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#### **Research Interests**

#### Blockchain, Android Security, Cyber-Physical System (CPS) Security

My past work includes security analysis of consensus protocols, private data mechanisms and applications in the permissioned blockchain such as Hyperledger Fabric. Currently, I am working on crypto applications in blockchain and de-anonymization in the public blockchain.

## **Professional Experience**

2023.05 – Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Hong Kong SAR. *Advisor: Prof. Jiannong Cao*.

2021.09 - 2023.05 Research Assisstant, Department of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA. *Advisor: Prof. Xinwen Fu* 

# **Education Background**

2019.09 - 2021.09 Joint Ph.D. Student in Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA. *Advisor: Prof. Xinwen Fu* 

2016.09 – 2022.12 Ph.D. in Cyber Science and Engineering, Southeast University, Nanjing, China.

Dissertation: On Data Security and Data Sharing in Permissioned Blockchain

Advisor: Prof. Ming Yang

2012.08 – 2016.06 B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, Southeast University, Nanjing, China.

Got the exam-free postgraduate recommendation, 2015

Passed the independent recruitment of students test by Southeast University, 2012

#### **Publications**

[9] Shan Wang, Ming Yang, Wenxuan Dai, Yu Liu, Yue Zhang, Xinwen Fu.

Blockchain "Deanonymizing Ethereum Users behind Third-Party RPC Services". [C]

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CPS "On False Data Injection Attack against Building Automation Systems". [C]

ICNC'2023 Proceedings of International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC'2023). Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. February 20 - February 22, 2023.

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- Android "Implication of Animation on Android Security". [C]
- ICDCS'2022 Proceedings of the 42st IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'2022). Bologna, Italy. July 10 July 13, 2022. [CCF-B] [AR 19.9%, 114 out of 573]
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  - ICC'2022 *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC'2022*). Seoul, South Korea // Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual Conferenc. May 16 May 20, 2022. [CCF-C]
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- CNS'2022 Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS'2022).

  Austin, TX, USA // Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual Conference. October 3 October 5, 2022.

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- Blockchain "On Private Data Collection of Hyperledger Fabric". [C]
- ICDCS'2021 Proceedings of the 41st IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'2021). Virtual Conference. July 7 July 10, 2021. [CCF-B] [AR 19.8%, 97 out of 489]
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  - CPS "On Automating BACnet Device Discovery and Property Identification". [C]
  - ICC'2021 Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC'2021). Virtual // Montreal. June 14 June 23, 2021. [CCF-C]
    - [1] Ming Yang, Shan Wang, Zhen Ling, Yaowen Liu, and Zhenyu Ni.
  - Android "Detection of Malicious Behavior in Android Apps through API Calls and Permission Uses Analysis". [J]
- CCPE'2017 Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience. No. 19 (2017): e4172. [CCF-C]

## **Patents**

[1] Ming Yang, **Shan Wang**, Jianan Wu, Wenjia Wu, Zhen Ling. "An Applications Identification Android Method based on HTTP Network Packets". No.ZL201810670461.8. November 02, 2021.

#### **Projects**

2023.05 - Present The Hong Kong Polytechnic University - Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited (Collaborative).

"DM-BIM: A Blockchain-based Platform for Decentralized Management of Building Information Models". 2023.03 - 2025.03. HKD 500w.

Lead the team in the development of a blockchain-based BIM (Building Information Models) approval system

2020.02 - 2021.08 U.S. National Science Foundation. "SECTOR: Building a Secure and Compliant Cyberinfrastructure for Translational Research". 2017.09 – 2022.08. Under grants No.1738965.

Developed a permissioned blockchain system and smart contracts to build the chain of custody of the shared biomedical data in an immutable ledger

2018.09 - 2019.08 National Natural Science Foundation of China. "Network Entities Identification Techniques based on Fingerprinting Attacks". 2016. 01 – 2019.12. Under grants No.61572130.

Fingerprinted Android Apps through a static analysis tool named FlowDroid, and identified Android Apps from network traffic

# **Research Mentoring**

2022.05 - Present Wenxuan Dai, Master Student, Southeast University. **De-anonymization Ethereum Users**.

