

## CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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<b>Statistics (Google Scholar)</b>	<b>h-index:</b> 20 <b>Number of citations:</b> 3733

EDUCATION

<b>B.Sc.</b>	2009-2013	<b>Jerusalem College of Technology</b> — Communication Systems Engineering Graduated with Excellence
<b>M.Sc.*</b>	2013-2015	<b>Ben-Gurion University</b> — Software and Information Systems Engineering Advisors: Prof. Bracha Shapira and Prof. Yuval Elovici Title of Thesis: Context Space Theory for Cyberspace Security.
<b>Ph.D.</b>	2015-2018	<b>Ben-Gurion University</b> — Software and Information Systems Engineering Advisors: Prof. Bracha Shapira and Prof. Yuval Elovici Title of Dissertation: Online Anomaly Detection Algorithms for Securing the Internet of Things
<b>P.D.†</b>	2019-2021	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)</b> Institute for Information Security & Privacy (IISP) under Prof. Wenke Lee (h-index 100)

\* Completed as part of the Direct Track Ph.D. program (M.Sc.+Ph.D. in 5 years).

† Georgia Tech is ranked #1 in Cyber Security (USA) and #1 in Computer Science Research (Global)  
[U.S. News & World Report '21, Times Higher Education '21]

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2021-present** **Title:** Tenure-track Lecturer, Zuckerman Faculty Scholar  
**Institution:** Department of Software and Information Systems Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2019-2021** **Title:** Post-doctoral Fellow, Researcher  
**Institution:** Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
- 2014-2021** **Title:** Cyber Security Researcher & Research Project Manager  
**Institution:** Cyber Security Research Center at BGU.
- 2016-2020** **Title:** Lecturer  
**Course:** Intro to Cyber Security and Machine Learning  
**Institution:** Department of Information Systems Engineering, BGU.
- 2013-2016** **Title:** Graduate Teaching Assistant  
**Lab:** Intro to Software Engineering  
**Institution:** Department of Information Systems Engineering, BGU.
- 2013-2014** **Title:** Graduate Teaching Assistant  
**Lab:** Intro to Data Communication  
**Institution:** Department of Information Systems Engineering, BGU.
- 2010-2013** **Title:** Research Assistant  
**Institution:** Dep. of Computer Science, Jerusalem College of Technology.
- 2010-2013** **Title:** Undergraduate Teaching Assistant  
**Lab:** Business Calculus  
**Institution:** Dep. of Computer Science, Jerusalem College of Technology.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### (a) Positions in academic administration

### (b) Professional Functions Outside Universities/Institutions

**2022** Reviewer - *research grant review*

**NRF:** National Research Foundation - *Singapore*

Description: Served as an NRF reviewer for an AI-related grant from researchers in Singapore, the US, and Europe.

**2022** Reviewer - *research grant review*

**ISF:** Israeli Science Foundation

Description: Served as a reviewer for an ISF grant proposal in the domain of offensive AI.

**2021** Panelist - *research grant review board*

**NSF:** US National Science Foundation

Description: Served as a reviewer for grants received by the NSF for their Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) program [NSF 21-500], in the domain of offensive AI.

**2018-Present** Chair, Security for AI Workgroup, and INCS-CoE Community Fellow

**INCS-CoE:** InterNational Cyber Security Center of Excellence

Description: The world's first international Cyber security center of excellence. Members include Stanford, UC Berkeley, MIT, University of Maryland, and Northeastern University, Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College London, University of Tokyo, Keio University, BGU, and the Technion.

**Sept 2013** COST IC0905 "TERRA" Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM)

**Sponsor:** COST: European Cooperation in Science and Technology

**Host:** Kings College London (UK), Dr. Oliver Holland.

**Subject:** Power Efficient Modeling for Outdoor Femtocell Distributions

(c) **Significant Professional Consulting**

**August 2019** Company: Integrated Health Information Systems (IHIS), Singapore

Description: Cyber Security in Healthcare (R&D)

(d) **Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal**

**2024** Program committee member for the 3rd Workshop on Audiovisual Deepfake Generation and Detection at ACM Multimedia 2022  
(Co-located with Rank A)

**2023** Sensors, MDPI. Editor for a Special Issue: Adversarial Machine Learning: Attacks, Defences and Outlooks  
Impact factor 3.3 (**Q1**, 147/670)

**2023** Program committee member for the 2nd Workshop on Audiovisual Deepfake Generation and Detection at ACM CCS 2023  
(Co-located with Rank A)

**2021-2023** Sensors, MDPI. Topic Board, Editor  
Impact factor 3.3 (**Q1**, 147/670)

**2022** Program committee member for the 1st Workshop on Audiovisual Deepfake Generation and Detection at ACM Multimedia 2022  
(Co-located with Rank A)

**2021** Sensors, MDPI. Editor for a Special Issue: Advances in the detection of Audio and Video Deepfakes  
Impact factor 3.3 (**Q1**, 147/670)

**2020** Program committee member for 29th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI (Main Track).  
**Rank A\***

**2019** Program committee member for 28th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI (Main Track).

**Rank A\***

**2017** Technical Chair for the Twelfth International Conference on Internet Monitoring and Protection (ICIMP'17).

Average acceptance rate 24%.

**2013** International Conference on Advances in Vehicular Systems, Technologies and Applications (VTC 2013). Publisher: IEEE.

