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## I. EARNED DEGREES

<b>Ph.D.</b>	2014	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	<i>Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</i>
<b>M.S.</b>	2011	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	<i>Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</i>
<b>B.S.</b>	2009	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	<i>Computer Science</i>
<b>B.S.</b>	2009	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>

## II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Corporate VP</b>	Samsung Electronics Seoul, South Korea	<i>May 2021–present</i>
<b>Associate Professor</b>	School of Computer Science Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	<i>Aug 2019–present</i>
<b>Adjunct Professor</b>	Computer Science and Engineering SNU, Seoul, South Korea	<i>Sept 2017–present</i>
<b>Adjunct Professor</b>	Electrical Engineering KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea	<i>July 2017–present</i>
<b>Director</b>	GTS3: System Software and Security Center Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	<i>Mar 2017–present</i>
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	School of Computer Science Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	<i>Aug 2014–Aug 2019</i>
<b>Visiting Scholar</b>	Computer Science and Engineering University of Washington, Seattle, WA	<i>Jun 2014–Jul 2014</i>
<b>Research Intern</b>	Memory R&D Center Samsung Electronics, South Korea	<i>Jul 2012–Aug 2012</i>
<b>Co-founder/Programmer</b>	Nerati (now Compass), Cambridge, MA	<i>Jan 2012–May 2012</i>
<b>Research Intern</b>	Extreme Computing Group (XCG) Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA	<i>Jun 2010–Sept 2010</i>
<b>Republic of Korea Army</b>	Seoul, South Korea	<i>Jun 2006–Jun 2008</i>

## III. HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Pwn2Own on Apple Safari, 2020
2. Google Research Award, 2019
3. Distinguished Paper Award at USENIX Security' 18, 2018
4. DEFKOR00T won DEF CON CTF' 18, 2018
5. VMware Early Career Faculty Award (\$35k), 2018
6. The Lockheed Martin Inspirational Young Faculty, 2018
7. NSF CAREER Award, 2018
8. 100 Future Technologies and Leaders, The National Academy of Engineering of Korea (NAEK), 2017
9. The Catherine M. and James E. Allchin Early Career Professorship, 2017-2019
10. Mozilla Research Award (\$60k), 2017
11. James D. Lester III Family Award, 2017
12. Best Student Paper at EuroSys, 2017
13. The Lockheed Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017
14. CTL/BP Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, 2017
15. Class of 1969 Teaching Fellows Award, 2016
16. Microsoft Azure Research Award (\$20k), 2016
17. Best Paper at SDN/NFV workshop (invited for NFV World Congress), 2016
18. Best Applied Security Research Paper (CSAW15), 2015

19. Georgia Power Professor of Excellence (\$1,000), 2015
20. Best Paper at APSys15 (invited for OSR), 2015
21. 2015 Internet Defense Prize (\$100k), 2015
22. Finalist to DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge (\$750k, Disekt), 2015
23. GT-FIRE: Transformative Research and Education Annual Awards (\$7,000), 2015
24. Samsung Scholarship (\$250k for 5 years), 09/2009–06/2014
25. Korea Presidential Science Scholarship (\$40k for 4 years), 03/2003–09/2008
26. Global Leader Scholarship (\$10k for 2.5 years), 03/2004–06/2006

#### IV. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

##### A. PUBLISHED BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND EDITED VOLUMES

###### A.1. Books

- [1] **Taesoo Kim**, Reverse Engineering and Binary Exploitation (pdf / online), 2019-
- [2] **Taesoo Kim**, The Emacs Book, (Korean, online), 2011,

##### B. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED ARTICLES

###### B.1. Thesis

- [1] **Ph.D. Thesis**  
 Title: *Automatic Intrusion Recovery with System-wide History*  
 Date: June 2014  
 Advisor: Nikolai Zeldovich  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- [2] **S.M. Thesis**  
 Title: *Making Linux Protection Mechanisms Egalitarian with UserFS.*  
 Date: June 2011  
 Advisor: Nikolai Zeldovich  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

###### B.2. Published and Accepted Journal Articles

- [1] Hoseok Seol, Minhye Kim, Taesoo Kim, Yongdae Kim, and Lee-Sup Kim. Amnesiac DRAM: A Proactive Defense Mechanism Against Cold Boot Attacks. *IEEE Transactions on Computers (ToC)*, Vol 70, No 4, April 2021.
- [2] Steffen Maass, Mohan Kumar, Taesoo Kim, Tushar Krishna and Abhishek Bhattacharjee. EcoTLB: Eventually Consistent TLBs. *ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO '20)*, July 2020.
- [3] Seulbae Kim, Meng Xu, Sanidhya Kashyap, Jungyeon Yoon, Wen Xu, and Taesoo Kim. Finding Bugs in File Systems with an Extensible Fuzzing Framework. *ACM Transactions on Storage (ToS)*, 16(10), May 2020.
- [4] Kangjie Lu, Meng Xu, Chengyu Song, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. Stopping Memory Disclosures via Diversification and Replicated Execution. *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)*, October 2018.
- [5] Seongmin Kim, Juhyeng Han, Jaehyeong Ha, Taesoo Kim, and Dongsu Han. SGX-Tor: A Secure and Practical Tor Anonymity Network With SGX Enclaves. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)*, Volumn. 26, No. 5, pp. 2174-2187, October 2018.
- [6] Beumjin Cho, Sangho Lee, Meng Xu, Sangwoo Ji, Taesoo Kim, and Jong Kim. Prevention of Cross-update Privacy Leaks on Android. *Computer Science and Information Systems 15(1)*, January 2018.
- [7] Meng Xu, Chengyu Song, Yang ji, Ming-Wei Shih, Kangjie Lu, Cong Zheng, Ruian Duan, Yeongjin Jang, Byoungyoung Lee, Chenxiong Qian, Sangho Lee, and Taesoo Kim. Toward Engineering a Secure Android Ecosystem: A Survey of Existing Techniques. *ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR 2016)*, Volumn 49-2, August, 2016.
- [8] Seungyeop Han, Haichen Shen, Taesoo Kim, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Thomas Anderson, and David Wetherall. MetaSync: Coordinating Storage Across Multiple File Synchronization Services. *IEEE Internet Computing (IEEE IC 2016)*, May/June 2016.
- [9] Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. Opportunistic Spinlocks: Achieving Virtual Machine Scalability in the Clouds. *ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review (OSR)*, Volumn 50-1, January 2016.  
LWN: qspinlock in Linux

### B.3. Conference Presentation with Proceedings (Refereed)

Year	Publication in Top Security and System Conferences							
	Security	CCS	NDSS	S&P	SOSP	OSDI	ATC	EuroSys
2021	1	2	1		1	1		
2020	1	2	1	2				
2019	2			1	4		1	
2018	2	1		1			1	2
2017	4	3	2				3	1
2016	1	2	3	1			2	
2015	1	3	1		1		2	
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The acceptance rate is omitted if not publicly announced; it is typically 10-15% in these conferences.

- [1] Yechan Bae, Youngsuk Kim, Ammar Askar, Jungwon Lim and Taesoo Kim. Rudra: Finding Memory Safety Bugs in Rust at the Ecosystem Scale (to appear). *In Proceedings of the 28th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2021)*, Virtual, October 2021. (acceptance rate: 15.5% = 54/348)
- [2] Hyungjoon Koo, Soyeon Park, and Taesoo Kim. A Look Back on a Function Identification Problem (to appear). *In Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, Virtual, December 2021. (acceptance rate: 17.2% = 56/326)
- [3] Ren Ding, Yonghae Kim, Fan Sang, Wen Xu, Gururaj Saileshwar and Taesoo Kim. Hardware Support to Improve Fuzzing Performance and Precision (to appear). *In Proceedings of the 28th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2021)*, Seoul, South Korea, November 2021.
- [4] Insu Yun, Woosun Song, Seunggi Min, and Taesoo Kim. HARDSHEAP: An Universal and Extensible Framework for Evaluating Secure Allocators (to appear). *In Proceedings of the 28th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2021)*, Seoul, South Korea, November 2021.
- [5] Brian Wickman, Hong Hu, Insu Yun, Daehee Jang, JungWon Lim, Sanidhya Kashyap and Taesoo Kim. Preventing Use-After-Free Attacks with Fast Forward Allocation. *In Proceedings of the 30th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2021)*, August, 2021.
- [6] Youngseok Yang, Taesoo Kim, and Byung-Gon Chun. Finding Consensus Bugs in Ethereum via Multi-transaction Differential Fuzzing. *In Proceedings of the 15th Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI 2021)*, Virtual, July 2021. (acceptance rate: 18.8% = 31/165)
- [7] Sujin Park, Irina Calciu, Taesoo Kim and Sanidhya Kashyap. Contextual Concurrency Control. *18th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HotOS XVIII)*, Virtual, May 2021.
- [8] Jinho Jung, Stephen Tong, Hong Hu, Jungwon Lim, Yonghwi Jin, and Taesoo Kim. WINNIE: Fuzzing Windows Applications with Harness Synthesis and Fast Cloning. *In Proceedings of the 2021 Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS 2021)*, San Diego, CA, February 2021.
- [9] Hyungjoon Koo, Soyeon Park, and Taesoo Kim. Revisiting Function Identification with Machine Learning. *In Proceedings of the 1st Machine Learning for Program Analysis (MLPA)*, Yokohama, Japan, January 2021.
- [10] Wen Xu, Soyeon Park, and Taesoo Kim. FREEDOM: Engineering a State-of-the-Art DOM Fuzzer. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2020)*, Orlando, FL, November 2020. (acceptance rate: 16.9% = 121/715)  
CVE-2019-6212, CVE-2019-8596, CVE-2019-8609, CVE-2019-8720, CVE-2020-9803, CVE-2020-9806, CVE-2020-9807, CVE-2020-9895, CVE-2019-5806, CVE-2019-5817
- [11] Chenxiong Qian, Hyungjoon Koo, Changseok Oh, Taesoo Kim and Wenke Lee. Slimium: Debloating the Chromium Browser with Feature Subsetting. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2020)*, Orlando, FL, November 2020. (acceptance rate: 16.9% = 121/715)

