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## EDUCATION

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2024/08 - now
Ph.D. student in Prism Lab, CSE, supervised by <a href="#">Charles Zhang</a> .	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2021/09 - 2024/03
Master degree in Cyber Security, supervised by <a href="#">Yue Wu</a> and <a href="#">Jiaping Gui</a> .	
Thesis: C/C++ system software Static analysis techniques through the lens of Integer Overflow Detection	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2017/09 - 2021/06
Bachelor degree in Information Security, selected to the <a href="#">Zhiyuan Honor Program</a> .	
Thesis: Vulnerability Detection and Analysis for Massive Large-scale IoT Devices	
Peking University Summer School	2019/07 - 2019/08

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Xiang Chen**. 2024. IntTracer: Sanitization-aware IO<sub>2</sub>BO Vulnerability Detection across Codebases. In 2024 IEEE/ACM 46th International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion Proceedings (ICSE-Companion '24)  
- Tianming Zheng, Haojun Liu, Hang Xu, **Xiang Chen**, Ping Yi, Yue Wu, Few-VulD: A Few-shot learning framework for software vulnerability detection, Computers & Security, 2024 


## SERVICES

PLDI '25 Artifact Evaluation Committee	2025/03 - 2025/04
USENIX Sec '25 Artifact Evaluation Committee	2025/01 - 2025/08
Executive Committee Member of China Computer Federation (CCF) <a href="#">Student Chapter</a> in SJTU	2022/11 - 2023/12
GeekPwn 2019 volunteer	2019/10




## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2024/06 - 2024/08
Research assistant in the <a href="#">Clearblue</a> project. My job is to port the analysis framework to modern LLVM infrastructures.	
NIO Inc.	2022/10 - 2023/10
Funding project “decreasing FP and FN rates in static C/C++ program analysis” from Cyber Security Academy Student Innovation Grant Program. The project focuses on using <a href="#">Facebook Infer</a> ’s Abstract Interpretation framework and taint analysis technique in detecting Uninitialized Value issues in Linux Kernel.	
Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.	2023/07 - 2023/09
Develop and maintain rules for enterprise-domestic C/C++ static analysis tools and apply them to 5G base station codebases. Research on Large Language Model-assisted program analysis on customized memory management functions.	
Shanghai Qizhi Institute	2022/07 - 2022/11
<a href="#">G.O.S.S.I.P</a> Research Internship, doing weekly paper reading and research on (1) automatic program repair using LLVM Pass and <a href="#">Daikon invariant detector</a> and (2) automatic bug fix for use-after-move issues in C++ 11 using <a href="#">Clang-Tidy</a> .	
Shanghai Feysh Technology Co.,Ltd	2021/07 - 2021/09
Manually review more than 4000 analysis results of <a href="#">ClangStaticAnalyzer</a> performed on Juliet C/C++ Test Suite. Implement four ClangStaticAnalyzer checkers for <a href="#">SEI CERT C Coding Standard</a> .	



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COMP 3021: Java Programming	2025/01 - 2025/06
Design a configurable persistence framework using Java annotation and reflection.	
IS308: Computer System Security (The first “John Hopcroft” Class)	2023/02 - 2023/06
Provide mentorship on five labs in binary/web security and cryptography. Host a CTF-style final exam.	
NIS7021: Software and System Security 	2022/10 - 2023/01
Design two labs in reverse engineering, and binary hardening using LLVM.	

## OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Open Source Promotion Plan (openEuler)  	2023/07 - 2023/09
Enhance LLVM InstCombine pass with a peephole optimization, which can eliminate <code>abs()</code> in ternary expressions like: <code>x&gt;y?abs(x-y+1):0</code> and combine the original if-else-branch to linear CFG using the AArch64 <code>csinc</code> instruction.	
SJTUBeamer 	2021/04 - 2021/11
Shanghai Jiao Tong University official L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X beamer template, gained more than 500 stars.	

## TALKS

- Xiang Chen, Siqi Ma. 2023. Custom Memory Functions Demystified: A tutorial of memory corruption detection using Goshawk. In ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIA CCS '23) 
- Xiang Chen. 2023. C/C++ static analysis with LLVM compiler infrastructure. Voice of Information Security-Young 

## AWARDS

Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS)	2024/09 - now
Shanghai Jiao Tong University Outstanding Graduate (<10%)	2024/03
Rong Chang Leadership Scholarship (<1%)	2021/11 - 2023/11
DEFCON CTF 30 <b>2nd</b> place (played with Katzebin)	2022/08
Zhiyuan Honor Bachelor Degree ( <b>Cum Laude</b> , <1%)	2021/06
Shanghai Outstanding Graduate (<5%)	2021/06

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++ ≥ Python > Rust > OCaml
- Development Toolchains: VSCode, Vim, CMake, LLVM/Clang, GDB, Docker, Git
- Capture-The-Flag: IDA/Binja, Pwntools, Angr, Wireshark, Sage