**Rank A**

(e) **Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals**

**2023** Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (T-IFS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.2 (**Q1**)

**2023** Artificial Intelligence Review (AIR), Springer Nature.  
Impact factor 5.7 (**Q1**)

**March 2023** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)

**July 2022** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)

**Mar 2022** PeerJ Computer Science.  
Impact factor 2 (**Q1**)

**Dec 2022** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)

**Dec 2021** Artificial Intelligence Review (AIR), Springer Nature.  
Impact factor 5.7 (**Q1**)

**Dec 2021** Transactions on Image Processing (TIP), IEEE.  
Impact factor 10.9 (**Q1**)

**Feb 2021** Artificial Intelligence Review (AIR), Springer Nature.  
Impact factor 5.7 (**Q1**)

**Feb 2021** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)

**Jan 2021** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)

**Jan 2021** Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 7.9 (**Q1**)

**Nov 2020** The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)  
Impact factor 74.7 (**Q1**, 1/2180)

**Aug 2020** Transactions on Biometrics, Behavior, and Identity Science (T-BIOM), IEEE.

**Aug 2020** Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (T-IFS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.2 (**Q1**)

- July 2020** Signal Processing-Image Communication, Elsevier.  
Impact factor 2.8 (**Q2**)
- May 2020** Sensors, MDPI  
Impact factor 3.0 (**Q1**)
- Oct 2019** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)
- 2019** Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (T-IFS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.2 (**Q1**)
- Aug 2019** Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.4 (**Q1**)
- 2018** Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 7.9 (**Q1**)
- 2018** Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (T-IFS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.2 (**Q1**)
- 2017** Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (T-IFS), IEEE.  
Impact factor 6.2 (**Q1**)
- 2016** Journal in Neural Computing and Applications, Springer.  
Impact factor 4.2 (**Q1**)
- 2016** Information Fusion: An International Journal on Multi-Sensor, Multi-Source Information Fusion, Elsevier.  
Impact factor: 6.6 (**Q1**)

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### (a) Courses Taught

- 2023-present** Elements of Computing Systems, B.Sc., BGU
- 2021-present** Database Systems Implementation, B.Sc., BGU
- 2021-present** Computer Architecture & Operating Systems, B.Sc., BGU
- 2021-present** Offensive AI, M.Sc. Ph.D., BGU
- 2017** Applied and Machine Learning in Security, M.Sc., Hochschule für Telekommunikation Leipzig, University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- 2014-2016** Intro to Software Engineering (lab)\*, B.Sc., Ben-Gurion University  
\*Structured and rewrote the course
- 2014** Intro to Data Communications (lab), B.Sc., Ben-Gurion University
- 2012-2014** Calculus for Business (lab), B.Sc., Jerusalem College of Technology

### (b) Research Students

- Ph.D.** 1. Guy Amit

- M.Sc.** 2. Moshe Mizrachi (M.Sc), 2022  
Other supervisor: Prof. Yuval Elovici
3. Shmulik Froimovich (M.Sc), expected 2024
  4. Bar Avraham (M.Sc), expected 2024
  5. Guy Frankovits (M.Sc), expected 2024
  6. Maor Biton (M.Sc), expected 2024
  7. Roey Bokobza (M.Sc), expected 2024
  8. Daniel Ayzenshteyn (M.Sc), expected 2025
  9. Freddy Grabovsky (M.Sc), expected 2025
  10. Lior Yasur (M.Sc), expected 2025
  11. Yaniv Hacmon (M.Sc), expected 2025
  12. Amit Kravchik (M.Sc), expected 2025
  13. Roy Weiss (M.Sc), expected 2025

- External** 14. Shashank Preyan (M.Sc), Intern
15. Sanket Badhe (M.Sc) Instagram
  16. Leyan Pan (M.Sc) Georgia Tech
  17. Tapdig Maharamli (M.Sc) BHOS

**Research Students** - as their technical advisor

- Ph.D.** 1. Evan Downing (Ph.D.), expected 2023  
Other supervisor: Prof. Wenke Lee, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
2. Guy Amit (M.Sc), expected 2023  
Other supervisor: Prof. Yuval Elovici

- M.Sc.** 3. Eran Fienman (M.Sc.), 2017  
Other supervisors: Prof. Lior Rokach and Prof. Bracha Shapira
4. Liron ben Kimon (M.Sc.), 2018  
Other supervisors: Prof. Lior Rokach and Prof. Bracha Shapira
  5. Tomer Doitshman (M.Sc.), 2018  
Other supervisors: Dr. Asaf Shabtai and Prof. Yuval Elovici
  6. Naor Kalbo (M.Sc.), 2018  
Other supervisors: Dr. Asaf Shabtai and Prof. Yuval Elovici
  7. Tomer Golomb (M.Sc) 2019  
Other supervisors: Prof. Yuval Elovici
  8. Nimrod Harris (M.Sc) 2019  
Other supervisors: Dr. Niv Gilboa and Prof. Yuval Elovici
  9. Dvir Cohen (M.Sc), 2020  
Other supervisor: Dr. Asaf Shabtai
  10. Guy Amit (M.Sc), 2021  
Other supervisor: Prof. Yuval Elovici
  11. Simon Dzanashvili (M.Sc.), expected 2021  
Other supervisor: Dr. Asaf Shabtai

12. Yotam Intrador (M.Sc), expected 2021  
Other supervisors: Dr. Asaf Shabtai, Dr. Gilad Katz
13. Hodaya Binyamini (M.Sc), expected 2021  
Other supervisor: Dr. Asaf Shabtai

