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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applying machine learning to security problems, including software security. Security of machine learning.

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <i>PhD in Computer Science</i>	1998-08 – 2004-06 <i>Berkeley, CA, USA</i>
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## APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Department of Computer Science, University of California</b> <i>Professor</i>	2016-07 – present <i>Davis, CA, USA</i>
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<b>Department of Computer Science, University of California</b> <i>Associate Professor</i>	2010-07 – 2016-06 <i>Davis, CA, USA</i>
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<b>Department of Computer Science, University of California</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2004-07 – 2010-06 <i>Davis, CA, USA</i>
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- IEEE Fellow
- ACM Distinguished Member
- Outstanding Engineering Faculty Award, UC Davis, 2010
- CAREER Award, National Science Foundation, 2007

## STUDENTS

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- *Doctoral*: Liang Cai, Jiyu Chen, Jonathan Crussell, Benjamin Davis, Clint Gibler, Yifeng He, Francis Hsu, Gabriel Maganis, Yuan Niu, Yuyang Rong, Ryan Stevens, Matthew Van Gundy
- *Master*: Haitian Chen, Jeremy Erickson, Eric Gustafson, Kristen Kennedy, Denys Ma, Radmillo Racic, Jonathan Vronsky

## SERVICES

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### Chair or co-chair of technical program committee

- IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS) 2023
- IEEE Mobile Security Technologies (MoST) 2012, 2013

### Editorial board

- Associate editor of ACM Transactions on Security and Privacy (TOPS), 2020–present

### Member of program committee

- ACM Conference on Foundations of Data Science (FODS) 2020
- ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2017–2019, 2022

- IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS) 2013–2017
- ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS) 2006, 2016–2017
- IEEE Mobile Security Technologies (MoST) 2012–2017
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) 2016
- IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P) 2009, 2015
- International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys) 2015
- International Conference on Cryptology and Network Security (CANS) 2015
- Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC) 2012–2013
- World Wide Web Conference (WWW) 2012
- ACM Conference on Wireless Network Security (WiSec) 2011, 2016
- Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2006, 2008–2011
- International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm) 2007–2012
- IEEE Web 2.0 Security and Privacy (W2SP) 2009–2011, 2013
- International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS) 2008
- Usenix Security Symposium 2007

## FUNDING

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|---|----------------------------------|
| • UC Noyce Initiative, PI<br>AI for Cybersecurity   | 2023-10 – 2025-09<br>\$1 000 000 |
| • NSF 1956364, PI<br>SaTC: CORE: Small: Collaborative: Understanding and Detecting Memory Bugs in Rust              | 2020-07 – 2023-06<br>\$199 997   |
| • ARL CRA, PI<br>MACRO: Models for Enabling Continuous Reconfigurability of Secure Missions                         | 2018-09 – 2020-12<br>\$226 714   |
| • NSF 1801751, PI<br>SaTC: CORE: Medium: Collaborative: Towards Robust Machine Learning Systems                     | 2018-08 – 2023-07<br>\$400 000   |
| • Intel, PI<br>Science and Technology Center for Secure Computing (ISTC-SC)   | 2013-10 – 2017-09<br>\$150 000   |
| • UC Davis, co-PI<br>Research Investments in the Sciences and Engineering (RISE)                                    | 2012-09 – 2015-08<br>\$860 000   |
| • NSF 1018964, PI<br>Designing New Authentication Mechanisms using Hardware Capabilities in Advanced Mobile Devices | 2010-08 – 2014-07<br>\$500 000   |
| • NSF 0831547, co-PI<br>Practical Privacy Preserving Technologies   | 2008-11 – 2012-10<br>\$300 000   |
| • University of California MICRO, PI<br>Leveraging Cellular Networks for Web Authentication                         | 2008-08 – 2009-12<br>\$11 250    |
| • NSF 0644450, PI<br>CAREER: Securing Broadband Cellular Data Networks  | 2007-07 – 2013-06<br>\$400 000   |

