* C/C++, Python, ROS, PCL, OpenCV, CUDA, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Numpy

PUBLICATIONS

- *(Changed for Anonymity)* **Machine Learning Attacks On Ciphers**
  Under Review at *23rd International Conference on Cryptology in India (Indocrypt), 2022*
  Anubhab Baksi, Jakub Breier, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Xiaolu Hou, Hyunji Kim, Hwajeong Seo
- **PROV-FL: Privacy-preserving Round Optimal Verifiable Federated Learning**
  To appear at *15th ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security, ACM CCS, 2022*
  Vishnu Asutosh Dasu, Sumanta Sarkar, Kalikinkar Mandal
- **Side Channel Attack On Stream Ciphers: A Three-Step Approach To State/Key Recovery**
  IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems (TCHES), 2022
  Satyam Kumar, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Anubhab Baksi, Santanu Sarkar, Dirmanto Jap, Jakub Breier, Shivam Bhasin
- **[Re] GANSpace: Discovering Interpretable GAN Controls**
  ReScience C, 2022
  Vishnu Asutosh Dasu, Midhush Manohar T.K.
- **Three Input Exclusive-OR Gate Support For Boyar-Peralta's Algorithm**
  22nd International Conference on Cryptology in India (Indocrypt), 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Banashri Karmakar, Anupam Chattopadhyay, Takanori Isobe
- **POSTER: Another Look at Boyar-Peralta's Algorithm**
  19th International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS), 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, Banashri Karmakar, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**
- **POSTER: Optimizing Device Implementation of Linear Layers with Automated Tools**
  19th International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS), 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, Banashri Karmakar, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**
- **Further Insights On Implementation Of The Linear Layer**
  Security and Implementation of Lightweight Cryptography Workshop (SILC), Eurocrypt 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, Banashri Karmakar, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Dhiman Saha, Anupam Chattopadhyay
- **Following-up on machine learning assisted differential distinguishers**
  Security and Implementation of Lightweight Cryptography Workshop (SILC), Eurocrypt 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, Jakub Breier, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Xiaoyang Dong, Chen Yi
- **Machine Learning Attacks on SPECK**
  Security and Implementation of Lightweight Cryptography Workshop (SILC), Eurocrypt 2021
  Anubhab Baksi, Jakub Breier, **Vishnu Asutosh Dasu**, Xiaolu Hou
- **LIGHTER-R: Optimized Reversible Circuit Implementation For SBoxes**
  32nd IEEE International System-on-Chip Conference (SOCC), 2019
  Vishnu Asutosh Dasu, Anubhab Baksi, Sumanta Sarkar, Anupam Chattopadhyay

SERVICE

- **Reviewer**, ReScience *August 2022 - Present*

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **TCS Citation Award** *(3× recipient)*: Received the TCS Citation Award and appreciation from the Chief Technical Officer and Head of TCS Research thrice for outstanding contribution to the organization.
- **Best Project Award**: Received the Best Project Award during the *Fifth Summer School on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing*, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Kolkata.
- **IGVC**: Placed 2^{nd} in the Interoperability Profiles Challenge and 9^{th} overall at *Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition (IGVC)* 2018. Second-best among all teams from India.
- **ACM ICPC Regionals**: Represented MIT Manipal at the 2017 *ACM ICPC Asia Regional Contest.*
- **DAGsHub Award:** Received a $500 award from *DAGsHub* for completing the *ML Reproducibility Challenge Spring 2021.*