- [12] Jinho Jung, Hong Hu, Joy Arulraj, Taesoo Kim, and Woonhak Kang. APOLLO: Automatic Detection and Diagnosis of Performance Regressions in Database Systems. *In Proceedings of the 46th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB 2020)*, Tokyo, Japan, August 2020. (acceptance rate: 24.8%)
- [13] Insu Yun, Dhaval Kapil, and Taesoo Kim. Automatic Techniques to Systematically Discover New Heap Exploitation Primitives. *In Proceedings of the 29th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2020)*, Boston, MA, August 2020.
- [14] Meng Xu, Sanidhya Kashyap, Hanqing Zhao and Taesoo Kim. KRACE: Data Race Fuzzing for Kernel File Systems. *In Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P 2020)*, San Francisco, CA, May 2020.
- [15] Soyeon Park, Wen Xu, Insu Yun, Daehee Jang and Taesoo Kim. Fuzzing JavaScript Engines with Aspect-preserving Mutation. *In Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P 2020)*, San Francisco, CA, May 2020.  
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- [16] Ren Ding, Hong Hu, Wen Xu, and Taesoo Kim. DESENSITIZATION: Privacy-Aware and Attack-Preserving Crash Report. *In Proceedings of the 2020 Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS 2020)*, San Diego, CA, February 2020.
- [17] Seulbae Kim, Meng Xu, Sanidhya Kashyap, Jungyeon Yoon, Wen Xu, and Taesoo Kim. Finding Semantic Bugs in File Systems with an Extensible Fuzzing Framework. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2019)*, Ontario, Canada, October 2019. (acceptance rate: 13.8% = 38/276)
- [18] Sanidhya Kashyap, Irina Calciu, Xiaohe Cheng, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. Scalable and Practical Locking With Shuffling. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2019)*, Ontario, Canada, October 2019. (acceptance rate: 13.8% = 38/276)
- [19] Se Kwon Lee, Jayashree Mohan, Sanidhya Kashyap, Taesoo Kim, and Vijay Chidambaram. RECIPE: Converting Concurrent DRAM Indexes to Persistent-Memory Indexes. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2019)*, Ontario, Canada, October 2019. (acceptance rate: 13.8% = 38/276)
- [20] Rohan Kadekodi, Se Kwon Lee, Sanidhya Kashyap, Taesoo Kim, Aasheesh Kolli, and Vijay Chidambaram. SplitFS: Reducing Software Overhead in File Systems for Persistent Memory. *In Proceedings of the 27th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2019)*, Ontario, Canada, October 2019. (acceptance rate: 13.8% = 38/276)
- [21] Juhyeng Han, Seongmin Kim, Taesoo Kim, and Dongsu Han. Toward Scaling Hardware Security Module for Emerging Cloud Services. *In Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on System Software for Trusted Execution (SysTEX 2019)*, Ontario, Canada, October 2019.
- [22] Hanqing Zhao, Yanyu Zhang, Kun Yang, and Taesoo Kim. Breaking Turtles All the Way Down: An Exploitation Chain to Break out of VMware ESXi. *In Proceedings of the 13th USENIX Workshop on Offensive Technologies (WOOT)*, Santa Clara, CA, August 2019.  
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- [23] Chenxiong Qian, Hong Hu, Mansour A Alharthi, Pak Ho Chung, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. RAZOR: A Framework for Post-deployment Software Debloating. *In Proceedings of the 28th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2019)*, Santa Clara, CA, August 2019.
- [24] Jinho Jung, Hong Hu, David Solodukhin, Daniel Pagan, Kyu Hyung Lee, and Taesoo Kim. Fuzzification: Anti-Fuzzing Techniques. *In Proceedings of the 28th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2019)*, Santa Clara, CA, August 2019. Hacker News
- [25] Soyeon Park, Sangho Lee, Wen Xu, Hyungon Moon, and Taesoo Kim. libmpk: Software Abstraction for Intel Memory Protection Keys (Intel MPK). *In Proceedings of the 2019 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2019)*, Renton, WA, July 2019. (acceptance rate: 19.9% = 71/356)
- [26] Wen Xu, Hyungon Moon, Sanidhya Kashyap, Po-Ning Tseng, and Taesoo Kim. Fuzzing File Systems via Two-Dimensional Input Space Exploration. *In Proceedings of the 40th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P 2019)*, San Francisco, CA, May 2019.  
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- [27] Hong Hu, Chenxiong Qian, Carter Yagemann, Simon P. Chung, Bill Harris, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. Enforcing Unique Code Target Property for Control-Flow Integrity. *In Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2018)*, Toronto, Canada, October 2018. (acceptance rate: 16.6% = 134/809)
- [28] Insu Yun, Sangho Lee, Meng Xu, Yeongjin Jang, and Taesoo Kim. QSYM: A Practical Concolic Execution Engine Tailored for Hybrid Fuzzing. *In Proceedings of the 27th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2018)*, Baltimore, MD, August 2018. (acceptance rate: 19.1% = 100/524)  
**Distinguished Paper Award**  
 CVE-2017-6836, CVE-2017-8891, CVE-2017-12878, CVE-2017-17080, CVE-2017-17081, ...
- [29] Yang Ji, Sangho Lee, Mattia Fazzini, Joey Allen, Evan Downing, Taesoo Kim, Alessandro Orso, and Wenke Lee. Efficient Data Flow Tagging and Tracking for Refinable Cross-host Attack Investigation. *In Proceedings of the 27th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2018)*, Baltimore, MD, August 2018. (acceptance rate: 19.1% = 100/524)
- [30] Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. Scaling Guest OS Critical Sections with eCS. *In Proceedings of the 2018 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2018)*, Boston, MA, July 2018. (acceptance rate: 20.1% = 76/378)
- [31] Meng Xu, Chenxiong Qian, Kangjie Lu, Michael Backes, and Taesoo Kim. Precise and Scalable Detection of Double-Fetch Bugs in OS Kernels. *In Proceedings of the 39th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P 2018)*, San Francisco, CA, May 2018. (acceptance rate: 11.5% = 63/549)  
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- [32] Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, Kangnyeon Kim, and Taesoo Kim. A Scalable Ordering Primitive for Multicore Machines. *In Proceedings of the 13rd ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys 2018)*, Porto, Portugal, April, 2018. (acceptance rate: 16.4% = 43/262)
- [33] Changwoo Min, Woon-Hak Kang, Mohan Kumar Sanidhya Kashyap, Steffen Maass, Heeseung Jo, and Taesoo Kim. SOLROS: A Data-Centric Operating System Architecture for Heterogeneous Computing. *In Proceedings of the 13rd ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys 2018)*, Porto, Portugal, April, 2018. (acceptance rate: 16.4% = 43/262)
- [34] Mohan Kumar, Steffen Maass, Sanidhya Kashyap, Jan Vesely, Zi Yan, Taesoo Kim, Abhishek Bhattacharjee, and Tushar Krishna. LATR: Lazy Translation Coherence. *In Proceedings of the 23rd ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2018)*, Williamsburg, VA, March, 2018. (acceptance rate: 17.6% = 56/319)
- [35] Wen Xu, Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. Designing New Operating Primitives to Improve Fuzzing Performance. *In Proceedings of the 23th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2017)*, Dallas, TX, October 2017. (acceptance rate: 18.1% = 151/836)  
 Mozilla Research
- [36] Yang Ji, Sangho Lee, Evan Downing, Weiren Wang, Mattia Fazzini, Taesoo Kim, Alex Orso, and Wenke Lee. RAIN: Refinable Attack Investigation with On-demand Inter-Process Information Flow Tracking. *In Proceedings of the 23th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2017)*, Dallas, TX, October 2017. (acceptance rate: 18.1% = 151/836)  
 GT News Horizons
- [37] Ruian Duan, Ashish Bijlani, Meng Xu, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. Checking Open-Source License Violation and 1-day Security Risk at Large Scale. *In Proceedings of the 23th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2017)*, Dallas, TX, October 2017. (acceptance rate: 18.1% = 151/836)
- [38] Yeongjin Jang, Jaehyuk Lee, Sangho Lee, and Taesoo Kim. SGX-Bomb: Locking Down the Processor via Rowhammer Attack. *In Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on System Software for Trusted Execution (SysTEX 2017)*, Shanghai, China, October 2017.  
 Hacker News
- [39] Heeseung Jo, Woonhak Kang, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. FLSCHED: A Lockless and Lightweight Approach to OS Scheduler for Xeon Phi. *In Proceedings of the 8th Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems (APSys 2017)*, Mumbai, India, September 2017.