- AFOSR, PI 2007-05 – 2012-04  
Helix: A Self-Regenerative Architecture for the Incorruptible Enterprise \$1 646 000
- I3P, PI 2005-09 – 2007-08  
Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection Fellowship \$150 000
- NSF 0524826, PI 2005-10 – 2006-09  
CT-ISG: Reasoning about Composable Intrusion Detection Systems \$179 110
- NSF 0520320, co-PI 2005-09 – 2008-08  
NeTS-NBD: Automatic Validation, Optimization, and Adaptation of Distributed  
Firewalls for Network Performance and Security \$400 000
- Sprint, PI 2007, 2008  
Gift \$60 000
- Microsoft, PI 2007  
Gift \$5000
- Intel, co-PI 2005  
Gift \$150 000

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] Qizhang Li, Yiwen Guo, Wangmeng Zuo, and Hao Chen. “Improving Adversarial Transferability via Intermediate-level Perturbation Decay”. In: *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. New Orleans, LA, USA, Dec. 10–16, 2023.
- [2] Qizhang Li, Yiwen Guo, Wangmeng Zuo, and Hao Chen. “Towards Evaluating Transfer-based Attacks Systematically, Practically, and Fairly”. In: *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. New Orleans, LA, USA, Dec. 10–16, 2023.
- [3] Peng Chen, Yuxuan Xie, Yunlong Lyu, Yuxiao Wang, and Hao Chen. “HOPPER: Interpretative Fuzzing for Libraries”. In: *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*. Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 26–30, 2023.
- [4] Fangfei Lin, Bing Bai, Yiwen Guo, Hao Chen, Yazhou Ren, and Zenglin Xu. “MHCN: a Hyperbolic Neural Network Model for Multi-view Hierarchical Clustering”. In: *International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*. Paris, France, Oct. 4–6, 2023.
- [5] Jianyu Zhao, Yuyang Rong, Yiwen Guo, Yifeng He, and Hao Chen. “Understanding Programs by Exploiting (Fuzzing) Test Cases”. In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*. Toronto, Canada, July 9–14, 2023.
- [6] Qizhang Li, Yiwen Guo, Wangmeng Zuo, and Hao Chen. “Making Substitute Models More Bayesian Can Enhance Transferability of Adversarial Examples”. In: *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. Kigali, Rwanda, May 1–5, 2023.
- [7] Qizhang Li, Yiwen Guo, Wangmeng Zuo, and Hao Chen. “Squeeze Training for Adversarial Robustness”. In: *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. Kigali, Rwanda, May 1–5, 2023.
- [8] Xuechao Du, Andong Chen, Boyuan He, Hao Chen, Fan Zhang, and Yan Chen. “AflIot: Fuzzing on Linux-based IoT Device with Binary-Level Instrumentation”. In: *Computers & Security* (2022). issn: 0167-4048. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cose.2022.102889>.
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- [10] Yang Liu, Zisen Xu, Ming Fan, Yu Hao, Kai Chen, Hao Chen, Yan Cai, Zijiang Yang, and Ting Liu. “ConcSpectre: Be Aware of Forthcoming Malware Hidden in Concurrent Programs”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Reliability* (2022).

- [11] Yuyang Rong, Chibin Zhang, Jianzhong Liu, and Hao Chen. "Valkyrie: Improving Fuzzing Performance Through Deterministic Techniques". In: *IEEE International Conference on Software Quality, Reliability, and Security (QRS)*. Guangzhou, China, Dec. 5–9, 2022. Best paper award.
- [12] Jiyu Chen, Yiwen Guo, Hao Chen, and Neil Gong. "Membership Inference Attack in Face of Data Transformations". In: *IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*. Austin, TX, USA, Oct. 3–5, 2022.
- [13] Bulou Liu, Bing Bai, Weibang Xie, Yiwen Guo, and Hao Chen. "Task-optimized User Clustering based on Mobile App Usage for Cold-start Recommendations". In: *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*. Washington DC, USA, Aug. 14–18, 2022.
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