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Professional Experience

- 02/2023- , *Center Director*, Department of Transportation (DoT) University Transportation Centers (UTC) Tier 1: Transportation Cybersecurity Center for Advanced Research and Education (CYBER-CARE), DoT, D.C., U.S.
- 09/2022- , *Associate Professor*, Department of Information Science Technology, University of Houston, U.S.
- 08/2015- , *Director*, the Network, Software and System Laboratory, University of Houston, U.S.
- 08/2015-08/2022, *Assistant Professor*, Department of Information Science Technology, University of Houston, U.S.
- 07/2018, *Academic Visitor*, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN, U.S., host: Dr. Chongle Pan
- 11/2013-06/2015, *Research Associate*, Department of Computer Science, Boise State University, U.S., supervisor: Dr. Dianxiang Xu
- 01/2013-10/2013, *Research Associate*, National Center for the Protection of the Financial Infrastructure, Dakota State University, U.S., supervisor: Dr. Dianxiang Xu
- 09/2012-12/2012, *Academic Visitor*, *the Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology*, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, U.K., host: Dr. Alan Marshall
- 09/2011-08/2012, *Research Fellow*, CMR Unit, Imperial College London, U.K., supervisor: Dr. David Firmin
- 05/2011-07/2011, *Visiting Scholar*, e-Research Group, University of Melbourne, *Australia*, host: Richard O. Sinnott
- 02/2001-08/2013, *Associate Professor* (05/2010-08/2013), *Lecture* (05/2005-04/2010), *Assistant Lecturer* (02/2001-04/2005), School of Software and Microelectronics, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

06/1999-01/2001, *Assistant Lecturer*; 211 Education Base of Computer, School of Natural and Applied Science, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

Research Interests

Cyber Security, Data Science, AI, Physical Safety, Internet of Things, Cloud Computing, Cryptography, Access Control, Intrusion Detection, Software Engineering, Software testing and analysis, Healthcare Informatics, Human-Computer Interface Design, Bioinformatics, Blockchain, Trusted Computing

Education

Ph.D., Degree in Computer Science and Technology, School of Computer Science, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China, 2009.

M.S., Degree in Computer Science and Technology, School of Computer Science, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China, 2004.

B.S., Degree in Chemical Engineering, School of Natural and Applied Science, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China, 1999.

Technology

Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, Visio); Windows/Mac/Linux; Eclipse; Microsoft Visual Studio; MTK/ITK

Programming Skills

C/C++/C#/VB/Java/Python; XACML 3.0/XML; SQL; Debugging/Code analysis; Software Engineering

Communication

Fluent in English/Chinese; Leadership; Proposal/Paper/Technical Report style writing

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Computer Science, Computer Programming C/C++/VB/Java, Object-Oriented Software Design, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Database Systems, Network Security, Computer Security, Cryptography, Intrusion Detection and Incident Response, Ethical Hacking, Embedded Software System, Software Engineering, User-Central Design and Testing, Multimedia Technology, Computer Graphics, Computer Assembly and Maintenance Training, Undergraduate/Graduate Research in Computer Science, Graduate Research Thesis

Courses Taught (Selected)

Aug 2015-Present University of Houston

1. *Data Science for Cybersecurity* (CIS 6378, New developed)
2. *Cryptography and Information Systems Security* (CIS 6323)
3. *Integrated Information Systems* (CIS 3355)
4. *Intrusion Detection and Incident Response* (CIS 3351)
5. *Information Systems Application Development* (CIS 2348)
6. *Information Technology Hardware and Systems Software* (CIS 2332)

Jan 2015-May 2015 Boise State University

7. *Ethical Hacking* (CS 397), collaborative course with Prof. Izzat Alsmadi

Sept 1999-May 2011 Northwestern Polytechnical University

8. *Introduction to Computer Systems* (2220180), SSD2 (Software System Developing

Course Series-2, collaborative course with Carnegie Mellon University)

9. *User-Central Design and Testing* (2230220) SSD4 (Software System Developing Course Series-4, collaborative course with Carnegie Mellon University)
10. *Embedded Software System* (3220165) (Graduate Level)
11. *Multimedia Technology* (2240280) (Graduate Level)
12. *Computer Assembly and Maintenance* (K5009)
13. *C++ Programming Design* (1010020)
14. *C Programming Design Practice* (1010140)

Supervising Experience

Supervised more than **30** undergraduate and **45** graduate Students with their projects and thesis, **8 of them received Outstanding Thesis Award.**

Scholarship and Awards

1. Feb 2024, 50-in-5 Major Grant Recipient, the University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA.
2. Sept 2022, Best Paper Finalist (three papers in total), Yunpeng Zhang, Daniel Egwede, Guohui Zhang and Xuqing Wu, Pseudonym Tracking Certificateless Aggregate Signature Scheme for Preventing Replay Attacks in a Platoon of Vehicles, *The International Conference on Intelligent Data Science Technologies and Applications (IDSTA2022)*, Sept 5 - 7, 2022, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
3. May 2017, Best Presentation Award, Ben You, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Review on Cybersecurity Risk Assessment and Evaluation and Their Approaches on Maritime Transportation, *The 30th Annual Conference of International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association*, May 19 ~ 21, 2017, Houston, TX, USA.
4. Nov 2015, New Faculty Award, University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA.
5. Aug 2015, Honorable Recognition of Paper, Dianxiang Xu, Yunpeng Zhang, Ning Shen, Formalizing Semantic Differences between Combining Algorithms in XACML 3.0 Policies, *Proc. Of the 2015 IEEE International Conference on Software Quality, Reliability, and Security (QRS 2015)*, Vancouver, Canada, Aug. 3-5, 2015.
6. Sept, 2010 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU (Northwestern Polytechnical University)
7. Jan, 2010 The 3rd Courseware Award, Awarded by College of Software and Microelectronics, NPU
8. Sept, 2009 The National Higher Education Achievement Award. Awarded by China National Ministry of Education (**The highest Education award, once every four(4) years**)
9. June, 2008 The Prize of Excellent Teacher. Awarded by College of Software and Microelectronics, NPU
10. Mar, 2008 Advanced Worker. Awarded by NPU
11. June, 2007 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU
12. June, 2006 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU
13. Sept, 2005 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU
14. Sept, 2004 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU
15. Sept, 2003 The Outstanding Education Achievement Award. Awarded by NPU

Publications (Selected)