- [40] Sangho Lee, Ming-Wei Shih, Prasun Gera, Taesoo Kim, Hyesoon Kim, and Marcus Peinado. Inferring Fine-grained Control Flow Inside SGX Enclaves with Branch Shadowing. *In Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2017)*, Vancouver, Canada, August 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.3% = 85/522)  
Intel SGX Research
- [41] Jaehyuk Lee, Jinsoo Jang, Yeongjin Jang, Nohyun Kwak, Yeseul Choi, Changho Choi, Taesoo Kim, Marcus Peinado, and Brent B. Kang. Hacking in Darkness: Return-oriented Programming against Secure Enclaves. *In Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2017)*, Vancouver, Canada, August 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.3% = 85/522)  
Intel SGX Research
- [42] Ren Ding, Chenxiong Qian, Chengyu Song, Bill Harris, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. Efficient Protection of Path-Sensitive Control Security. *In Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2017)*, Vancouver, Canada, August 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.3% = 85/522)
- [43] Meng Xu and Taesoo Kim. PlatPal: Detecting Malicious Documents with Platform Diversity. *In Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2017)*, Vancouver, Canada, August 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.3% = 85/522)
- [44] Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, and Taesoo Kim. Scalable NUMA-aware Blocking Synchronization Primitives. *In Proceedings of the 2017 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2017)*, Santa Clara, CA, July 2017. (acceptance rate: 21.2% = 60/283)
- [45] Su Yong Kim, Sangho Lee, Insu Yun, Wen Xu, Byoungyoung Lee, Youngtae Yun, and Taesoo Kim. CAB-Fuzz: Practical Concolic Testing Techniques for COTS Operating Systems. *In Proceedings of the 2017 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2017)*, Santa Clara, CA, July 2017. (acceptance rate: 21.2% = 60/283)  
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- [46] Meng Xu, Kangjie Lu, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. Bunshin: Compositing Security Mechanisms through Diversification. *In Proceedings of the 2017 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2017)*, Santa Clara, CA, July 2017. (acceptance rate: 21.2% = 60/283)
- [47] Steffen Maass, Changwoo Min, Sanidhya Kashyap, Woonhak Kang, Mohan Kumar, and Taesoo Kim. Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine. *In Proceedings of the 12st ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys 2017)*, Belgrade, Serbia, April, 2017. (acceptance rate: 20.5% = 41/200)  
**Best Student Paper Award**  
The Next Platform, Hacker News 1/2, GT News, The morning paper
- [48] Seongmin Kim, Juhyeng Han, Jaehyeong Ha, Taesoo Kim, and Dongsu Han. Enhancing Security and Privacy of Tor's Ecosystem by using Trusted Execution Environments. *In Proceedings of the 14th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI 2017)*, Boston, MA, March 2017. (acceptance rate: 18.2% = 46/253)  
Intel SGX Research
- [49] Jaebaek Seo, Byoungyoung Lee, Sungmin Kim, Ming-Wei Shih, Insik Shin, Dongsu Han, and Taesoo Kim. SGX-Shield: Enabling Address Space Layout Randomization for SGX Programs. *In Proceedings of the 2017 Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS 2017)*, San Diego, CA, February 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.1% = 68/423)  
Intel SGX Research
- [50] Ming-Wei Shih, Sangho Lee, Taesoo Kim, and Marcus Peinado. T-SGX: Eradicating Controlled-Channel Attacks Against Enclave Programs. *In Proceedings of the 2017 Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS 2017)*, San Diego, CA, February 2017. (acceptance rate: 16.1% = 68/423)  
Intel SGX Research
- [51] Ketan Bhardwaj, Ming-Wei Shih, Pragya Agarwal, Ada Gavrilovska, Taesoo Kim, and Karsten Schwan. Fast, Scalable and Secure Onloading of Edge Functions using AirBox. *In Proceedings of the 1st IEEE/ACM Symposium on Edge Computing (SEC 2017)*, Washington, DC, October 2016.  
Patent: WO2018026841A1
- [52] Kangjie Lu, Chengyu Song, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee. UniSan: Proactive Kernel Memory Initialization to Eliminate Data Leakages. *In Proceedings of the 22nd ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2016)*,

- Vienna, Austria, October 2016. (acceptance rate: 16.5% = 137/831)  
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- [54] Alexandra Boldyreva, Taesoo Kim, Richard J. Lipton, and Bogdan Warinschi. Provably-Secure Remote Memory Attestation for Heap Overflow Protection. *In Proceedings of the 10th Conference on Security and Cryptography for Networks (SCN 2016)*, Amalfi, Italy, August, 2016.
- [55] Insu Yun, Changwoo Min, Xujie Si, Yeongjin Jang, Taesoo Kim, and Mayur Naik. APISan: Sanitizing API Usages through Semantic Cross-checking. *In Proceedings of the 25th USENIX Security Symposium (Security 2016)*, Austin, TX, August, 2016. (acceptance rate: 15.6% = 72/463)  
**Top 10 Finalists, CSAW16**  
 TGC/News, CVE-2016-5636
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- [57] Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, Byoungyoung Lee, Taesoo Kim, and Pavel Emelyanov. Instant OS Updates via Userspace Checkpoint-and-Restart. *In Proceedings of the 2016 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC 2016)*, Denver, CO, June 2016. (acceptance rate: 19.0% = 47/248)  
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## C. OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE PRODUCTS

### C.1. Patents

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### C.2. Hardware and Software Artifacts

All of our software artifacts from research are publicly available on GitHub and GTS3. Some of them include:

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<https://github.com/sslslab-gatech/fxmark>.
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<https://github.com/sslslab-gatech/caver>.

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<https://github.com/tsgates/die>.
- [19] **Rust.ko**, A minimal Linux kernel module written in rust, 09/2014  
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- [20] **MBox**, A sandbox tool for Linux by interpositioning on system calls, for non-root users, 12/2012  
<https://github.com/tsgates/mbox>.
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- [23] **gtklookup**, An Emacs mode provides a search interface for GTK manual, 10/2009  
<https://github.com/tsgates/gtklookup>.
- [24] **pylookup**, An Emacs mode provides a search interface for Python reference manual, 07/2009  
<https://github.com/tsgates/pylookup>.
- [25] **cclookup**, An Emacs mode provides a search interface for C++ reference manual, 06/2009  
<https://github.com/tsgates/cclookup>.
- [26] **git-emacs**, An Emacs major mode provides a VCS interface to git, 03/2009  
<https://github.com/tsgates/git-emacs>.
- [27] **django-html-mode**, An Emacs major mode renders Django html templates, 12/2007.

As byproducts of our research, we've directly contributed to popular opensource projects, including Linux, FreeBSD, Android, Microsoft Windows, Chrome, Safari, Firefox, IE, PHP, OpenSSL, Python, Rust, etc (see CVEs summarized in our web site).