**B.Sc. Proj.** 14. Daniel Deri, Dor Amsalem (B.Sc.), 2023

15. Marina Trostyanetsky, Reut Pravda, and Roi Vaknin (B.Sc.), 2016  
Other supervisor: Prof. Bracha Shapira

## AWARDS, CITATIONS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

### (a) Honors, Citation Awards

**2023** International Congress of Basic Science (ICBS)

#### **Frontiers of Science Award**

*A prestigious award for scientific contributions in the last 5 years. The award is nominated by leaders in the respective fields including Turing Award and Nobel Prize winners. The award is funded by the Chinese Ministry of Science and the Government of Beijing and was presented to Dr. Mirsky in the Great Hall of the People.*

**2021** AutoSec NDSS'21 Workshop

Best Demo Award

*Attacking Tesla Model X's Autopilot Using Compromised Advertisement*

**2020** CSAW'20 Applied Research Competition in Security

Best Paper Award Regional Finalist

*Phantom of the ADAS: Securing Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems from Split-Second Phantom Attacks*

**2019** IEEE Computer Society

Best Paper Award from Pervasive Computing

*N-baiot—network-based detection of iot botnet attacks using deep autoencoders*  
(IF 3.3, 53/262, **Q1**)

**2018** Ben-Gurion University, Department of Information Systems Engineering  
Excellence in Ph.D. Studies

**2017** Ben-Gurion University

Dean's Award for Highest Excellence in Ph.D. Studies

**2016** Ben-Gurion University, Department of Information Systems Engineering  
Excellence in Ph.D. Studies

**2015** Ben-Gurion University, Department of Information Systems Engineering  
Excellence in Ph.D. Studies

**2013** Jerusalem College of Technology

Excellence in Research, graduation award

**2013** Jerusalem College of Technology  
Excellence in B.Sc. Studies, graduation award

(b) **Fellowships** – Total Funding: \$1.05 million

**2021-2025** **Title:** Zuckerman Faculty Scholar

**Granting Foundation:** Zuckerman Institute, Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program

**Amount:** \$700K **Description:** A prestigious fellowship for new faculty members to help them build a new research lab over four years. The nominees are selected from all of Israel's universities by the Zuckerman Foundation and the Israeli Council for Higher Education.

**2019-2021** **Granting Foundation:** The Israeli National Cyber Bureau

**Amount:** \$250K

**Purpose:** A scholarship to perform post-doctoral studies abroad in the domain of cyber security. The purpose of the grant is to help advance national strength in the cyber field.

**2013-2018** **Granting Foundation:** Milgat Darom, Amitai Lahish Foundation

**Amount:** \$85K

**Purpose:** A prestigious scholarship awarded to exemplary Ph.D. students to support them during their direct track program.

**2018** **Granting Foundation:** Strage-BGU Foundation

**Amount:** \$2K

**Purpose:** Awarded to excellent cyber security researchers, to be used in funding their travel to conferences.

**2016** **Granting Foundation:** Benny Gantz Award for Excellence in Cybersecurity Research

**Amount:** \$10K

**Purpose:** To support excellent researchers in cyber security

**2010-2013** **Granting Foundation:** Jerusalem College of Technology

**Amount:** \$1.5K

**Purpose:** Annual award for students with an average over 90 that voluntarily tutor fellow students.

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

**h-index:** 20

**Total citations:** 3733

**Publications:** 44

(a) **Authored books**

(b) **Editorship of collective volumes**

(c) **Refereed chapters in collective volumes and Conference proceedings**



1. Yoram Haddad, and Yisroel Mirsky. *Power efficient femtocell distribution strategies*. 19th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks, 2011.  
[\[link\]](#) Cites: 10
2. Yisroel Mirsky, and Yoram Haddad. *A linear downlink power control algorithm for wireless networks*. IEEE Wireless Telecommunications Symposium (WTS), 2013.  
[\[link\]](#) Cites: 2
3. Mordechai Guri, Matan Monitz, Yisroel Mirsky, and Yuval Elovici. *Bitwhisper: Covert signaling channel between air-gapped computers using thermal manipulations*. IEEE 28th Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF), 2015.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 201
4. Yisroel Mirsky, Noam Gross, and Asaf Shabtai. *Up-High to Down-Low: Applying Machine Learning to an Exploit Database*. International Conference for Information Technology and Communications, 2015.  
[\[link\]](#) (Acceptance rate 33%)
5. Yisroel Mirsky, Bracha Shapira, Lior Rokach, and Yuval Elovici. *pcstream: A stream clustering algorithm for dynamically detecting and managing temporal contexts*. Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2015.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 22
6. Yisroel Mirsky, Aviad Cohen, Roni Stern, Ariel Felner, Lior Rokach, Yuval Elovici, and Bracha Shapira. *Search problems in the domain of multiplication: Case study on anomaly detection using markov chains*. Eighth Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), 2015.  
(Acceptance rate: 43%) Cites: 3
7. Mordechai Guri, Assaf Kachlon, Ofer Hasson, Gabi Kedma, Yisroel Mirsky, and Yuval Elovici. *GSMem: Data Exfiltration from Air-Gapped Computers over GSM Frequencies*. USENIX Security Symposium, 2015.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***) Cites: 193
8. Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Shabtai, Lior Rokach, Bracha Shapira, and Yuval Elovici. *Sherlock vs moriarty: A smartphone dataset for cybersecurity research*. Proceedings of the 2016 ACM workshop on Artificial intelligence and security (AISeC), 2016.  
[\[link\]](#) (Acceptance rate: 31%, co-located with ACM CCS (Rank A\*)) Cites: 71
9. Liron Ben Kimon, Yisroel Mirsky, Lior Rokach, and Bracha Shapira. *User verification on mobile devices using sequences of touch gestures*. The 25th Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization, 2017.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**, Acceptance rate: 10%) Cites: 2
10. Yisroel Mirsky, Tal Halpern, Rishabh Upadhyay, Sivan Toledo, and Yuval Elovici. *Enhanced situation space mining for data streams*. Proceedings of the Symposium on Applied Computing (ACM SAC), 2017.  
[\[link\]](#) (Rank B, Acceptance rate: 23%) Cites: 8
11. Mordechai Guri, Yisroel Mirsky, and Yuval Elovici. *9-1-1 DDoS: attacks, analysis and mitigation*. IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P),