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

1. Mahdi Manavi, Yunpeng Zhang, and Guoning Chen, Smart Blockchain-Based Access Control for the Internet of Things, *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking*, Under review, Oct. 2023
2. Shivam Tiwari, Yunpeng Zhang, Zhixia Li and Yingfan Gu, Connected Vehicle's Potential Cyber Attack Analysis, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, Under review, Dec. 2023
3. Damon Alsup, Mohan Putluru, Suxia Cui, Yunpeng Zhang, Cloud Security Game Theory Scoring from Predation Models in Simulation, *Cluster Computing -The Journal of Networks Software Tools and Applications*, July 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10586-023-04067-x>
4. Jianbang Du, Fengxiang Qiao, Hanzhen Wang, Yunpeng Zhang, Lei Yu, Frequent Pattern Analysis of the Roadside Safety Devices Related On-road Crashes, *International Journal of Engineering Science Invention (IJESI)*, ISSN (Online): 2319-6734, ISSN (Print): 2319-6726, Volume 10 Issue 5 Series I, May 2021, Pages 35-46, DOI: 10.35629/6734-1005013546
5. Yunpeng Zhang, Xin Liu, An Attribute-Based Cross-Domain Access Control Model for a Distributed Multiple Autonomous Network, *International Journal of Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering*, Vol 30, Nos. 11 & 12, Dec 2020, Pages 1851-1865.
6. Dong-Yang Nan, Wei Yu, Xiao Liu, Yun-Peng Zhang, Wei-Di Dai, A Framework of Community Detection Based on Individual Labels in Attribute Networks, *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, Volume 512, 15 December 2018, Pages 523-536.
7. Yulei Sui, Hua Yan, Zheng Zheng, Yunpeng Zhang, Jingling Xue, Parallel Construction of interprocedural Memory SSA Form, *Journal of Systems and Software*, Volume 146, December 2018, Pages 186-195.
8. Yunpeng Zhang, Xuqing Wu, Beibei Zhang, High Structural Coverage ABAC Policy Combination Testing Method Based on a Decision Inheritance Tree and Data Flow, *Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems*, Vol. 34, Issue. 6, June 2018, pp. 3881-3890.
9. Ouyang Wei, Xuefeng Xu, Yunpeng Zhang, Baijuan Yang, Qin Ye & Zhongliang Yang, Multi-Dimensional Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Method for Fingerprinting Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Their Alkyl-Homologs in Crude Oil, *Analytical Letters*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00032719.2017.1341905?needAccess=true>, Volume 51, Issue 4. 2018, pp. 483-495.
10. Yunpeng Zhang, Xin Liu, Yongqiang Ma, Liang-Chieh Cheng, An Optimized DNA Based Encryption Scheme with Enforced Secure Key Distribution, *Cluster Computing -The Journal of Networks Software Tools and Applications*, Vol. 20, Issue. 4, Dec 2017, pp. 3119-3130.
11. Yunpeng Zhang, Zhiwen Wang, Zhenzhen Wang, Xin Liu, Xiaojing Yuan, A DNA-Based Encryption Method Based on DNA Chip and PCR Amplification Techniques, *Chemistry - A European Journal*, Vol. 23, Issue. 54, Sept 2017, pp. 13387-13403.
12. Yunpeng Zhang, Xin Liu, Manhui Sun, DNA based Random Key Generation and Management for OTP Encryption, *Biosystems*, vol.159, Sept 2017, pp.51-63.
13. Yunpeng Zhang, Zhenzhen Wang, Xuqing Wu, Two Biological Puzzles Base DNA Encryption Method, *Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology*, Long Abstract, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bcpt.12813/epdf>, 121 (S1), 2017.

14. Dianxiang Xu, Ning Shen, Yunpeng Zhang. Detecting Incorrect Uses of Combining Algorithms in XACML 3.0 Policies, *International Journal of Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering*, Vol. 25, Nos. 9 & 10, Dec, 2015, 1551–1571.
15. Yunpeng Zhang, Xianwei Zhang, Bochen Fu, Taigang He, Construct DNA Symmetric Encryption Based on the Problem of Fragment stitching, *Electrical Review*, R. 89 NR 3b/2013, Apr 2013, pp.4-6
16. Yunpeng Zhang, Lifu Huang, Yasin Karanfil, Zhenzhen Wang, A New Digital Image Hiding Encryption Algorithm Based on Dual Chaotic Systems , *Electrical Review*, R. 89 NR 1b/2013, pp. 127-130
17. Yunpeng Zhang, Hao Cui, Xinkui Zhao, Region of Interest Encryption Scheme Based on Chaotic Image, *International Review on Computers and Software*, 7(6), 2012.11, pp.3128-3132.
18. Yunpeng Zhang, Hui Huang, Ping Liu, Dimitrios Doulgarakis, Xianglong Wu, A DNA Stream Encryption Scheme Based on Biological Problem, *EEST Part A* 2012, SI(2), pp. 227-234
19. Yunpeng Zhang, Dongwei Zhou, Liu He, Yasin Hasan Karanfil, Bochen Fu, A New DNA Cryptogram Scheme Based on PCR Technology, *Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology*, 45(1), 2012, pp. 232-238
20. Yunpeng Zhang, Tong Chen, Xianwei Zhang, Weidong Zhao, Improved Digital Signature Scheme Based on Elliptic Curve, *Research Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology*, Sept, 2012, 4(18), pp. 3437-3439
21. Yunpeng Zhang, Peng Sun, Liang Yi, Yongqiang Ma and Ziyi Guo , Analysis and Improvement of Encryption Algorithm Based on Blocked and Chaotic Image Scrambling, *Research Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology*, Sept, 2012, 4(18), pp. 3440-3447
22. Yunpeng Zhang, Xia Lin, Qiang Wang, Richard O. Sinnott. A Rapid Cryptography Algorithm Based on Chaos and Public Key. *Journal of Software*, Vol 7, No 4, Apr 2012, doi:10.4304/jsw.7.4., pp.856-860.
23. Yunpeng Zhang, Peng Xu, Linzong Xiang. Research of Image Encryption Algorithm Based on Chaotic Magic Square. *Advances in Electronic Commerce, Web Application and Communication*, Volume 149/2012, 2012, pp.103-109
24. Yunpeng Zhang, Fan Duan, Xi Liu. The Research of Applying Chaos Theory to Speech Communicating Encryption System. *Advances in Multimedia, Software Engineering and Computing*, Vol(2), 2012, pp.197-202
25. Yunpeng Zhang, Fei Zuo, Zhengjun Zhai. Survey on Image Encryption Based on Chaos, *Computer Engineering and Design*, 32(2), 2011.2, PP. 463-466
26. Yunpeng Zhang, Fei Zuo, Zhengjun Zhai, A Color Image Encryption Algorithm Based on Chaotic Chebychev and Variable-Parameters Logistic Systems, *Journal of Northwestern Polytechnical University*, 28(4). , 2010.8, PP. 628-632
27. Yunpeng Zhang, Yunting Huang, Curriculum Reform Research of Introduction to Computer Systems, *Computer Education*, 2010.5, 9, PP.83-85
28. Chunyan Ma, Junsheng Wu, Tao Zhang, Yunpeng Zhang, Xiaobin Cai, Automatic Test Case Generation for BPEL Using Stream X-Machine, *International Journal of u- and e-Service, Science and Technology*, 1(1), Dec 30, 2008, pp.27-36

29. Yunpeng Zhang, Lu Zhang, Zhengjun Zhai, Chunyan Ma, Weidi Dai. A Much Different Parallel Construction Density Tree Clustering (PCDTC) Algorithm Based on Data Partitioning. *Journal of Northwestern Polytechnical University*, 26(4), 2008.8, PP.524-529
30. Chunyan MA, Fei HU, Yunpeng ZHANG, Statistical Testing of Component Reuse Using Markov Chain Usage Model, *Application Research of Computers*, 25(4), Apr 2008, pp.1051-1056
31. Yulei Shui, Yunpeng Zhang. Design and Implement of Line Shopping System Based ASP.NET, *Science Technology and Engineering*, 7(18), Sept 2007, pp.4781-4794
32. Yunpeng Zhang, Fei Hu, Design and Implementation of Distributed Intrusion Detection System Based on P2DR Model, *Computer Engineering and Applications*, 41(35), 2005.12, PP.141-144
33. Yunpeng Zhang, Human-Computer Interface Design Based on Knowledge of Cognitive Psychology, *Computer Engineering and Applications*, 41(30), 2005.10, PP.105-139
34. Yunpeng Zhang, Fei Hu, Xiaoyan Ma, Chunyan Ma, Wei Lu, The Exploration of Simulation Software in the College Chemistry Experiment Data Disposal System Based on Programming with VB and Matlab, *Computer Engineering and Applications*, 41(20), 2005.7, PP. 116-118