#### **D. PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

- [1] **Building Trustworthy Software Foundation with Hardware Security Mechanisms**  
Keynote at Samsung Security Tech Forum 2018
- [2] **Attacks and Defenses for Intel SGX**  
The 7th Technion Summer School on Cyber and Computer Security
- [3] **Scaling Security Practices: Automated Approaches to Eliminate Security Vulnerabilities**  
University of Pennsylvania (04/2018), Columbia University (04/2018), MIT (04/2018), University of Michigan (04/2018), Princeton University (04/2018)
- [4] **SGX Security and Privacy (Invited Tutorial)**  
CCS'17 Tutorial (11/2018)
- [5] **Security and AI**  
Microsoft Faculty Summit 2017: The Edge of AI (07/2017)
- [6] **Attacking Intel SGX**  
Intel Science and Technology Center (ISTC) for Adversary-Resilient Security Analytics (06/2017), Seoul National University (05/2017), Korea University (05/2017), Zer0con: Conference for Exploit Developers & Bug Hunters (04/2017)
- [7] **Bless and curse of a new hardware feature: the case of Intel TSX**  
POSTECH (12/2016), KAIST (12/2016), National Security Research Institute (NSRI) (12/2016)
- [8] **Cross-checking Semantic Correctness: The Case of Finding File System Bugs**  
Yonsei University (12/2016), KAIST (03/2016), Sungkyunkwan University (12/2015)

- [9] **MLsploit: Framework for Evaluating and Improving ML in Security Applications**  
Intel Adversary-Resilient Security Analytics (08/2016)
- [10] **DrK: Breaking Kernel Address Space Layout Randomization with Intel TSX**  
Intel SGX Team (08/2016)
- [11] **Understanding Manycore Scalability of File Systems**  
KCC 2016 (06/2016)
- [12] **Mitigating DDoS Attacks with Resource-oriented Reconfiguration**  
DARPA/XD3 Kick-off (04/2016)
- [13] **Emerging Security Concerns on Cloud Computing**  
National Security Research Institute (NSRI) (03/2016)
- [14] **Recent Trends and Techniques to prevent Code-Reuse Attacks**  
Samsung R&D Center (12/2015)
- [15] **Scalability in the Clouds! A Myth or Reality?**  
ETRI, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (12/2015)
- [16] **Rebootless Operating System Update**  
2015 US-Korea Conference on Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship (08/2015)
- [17] **ASLR-Guard: Stopping Code Address Leakages for Code Reuse Attacks**  
Dagstuhl Seminar: The Continuing Arms Race: Code-Reuse Attacks and Defenses (07/2015)
- [18] **Automatic Intrusion Recovery with System-wide History**  
Seoul National University (07/2015), KAIST (07/2015), Kyungpook National University (07/2015)
- [19] **Study on Manycore Scalability of Next-generation OSes**  
Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI) (07/2015)
- [20] **BFT++: Attack-tolerant Systems**  
ASD-R&E: Kick-off Meeting (ICS) (06/2015), ONR/NSWC: Attack-resilient Industrial Control Systems (ICS) (03/2015), ONR Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara (01/2015)
- [21] **Efficient Patch-based Auditing for Web Application Vulnerabilities**  
Software Engineering Seminar (03/2015), KAIST (08/2013), Seoul National University (08/2013), OSDI'12 (10/2012)
- [22] **MetaSync: File Synchronization Across Multiple Untrusted Storage Services**  
CERCS, Georgia Institute of Technology (10/2014)
- [23] **BlackNet: Surveillance System with Automotive Black Boxes (EDR)**  
NSF: US/Korea Workshop on SDN/NFV for Smart Cities (08/2014)
- [24] **Automatic Intrusion Recovery with System-wide History**  
Georgia Institute of Technology (04/2014), Microsoft Research, Mountain View, CA (04/2014), University of Texas at Austin (03/2014), University of Washington (03/2014), University of Maryland (03/2014), Cornell University (03/2014), Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA (02/2014), University of Southern California (02/2014), Purdue University (02/2014)
- [25] **Asynchronous Intrusion Recovery for Interconnected Web Services**  
SOSP'13 (11/2013)
- [26] **Optimizing Unit Test Execution in Large Software Programs using Dependency Analysis**  
APSys'13 (07/2013)
- [27] **Practical and Effective Sandboxing for Non-root Users**  
ATC'13 (06/2013)
- [28] **Poirot: Auditing Web Application Vulnerability with Security Patches (poster)**  
DARPA/CRASH PI Meeting

- [29] **System-Level Protection Against Cache-based Side Channel Attacks in the Cloud**  
USENIX Security'12 (08/2012), Sungkyunkwan University (12/2012)
- [30] **Recovering from Intrusions in Distributed Systems with Dare**  
APSys'12 (07/2012)
- [31] **Intrusion Recovery Using Selective Re-execution**  
POSTECH (06/2011), KAIST (05/2011)
- [32] **Preventing Side-channel Attacks Exploiting Memory Latency for Cloud Computing**  
MIT CSAIL Security Seminar (10/2010)
- [33] **A new protection mechanism against cache-based side-channel attacks in the Cloud**  
Microsoft Research XCG, (08/2010)
- [34] **Making Linux Protection Mechanisms Egalitarian with UserFS**  
USENIX Security'10 (08/2010), MIT CSAIL Security Seminar (07/2010), Microsoft Research (07/2010)
- [35] **Program Binary Obfuscation**  
MIT CSAIL Security Seminar, (03/2010)
- [36] **Playing with Beehive: Design a Hardware Locking in Verilog**  
IAP: Multicore research with Beehive (01/2010)
- [37] **Simulation of Human Locomotion using a Musculoskeletal Model**  
Int. Conference on Control, Automation and Systems (10/2008)

## E. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

**\$45.4 million** is awarded in total, out of which my share is **\$16.9 million**.

### E.1. As Principal Investigator

- [1] **Title of Project: MetaFuzz: A Dynamic Approach to Schedule Existing Fuzzers for Better Performance**  
Agency/Company: Cisco  
Total Dollar Amount: \$150,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 08/2021–07/2022  
Share: 100%
- [2] **Title of Project: Enhancing Security of Systems Software**  
Agency/Company: Technology Innovation Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,800,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 03/01/2021–03/01/2023  
Share: 100%
- [3] **Title of Project: D3: Debloating, Dialecting and Diversification for Attack Resilient Software with Real-time Constraints**  
Agency/Company: Technology Innovation Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,575,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Wenke Lee (co-PI)  
Period of Contract: 09/01/2020–08/31/2023  
Share: 50%
- [4] **Title of Project: Research on Automatic Generation of Security Model**  
Agency/Company: National Security Research Institute (NSRI),  
Total Dollar Amount: \$85,000

Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 08/2020–07/2021  
Share: 100%

[5] **Title of Project: Google Research Award (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Google  
Total Dollar Amount: \$63,026  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 03/2019  
Share: 100%

[6] **Title of Project: VMware Early Career Faculty Grants (Gift)**

Agency/Company: VMware  
Total Dollar Amount: \$35,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 08/2018  
Share: 100%

[7] **Title of Project: Exploring Security Hardening Techniques for Trustworthy Cloud Platforms**

Agency/Company: KAIST  
Total Dollar Amount: \$32,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 07/19/2019–06/31/2021  
Share: 100%

[8] **Title of Project: RUST as Automotive Programming Language: Security, Safety and Performance**

Agency/Company: Ford  
Total Dollar Amount: \$200,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI) and Vivek Sarkar (co-PI)  
Period of Contract: 05/2019–05/2021  
Share: 50%

[9] **Title of Project: Toward Autonomous Reasoning of Weird Machines in The Presence of Memory-safety Issues (DARPA AIMEE)**

Agency/Company: DOD/Dense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$805,070  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 01/2020–06/2021  
Share: 100%

[10] **Title of Project: Exploring Potential Privacy and Security Threats on Emerging IoT Protocol Stacks**

Agency/Company: Samsung  
Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 11/2018–11/2019  
Share: 100%

[11] **Title of Project: SGX101: Example-based, Security-focused Educational Modules for Learning SGX (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Intel  
Total Dollar Amount: \$15,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 08/2019–08/2020

Share: 100%

- [12] **Title of Project: PRIDWEN: New Software and Hardware Abstractions to Address Side-channel Attacks against Intel SGX (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Intel

Total Dollar Amount: \$300,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 01/2019–01/2022

Share: 100%

- [13] **Title of Project: Interactive Editing Techniques for Subsetting and Dialing Network Protocol**

Agency/Company: ONR

Total Dollar Amount: \$5,080,580

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Brendan Saltaformaggio, William Harris, Santosh Pande, Alessandro Orso and Wenke Lee