2017.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 35
12. Yisroel Mirsky, Mordechai Guri, and Yuval Elovici. *HVACKer: Bridging the Air-Gap by Manipulating the Environment Temperature*. Depth Security Vol. II (Book Chapter), Magdeburg Institute for Security Research, 2017.  
[\[link\]](#) Cites: 24
  13. Tomer Golomb, Yisroel Mirsky, and Yuval Elovici. *CIoTA: Collaborative IoT anomaly detection via blockchain*. Workshop on Decentralized IoT Systems and Security (DISS), 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (Co-located with NDSS, Rank A\*) Cites: 106
  14. Yisroel Mirsky, Tomer Doitshman, Yuval Elovici, and Asaf Shabtai. *Kitsune: an ensemble of autoencoders for online network intrusion detection*. The Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***, Acceptance rate: 15%) Cites: 889
  15. Yisroel Mirsky, Yoram Haddad, Orit Rozenblit, and Rina Azoulay. *Predicting Wireless Coverage Maps Using Radial Basis Networks*. IEEE Annual Consumer Communications & Networking Conference (CCNC), 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (Rank B) Cites: 9
  16. Liron Ben Kimon, Yisroel Mirsky, Lior Rokach, and Bracha Shapira. *Utilizing sequences of touch gestures for user verification on mobile devices*. Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 4
  17. Yisroel Mirsky, Tom Mahler, Ilan Shelef, and Yuval Elovici. *CT-GAN: Malicious Tampering of 3D Medical Imagery using Deep Learning*. USENIX Security Symposium, 2019.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***) Cites: 209
  18. Ben Nassi, Yisroel Mirsky, Dudi Nassi, Raz Ben-Netanel, Oleg Drokin, and Yuval Elovici. *Phantom of the ADAS: Securing Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems from Split-Second Phantom Attacks*. Proceedings of the 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2020.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***) Cites: 61
  19. Lior Sidi, Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Nadler, Yuval Elovici, and Asaf Shabtai. *Helix: DGA Domain Embeddings for Tracking and Exploring Botnets*. Proceedings of the 29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2020.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 6
  20. Dvir Cohen, Yisroel Mirsky, Yuval Elovici, Rami Puzis, Manuel Kamp, Tobias Martin, and Asaf Shabtai. *DANTE: A Framework for Mining and Monitoring Darknet Traffic*. The 25th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS), 2020.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A**) Cites: 17
  21. Yisroel Mirsky, Benjamin Fedidat, and Yoram Haddad. *An Encryption System for Securing Physical Signals*. 16th EAI International Conference on Security and Pri-

- vacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm), 2020.  
[\[link\]](#) (Rank B)
22. Evan Downing, Yisroel Mirsky, Kyuhong Park, and Wenke Lee. *DeepReflect: Discovering Malicious Functionality through Binary Reconstruction*. USENIX Security Symposium, 2021.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***) Cites: 10
  23. Ben Nassi, Yisroel Mirsky, Dudi Nassi, Raz Ben-Netanel, Oleg Drokin, and Yuval Elovici. *Attacking Tesla Model Xs Autopilot Using Compromised Advertisement*. Workshop on Automotive and Autonomous Vehicle Security (AutoSec), 2021.  
 (Co-located with NDSS, Rank A\*)
  24. Yisroel Mirsky. *Discussion Paper: The Integrity of Medical AI*. Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Security Implications of Deepfakes and Cheapfakes, 2022.  
[\[link\]](#)
  25. Yisroel Mirsky, George Macon, Michael Brown, Carter Yagemann, Matthew Pruett, Evan Downing, Sukarno Mertoguno, and Wenke Lee. *VulChecker: Graph-based Vulnerability Localization in Source Code*. USENIX Security Symposium, 2023.  
[\[link\]](#) (**Rank A\***) Cites: 2
  26. Guy Frankovits, and Yisroel Mirsky. *Discussion Paper: The Threat of Real Time Deepfakes*. Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Security Implications of Deepfakes and Cheapfakes, 2023.
  27. Lior Yasur, Guy Frankovits, Fred M Grabovski, and Yisroel Mirsky. *Discussion Paper: The Threat of Real Time Deepfakes*. The 18th ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM ASIACCS 2023), 2023.  
 (**Rank A**)
  28. Guy Amit, and Yisroel Mirsky. *Transpose Attack: Stealing Datasets with Bidirectional Training*. Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium 2024, 2024.  
 (**Rank A\***)