Peer Reviewed Conference/workshops Proceedings

35. Saurav Silwal, Lu Gao, Yunpeng Zhang, Ahmed Senouci, Yi-lung Mo, Analyzing Traffic Pattern Vulnerabilities in Autonomous Vehicle Cybersecurity, International Conference on Transportation & Development 2024, June 15 - 18, 2024, Atlanta, Georgia.
36. Songhua Hu, Yunpeng Zhang, Modeling Link-level Road Traffic Resilience to Extreme Weather Events Using Crowdsourced Data, *The 103rd Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., Jan. 7-11, 2024.
37. Mahdi Manavi, Yunpeng Zhang, Guoning Chen, Resource Allocation in Cloud Computing Using Genetic Algorithm and Neural Network, In Proceedings of the IEEE Smart Cloud Conference 2023, Sept. 16-18, 2023, Tokyo, Japan.
38. Yunpeng Zhang, Izzat Alsmadi, Yi Qi, and Zhixia Li, Trust Management and Attribute-based Access Control Framework for Protecting Maritime Cyber Infrastructure, In Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Software Technologies (ICSOFT 2023), July 10-12, 2023, Rome, Italy.
39. Fengxiang Qiao, Yunpeng Zhang, Hanzhen Wang, Nirupam Bidikar, Jianbang Du, Anouska Shrestha, Farzanuddin Hisam Ahmad, and Lei Yu, Developing Guidelines to Enhance In-Service Performance Evaluation of Roadside Safety Devices in Texas, *The International Conference on Transportation and Development and the International Airfield & Highway Pavements Conference*, Austin, Texas, June 14 - 17, 2023.
40. Yunpeng Zhang, Kailai Wang, Lingguang Song, Amaury Lendasse, Houbing Song, Zhu Han, Rakesh Verma, Arlei Silva, Carlos Rubio-Medrano, Zhixia Li, and Guohui Zhang, USDOT Tier-1 University Transportation Center for Advancing Cybersecurity Research and Education, The First IEEE International Workshop on Security, Privacy, and Trust for Connected Autonomous Vehicles, May 17, 2023 - May 19, 2023, Detroit, Michigan.
41. Yingfan Gu, Zhixia Li, Yunpeng Zhang, Shivam Tiwari, Song Wang, Machine Learning-Based Detection of Cyberattacks at Connected Signalized Intersections using Hidden Markov Models, *The 102nd Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board*,

Washington, D.C., Jan. 2023.

42. Yunpeng Zhang, Daniel Egwede, Guohui Zhang and Xuqing Wu, Pseudonym Tracking Certificateless Aggregate Signature Scheme for Preventing Replay Attacks in a Platoon of Vehicles, *The International Conference on Intelligent Data Science Technologies and Applications (IDSTA2022)*, Sept 5 - 7, 2022, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
43. Yunpeng Zhang, Yash Gandhi, Zhixia Li and Zhiwen Xiao, Improving the Classification Effectiveness of Network Intrusion Detection Using Ensemble Machine Learning Techniques and Deep Neural Networks, *The International Conference on Intelligent Data Science Technologies and Applications (IDSTA2022)*, Sept 5 - 7, 2022, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
44. Dianxiang Xu, Roshan Shrestha, Ning Shen and Yunpeng Zhang, Towards a Theory on Testing XACML Policies, *27th ACM Symposium on Access Control Models and Technologies (ACM SACMAT 2022)*, Jun 8 - 10, 2022, online.
45. Lu Gao, Pan Lu, Fengxiang Qiao, Joshua Qiang Li, Yunpeng Zhang, Yihao Ren. Forecasting motor fuel consumption and gas tax revenue in the time of COVID-19. Presented at the *2022 ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development. ASCE Transportation and Development Institute (T&DI)*, Seattle, Washington, May 31 – June 3, 2022.
46. Mohan Putluru, Qian Zhang, Guohui Zhang, Tianwei Ma, Yunpeng Zhang. A Semi-supervised Machine Learning-based Cyber Attack Detection Framework for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Data. *The 101st Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2022.
47. Luciano Branco, Fengxiang Qiao, Yunpeng Zhang, Detecting Number of Passengers in a Moving Vehicle with Publicly Available Data, *Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys) 2021*, 2-3 September 2021, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, PP. 536-548 (online participation).
48. Nirupam Bidikar, Yunpeng Zhang, Fengxiang Qiao, Identification of Critical Links within Complex Road, Networks using Centrality Principles on Weighted Graphs, In *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Software Technologies (ICSOFT)*, 6-8, July 2021, PP. 542-549 (online streaming).
49. Farzanuddin Hisam Ahmad, Yunpeng Zhang, Fengxiang Qiao, Comparative Study of Dashcam-Based Vehicle Incident Detection Techniques, The 28th Conference of the Open Innovations Association FRUCT Conference, 27-29 Jan 2021, Moscow, Russia, (online participation).
50. Glenn Turner, Guoning Chen, Yunpeng Zhang, Detection of Cyber Attacks Using Data from Multi-Modal Intelligent Traffic Signal Systems, *Visualization and Data Analysis 2021*, 19-28 Jan 2021, New York, U.S., Paris France, and Tokyo Japan, (online participation).
51. Johnathan Tai, Izzat Alsmadi, Yunpeng Zhang, and Fengxiang Qiao, Machine Learning Methods for Anomaly Detection in Industrial Control Systems, *The 4th International Workshop on Big Data Analytic for Cybercrime Investigation and Prevention, joint with 2020 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2020)*, online/virtual event on December 10-13, 2020 due to COVID-19.
52. Yunpeng Zhang, Bidit Das, Fengxiang Qiao, Sybil Attack Detection and Prevention in VANETs: A Survey, *Future Technologies Conference (FTC) 2020*, Nov 5-6, 2020, Vancouver, Canada, (online participation due to COVID-19).
53. Yunpeng Zhang, Ali Memariani, Nirupam Bidikar, A review on Blockchain-based access control models in IoT applications, *The 16th IEEE International Conference on Control &*

- Automation (ICCA 2020)*, Oct 9-11, 2020, Sappore, Hokkaide, Japan, (online participation due to COVID-19).
54. Anukriti Mishra, Albert M.K. Cheng, and Yunpeng Zhang, Intrusion Detection Using Principle Component Analysis and Support Vector Machines, *The 16th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (ICCA 2020)*, Oct 9-11, 2020, Sappore, Hokkaide, Japan, (online participation due to COVID-19).
 55. Thanh Hung Duong, Fengxiang Qiao, Jyh-Haw Yeh and Yunpeng Zhang, Prediction of Fatality Crashes with Multilayer Perceptron of Crash Record Information System Datasets, *19th IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Informatics and Cognitive Computing (IEEE ICCI*CC'20)*, online/virtual event on Sept 26-28, 2020 due to COVID-19.
 56. Jyh-haw Yeh, Ning Shen, Chien-Ming Chen, Yeh-Cheng Chen, Yunpeng Zhang, Ensuring Query Completeness in Outsourced Database using Order-Preserving Encryption, *The 17th IEEE International Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing with Applications (IEEE ISPA 2019)*, Dec 16-18, 2019, Xiamen, China.
 57. Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Fengxiang Qiao, Anish Patel, Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures: Features and Applications, *2019 The 6th International Conference on Systems and Informatics: (ICSAI 2019)*, Nov 2-4, 2019, Shanghai, China.
 58. Eljose E Sajan, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Static Analyzers and Potential Future Research Directions for Scala: An Overview, *The 2019 14th IEEE International Conference on Computer Science & Education (ICCSE 2019)*, August 19-21, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
 59. Yunpeng Zhang, Anish Patel, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Jiming Peng, Nonparametric Statistical Anomaly Detection Approach for ATMS DDoS Attack, *The 2019 International Conference on Sensing, Diagnostics, Prognostics, and Control (SDPC 2019)*, August 15-17, 2019. Beijing, China. (Session Chair)
 60. Yunpeng Zhang, Chethana Dukkupati, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Clustering Methods for Identification of Attacks in IoT Based Traffic Signal System, *The 2019 International Conference on Sensing, Diagnostics, Prognostics, and Control (SDPC 2019)*, August 15-17, 2019. Beijing, China. (Session Chair)
 61. Tianyun Zhao; Qi Liu; Yunpeng Zhang, A Traffic Sign Detection Method based on Saliency Detection, *The 1st Industrial Artificial Intelligence Conference (IAIC 2019)*, July 23-25, 2019, Shenyang, China.
 62. Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Fengxiang Qiao, Anish Petel, Enhancement of In-Service Performance Evaluation (ISPE) Process for Roadside Safety Devices: A Survey, *The 2019 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Physical and Social Computing (CPSCom-2019)*, July 14 - 17, 2019, Atlanta, USA. (Session Chair)
 63. Mahdi Manavi, Yunpeng Zhang, A New Intrusion Detection System Based on Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) and Genetic Algorithm, *The 12th International Conference on Security, Privacy and Anonymity in Computation, Communication and Storage (SpaCCS-2019)*, July 14 - 17, 2019, Atlanta, USA.
 64. Sobhan Latifi, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Blockchain-based Real Estate market: one method for applying Blockchain technology in Real Estate economy, *The 2019 2nd IEEE International Conference on Blockchain (Blockchain-2019)*, July 14 - 17, 2019, Atlanta, USA. (Session Chair)
 65. Chethana Dukkupati, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, LSTM Based Multiple Squashing