Period of Contract: 04/2018–10/2023

Share: 63%

- [14] **Title of Project: MuPDF License Violation (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Artifex

Total Dollar Amount: \$22,500

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Wenke Lee

Period of Contract: 01/2018–04/2018

Share: 50%

- [15] **Title of Project: CAREER: System Techniques to Improve Fuzzing Performance**

Agency/Company: NSF

Total Dollar Amount: \$500,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 03/2018–02/2023

Share: 100%

- [16] **Title of Project: PRIDWEN: A Composable, Compiler-Based Framework for Protecting SGX Programs against Side-Channel Attacks (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Intel

Total Dollar Amount: \$270,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 12/2017–11/2020

Share: 100%

- [17] **Title of Project: HOSEA: Hardware-Oriented Secure Edge Analytics for IoT**

Agency/Company: Samsung

Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2017–09/2018

Share: 100%

- [18] **Title of Project: Diversity and Integrity for Cyber Resilience of Legacy Industrial Control & Combat Systems**

Agency/Company: Boeing/ONR

Total Dollar Amount: \$750,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)



Period of Contract: 02/2017–08/2020

Share: 100%

- [19] **Title of Project: Designing New Operating Primitives to Improve Fuzzing Performance (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Mozilla  
Total Dollar Amount: \$60,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 06/01/2017–06/01/2018  
Share: 100%
- [20] **Title of Project: Designing Secure Cloud Storage Service by using SGX**  
Agency/Company: Mirae Technology Research Foundation (MTRF)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$50,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 09/2016–08/2017  
Share: 100%
- [21] **Title of Project: CI-P: Collaborative: Planning for a Community-Driven Open Research Infrastructure to Support Secure Computing Research involving Intel SGX**  
Agency/Company: National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI) and Zhiqiang Lin  
Period of Contract: 08/2016–08/2017  
Share: 50%
- [22] **Title of Project: Virtualized Infrastructure for Information Security**  
Agency/Company: Georgia Tech  
Total Dollar Amount: \$60,665  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Manos Antonakakis, Wenke Lee, and Mustaque Ahamad  
Period of Contract: 08/2016  
Share: 25%
- [23] **Title of Project: TWC: Medium: Collaborative: Systems, Tools, and Techniques for Executing, Managing, and Securing SGX Programs**  
Agency/Company: National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,199,999  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI) and Zhiqiang Lin  
Period of Contract: 06/2016–04/2020  
Share: 56%
- [24] **Title of Project: Python Bug Bounty: CVE-2016-5636 (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Internet Bug Bounty  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 06/2016  
Share: 100%
- [25] **Title of Project: PHP Bug Bounty (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Internet Bug Bounty  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,500  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 05/2016  
Share: 100%

- [26] **Title of Project: Microsoft Azure Research Award CRM:00290117 (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Microsoft  
Total Dollar Amount: \$20,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 01/2016  
Share: 100%
- [27] **Title of Project: Mitigating DDoS Attacks at the Endpoint with Resource-Oriented Reconfiguration**  
Agency/Company: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,187,200  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), William R. Harris, Wenke Lee  
Period of Contract: 05/2016–09/2017  
Share: 51%
- [28] **Title of Project: SaTC-EDU: EAGER: Big Data and Security: Educating The Next-Generation Security Analysts**  
Agency/Company: National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$300,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Manos Antonakakis, Mayur Naik, Wenke Lee  
Period of Contract: 06/2015–05/2017  
Share: 65%
- [29] **Title of Project: Educating the Next Generation Computer Scientists: Curriculum Development for Secure Big Data Processing**  
Agency/Company: GT-FIRE: Transformative Research and Education Annual Awards  
Total Dollar Amount: \$7,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Hadi Esmaeilzadeh  
Period of Contract: 02/2015–01/2016  
Share: 50%
- [30] **Title of Project: Research on Concolic Testing Techniques Applicable to Real-world Software**  
Agency/Company: National Security Research Institute (NSRI),  
Total Dollar Amount: \$89,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 07/2015–06/2016  
Share: 100%
- [31] **Title of Project: BFT++: Attack Tolerance in Hard Real-Time Systems**  
Agency/Company: Office of Naval Research (ONR)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,245,719  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Wenke Lee, Tielei Wang  
Period of Contract: 04/2015–03/2018  
Share: 48%
- [32] **Title of Project: Xilinx Education Equipment Donation (14260178) (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Xilinx  
Total Dollar Amount: \$12,564  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 10/2015  
Share: 100%
- [33] **Title of Project: Georgia Power Professor of Excellence Award (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Georgia Power

Total Dollar Amount: \$1000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 10/2015  
Share: 100%

[34] **Title of Project: The Best Applied Security Research Paper (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Cyber Security Awareness Week 2015 (CSAW)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$500  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI), Wenke Lee  
Period of Contract: 11/2015  
Share: 100%

[35] **Title of Project: 2015 Internet Defense Prize (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Facebook  
Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI) and Wenke Lee  
Period of Contract: 08/2015  
Share: 100%

[36] **Title of Project: Xilinx Education Equipment Donation (14260178) (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Xilinx  
Total Dollar Amount: \$6,990  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 02/2015  
Share: 100%

[37] **Title of Project: Xilinx Education Equipment Donation (14260178) (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Xilinx  
Total Dollar Amount: \$4,635  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 01/2015  
Share: 100%

[38] **Title of Project: Mozilla Foundation Security Advisory: CVE-2014-89 (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Mozilla  
Total Dollar Amount: \$3,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 12/2014  
Share: 100%

[39] **Title of Project: Study on Manycore Scalability of the Next-generation Operating Systems**

Agency/Company: Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,098,000  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)  
Period of Contract: 11/2014–02/2018  
Share: 100%

[40] **Title of Project: Intel Equipment Donation (16826535) (Gift)**

Agency/Company: Intel  
Total Dollar Amount: \$34,578  
Role: PI  
Collaborators: Taesoo Kim (PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2014

Share: 100%

## E.2. As Co-Principal Investigator

- [1] **Title of Project: Proof-driven Refinement of Infrastructure Software Modules (PRISM)**  
Agency/Company: DOD/Dense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$10,600,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Brendan Saltaformaggio (PI), Wenke Lee (co-PI), Taesoo Kim (co-PI), Alessandro Orso (co-PI), Qirun Zhang (co-PI)  
Period of Contract: 04/2021–04/2025  
Share: 15%
- [2] **Title of Project: AUTOMPHC: Automating Massively Parallel Heterogeneous Computing (DARPA PAPP)**  
Agency/Company: DOD/Dense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,000,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Vivek Sarkar (PI), Taesoo Kim (co-PI) and Sukarno Mertoguno (co-PI)  
Period of Contract: 01/2020–06/2021  
Share: 20%
- [3] **Title of Project: SaTC: CORE: Medium: Understanding and Fortifying Machine Learning Based Security Analytics**  
Agency/Company: NSF  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,000,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Polo Chau (PI), Taesoo Kim, Wenke Lee and Le Song  
Period of Contract: 08/2017–08/2020  
Share: 25%
- [4] **Title of Project: Comprehensive System Debloating via Path-Based Learning and Late-Stage OS Composition**  
Agency/Company: ONR  
Total Dollar Amount: \$4,500,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: William Harris (PI), Taesoo Kim, Wenke Lee, Alessandro Orso, and Santosh Pande  
Period of Contract: 09/2017–08/2020  
Share: 20%
- [5] **Title of Project: The Malware Lab: A Collaborative Malware Analysis and Experimentation Framework**  
Agency/Company: Lockheed Martin  
Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Wenke Lee (PI) and Taesoo Kim  
Period of Contract: 06/2017–05/2018  
Share: 50%
- [6] **Title of Project: Georgia Tech's Scholarship-for-Service (SFS) Program**  
Agency/Company: National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Total Dollar Amount: \$4,999,196  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Mustaque Ahamad (PI), Wenke Lee, Taesoo Kim, Seymour Goodman, and Emmanouil K. Antonakakis  
Period of Contract: 09/2016–09/2020  
Share: 2%
- [7] **Title of Project: Intel Adversary-Resilient Security Analytics (Gift)**  
Agency/Company: Intel  
Total Dollar Amount: \$1,500,000  
Role: co-PI  
Collaborators: Wenke Lee (PI), Polo Chau, Taesoo Kim, and Le Song

Period of Contract: 08/2016–08/2019

Share: 15%

[8] **Title of Project: Transparent Computing, THEIA: Tagging and Tracking of Multi-level Host Events for Transparent Computing and Information Assurance**

Agency/Company: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Total Dollar Amount: \$4,253,126

Role: co-PI

Collaborators: Wenke Lee (PI), Taesoo Kim, Alessandro Orso, Simon Chung, Albert Brezecko.