De-anonymizing RPC Users in Ethereum based on network features

2021.10 - 2023.06 Jian Ren, Master Student, Southeast University. Blockchain Scalability.

Utilizing the permissioned blockchain to scale the public blockchain, and further implementing an efficient and practical digital goods fair exchange application

## **Professional Services**

TPC Member IEEE International Conference on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency (ICBC), 2024

IEEE International Conference on Mobility, Sensing and Networking (MSN), Track of Security, Privacy, Trust and Blockchain, 2023 (Reviewed 5 papers)

Reviewer IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT-J), 2019-2023 (Reviewed over 50 papers)

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC), 2023

IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (TWC), 2023

ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), 2023

Elsevier Journal of Systems Architecture: Embedded Software Design (JSA), 2023

Sub-Reviewer IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2022-2023 (Reviewed 3 papers)

IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), 2021-2023 (Reviewed 5 papers)

IEEE International Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS), 2020-2023 (Reviewed 9 papers)

EAI International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm), 2023 (Reviewed 4 papers)

IEEE International Conference on Blockchain (Blockchain), 2023

IEEE Conference on Dependable and Secure Computing (DSC), 2023

IEEE Military Communications Conference (MILCOM), 2022, (Reviewed 2 papers)

International Conference on Science of Cyber Security (SciSec), 2021

External Reviewer The 9th IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P), 2024

IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2024, (Reviewed 2 papers)

IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS), 2023, (Reviewed 2 papers)

IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN), 2022

International Conference on Wireless Algorithms, Systems, and Applications (WASA), 2022

IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), 2021

IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS), 2021

Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience (CCPE), 2021

IEEE International Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work in Design (CSCWD), 2018

#### **Presentations and Invited Talks**

January 2023 On Data Security in Permissioned Blockchains. Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech

January 2023 On Security of Permissioned Blockchains. FSSL Lab at Syracuse University

- October 2022 On Security of Proof-of-Policy (PoP) in the Execute-Order-Validate Blockchain Paradigm. Proceedings of CNS'2022
  - May 2022 BBS: A Blockchain Big-Data Sharing System. Proceedings of ICC'2022
  - July 2021 On Private Data Collection of Hyperledger Fabric. Proceedings of ICDCS'2021

#### **Awards and Honors**

- 2022 China Academy of Information and Communications Technology. The 2nd China Blockchain Security Competition. The Third Place. **20,000 RMB**.
  - DoS attacks against Enterprise Ethereum and Hyperledger Fabric
- 2021 China Academy of Information and Communications Technology. The 1st China Blockchain Security Competition. The Third Place. **20,000 RMB**.
  - Private data leakage issues in Hyperledger Fabric
- 2019 2021 Southeast University (SEU) Education Foundation. Scholarship for Joint Ph.D. Program. **120,000 RMB**. [One of 20 Recipients in SEU]
- 2019 2021 China Scholarship Council (CSC). Scholarship for Joint Ph.D. Program. **48,000 USD**.
  - 2018 National Scholarship for Ph.D. Student in Cyber Security. **50,000 RMB**. [One of 73 Recipients in China]
  - 2018 Southeast University. Excellent Student Cadre.
  - 2017 Southeast University. The First Class Academic Scholarship. 10,000 RMB.
- 2013 2016 Southeast University (SEU) Education Foundation. Xianzi Zeng Scholarship. 15,000 RMB.

# **Expertise and Skills**

Blockchain Hyperledger Fabric, Enterprise Ethereum, Ethereum, Bitcoin

Development Modified Hyperledger Fabric source code and Docker container images;

Built a big-data sharing blockchain system (both frontend and backend);

Developed pairing-based cryptography scheme and threshold cryptography scheme;

Programming Golang, Solidity, Node.js, C++, Python, C, Java

Tools Docker, Remix, CouchDB, Git

#### References

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## Dr. Zhen Ling, Professor

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## Dr. Yue Zhang, Assistant Professor

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