#### (d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals

1. Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Shabtai, Bracha Shapira, Yuval Elovici, and Lior Rokach. *Anomaly detection for smartphone data streams*. IEEE, Pervasive and Mobile Computing, 2017.  
[\[link\]](#) (IF 3.0, 11/77, **Q1**) Cites: 35
2. Yair Meidan, Michael Bohadana, Yael Mathov, Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Shabtai, Dominik Breitenbacher, and Yuval Elovici. *N-baiot: network-based detection of iot botnet attacks using deep autoencoders*. IEEE, Pervasive Computing, 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (IF 3.3, 53/262, **Q1**) Cites: 1032
3. Orit Rozenblit, Yoram Haddad, Yisroel Mirsky, and Rina Azoulay. *Machine Learning Methods for SIR Prediction in Cellular Networks*. Elsevier, Physical Communication, 2018.  
[\[link\]](#) (IF 1.58, 181/266, **Q3**) Cites: 15

4. Benoit Desjardins, Yisroel Mirsky, Markel Picado Ortiz, Zeev Glozman, Lawrence Tarbox, Robert Hornf, and Steven C. Horii. *DICOM images have been hacked! Now what?*. American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR), 2019.  
[link] (IF 3, 68/2180, **Q1**) Cites: 35
5. Yisroel Mirsky, Naor Kalbo, Asaf Shabtai, and Yuval Elovici. *Vesper: Using Echo-Analysis to Detect Man-in-the-Middle Attacks in LANs*. IEEE, Transaction on Forensics and Security, 2019.  
[link] (IF 6.2, 5/103, **Q1**) Cites: 38
6. Yisroel Mirsky, Naor Kalbo, Asaf Shabtai, and Yuval Elovici. *The Security of IP-based Video Surveillance Systems*. MDPI, Sensors, 2020.  
[link] (IF 3.28, 33/539, **Q1**) Cites: 50
7. Yisroel Mirsky, Tomer Golomb, and Yuval Elovici. *Lightweight Collaborative Anomaly Detection for the IoT using Blockchain*. Elsevier, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (JPDC), 2020.  
[link] (IF 1.8, 103/413, **Q1**) Cites: 35
8. Yisroel Mirsky, and Mordechai Guri. *DDoS Attacks on 9-1-1 Emergency Services*. IEEE, Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), 2020.  
[link] (IF 6.4, 4/52, **Q1**) Cites: 8
9. Yisroel Mirsky, and Wenke Lee. *The Creation and Detection of Deepfakes: A Survey*. ACM, ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), 2021.  
[link] (IF 7.99, 4/108, **Q1**) Cites: 387
10. Yisroel Mirsky, Ambra Demontis, Jaidip Kotak, Ram Shankar, Deng Gelei, Liu Yang, Xiangyu Zhang, Maura Pintor, Wenke Lee, Yuval Elovici, and Battista Biggio. *The Threat of Offensive AI to Organizations*. Elsevier, Computers & Security (COSE), 2022.  
(IF 5.1, 34/246, **Q1**) Cites: 29
11. Luis Marti Bonmati, Ana Miguel Blanco, Amelia Suarez, Mario Aznar, Jean Paul Beregi, Laure Fournier, Emanuele Neri, Andrea Laghi, Manuela Franca, Francesco Sardanelli, Tobias Penzkofer, Philippe Lambin, Ignacio Blanquer, Marion Irene Menzel, Karine Seymour, Sergio Figueiras, Katharina Krischak, Ricard Martinez, Yisroel Mirsky, Guang Yang, and Angel Alberich. *CHAIMELEON project: Creation of a pan-European repository of health imaging data for the development of AI-powered cancer management tools*. Frontiers, Frontiers in Oncology, 2022.  
(IF 6.2, **Q1**) Cites: 9
12. Yisroel Mirsky. *IPatch: A Remote Adversarial Patch*. Springer Nature, Cybersecurity (CYSE), 2023.  
(IF 4.2, **Q1**) Cites: 6
13. Ben Nassi, Yisroel Mirsky, Jacob Shemesh, Raz Netanel, Dudi Nassi, and Yuval Elovici. *Protecting Semi/Fully Autonomous Cars from Phantom Attacks*. ACM, Communications of the ACM (CACM), 2023.  
(IF 14, 1/110, **Q1**)

(e) **Published scientific reports and technical papers**

1. Yisroel Mirsky<sup>PI</sup>, Yuval Elovici (*Ben-Gurion University*), Wenke Lee (*Georgia Institute of Technology*), Battista Biggio (*University of Cagliari*), Yang Liu (*Nanyang Technological University*), Xiangyu Zhang (*Purdue*), Benjamin I. P. Rubinstein (*University of Melbourne*)

White Paper: Understanding how AI Impacts the Cyber Kill Chain.

Published at The Keio University International Cybersecurity Symposium, 2021.

(f) **Unrefereed professional articles and publications**

1. Mordechai Guri, Yisroel Mirsky, and Yuval Elovici. *Attackers can make it impossible to dial 911*. The Conversation, 2017.  
[link]
2. Eran Fainman, Bracha Shapira, Lior Rokach, and Yisroel Mirsky. *Online Budgeted Learning for Classifier Induction*. arXiv preprint arXiv:1903.05382, 2019.  
[link] Cites: 1
3. Ben Nassi, Yisroel Mirsky, Dudi Nassi, Raz Ben-Netanel, Oleg Drokin, and Yuval Elovici. *Phantom of the ADAS: Phantom Attacks on Driver-Assistance Systems*. Cryptology ePrint Archive, 2020.  
[link] Cites: 52

(g) **Classified articles and reports**

1. Yisroel Mirsky, Yuval Elovici, Asaf Shabtai. 2017-2018. Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Tactics. NEC Cooperation Japan.
2. Yisroel Mirsky, Wenke Lee, Sukarno Mertoguno, Carter Yageman, Michael Brown. 2019-2020. Research Development Reports. DARPA.

## LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED SEMINARS

(a) **Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings**

1. **Helsinki University Hospital** 4th AI Conference (Helsinki 2020)  
(**Keynote Lecture**) –*delayed by COVID*  
Medical Data Trolling – How Medical Data can be Easily Fabricated
2. **ACM CCS'20** - The ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security  
Co-author of keynote lecture given by Prof. Wenke Lee (Online 2020)

(b) **Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral or poster)**

1. IEEE International Software Conference on Software - Science, Technology & Engineering, PhD Symposium (Israel, **SWSTE** 2016)  
Unsupervised Situation Space Mining for Smartphone Security
2. **CODE BLUE** (BlackHat Japan) Security Conference (Tokyo, 2016)  
Air-Gap Security: State-of-the-art Attacks, Analysis, and Mitigation

3. In-depth Security Conference (Austria, **DeepSec** 2016)  
Bridging the Air-Gap – Data Exfiltration from Air-Gap Networks
4. BigData with Coudera and Hadoop, workshop (Israel, 2017)  
SherLock vs Moriarty: A Massive Sensor Dataset for Cyber Security research.
5. Data Mining and Business Intelligence (Israel, **DMBI** 2017)  
Securing IoT Video Surveillance Systems with Online Machine Learning
6. **Keio University** 7th International Cybersecurity Symposium (Tokyo 2018)  
Panelist: The Future for the Security of AI
7. **Keio University** 9th International Cybersecurity Symposium (Tokyo 2019)  
The Security of AI
8. **Black Hat**, Asia (Singapore 2019)  
Briefing: See Like a Bat: Using Echo-Analysis to Detect Man-in-the-Middle Attacks in LANs
9. **DEF CON 27** AI Village (USA 2019)  
Automated Injection & Removal of Medical Evidence in CT and MRI Scans
10. **RSA Security Conference** (USA 2021)  
Securing Tesla & Mobileye From Split-Second Phantom Attacks

(c) **Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops**

1. Israel Networking Day at Google Tel-Aviv (Israel, 2014)  
A linear downlink power control algorithm for wireless networks.
2. The CyberWire, community cyber security news podcasts from industry and academia:  
A regular guest speaker talking about a wide range of cyber security topics. 2016-2019. <https://thecyberwire.com/>

(d) **Seminar presentations at universities and institutions**

1. **Bell Labs** Research Center, Nokia (2018)  
Online Anomaly Detection Algorithms for Securing the Internet of Things
2. **MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Research Seminar (2019)  
An invited talk on my research at the ALPHA group of CSAIL.
3. **Royal Holloway University of London** Invited Talk – Research Seminar (2019)  
Medical Deepfakes: How malware can automatically tamper CT and MRI Scans
4. **Australia's National Science Agency - CSIRO Data61** Invited Talk – Research Seminar (2022)  
The Threat Horizon of Deepfakes

PATENTS

1. **(2013)** A harmonic based encryption and decryption system for waveform signals  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Benjamin Fedidat, and Yoram Haddad  
International Application No.: PCT/EP2015/050060, WO2015097312A1
2. **(2017)** Detection of Malicious Network Activity  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Yuval Elovici, Asaf Shabtai, Oleg Brodt, and Nakae Masayuki  
US Patent No.: 11,201,882
3. **(2017)** Machine Learning Methods for SIR Prediction in Cellular Networks  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Yoram Haddad, Rina Azoulat, Orit Rozenblit  
Patent No.: WO2019211792A1
4. **(2018)** Echo Detection of Man-in-the-Middle LAN Attacks  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Naor Kalbo, Yuval Elovici, Asaf Shabtai  
Patent No.: WO2019116370A1, US Patent App. 16/772,985
5. **(2018)** Method and for Clustering Darknet Traffic Streams with Word Embeddings  
Inventors: Dvir Cohen, Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Shabatai, Yuval Elovici, Rami Puzis, Tobias Martin, Manuel Kamp  
US Patent No.: 16/838,136 EU: EP3719685A1
6. **(2019)** Collaborative IoT Anomaly Detection via Blockchain  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Tomer Golomb, and Yuval Elovici  
EU: EP3528457A2
7. **(2020)** Embedded DGA Representations for Botnet Analysis  
Inventors: Lior Sidi, Yisroel Mirsky, Asaf Shabtai, Yuval Elovici, Oleg Brodt, David Mimran  
European Patent: EP3614645A1
8. **(Pending)** Methods for detecting phantom projection attacks against computer vision algorithms  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Ben Nassi, Yuval Elovici
9. **(Pending)** Predicting Wireless Coverage Maps using Radial Basis Networks  
Inventors: Yisroel Mirsky, Yoram Haddad, Rina Azoulay, and Orit Rozenblit
10. **(Pending)** A Method for Detecting and Preventing Synthetic Voice and Video Calls  
Inventor: Yisroel Mirsky  
Provisional Patent Application 63/302,086



RESEARCH GRANTS

Number of Grants: 11

Total Funding: \$35.6 million

## (a) Prestigious Grants

**2023 Granting Institution:** (**TII**) The Technology Innovation Institute, Secure Systems Research Center (SSRC), United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**Opportunity:** DESA: Double Edged Sword of AI (DESA): Defending Autonomous Systems against Offensive AI

**Subject:** Threat research and the development of deception-based defences against the threat of AI-Powered malware.

**Grantees:** Yisroel Mirsky<sup>LeadPI</sup>, Kobi Gal<sup>PI</sup>

**Duration:** 2023-2026 (3 years)

**Grant Size:** \$1.6 million

**2022 Granting Institution:** (**INCD**) Israel National Cyber Directorate

**Opportunity:** Mabadata (AutoDefenceML)

**Subject:** The research and development of a platform for automatic penetration testing and vulnerability analysis of machine learning models against adversarial attacks, and the automatic recommendation of defences for hardening given models against adaptive adversaries.