Period of Contract: 07/2015–06/2019

Share: 20%

## F. OTHER SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- [1] **Leading NSA Codebreaker Competition, 2015-2020:** Students in CS6265, which I designed and offered in 2015-2020, participated together in NSA Codebreaker Challenges and ranked in top 3 in the competition a seven-year streak.
- [2] **TKCTF, 2018-:** We have been organizing TKCTF at GT since 2018.
- [3] **Finalist to the DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge, 2016:** The Disekt team proceeded to the final round of the DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge, and resulted in \$750,000 award.
- [4] **Start-up:** A group of PhD students (two from MIT and one from Stanford) with our advisor at MIT co-found a start-up, Nerati (now Compass), whose underlying techniques are based on my thesis. We got two million dollars initial investment from Bain Capital Ventures (2012).

## G. SOCIETAL AND POLICY IMPACTS

### G.1. Research Coverage in the News

- [1] *Georgia Tech Takes Second in NSA Codebreaker Challenge to Extend to a Seven-Year Streak:*  
GT School of Cybersecurity and Privacy (03/2021)
- [2] *Team of Georgia Tech Students Win World Hacking Competition:*  
GT CoC News Letter (08/2018)
- [3] *Assistant Professor Taesoo Kim Wins NSF CAREER Award for Fuzzing Research:*  
GT CoC News Letter (03/2018)
- [4] *Georgia Tech Professor Taesoo Kim Named Allchin Professor:*  
GT CoC News Letter (11/2017)
- [5] *Georgia Tech Students Sweep NSA Hacking Contest:*  
GT Institute for Information Security and Privacy (03/2017)
- [6] *College of Computing's Taesoo Kim Has a Passion For the Nitty-Gritty Details of Internet Security:*  
School of Computer Science (12/2016)
- [7] *BFT++: Attack Tolerance in Hard Real-Time Systems:*  
Georgia Tech News Center (06/2015), Atlanta Business Chronicle (06/2015)
- [8] *Mitigating DDoS Attacks at the Endpoint with Resource-Oriented Reconfiguration:*  
GovInfoSecurity (05/2016), Cyber War Desk (05/2016), FierceITSecurity (05/2016)
- [9] *FREEDOM: Engineering a State-of-the-Art DOM Fuzzer:*  
CVE-2019-6212, CVE-2019-8596, CVE-2019-8609, CVE-2019-8720, CVE-2020-9803, CVE-2020-9806, CVE-2020-9807, CVE-2020-9895, CVE-2019-5806, CVE-2019-5817
- [10] *Compromising the macOS kernel through Safari by chaining six vulnerabilities:*  
Pwn2Own, CVE-2020-9850, CVE-2020-9839, CVE-2020-9856, CVE-2020-9801
- [11] *Fuzzing JavaScript Engines with Aspect-preserving Mutation:*  
CVE-2020-6382, CVE-2019-13730, CVE-2019-13764, CVE-2019-8811, CVE-2019-8816, ... (12 CVEs)

- [12] *Breaking Turtles All the Way Down: An Exploitation Chain to Break out of VMware ESXi:*  
CVE-2018-6981, CVE-2018-6982
- [13] *Fuzzification: Anti-Fuzzing Techniques:*  
Hacker News
- [14] *Fuzzing File Systems via Two-Dimensional Input Space Exploration:*  
CVE-2018-1092, CVE-2018-1093, CVE-2018-1094, CVE-2018-1095, CVE-2018-10840, CVE-2018-10876, CVE-2018-10877, CVE-2018-10878, CVE-2018-10879, CVE-2018-10880, CVE-2018-10881, CVE-2018-10882, CVE-2018-10883, ... (32 CVEs)
- [15] *QSYM: A Practical Concolic Execution Engine Tailored for Hybrid Fuzzing:*  
CVE-2017-6836, CVE-2017-8891, CVE-2017-12878, CVE-2017-17080, CVE-2017-17081, ...
- [16] *Precise and Scalable Detection of Double-Fetch Bugs in OS Kernels:*  
CVE-2017-15037
- [17] *Designing New Operating Primitives to Improve Fuzzing Performance:*  
Mozilla Research
- [18] *RAIN: Refinable Attack Investigation with On-demand Inter-Process Information Flow Tracking:*  
GT News Horizons
- [19] *SGX-Bomb: Locking Down the Processor via Rowhammer Attack:*  
Hacker News
- [20] *Inferring Fine-grained Control Flow Inside SGX Enclaves with Branch Shadowing:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [21] *Hacking in Darkness: Return-oriented Programming against Secure Enclaves:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [22] *AVPASS: Leaking and Bypassing Antivirus Detection Model Automatically:*  
DARK Reading 1/2/3, WIRED
- [23] *CAB-Fuzz: Practical Concolic Testing Techniques for COTS Operating Systems:*  
CVE-2015-6098, CVE-2016-0040, CVE-2016-7219
- [24] *Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine:*  
The Next Platform, Hacker News 1/2, GT News, The morning paper
- [25] *Enhancing Security and Privacy of Tor's Ecosystem by using Trusted Execution Environments:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [26] *SGX-Shield: Enabling Address Space Layout Randomization for SGX Programs:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [27] *T-SGX: Eradicating Controlled-Channel Attacks Against Enclave Programs:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [28] *Fast, Scalable and Secure Onloading of Edge Functions using AirBox:*  
Patent: WO2018026841A1
- [29] *UniSan: Proactive Kernel Memory Initialization to Eliminate Data Leakages:*  
CVE-2016-5243, CVE-2016-5244, CVE-2016-4569, CVE-2016-4578, CVE-2016-4569, CVE-2016-4485, CVE-2016-4486, CVE-2016-4482, AndroidID-28620568, AndroidID-28619338, AndroidID-28620324, AndroidID-28673002, AndroidID-28672819, AndroidID-28672560, AndroidID-28616963, ...
- [30] *Breaking Kernel Address Space Layout Randomization with Intel TSX:*  
Hacker News, LWN, Attacking Windows 10 by IOActive, Google Project Zero, Microsoft
- [31] *APISan: Sanitizing API Usages through Semantic Cross-checking:*  
TGC/News, CVE-2016-5636

- [32] *Breaking Kernel Address Space Layout Randomization (KASLR) with Intel TSX:*  
Hacker News, LWN, Attacking Windows 10 by IOActive, Google Project Zero, Microsoft
- [33] *Instant OS Updates via Userspace Checkpoint-and-Restart:*  
Linux Plumbers Conference 2015, CRIU
- [34] *S-NFV: Securing NFV States by using SGX:*  
Intel SGX Research
- [35] *OpenSGX: An Open Platform for SGX Research:*  
Wikipedia: Software Guard Extensions, Intel SGX Research
- [36] *Opportunistic Spinlocks: Achieving Virtual Machine Scalability in the Clouds:*  
LWN: qspinlock in Linux
- [37] *UCognito: Private Browsing without Tears:*  
Observer Innovation
- [38] *ASLR-Guard: Stopping Address Space Leakage for Code Reuse Attacks:*  
Dagstuhl Seminar
- [39] *Breaking and Fixing VoLTE: Exploiting Hidden Data Channels and Mis-implementations:*  
Android Security, CERT, Networkworld, Softpedia, pocketnow, VoIPshield, VU#943167, CVE-2015-6614
- [40] *Cross-checking Semantic Correctness: The Case of Finding File System Bugs:*  
Bug Report
- [41] *Type Casting Verification: Stopping an Emerging Attack Vector:*  
Internet Defense Prize, USENIX Update, Facebook, ZDNet, We Live Security, Science 2.0, hys.org, Scientific Computing, IT Pro Portal, Laboratory Equipment, Gizbot, Science Codex, Business Standard, ECN magazine, The Times of India, CanIndia News, New Indian Express, InfoSec, Social Times, The Register, CTV News, Threat Post, TNW News, The Security Ledger, Georgia Tech News Center, ScienceDaily, Milton Security, ACM TECHNEWS, Gadget 360, SC Magazine, IHS Engineering 360, CVE-2014-1594, ...
- [42] *Scalability in the Clouds! A Myth or Reality?:*  
LWN: qspinlock in Linux
- [43] *Abusing Performance Optimization Weaknesses to Bypass ASLR:*  
Phrack, ISS Source, IT Researches, Embedded
- [44] *From Zygote to Morula: Fortifying Weakened ASLR on Android:*  
LWN, Copperhead
- [45] *Practical and Effective Sandboxing for Non-root Users:*  
Hacker News, Wikipedia: seccomp, Coders Grid, AlternativeTo, TorProject
- [46] *Intrusion Recovery using Selective Re-execution:*  
Network World

## H. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- [1] Visiting Scholar at University of Washington (CSE, 06/2014–08/2014).