- Functions Deep Learning Model for Advanced Traffic Management System Attack Detection, *The 14th IEEE International Conference on Control and Automation (IEEE ICCA 2018)*, June 12–15, 2018, Anchorage, Alaska, USA, PP.417-422. (Session Chair)
66. Yunpeng Zhang, Fengxiang Qiao, Izzat Alsmadi, Qing Li, Interactive based Access Control Framework for Connected Vehicle Communication, *The 14th IEEE International Conference on Control and Automation (IEEE ICCA 2018)*, June 12–15, 2018, Anchorage, Alaska, USA, PP.393-398. (Session Chair)
 67. Sagar Limaye, Yunpeng Zhang, Combining Algorithm Based Data Flow Testing Approach for XACML, *3rd ACM Workshop on Attribute Based Access Control*, March 21, 2018, Tempe, AZ, USA, PP.25-31.
 68. Chethana Dukkupati, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Decentralized, Blockchain Based Access Control Framework for the Heterogeneous Internet of Things, *3rd ACM Workshop on Attribute Based Access Control*, March 21, 2018, Tempe, AZ, USA, PP. 61-69.
 69. Liang-Chieh Cheng, Yunpeng Zhang, Xuqing Wu, Melanie Igwe, Enhancing Trust in Cloud-based Supply Chains, *Symposium of 2017 Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)*, Sept 24, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
 70. Yunpeng Zhang, Xin Liu, Yu Ding, A DNA Nanostructure and Biological Puzzle Based Encryption Method, *The 16th IASTED International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Control*, July 19 - 20, 2017, Calgary, Canada. (Session Chair)
 71. Yunpeng Zhang, Dafang Zhang, Peng Sun, Feng Guo, DNA Sequencing Puzzle Based DNA Cryptography Algorithm, *The 7th IASTED International Conference on Modelling, Simulation and Identification*, July 19 - 20, 2017, Calgary, Canada.
 72. Yunpeng Zhang, Beibei Zhang, A New Testing Method for XACML 3.0 Policy Based on ABAC and Data Flow, *2017 13th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (IEEE ICCA 2017)*, Ohrid, Macedonia, July 3-6, 2017.
 73. Yunpeng Zhang, Beibei Zhang, An ACO-based Algorithm for Efficient XACML Policy Evaluation, *2017 2nd International Conference on Control, Automation and Artificial Intelligence (CAAI2017)*, Sanya, China, June 25-26, 2017. (EI and ISTP index) (Keynote Speaker)
 74. Dharani Chandran, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, A Survey on Cybersecurity of traffic signal systems, *The 30th Annual Conference of International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association*, May 19 ~ 21, 2017, Houston, TX, USA.
 75. Ben You, Yunpeng Zhang, Liang-Chieh Cheng, Review on Cybersecurity Risk Assessment and Evaluation and Their Approaches on Maritime Transportation, *The 30th Annual Conference of International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association*, May 19 ~ 21, 2017, Houston, TX, USA. (Best Presentation Award)
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 77. Yunpeng Zhang, Xuqing Wu, Access Control in Internet of Things: A Survey, *2017 Asia-Pacific Computer Science and Application Conference (CSAC 2017)*. March 11-12, 2017, Shanghai, China.
 78. Yunpeng Zhang, Zhenzhen Wang, Zhiwen Wang, Yasin Hasan Karanfil, Weidi Dai, A New

- DNA Cryptography Algorithm Based on the Biological Puzzle and DNA Chip Techniques, *2016 International Conference on Biomedical and Biological Engineering (BBE2016)*, July 15th-17th, 2016, Shanghai, China.
79. Dianxiang Xu, Yunpeng Zhang, Ning Shen, Formalizing Semantic Differences between Combining Algorithms in XACML 3.0 Policies, *Proc. Of the 2015 IEEE International Conference on Software Quality, Reliability, and Security (QRS 2015)*, Aug. 3-5, 2015, Vancouver, Canada. (Honorable Recognition of Paper)
 80. Dianxiang Xu, Ning Shen, Yunpeng Zhang. Fault-Based Testing of Combining Algorithms in XACML3.0 Policies, *Proc. of the 27th International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE 2015)*, Jul 6, 2015 - Jul 8, 2015, Pittsburgh, U.S.
 81. Peng Sun, Ziyang Wu, Yunpeng Zhang, Yang Yang. Analysis and Modeling of Learning Behaviors on Intelligent Tutoring Website, *Proc. of the 2014 Tenth International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Security*, 15-16 Nov. 2014, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
 82. Dianxiang Xu, Yunpeng Zhang. Specification and Analysis of Attribute-Based Access Control Policies: An Overview. *Proc. of the International Workshop on Information Assurance, in conjunction with SERE'14.* , June 2014. San Francisco, CA., U.S.
 83. Peng Sun, Xin Guo, Yunpeng Zhang, Ziyang Wu, Analytical Model of Customer Churn Based on Bayesian Network, *9th International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Security*, CIS 2013, Chengdu, China, Dec 14-15, 2013, pp.269-271
 84. Yunpeng Zhang, Fengying Tian, Manhui Sun, Ding Yu, Feixiang Fan, Weiguo Liu, Based on DNA OTP Key Generation and Management Research, *2013 International Conference on Mechatronics and Semiconductor Materials(ICMSCM 2013)*Xi'an, China. July 27 - 28, 2013, pp 2470-2472
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1. Yunpeng Zhang, Junsheng Wu, Fan Yang, *User-Centered Design and Evaluation*, Posts & Telecom Press, Sept 2014, ISBN: 9787115366733
2. Yunpeng Zhang, *Modern Multimedia Technology and Its Application*, Posts & Telecom Press, Mar 2014, ISBN:9787115344120
3. Yunpeng Zhang, Jiejie Li, etc, *Skilled in Program of Hacker Based on VB*, Qi Lu Electronic Audio-video Publishing House, 2009, ISBN:978-7-89462-185-6
4. Yunpeng Zhang, Yian Zhu, etc, *Introduction of Computer System*, Northwestern Polytechnical University Press, 2009, ISBN:978-7-5612-2532-5
5. Yunpeng Zhang, *Programming with Microsoft Visual Basic6.0*, Enhanced Edition, Translation, Publishing House of Electronics Industry, 2007, ISBN:978-7-121-04237-9

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2. Hu Liao, Yunpeng Zhang, Qinghong Yu, *Exercise Instruction of Exams for Postgraduate Schools of Discrete Mathematics*, Northwestern Polytechnical University Press, 2007, ISBN: 978-7-5612-2286-7
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Grants and Contracts