**Grantees:** Yisroel Mirsky<sup>LeadPI</sup>, Yuval Elocivi<sup>PI</sup>

**Duration:** 2022-2024 (2 years)

**Grant Size:** \$0.6 million

**2021 Granting Institution:** (**BIRD**) Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation

**Opportunity:** Comprehensive Cybersecurity Technology for Critical Power Infrastructure AI-Based Centralized Defense and Edge Resilience:  
*U.S.-Israel Energy Center Cyber Topic CFP.*

**Subject:** The research and development of tools for securing the energy sector against current and advanced cyber threats. My component deals with the detection of deepfake-based social engineering attacks.

**Grantees:** Ben-Gurion University (Yisroel Mirsky 1 of 6), Georgia Institute of Technology (4 PIs), Arizona State University (3), Nexant (5), RAD (3), OTORIO (2)

**Duration:** 2021-2024 (3 years)

**Grant Size:** \$6 million

**2021 Granting Institution:** (**DARPA**) The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense, United States

**Opportunity:** Verified Security and Performance Enhancement of Large Legacy Software (V-SPELLS): *HR001120S0058.*



**Subject:** A platform for transforming legacy software, in the form of source code and/or non-obfuscated-binary, into a more efficient, robust, and formally verifiable version of it for enhanced security.

**Grantees:** Brendan Saltaformaggio<sup>PI</sup>, Taesoo Kim<sup>PI</sup>, Wenke Lee<sup>PI</sup>, Alessandro Orso<sup>PI</sup>, Qirun Zhang<sup>PI</sup>, Yisroel Mirsky<sup>PI</sup>, Martin Osterloh<sup>PI</sup>, Jason Li<sup>I</sup>, Michael Brown<sup>PI</sup>, Sukarno Mertoguno<sup>PI</sup>, UT Dallas Kevin Hamlen<sup>PI</sup>, Nicholas Evancich<sup>I</sup>

**Duration:** 2021-2025 (5 years)

**Grant Size:** \$10.6 million

**2020 Granting Institution:** (**DARPA**) The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense, Unites States

**Opportunity:** Artificial Intelligence Exploration (AIE) Opportunity, ReMath AI (Artificial Intelligence) Exploration program: *DARPA-PA-20-02*.

**Subject:** Automatic recovery of human interpretable mathematical models from legacy code in cyber physical systems using deep learning.

**Grantees:** Dr. J. Clayton Kerce<sup>PI</sup>, Dr. Wenke Lee<sup>PI</sup>, Dr. Yisroel Mirsky<sup>I</sup>, Dr. Sukarno Mertoguno<sup>PI</sup>, Mr. Michael Brown<sup>I</sup>, Dr. James Fairbanks<sup>I</sup>.

**Duration:** 2020-2022 (1.5 years)

**Grant Size:** \$1 million

**2019 Granting Institution:** (**DARPA**) The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense, Unites States

**Opportunity:** Artificial Intelligence Exploration (AIE) Opportunity, Artificial Intelligence Mitigations of Emergent Execution (AIMEE): *DARPA-PA-19-03-02*.

**Subject:** Research and development of a tool (HECTOR) which can detect emerging vulnerabilities in high-level code during design time, base on deep learning and formal verification (canonical execution)

**Grantees:** Prof. Wenke Lee<sup>PI</sup>, Dr. Yisroel Mirsky<sup>I</sup>, Dr. Sukarno Mertoguno<sup>PI</sup>, Dr. Clayton Kerce<sup>PI</sup>.

**Duration:** 2019-2021 (1.5 years)

**Grant Size:** \$1 million

**2020 Granting Institution:** (**Horizon 2020**) The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (a prestigious research grant by the European Union)

**Opportunity:** A Public Health Imaging repository for AI Research. DT-TDS-05-2020

**Subject:** A project in cooperation with 18 companies and universities in the EU and UK. The project aims to set-up and populate a health imaging data repository, giving the AI research community access to large datasets of high quality anonymised data. My part of the project relates to researching methods towards detecting and preventing attacks on the AI which will be using this repository.

**Grantees:** Yisroel Mirsky<sup>PI</sup> (Leading PI), Yuval Elovici<sup>PI</sup>

**Duration:** 2020-2023 (4 years)

**Grant Size:** \$9.7 million, with \$580K awarded to our contribution ( $\frac{1}{16}$ th of the total in a project with 18 members).