## V. EDUCATION

### A. COURSES TAUGHT

Semester	Course Number	Course Title	Enrollment	CIOS Score (5.0)
Fall 2020	CS 6265 A/O01/OCY	Information Security Lab (link)	25/16/36	4.9/5.0/4.58
Spring 2020	CS 3210 A	Design Operating Systems (link)	61	N/A (due to COVID)
Fall 2019	CS 6265 A/O01/OCY	Information Security Lab (link)	33/36/5	4.7/4.6/5.0
Fall 2018	CS 6265 A (8803)	Information Security Lab (link)	31	4.6
Fall 2017	CS 6265 A (8803)	Information Security Lab (link)	21	4.7
Fall 2016	CS 6265 A	Information Security Lab (link)	24	4.7
Spring 2016	CS 3210 A/GR1	Design Operating Systems (link)	40/1	4.8/5.0 (100%)
Fall 2015	CS 6265 E	Information Security Lab (link)	21	4.2
Fall 2014	CS 8803 BSS	Special Topics: Building Secure Systems (link)	16	4.8

- *“The best and hardest class I have ever taken.”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2017
- *“I have found Taesoo to be an asset in addressing challenges and problems in class as well as during my acquaintanceship with him over the past two years. I look forward to following his professional success over the coming years.”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2017
- *“The bevy of knowledge I’ve gained really is remarkable.”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2016
- *“Tech is fortunate to have Prof. Kim!”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2016
- *“Probably one of the best profs at Tech.”* — in CS 3210, Spring 2016
- *“He is extremely knowledgeable about any topics that I had questions about in lecture. He also covered interesting research topics in class, keeps a very good and comprehensible pace. Another great feature is live code demos. Almost all of my sysarch professors thus far keep lectures extremely theoretical with no application.”* — in CS 3210, Spring 2016
- *“the sheer brilliance. good grasp on each concepts. effective communication in transferring knowledge. Atleast I got inspired to study harder. Although I struggled way too much, it was fun.”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2015
- *“The best course I have taken in my entire degree at Georgia Tech. I gained more knowledge from this course than I gained from all of my other security courses combined.”* — in CS 6265, Fall 2015
- *“He exceeds all you can imagine in this field. Though tough to follow, it is good to make your shoes wet”* — in CS 8803, Fall 2014
- *“Prof Taesoo’s strength is his incredible dedication to be practical and get his hands dirty. This is very impressive because not many profs are able to display such technical ability and it definitely help students see/learn how things are done in reality.”* — in CS 8803, Fall 2014

### B. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GUIDANCE

#### B.1. Ph.D. Students

- [1] **Soyeon Park**  
Spring 2017-present  
Publications: [2], [9], [10], [15], [25]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [2] **Fan Sang**  
Fall 2018-present  
Publications: [4]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [3] **Seulbae Kim**  
Fall 2018-present  
Publications: [3], [17]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier



- [4] **Hanqing Zhao**  
Summer 2018-present  
Publications: [14], [22]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [5] **Yechan Bae**  
Fall 2019-present  
Publications: [1]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [6] **Sujin Park**  
Fall 2019-present  
Publications: [7]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [7] **Mansour Alharthi**  
Fall 2019-present  
Publications: N/A  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [8] **Ammar Askar**  
Fall 2019-present  
Publications: [1]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [9] **Jungwon Lim**  
Fall 2020-present  
Publications: [1], [5], [8], [1]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [10] **Yonghwi Jin**  
Fall 2020-present  
Publications: [8], [1]  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [11] **Kevin Stevens**  
Fall 2020-present  
Publications: N/A  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [12] **Mingyu Guan**  
Spring 2020-present  
Publications: N/A  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [13] **Yu-Fu Fu**  
Fall 2020-present  
Publications: N/A  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [14] **Mingyi Liu**  
Spring 2021-present  
Publications: N/A  
Status: Pre-Qualifier
- [15] **Wen Xu**  
Fall 2016-present  
Publications: [4], [10], [3], [15], [16], [17], [25], [26], [35], [45]  
Thesis: *An IR-based Fuzzing Approach for Finding Context-Aware Bugs in API-based systems*  
Status: PhD'22  
First Employment: **Postdoc at Georgia Tech**

- [16] **Ren Ding**  
Spring 2017-present  
Publications: [4], [16], [42]  
Thesis: *Performant Software Hardening under Hardware Support*  
Status: PhD'22  
First Employment: **Facebook**
- [17] **Jinho Jung**  
Fall 2016-Spring 2021  
Publications: [8], [12], [24], [2]  
Thesis: *Practical Systems for Strengthening and Weakening Binary Analysis Frameworks*  
Status: PhD'21  
First Employment: **ROK Army**
- [18] **Insu Yun**  
Fall 2016-Winter 2020  
Publications: [4], [5], [13], [1], [15], [28], [2], [45], [55], [58]  
Thesis: *Concolic Execution Tailored for Hybrid Fuzzing*  
Status: PhD'20  
**Pwn2Own20**  
**Distinguished Paper Award**  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at KAIST**
- [19] **Sanidhya Kashyap**  
Fall 2014-Summer 2020  
Publications: [5], [7], [3], [14], [17], [18], [19], [20], [26], [30], [32], [33], [34], [35], [44], [47], [56], [57], [9], [67], [69]  
Thesis: *Scaling Synchronization Primitives*  
Status: PhD'20  
**The Best Student Paper Award at EuroSys'17**  
**Best Paper at APSys'15**  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at EPFL**
- [20] **Meng Xu**  
Fall 2014-Summer 2020  
Publications: [3], [14], [17], [4], [28], [31], [6], [37], [43], [46], [7], [64]  
Thesis: *Finding Race Conditions in Kernels: the Symbolic Way and the Fuzzy Way*  
Status: PhD'20  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at the University of Waterloo**
- [21] **Ming-wei Shih**  
Fall 2014-Summer 2019  
Publications: [40], [49], [50], [51], [7], [59], [60]  
Thesis: *Securing Intel SGX against Side-Channel Attacks via Load-Time Synthesis*  
Status: PhD'20  
First Employment: **Microsoft**
- [22] **Mohan Kumar**  
Fall 2014-present  
Publications: [2], [33], [34], [47], [59]  
**The Best Student Paper Award at EuroSys'17**  
First Employment: **Facebook**
- [23] **Steffen Maass**  
Fall 2015-present  
Publications: [2], [33], [34], [47], [56]  
**The Best Student Paper Award at EuroSys'17**  
First Employment: **Google**

- [24] **YeongJin Jang**  
 Fall 2014-Summer 2017  
 Publications: [28], [38], [41], [53], [7], [55], [3], [64], [66], [72], [4]  
 Thesis: *Building Trust in the User I/O in Computer Systems*  
 Status: PhD'17 (Co-advised by Wenke Lee)  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at Oregon State University**
- [25] **Kangjie Lu**  
 Fall 2014-Summer 2017  
 Publications: [4], [31], [46], [52], [7], [61], [65]  
 Thesis: *Securing Software Systems by Preventing Information Leaks*  
 Status: PhD'17 (Co-advised by Wenke Lee)  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota**
- [26] **Chengyu Song**  
 Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
 Publications: [4], [42], [52], [7], [58], [61], [65], [67], [68], [72], [4]  
 Thesis: *Preventing Exploits against Memory Corruption Vulnerabilities*  
 Status: PhD'16 (Co-advised by Wenke Lee)  
**2015 Internet Defense Prize**  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at UC Riverside**
- [27] **Byoungyoung Lee**  
 Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
 Publications: [45], [49], [7], [57], [58], [61], [65], [67], [68], [72], [4], [76]  
 Thesis: *Protecting Computer Systems through Eliminating or Analyzing Vulnerabilities*  
 Status: PhD'16 (Co-advised by Wenke Lee)  
**2015 Internet Defense Prize**  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at Purdue**