1. *Collaborative Research: CyberTraining: Implementation: Small: Train the Trainers as Next Generation Leaders in Data Science for Cybersecurity for Underrepresented Communities*, NSF, \$499,000.00 (Total budget) - \$325,185.00 (UH budget), 09/15/2023 – 08/31/2026, (**PI**, 50% Credit), Collaborate project with PVAMU (PI: Dr. Suxia Cui) and AAMU (PI: Dr. Xiang Zhao).
2. *U.S. Department of Transportation UTC Tier 1: Transportation Cybersecurity Center for Advanced Research and Education (CYBER-CARE)*, \$10,000,000.00 (Federal Funding) + \$5,000,000.00 (Match Funding), June, 2023 – May, 2029. (**Center Director, PI** at the Lead University - University of Houston, Other consortium partners: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Rice University, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, University of Cincinnati, University of Hawai‘i)
3. *Theorizing Connected Vehicle (CV) Based Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Vulnerability Analysis and Strategizing for Cyber Security*, UH Small Grant, \$5,999.00, Mar, 2023 – Sept, 2024. (**PI**, 100% Credit)
4. *Acquisition of an Advanced Traffic Management Systems for Cyber and Physical Security Research*, UH High Priority Area Research Equipment Award, \$48,600.00, April, 2020 – Aug, 2022. (**PI**, 100% Credit)
5. *Development and Enhancement of In Service Performance Evaluation (ISPE) Process for Roadside Safety Devices*, Texas Department of Transportation flow thru from Federal Highway Administration, \$249,695.00, July, 2019 – July, 2021. (**UH side PI**, \$142,296.00, 100% Credit, TSU side PI: Dr. Fengxiang Qiao)
6. *Deep Learning Based Intrusion Detection Approaches for Advanced Traffic Management Systems*, UH Data Science Institute, \$29,876.00, Jan 15 2019 – Jan 14, 2020. (**PI**, 40% credit. Co-PI: Dr. Liang-Chieh Cheng and Dr. Jiming Peng)
7. *Towards a Security Framework for the Future Heterogeneous Internet of Things: A Pilot Study*, College of Technology, UH, \$9,999.00, Feb 2018-Jan 2019. (**PI**, 100% credit.)
8. *Blockchain-Enabled Digitized Value Chain for the next-gen e-Commerce*, Fluor Corporation, Pasadena, TX, U.S.A., \$7000.00, Dec 2017- May 2018. (**Co-PI**, 50% credit, PI: Dr. Liang-Chieh Cheng, 50% credit.)

9. *Blockchain Innovations in Supply Chain*, Department of Construction Management, UH. \$5,400.00, Nov 2017-Feb 2018. (**Co-PI**, 50% credit, PI: Dr. Liang-Chieh Cheng, 50% credit.)
10. *Multiple Workflow Systems Data Combing and Security Access Design*, Segorobotics LLC, Katy, TX, U.S.A. \$3,000.00, Aug 2017-Dec 2017. (**PI**, 100% credit.)
11. *High Risk Patient Behavior Data Analysis and HIPPA-based Secure Mobile App Development*, \$7,000.00, June 2017-Mar 2018, Sub-contract of *Virtual Reality Cue Reactivity: Assessment of Reactivity and Extinction Protocols in Injection and Non-Injection Heroin-Using Mexican Americans*, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), 2014-2019. Collaborative grant with Graduate College of Social Work at UH. (**Sub-contract PI**, 100% credit. The Project PI: Dr. Nicole F. Bromfield)
12. *Investigating the Security of TxDOT's Traffic Signal Systems*, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Funding, TxDOT, \$173,800.00, Sept 2016-Feb 2018, (**PI**, 60% credit.) (This project was selected by TxDOT for the award, but due to the budget issue of the TX government, TxDOT canceled the project.)
13. *New Method of DNA Encryption Based on Biological puzzle*, New Faculty Funding, University of Houston, \$6,000.00, Sept 2015-Aug 2016, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
14. *Research on New Cybersecurity Model and System*, \$29,988.00, Sept 2015-Aug 2016, University of Houston National Research University Fund. (**PI**, 100% credit.)
15. *NSF:TTP: Small: Automated Conformance Testing of Access Control and Obligation Policies*, NSF CNS1359590, \$515,371 (including \$15,600 REU supplement), Nov 2013 - August 2015. Dr. Dianxiang Xu (PI). (Dr. Yunpeng (Jack) Zhang was a **Research Associate**.). Boise State University
16. *NSF:MRI: Acquisition of an Online Banking System for Information Assurance Research*, NSF CNS1123220, \$400,000.00, Jan 2013 – Oct 2013, Dr. Dianxiang Xu (PI), (Dr. Yunpeng (Jack) Zhang was a **Research Associate**.). Dakota State University
17. *Research on DNA Cryptography*, A Basic Research Fund of Northwestern Polytechnical University, ¥100,000.00, Oct 2010-Oct 2012, GAKY100101 (**PI**, 100% credit.)
18. *Research on New Chaos Image Cryptography Based on Information Hiding*, Science and Technology Development Grant of Shaanxi Province, China, ¥50,000.00, Jan 2010-Dec 2011, 2010K06-22g, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
19. *Research on Symmetrical DNA Crypto-algorithm*, R Fund of College of Software and Microelectronics of Northwestern Polytechnical University, ¥50,000.00, Jan 2010 – Dec 2011, 2010R001, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
20. *Research on Data Cryptography of Telemetry Based on Network and Embedded System*, A Aero-Science Fund of China, ¥80,000.00, Oct 2009-Oct 2011, 2009ZD53045, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
21. *Analysis and Design of Several Chaotic Cipher Algorithms*, A NPU Innovation Technology Fund-funded, ¥60,000.00, Dec 2007 – Dec 2009, W016121, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
22. *Monitoring and Fault Predicting Technology Over the Web*, A China Aviation Industry Corporation 1 Science and Aeronautical Fund-funded, ¥3,500,000.00, Sept 2005-Sept 2009,

(B2720060300) (A collaborative project with Prof. Zhengjun Zhai as a **Senior Personnel**, 10% credit.)

Travel Fundings

23. *Provost's Travel Fund*, UH, \$1,200.00, support travel for 2019 6th International Conference on Systems and Informatics (ICSAI2019), Nov 2-4, 2019, Shanghai, China. (**PI**, 100% credit.)
24. *Provost's Travel Fund*, UH, \$1,200.00, support travel for The 14th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation, June 12–15, 2018, Anchorage, Alaska, USA, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
25. *Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Travel Grant*, ORAU, \$800.00. May - Aug 2018, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
26. *Provost's Travel Fund*, UH, \$1,200.00, support travel for The 13th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation, July 3–6, 2017, Ohrid, Macedonia. (**PI**, 100% credit.)

Projects on Education Research

27. *NSF: RET Site: Cyber Security*, NSF CNS1200648, \$500,000.00, May 2013 - August 2013, Dr. Dianxiang Xu (PI). (Dr. Yunpeng (Jack) Zhang was a **Research Associate**.), Dakota State University.
28. *Research on Teaching International Students with the Strongpoints of Chinese and Western Methods*, A Shaanxi Province Education Method Research Fund(Key), China, ¥50,000.00, Dec 2010-Dec 2012, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
29. *2008 Best Courses "Software Engineering" Project*, A NPU Education Method Research Fund, ¥30,000.00, Apr 2008-Apr 2011, (**Co-PI**, 40% credit. PI: Dr. Junsheng Wu, 60% credit.)
30. *Professional Development for Software Engineering Series Courses Project*, A China National Ministry of Education Method Research Fund, ¥50,000.00, Feb 2008-Feb 2010, (**Co-PI**, 20% credit. PI: Dr. Yian Zhu, 80% credit.)
31. *Research and Practice to Improve Student's Innovative Ability in Software Engineering Core Curriculum*, A NPU Education Research Fund (Key), ¥60,000.00, Dec 2007-Dec 2009, (**Co-PI**, 20% credit. PI: Dr. Yian Zhu, 80% credit.)
32. *The Best Course Construction of User-central Interface Design Project*, A NPU Education Method Research Fund, ¥5,000.00, Sep 2006-Sep 2008, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
33. *Research and Practice of Psychology in Human-Computer Interface Design Course Project*, A NPU Education Method Research Fund, ¥5,000.00, Sep 2005-Sep 2007, (**PI**, 100% credit.)
34. *Strengthening SSD Education Methods in the "Introduction to Computers" Course, and Strive to Improve the Overall Quality of Students Project*, A NPU Education Method Research Fund, ¥5,000.00, Sep 2004-Sep 2006, (**PI**, 100% credit.)