- 2020 Granting Institution:** (**TII**) The Technology Innovation Institute, Secure Systems Research Center (SSRC), United Arab Emirates (UAE)  
**Opportunity:** End-2-End Security and Resilience in Cyber Physical and Autonomous Systems  
**Subject:** Securing autonomous drones with real-time constraints by removing superfluous logic (debloating), simplifying communication protocols (dialecting), and detecting attacks through contextual analysis (diversification).  
**Grantees:** Prof. Taesoo Kim<sup>PI</sup>, Prof. Wenke Lee<sup>PI</sup>, Yisroel Mirsky<sup>I</sup>, Hyungjoon Koo<sup>I</sup>, Dr. Kevin Stevens<sup>I</sup>, Dr. Daehee Jang<sup>I</sup>  
**Duration:** 2020-2023 (3 years)  
**Grant Size:** \$1.5 million
- 2019 Granting Institution:** (**NRF**) National Research Foundation, Singapore  
**Title:** Enhancing Cyber Resilience of Deep Learning Models against Adversarial Cyber Attacks  
**Subject:** In this project, we creating an automated framework for measuring the robustness of, and protecting deep neural networks in adversarial environments. We are also investigating cyber physical attacks on the hardware used to accelerate the deep learning.  
**Grantees:** Liu Yang<sup>PI</sup>, Thambipillai Srikanthan<sup>PI</sup>, Yuval Elovici<sup>PI</sup>, Asaf Shabtai<sup>PI</sup>, Yisroel Mirsky<sup>I</sup>, Lei Ma<sup>I</sup>, Fuyuan Zhang<sup>I</sup>, Xiaolu Hou<sup>I</sup>.  
**Duration:** 2019-2022 (3 years)  
**Grant Size:** \$2.3 million

(b) **Other Research Grants**

- 2019 Granting Institution:** (**Samsung SDS**) South Korea  
**Title:** Kumiho: Lightweight Network Intrusion Detection  
**Subject:** A research project funded by Samsung on extending the Kitsune NIDS for Internet traffic and continuous learning in an adversarial setting.  
**Grantees:** Dr. Yisroel Mirsky<sup>PI</sup>, Prof. Yuval Elovici<sup>PI</sup>, and Dr. Asaf Shabtai<sup>PI</sup>.  
**Duration:** 4 months  
**Grant Size:** \$55K
- 2017 Granting Institution:** (**NCB**) The Israeli National Cyber Bureau  
**Title:** An AI-based Anomaly Detection Ensemble for Cyber Security  
**Subject:** Lightweight anomaly detection of both cyber and physical attacks on smartphones using plan recognition and heuristic search.  
**Grantees:** Prof. Ariel Felner<sup>PI</sup>, Prof. Shimony<sup>PI</sup>, Dr. Kobi Gal<sup>PI</sup>, Yisroel Mirsky<sup>I</sup>, Reut Mirsky<sup>I</sup>.  
**Duration:** 2017 (1 year)  
**Grant Size:** \$200K

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### (a) Recent Volunteer Work and Fundraising for BGU

**Nov. '20** CABGU - New Technologies and Their Cyber Threats Webinar, Virtual – Panelist

**Oct. '20** CABGU - Board meeting talk on BGU's advances in AI security

**Mar. '20** AABGU - Cyber at BGU Fundraiser, Los Angeles USA – Panelist

**Feb. '20** AABGU - Protecting Our Future Fundraiser, Houston USA – **Keynote**

### (b) Notable Interviews

2022. Protocol

2020. World Health Organization (WHO), News Bulletin, The Mighty, Oncology Live

2019. Washington Post, CBS 58 News, The Mighty, Medscape, The Lancet

2016. Wall Street Journal, Washinton Post

### (c) In the Media

September 2023. **Defences Against Deepfake Voices** Fortune

August 2022. **Threat of Real-time Deepfake Voices** Protocol

February 2020. **Phantom of the ADAS: Phantom Attacks on Driver-Assistance Systems**  
deeplearning.ai (Andrew Ng's AI education startup), Ars Technica, ZDNet, Threat Post, TechXplore, Motor Trend, ...

January 2020. **DICOM images have been hacked! Now what?** American Journal of Roentgenology: Cover of April issue AJR Online and featured in Radiology Business and Radiology Smart Brief.

April 2019. **CT-GAN: Malicious Tampering of 3D Medical Imagery using Deep Learning**

The Washington Post –front page in Business, Forbes, BBC, Engadget, Computing.co.uk, PCMag.com, TechCrunch, Gizmodo, MedScape, The Inquirer, Extreme-tech, MedTech Dive, TheMighty, Healthimaging.com, Times of Israel, Jerusalem post, Global Security magazine, World Israel News, China.org.cn, PinkVilla, Radiology Business, Xinhua, Becker Hospital review, The Indian Wire, Slash Gear, Tech Xplore, Techspot, Hot Hardware, Slashdot, Radlink, Algolia, Mass Device, Health IT analytics, Antiscam.com, Cdrinfo.com, Qwerty.red, Smartwatchtechnology.com, ...

2016-2017. **9-1-1 DDoS: Attack, Analysis and Mitigation**

The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Washinton Times, The Hill, The Daily Beast, CNET, HackRead, IBTimes, DailyMail, SC Magazine, NewsWeek, GCN, ComputerWorld

March 2015. **BitWhisper: Covert signaling channel between air-gapped computers using thermal manipulations**

Spectator, InfoWorld, Hacked, DailyMain, Geek, ThreatPost, NetworkWorld, ExtremeTech

July 2015. **Data Exfiltration from Air-Gapped Computers over GSM Frequencies**  
Wired, SecurityWeek, theRegister.co.uk, ComputerWorld, SCMagazine, Infosecurity Magazine