## B.2. M.S. Students

- [1] **Jeffrey Forster**  
 Spring 2016-Fall 2017  
 Publications: N/A  
 Thesis: *Using Intel SGX Technologies to Secure Large Scale Systems in Public Cloud Environments*  
 Status: Thesis Track  
 First Employment: **Sandia National Laboratories**
- [2] **Kevin Flansburg**  
 Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
 Publications: N/A  
 Thesis: *A Framework for Automated Management of Exploit Testing Environments*  
 Status: MS'16  
 First Employment: **PhD at Georgia Tech (ECE)**
- [3] **Prerit Jain**  
 Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
 Publications: [60]  
 Status: MS'15  
 First Employment: **Oracle**
- [4] **Soham Desai**  
 Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
 Publications: [60]  
 Status: MS'15  
 First Employment: **Intel**

### B.3. Undergraduate Students

- [1] **Stephen Tong**  
Fall 2018-present  
Publications: [8]  
Status: UROP: Machine Learning Approches in Fuzzing
- [2] **David Heavern**  
Fall 2016-Fall 2017  
Publications: N/A  
Status: UROP: Adversarial Machine Learning
- [3] **Alex Epifano**  
Spring 2017-Fall 2017  
Publications: N/A  
Status: UROP: Auditing Security Issues in Linux Kernel

### B.4. Service on Thesis or Dissertation Committees

- [1] Chenxiong Qian, “*Reducing Software’s Attack Surface with Code Debloating*”, 04/2021.
- [2] Jaehyuk Lee (KAIST), “*Unintended consequences of system design: unpremeditated usage of benign system components devastates security*”, 11/2020.
- [3] Alexander Merritt, “*Efficient Programming of Massive-Memory Machines*”, 07/2017.
- [4] Wei Meng, “*Identifying and Mitigating Threats from Embedding Third-party Content*”, 07/2017.
- [5] Abhinav Narain, “*Near-Field Deniable Communication*”, 07/2017.
- [6] Jian Huang, “*Exploiting Intrinsic Flash Properties to Enhance Modern Storage Systems*”, 06/2017.
- [7] Jaebaek Seo, “*Redesigning Software-based Defenses against Privileged Attackers on Trusted Computing*”, 03/2017.
- [8] Ketan Bhardwaj, “*Frame, Rods and Beads of the Edge Computing ABACUS*”, 11/2016.
- [9] Seungwoo Jung, “*Optimization of SiGe HBT BiCMOS Analog Building Blocks for Operation in Extreme Environments*”, 10/2015.
- [10] Wei Jin, “*Automated Support for Reproducing and Debugging Field Failures*”, 05/2015.
- [11] Kevin Flansburg, “*A Framework for Automated Management of Exploit Testing Environments*”, 12/2015.

### B.5. Mentorship of Postdoctoral Fellows or Visiting Scholars

- [1] **Hang Zhang**  
Fall 2021-present  
Publications: N/A
- [2] **Hyungjoon Koo**  
Fall 2019-Winter 2020  
Publications: [2], [9], [11]  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at Sungkyunkwan University**
- [3] **Daehee Jang**  
Spring 2019-Winter 2020  
Publications: [5], [15]  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at Sungshin Women’s University**
- [4] **Hong Hu**  
Spring 2017-Summer 2020  
Publications: [5], [8], [12], [16], [23], [24], [27]  
Status: Co-advised by Wenke Lee  
First Employment: **Assistant Professor at the Pennsylvania State University**

- [5] **Sangho Lee**  
 Fall 2015-Spring 2019  
 Publications: [25], [28], [29], [6], [36], [38], [40], [45], [50], [53], [7], [3]  
 Status: Co-advised by Wenke Lee  
**Post Doctorate Scholarship from National Research Foundation of Korea, 2017-2018**  
 First Employment: **Researcher at Microsoft Research**
- [6] **Hyungon Moon**  
 Summer 2017-Fall 2018  
 Publications: [25], [26], [58]  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)**
- [7] **Woonhak Kang**  
 Spring 2016-Fall 2017  
 Publications: [12], [33], [39], [47], [56], [70]  
**Post-doctoral Research Fellowship from Sungkyunkwan University**  
**The Best Student Paper Award at EuroSys'17**  
 First Employment: **eBay**
- [8] **Changwoo Min**  
 Fall 2014-Fall 2017  
 Publications: [18], [30], [32], [33], [35], [39], [44], [47], [55], [56], [57], [9], [67], [69], [70]  
**Outstanding Post Doctorate Researcher Award, 2016**  
**Post Doctorate Scholarship from National Research Foundation of Korea, 2015-2016**  
**The Best Student Paper Award at EuroSys'17**  
**Best Paper at APSys'15**  
 First Employment: **Assistant Professor at Virginia Tech**
- [9] **Euiseong Seo**  
 Spring 2018-present  
 Publications: N/A  
 Status: Professor at Sungkyunkwan University
- [10] **Heeseung Jo**  
 Spring 2016-Spring 2017  
 Publications: [33], [39]  
 Status: Professor at Chonbuk National University
- [11] **Su Yong Kim**  
 Spring 2015-Spring 2016  
 Publications: [45]  
 Status: Researcher at National Security Research Institute

## C. EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- [1] **Mentoring GreyH@t Hacking Club.** GreyH@t is an undergraduate hacking club at Georgia Tech. We regularly introduce our research projects to the club members, and provide guidance on CTF problems. We also provide lab and course materials for CTF practices.

## VI. SERVICE

### A. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### A.1. Conference Committee Activities

- [1] Program Committee, *USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, 2020
- [2] Program Committee, *ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)*, 2019, 2021
- [3] Program Committee, *International Workshop on Speculative Side Channel Analysis (WoSSCA)*, 2019
- [4] Program Committee, *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland)*, 2019, 2021

- [5] Program Committee, *Workshop on Software Debloating and Delaying (SALAD)*, 2018
- [6] Program Committee, *USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI)*, 2018
- [7] Program Committee, *The Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2018, 2019, 2020
- [8] Program Committee, *The Workshop on Binary Analysis Research (BAR)*, 2018, 2019
- [9] Program Committee, *USENIX Security Symposium (Security)*, 2015, 2018, 2021
- [10] Program Committee, *ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)*, 2018
- [11] Program Committee, *USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC)*, 2017, 2018, 2019
- [12] Workshop Co-chair, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2017
- [13] Program Committee, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- [14] Program Committee, *IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, 2016, 2017
- [15] Program Committee, *Workshop on Multicore and Rack-scale Systems (MaRS)*, 2016
- [16] Program Committee, *ACM Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems (APSys)*, 2015, 2016, 2018
- [17] Program Co-chair, *ACM Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems (APSys)*, 2020
- [18] Program Committee, *USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems (HotStorage)*, 2016
- [19] Program Committee, *ACM International Systems and Storage Conference (SYSTOR)*, 2016
- [20] Program Committee, *World Conference on Information Security Applications (WISA)*, 2013
- [21] Web Admin, *European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)*, 2012
- [22] Program Committee, *IEEE Secure Development Conference (SecDev)*, 2017
- [23] Program Co-chair, *IEEE Secure Development Conference (SecDev)*, 2020
- [24] Program Co-chair, *ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)*, 2018
- [25] Program Committee, *ACM/IFIP/USENIX Middleware (Middleware)*, 2017
- [26] Program Committee, *Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2017
- [27] Program Co-chair, *World Conference on Information Security Applications (WISA)*, 2017
- [28] Program Committee, *International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, 2017
- [29] Program Committee, *Workshop on System Software for Trusted Execution (SysTEX)*, 2016, 2017, 2019
- [30] Program Co-chair, *Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation (FEAST)*, 2017
- [31] Program Committee, *Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation (FEAST)*, 2016, 2018, 2019

## **A.2. Journal Reviewing Activities**

- [1] *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)*, 2018
- [2] *Security and Communication Networks (SCN)*, 2014
- [3] *IBM Journal of Research and Development (IBM)*, 2015
- [4] *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)*, 2014, 2015
- [5] *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)*, 2013
- [6] *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)*, 2014

### **A.3. Funding Agency Panel Activities**

- [1] *NSF*, 2015

### **A.4. Memberships and Activities in Professional Societies**

- [1] Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- [2] Member, The Advanced Computing Systems Association (USENIX)
- [3] Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

## **B. PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- [1] *Hungry Hungry Hackers (H3)*, *Designing Challenges for the Hacking Competition*, 2016

## **C. INSTITUTE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- [1] *Faculty Senate*, 09/2019–12/2020
- [2] *School of Computer Science Dean Search Committee*, 08/2019–04/2020
- [3] *TSO Advisory Committee*, 04/2015–12/2017
- [4] *Mentoring GreyH@t*, 08/2016–present
- [5] *SCS Faculty Senate*, Fall 2019
- [6] *SCS Faculty Recruiting Committee*, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- [7] *SCS Faculty Recruiting Effectiveness Committee*, Fall 2016