The Outstanding Thesis of students

1. July, 2012, Dongwei Zhou, *Based on ORF's one-time pad encryption scheme*, 2012 Key Funding Best Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
2. July, 2011, Xianwei Zhang, *Building a Symmetric Encryption Method Based on DNA Fragments Mosaic Technology*, 2011 Key Funding Best Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
3. July, 2011, Jie Zhang, *The Best Way Finding Methods Based on Machines State and Real-Time Adjustment Algorithm*, 2011 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
4. June, 2010, Zhe Zhou, *Chaotic Image Encryption Based on Wavelet Transform Research*, 2010 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
5. June, 2009, Lin Xia, *A Fast Chaotic Public Key Cryptographic Algorithm Research*, 2009 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
6. June, 2008, Fei Zuo, *Chaos-based Image Data Encryption Research*, 2008 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
7. June, 2007, Xiaodong Qi, *Design and Implementation of Online Trading Platform Based on Struts and Hibernate*, 2007 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
8. June, 2006, Zhi Yan, *Research and Implementation of Data Integration Platform for Shanghai Pudong*, 2006 Outstanding Thesis Award, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.

Professional Activity

Paper Reviewer for Journals

IEEE Transactions on Reliability,
 IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing,
 IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics,
 IEEE Access,
 ACM Computing Surveys,
 Journal of Internet Technology,
 Imaging Science Journal,
 Energies, etc.

Proposal Reviewer for Funding Agencies

NSF Panels
 DOD Proposals

Editor of Journal:

Editorial Board, *Cluster Computing -The Journal of Networks Software Tools and Applications*
<https://www.springer.com/journal/10586/editors>

Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer Engineering and Informatics*
<http://www.academicpub.org/jcei/EditorialBoard.aspx>

Service on International Conferences/Workshops and Journal

- Jan, 2024-June 2024 Organizing Committee Member, AI and Emerging Technologies for Integrated Transportation Cybersecurity, June 15, 2024, Atlanta, GA.
- July, 2023-Jan 2024 Organizing Committee Member, The 1st workshop of Transportation Cybersecurity Center for Advanced Research and Education (CYBER-CARE) – Theme: Cybersecure Transit: Innovation at the Intersection of AI, IoT, and Smart Mobility, Jan 10th, D.C.
- July, 2023-Jan 2024 Organizing Committee Member, The 1st Workshop of CYBER TRAINING - Train the Trainers as Next Generation Leaders in Underrepresented Communities – Theme: Innovation Data Science for Cybersecure on AI, IoT, and Smart Mobility, Jan 10th, D.C.
- Aug, 2023-May 2024 Workshop Chair, The 2nd IEEE Conference on Mobility: Operations, Services, and Technologies, May 1 - 3, 2024, Dallas, TX
- June, 2023-Nov 2023 Program Committee Member, *The Eighteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications (ICSNC 2022)*, - Valencia, Spain, Nov 13 - 17, 2023
- June 24, 2023 Panel: Education and Workforce Development, Moderator: Huihui Wang, (NSF), *the 6th Association of Chinese Scholars in Computing*, June 23-25, 2023, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island.
- Feb, 2023-Oct 2023 Technical Program Chair, 2023 3rd Intelligent Cybersecurity Conference (ICSC2023), 23–25 OCTOBER, 2023 | SAN ANTONIO, USA.
- Feb, 2023-Sept 2023 Steering Committee Member, Advances on Societal Digital Transformation DIGITAL 2023, Porto, Portugal, September 25 - 29, 2023
- Jan, 2023-June 2023 Program Committee Member, *2023 IEEE 47th COMPSAC Symposium on Security, Privacy and Trust in Computing (SEPT)*, Torino, Italy, June 26-30, 2023.
- Jan, 2023-May 2023 Technical Program Committee Member, *2023 33rd conference of Open Innovations Association FRUCT*, Zilina, Slovakia, May 24 – 26, 2023
- Feb, 2022-Nov 2022 International Program Committee Member, *Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Congress (B2C' 2022)*, 16-18 November 2022, Barcelona, Spain
- Mar, 2022-Nov 2022 Steering Committee Member, *Advances on Societal Digital Transformation DIGITAL 2022*, - Valencia, Spain, November 13-17, 2022
- Dec, 2021-Oct 2022 Program Committee Member, *The Seventeenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications (ICSNC 2022)*, - Lisbon, Portugal, October 16 - 20, 2022
- Jan, 2022-July 2022 Program Committee Member, *The 31th International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (IEEE ICCCN 2022)*, Virtual Conference, July 25-27, 2022

- Dec, 2020-Dec 2021 General Co-Chair, *The 4th IEEE International Symposium on Future Cyber Security Technologies (FCST 2021)*. In conjunction with *The 8th IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things: Systems, Management and Security (IoTSMS 2021)*, Gandia, Spain. Dec 6-9, 2021
- Mar, 2021-Dec 2021 Program Committee Member, *IEEE International Workshop on Blockchain and Smart Contracts (BSC 2021)*, Hainan Island, China, Dec 6-10, 2021
- May, 2021-Nov 2021 Steering Committee Member, *Advances on Societal Digital Transformation DIGITAL 2021*, - Athens, Greece, November 14-18, 2021
- Dec, 2020-Oct 2021 Program Committee Member, *The Sixteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications (ICSNC 2021)*, - Barcelona, Spain, October 03 - 07, 2021
- Jan, 2021-July 2021 Program Committee Member, *2021 IEEE 45th COMPSAC Symposium on Security, Privacy and Trust in Computing (SEPT)*, virtual meeting, July 12-16, 2021.
- Jan, 2021-July 2021 Program Committee Member, *The 30th International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (IEEE ICCCN 2021)*, Athens, Greece. July 19-22, 2021
- Sept, 2019-May 2021 Program Committee Member, *The 13th Asia Pacific Transportation Development Conference and 33rd International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association (ICTPA) Annual Conference*, Shanghai, China. May 28-31, 2021 (Extended from 2020)
- Dec, 2019-Oct 2020 Program Committee Member, *The Fifteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications (ICSNC 2020)*, - Porto, Portugal, October 18 - 22, 2020
- Oct, 2019-July 2020 Program Committee Member, *2020 IEEE 44th Computer Society Conference on Computers, Software and Applications (COMPSAC 2020)*, Madrid, Spain, July 13 – 17, 2020
- Sept, 2019-Aug 2020 Program Committee Member, *The 29th International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (IEEE ICCCN 2020)*, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Aug 3-6, 2020
- Dec, 2019-Dec 2020 General Co-Chair, *The 3rd IEEE International Symposium on Future Cyber Security Technologies (FCST 2020)*. In conjunction with *The Seventh IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things: Systems, Management and Security (IoTSMS 2020)*, Paris, France. Dec 14-16, 2020
- Aug 2019 Session Chair, *The 2019 International Conference on Sensing, Diagnostics, Prognostics, and Control*, August 15-17, 2019. Beijing, China.
- July 2019 Session Chair, *The 2nd IEEE International Conference on Blockchain (IEEE Blockchain 2019)*, July 14–17, 2019, Atlanta, USA.
- Dec, 2018-Oct 2019 General Co-Chair, *The 2nd IEEE International Symposium on*

