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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate Department of Computing The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2021 – Present
Master Degree Cyberspace Security University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	2017 – 2020
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Blockchain, Smart Contract Analysis, Network Analysis, Software Engineering

AWARDS

Best Paper Nominee, 13th International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM), 2019.

Best Paper Award, IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2018.

Best Paper on Blockchain, China Computer Federation (CCF) Technical Committee on Block Chain, 2018.

Best Paper Award, 13th International Conference on Information Security Practice and Experience (ISPEC), 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

- T. Chen, **Z. Li**, X. Luo, X.Wang, T.Wang, Z. He, K. Fang, Y. Zhang, H. Zhu, H Li, Y Cheng, and X. Zhang, **"SigRec: Automatic Recovery of Function Signatures in Smart Contracts"**, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), 2021 (also appear at the Journal First Session of the 36th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)).
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