# YANXUE JIA

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Cryptography, Secure Computation, Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

# **EDUCATION**

Purdue University

Jan. 2023 - now

Postdoctoral researcher; Advisor: Prof. Aniket Kate

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2022

Ph.D. in Computer Science; Advisor: Prof. Dawu Gu

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Sept. 2016 - Jul. 2018

M.E. in Information and Communication Engineering; Advisor: Prof. Lei Fan

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Sept. 2012 - Jul. 2016

B.E. in Information Security;

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

## Private Set Union (PSU)

- Revisited the typical PSU protocols and compared the design frameworks behind them. Designed a more efficient and secure PSU protocol in the semi-honest setting based on symmetric-key operations. This work has been accepted by USENIX Security 2022.
- Observed that the existing PSU functionality cannot capture the security of different PSU protocols, and thus defined new different ideal functionalities to provide a systematic treatment for understanding the security of PSU protocols. Also, analyzed whether the typical PSU protocols can securely realize the new functionalities. This work is currently in submission.

#### Privacy Protection on Blockchain

- Proposed a privacy-preserving payment protocol on Blockchain with a smaller transaction size and less run time by designing a new linkable ring signature. This work has been accepted by IEEE TDSC in 2020.
- Proposed a new primitive called stateful Chameleon Hash with Revocable Subkey (sCHRS), and designed
  a redactable blockchain based on the new primitive, which is the first to support both supervision of
  improper content and self-management of personal data. This work has been accepted by AsiaCCS 2021.
- Designed a non-interactive Aggregate Cash System (NiACS) that can protect privacy and save storage.
   Defined an ideal functionality to abstract the security of NiACS, and proved that our scheme can UC-realize the ideal functionality in a hybrid model. This work has been accepted by AsiaCrypt 2022.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### A Universally Composable Non-Interactive Aggregate Cash System

Yanxue Jia, Shi-Feng Sun, Hong-Sheng Zhou, Jiajun Du, Dawu Gu International Conference on the Theory and Application of Cryptology and Information Security (AsiaCrypt), 2022.

# Shuffle-based Private Set Union: Faster and More Secure

Yanxue Jia, Shi-Feng Sun, Hong-Sheng Zhou, Jiajun Du, Dawu Gu USENIX Security Symposium, 2022.

#### Redactable Blockchain Supporting Supervision and Self-Management

Yanxue Jia, Shi-Feng Sun, Yi Zhang, Zhiqiang Liu, Dawu Gu

ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS), 2021.

# PBT: A New Privacy-Preserving Payment Protocol for Blockchain Transaction

Yanxue Jia, Shi-Feng Sun, Yuncong Zhang, Qingzhao Zhang, Ning Ding, Zhiqiang Liu, Joseph Liu, Dawu Gu IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), 2020

# Scalable Private Set Union, with Stronger Security

Yanxue Jia, Shi-Feng Sun, Hong-Sheng Zhou, Dawu Gu $In\ Submission$ 

# HomeRun: High-efficiency Oblivious Message Retrieval, Unrestricted

Yanxue Jia, Varun Madathil, Aniket Kate

In Submission

#### TALKS

A Universally Composable Non-Interactive Aggregate Cash System $Asia Crypt \ 2022$	Dec. 2022
Shuffle-based Private Set Union: Faster and More Secure USENIX Security 2022 The 23rd annual CERIAS Information Security Symposium (Purdue University)	Aug. 2022 Mar. 2023
Redactable Blockchain Supporting Supervision and Self-Management $AsiaCCS\ 2021$	Jun. 2021

#### AWARDS

Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award of Chinese Association for Cryptologic Research (1 of 5 nationwide)

Dec., 2023

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

• Experiments of Programming in Python

# **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: C++/Python/Java/Go

Language: English