- Future Cyber Security Technologies (FCST 2019)*. In conjunction with *The Sixth IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things: Systems, Management and Security (IoTSMS 2019)*, Granada, Spain. October 22-25, 2019
- May 2019 Judge, *The 4th annual US-China Innovation and Investment and 3rd InnoSTARS conference*, May 16-17, 2019, Houston, U.S.A
- Dec, 2017-Oct 2018 General Co-Chair, *The 1st IEEE International Symposium on Future Cyber Security Technologies (FCST 2018)*. In conjunction with *The Fifth IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things: Systems, Management and Security (IoTSMS 2018)*, Valencia, Spain. October 15-18, 2018
- Aug 2018 Judge, the 2nd InnoSTARS online showcase, Aug 8, 2018, Houston, U.S.A
- June 2018 Session Chair, *The 14th IEEE International Conference on Control and Automation (IEEE ICCA 2018)*, June 12–15, 2018, Anchorage, Alaska, USA.
- May 2018 Judge, *The 3rd annual US-China Innovation and Investment and 2nd InnoSTARS conference*, May 14-15, 2018, Houston, U.S.A
- Sept, 2017-April 2018 General Co-Chair, the 1st International Symposium on the Future of Security Controls (FSC 2018), Barcelona, Spain. April 23-26, 2018.
- Oct, 2017-Mar 2018 IPC Member, *3rd ACM Workshop on Attribute Based Access Control*, March 21, 2018, Tempe, AZ, USA
- Sept, 2017-April 2018 IPC Member, *the Fifth International Conference on Software Defined Systems (SDS-2018)*, Barcelona, Spain. April 23-26, 2018.
- July 2017 Session Chair, *the 16th IASTED International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Control*, Calgary, Canada.
- May 2017-Feb 2018, **Guest Editor**, *Journal of Security and communication Networks* for the Special Issue "*Emerging Security Architectures and Technologies for Internet of Things*".
- June, 2017 **Keynote Speaker**, *2017 2nd International Conference on Control, Automation and Artificial Intelligence (CAAI2017)*, Sanya, China. <http://www.caa2017.org/keynote.html>
- May, 2014-Dec, 2014 IPC Member, *Information and Cyber Security Track, I-SPAN 2014*, Chengdu, P.R. China.
- Mar, 2013 **Keynote Speaker**, *2013 International Conference on Computer Science, Electronic Technology and Intelligent System (CSETIS 2013)*, Hangzhou, China.
- Nov, 2012 Session Chair, *the 16th IASTED International Conference on Software Engineering and Applications (SEA2012)*, Las Vegas, USA
- June, 2012 Session Chair, *5th International Conference on Interaction Sciences: IT, Human and Digital Content*, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

- Feb, 2010-May, 2010 IPC Member and Session Chair, *6th China-Europe Symposium on Software Industry Oriented Education*, Xi'an, P.R. China
- Aug, 2009 Session Co-Chair, *IEEE 2009 4th International Conference on Computer Science & Education*, Nanning, P.R. China

Selected Seminars and Talks

- Feb 2024 Invited Talk: *Hybrid Quantum-Classical computing for Intrusion Detection in Intelligent Transportation Systems*, hosted by Florida South University, Tampa, FL.
- Feb 2024 Invited Talk: *Research on Next Generation Transportation Cybersecurity*, hosted the University of New Haven, New Haven, CT.
- Oct 2023 Keynote Speaker: *Student Session, Region 10 Transportation Conference*, Seattle, Washington State
- Oct 2023 Penal: *A New Dimension of Risk – How Infrastructure Managers need to think about Cybersecurity*, *Region 10 Transportation Conference*, Seattle, Washington State
- June 2023 Penal: *Education and Workforce Development*, *Association of Chinese Scholars in Computing*, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island,
- April 2022 Seminar: *In-Service Performance Comparison of Roadside Safety Devices in Rural and Metro Counties in Texas*, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- Oct 2021 Seminar: *An Attribute-Based Cross-Domain Access Control Model for a Distributed Multiple Autonomous Network*, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- Aug 2019 Invited Talk: *Research on Core Blockchain Technology in Real Estate Economy*, hosted by Tianjin University, Tianjin, China.
- Oct, 2018 Invited Talk: *Innovations of Smart & Connected Systems - New ways to conduct business in a digital tech environment*, hosted by Americas Breakbulk, Houston, U.S.A.
- July, 2018 Invited Talk: *DNA Cryptography and a Nanostructure Based Algorithm*, hosted by Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, U.S.A.
- Mar, 2018 Invited Talk: *Decentralized, Blockchain Based Access Control Framework for the Heterogeneous Internet of Things*, Department of Industrial Engineering, hosted by University of Houston, Houston, U.S.A.
- Oct, 2017 Invited Talk: *Developing Trust Management System and Trust Data Analysis in a Cloud-Based Supply Chain*, Invited by Technology Collaboration Center, hosted by Rice University Houston, U.S.A.
- June, 2017 Invited Talk: *State of Art of Traffic Signal Systems Cybersecurity and a Solution*, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China
- April, 2017 Invited Talk: *The Future of National Security - Maritime cybersecurity*, Department of Transportation Studies at Texas Southern University (TSU), Houston, U.S.A.
- Sept, 2016 Invited Talk: *A Novel System for Maritime Cybersecurity*, Breakbulk Americas Education Day, Houston, U.S.A.
- Sept, 2016 Invited Talk: *What's Cybersecurity?* Cyber Security Club, University of Houston, Houston, U.S.A.
- July, 2016 Invited Talk: *Background and Future Research Related to Drone Technologies*, Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence & Innovation, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, U.S.A.
- Mar, 2016 Invited Talk: *Cybersecurity Ramble*, Cyber Security Club, University of Houston,

- Houston, U.S.A.
- Nov, 2015 Invited Talk: *Fault-Based Testing of Combining Algorithms in Access Control Language Policies*, Department of Computer Science, University of Houston, Houston, U.S.A.
- Oct, 2015 Invited Talk: *Detecting Misuses of Combining Algorithms in XACML 3.0 Policies*, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, U.S.A.
- Mar, 2015 Invited Talk: *Fault Detection Conditions for XACML3.0 Policies*, Department of Information and Logistics Technology, University of Houston, Houston, U.S.A.
- Mar, 2012 Research Group Talk: *Open Source Software and Image Processing*. Imperial College London, U.K.
- Jun, 2011 eResearch Group Talk: *Index-Based Symmetric DNA Encryption Algorithm*. University of Melbourne, Australia
- May, 2011 eResearch Group Talk: *A Rapid Cryptographic Algorithm Based on Chaos and Public Key Infrastructures*. University of Melbourne, Australia
- Nov, 2010 Department Seminar: *Introduction to DNA Cryptography*. NPU, China
- Sept, 2006-Dec, 2012 Cyber Security Group Seminar, NPU, China, one time per two weeks, (on-campus or online meeting), Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

Professional Development

- May-Aug 2020, INFA792 Special Topic Machine Learning for Cyber Security, Dakota State Uni. CyberTraining Summer Courses, Online course.
- Aug 2019, Intrusion Detection and Prevention, National Security Agency (NSA) and North Central CRRC, Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Las Vegas, NV
- July 2019, Online Course Developing Training, College of Technology, UH, Houston, TX
- May 2019, Penetration Testing, National Security Agency (NSA) and North Central CRRC, Faculty Professional Development Workshop, St. Paul, MN
- April 2019, NSF CISE Career Workshop, NSF, April 8-9, 2019, Washington D.C.
- Jan, 2019, The 36th National Effective Teaching Institute 1A NETI, January 3-5, 2019, San Diego, CA.
- May-June 2018, Incident Response, National Security Agency (NSA) and North Central CRRC, Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Sioux Falls, SD
- Aug, 2010 Cloud Computing Certificate, IBM
- Aug, 2006 Open Source Technology and software Certificate, IBM
- Feb, 2005 SSD4 (User-Central Design and Testing) Training, obtain Instructor Competency, Icarnege (Carnegie Mellon University)
- Nov, 2004 Linux Basic and System Administration Certificate, IBM
- Sept, 2004 SSD2 (Introduction to Computer Systems) Training, obtain Instructor Competency, and assumed Leading Instructor of P.R. China, Icarnege (Carnegie Mellon University)
- May, 2004 XML and Related Technologies and Web Services Certificate, IBM

Professional Affiliations

- IEEE Senior Member
- ACM Member

IEEE Boise Section Secretary (01/2015-07/2015).

Service (Since Aug 2015)

1. Serve on the ILT Department TT Search committee at University of Houston (Nov 2022-May 2023)
2. Serve on the ILT Department TT Search committee at University of Houston (Nov 2021-May 2022)
3. Serve on the CM Department SCLT TT Search committee at University of Houston (Feb-July 2020 due to COVID-19)
4. Serve on the College of Technology Honest committee at University of Houston (Aug 2019-)
5. Build a new Course, CIS 6397-Data Science for Cybersecurity (Feb-Dec, 2019)
6. Help on Building a new Graduate Program, Data Science for Technology (2019, 2020)
7. Serve as the Department Hearing Officer (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)
8. Help on Building the Cybersecurity Strategic Plan (2018)
9. Serve on the ILT Department Cybersecurity TT Search committee at University of Houston (Nov 2017 – Mar 2018)
10. Provide Letter of Recommendation for students
11. Advised students
 - 1) RA, Ph.D. Student, Xudong He (Joint with Prof. Zhu Han, 2024)
 - 2) RA, Ph.D. Student, Mahdi Manavi (Joint with Prof. Guoning Chen, 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - 3) RA, Ph.D. Student, Thanh Hung Duong (Joint with Prof. Miao Pan, 2020, 2021)
 - 4) Lab Assistant: Ph.D. Yu Shi (2020, 2021).
 - 5) RA, Ph.D. Student, Anukriti Mishra (Joint with Prof. Albert Cheng, Female, 2019, 2020)
 - 6) RA, Ph.D. Student, Khadija khaldi (Prof. Shishir Shah is the supervisor, Female, 2019)
 - 7) RA, Ph.D. Student, Ali Memariani (Prof. Ioannis Kakadiaris is the supervisor, 2019)
 - 8) Dissertation Committee Member, Ph.D. Student, Zechun Cao, (Prof. Stephen S.-H. Huang is the Chair.) (2018, 2019, 2020) Work as faculty for Texas A&M University San Antonio.
 - 9) Dissertation Committee Member, Ph.D. Student, Mohammad Najarian, Dissertation Committee Member (Prof. Gino Lim is the Chair.) (2018, 2019, 2020)
 - 10) Master Student, Advising Research Project: Adarsh Chagantipati (2022, 2023)
 - 11) RA: Advising Research Project: Master Student: Shivam Tiwari (2022, 2023)
 - 12) Master Student, Advising Research Project: Purva Desai (2022, 2023).
 - 13) RA: Advising Research Project: Mohan Reddy (2021, 2022)
 - 14) Advising Master Thesis and Volunteer: Master Student: Bhatt, Dhairya (2022)
 - 15) RA: Advising Research Project: Master Student: Kanmani Thomas Xavier (2022)
 - 16) IA: Advising Research Project: Master Student: Darshan Lakhankiya (2022)
 - 17) Master Student, Advising Research Project: Atluri, Sairam (2022).
 - 18) RA: Advising Research Project: Anh Nguyen (2021)
 - 19) RA: Advising Research Project: Daniel Egwede (2021)
 - 20) RA: Advising Research Project: Yash Gandhi (2021)

- 21) RA: Advising Research Project: Anouska Shrestha (2021)
- 22) RA: Advising Research Project: David Utomi (2020, 2021)
- 23) RA: Advising Research Project: Luciano R. Branco (2020, 2021)
- 24) RA: Advising Research Project: Farzanuddin Hisam Ahmad (2020, 2021)
- 25) RA: Advising Research Project: Nirupam Bidikar (2020, 2021)
- 26) RA: Advising Research Project: Sri Harsha (2020)
- 27) RA: Advising Research Project: Revanth Sri Tripuraneni (2020)
- 28) RA: Advising Research Project: Leticia de Castro Leandro (Female, 2019)
- 29) RA: Advising Research Project: Glenn Turner (2019, Master Thesis Defense on Nov 8, 2019)
- 30) RA: Advising Research Project: Tian Yuan (2019, 2020)
- 31) RA: Advising Research Project: Hung Duong (2020)
- 32) RA: Advising Research Project: Bidit Das (2019, 2020)
- 33) RA: Advising Research Project: Anish Patel (2019)
- 34) RA: Advising Research Project: Eljose Sajan (2019)
- 35) RA and Volunteer: Advising Research Project: Rashmi S Rao (Female, 2018)
- 36) Master Student: Advising Research Project: Abheeshta Reddy Jakka (Female, 2018)
- 37) Master Student: Advising Research Project: Zach haven (Undergraduate, 2018)
- 38) IA: Hari Prasad Jella (2018)
- 39) IA: Jules Berlin Nde Kengne (2018)
- 40) RA: Advising Research Project: Chethana Dukkupati (Female, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 41) RA: Advising Research Project: Jincheng Lai (2017, 2018)
- 42) RA: Advising Research Project: Lun Sun (2017, 2018)
- 43) RA and Volunteer: Advising Research Project: Sarah S. Alexander (Female, 2017, 2018), work in Realresults.
- 44) RA: Advising Research Project: Xiaobo Li (2017)
- 45) Advising Graduate Student Capstone Project: Yang You, Co-Chair (2017)
- 46) Advising Graduate Student Capstone Project: Jorge Victorio, Chair (2017)
- 47) Advising Graduate Student Capstone Project: Ke Gan, Co-Chair (2017)
- 48) Master Student: Advising Research Project: Srinivasa Kapthic Ponguru (2017)
- 49) IA: Sagar Limaye (2017)
- 50) RA: Advising Research Project: Feng Guo (Undergraduate) (2016)
- 51) IA: Dharani Chandran (2016)

Networking in Industry and Government (Examples)

Connected with around 60 Companies and Institutes. Our team's research has attracted significant interest from industrial companies and the government. Contactors examples are as follows.

1. **IBM**, Dr. Prabhakar Kudva, who had discussed blockchain, IoT and cloud computing research with the PI and is doing work towards publishing papers and pursuing grants together.

2. **DataMinr Inc.**, Dr. Liang Ma, who had conducted work together towards publishing papers and pursuing grants together.
3. **Amazon**, Dr. Ning Shen, who had conducted work together towards publishing papers and pursuing grants together.
4. **Department of Transportation of Corpus Christi**, Mr. Raymond Chong exchanged a lot of ideas and submitted two proposals to DoT in transportation security field with Dr. Zhang's team.
5. **Port of Houston**, the Director of Security, Ms. Jessica Thmothy, who first met with Dr. Zhang's team in June 2017. Dr. Zhang's team is currently continuing contact with Ms. Thmothy. She is willing to have research and training in maritime field for Port of Houston.
6. **SegoRobotics, Inc.** in Katy, TX, Dr. Jason He and his team has shown great interest and enthusiasm in the dynamic weighted sum and multi-factor integration based trust management theoretical approaches and model for HIoT security since our cooperation began in Feb 2017. *SegoRobotics, Inc.* has supported one of the Dr. Zhang's projects, *Multiple Workflow Systems Data Combing and Security Access Design*, \$3000.00, Aug-Dec 2017, (PI, 100% credit.). Dr. Zhang's team is working closely with the engineers of *SegoRobotics, Inc.* and the insights obtained from this project will be assimilated into the operations of the company.
7. **Gensler**, who is interested in the deployment of our research in future smart cities. In July 2017, *Gensler* held the first formal meeting with the University of Houston (UH) team. Dr. Zhang's team is currently continuing contact with *Gensler's* team for further cooperation.
8. **Fluor Corporation**, Pasadena, TX, U.S.A., Supported a project, *Blockchain-Enabled Digitized Value Chain for the next-gen e-Commerce*, \$7000.00, Dec 2017- May 2018. (co-PI, 50% credit, PI: Dr. Liang-Chieh Cheng, 50% credit.)
9. **Gulf Winds**, Mr. Dustin Hebrank, Chief Financial Officer, and his team are interested in Blockchain technology to improve their business processing. Gulf Winds team first met with Dr. Zhang's team in Nov 2017. Dr. Zhang's team is currently continuing contact with *Gensler's* team to pursue further cooperation.

In its efforts to keep the projects sustainable, Dr. Zhang's team is considering commercializing the technologies and transitioning their research outcome to the team's collaborating institute to provide a platform for researchers in this field.