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Research Interests

Security Protocol Analysis, Model Checking, Formal Verification Tools, Trusted Computing, Security and Privacy Architectures, Automotive Security Systems.

Education

PhD in Computer Science (Funded EPSRC iCASE with Thales UK)

University of Surrey

SURREY CENTRE FOR CYBER SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

October. 2015 - Exp. January. 2019

- Working Thesis title: Formal Analysis of Direct Anonymous Attestation and its Applications
- Supervised by Liqun Chen, Steve Schneider and Helen Treharne.

Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching

University of Surrey

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Jan. 2016 - Jun. 2017

- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Reference: PRI37274
- The course explored the theory and practice of teaching, curriculum design and implementation, and pedagogy research.

BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Result: 1:1)

University of Surrey

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep. 2011 - Jul. 2015

- Dissertation Project: Linking ProB and LTSmin
- EDF Best Digital Project Prize: Awarded for achieving the highest mark for the Final Year project.
- University of Surrey Scholarship Award: awarded for performance in my studies.
- Modules studied include: Computer Security, Information Security Management, Software Engineering Project

Research Experience

Thales UK Research and Technology

Reading, UK

ICASE PLACEMENT

Jul. 2017 - Oct. 2017

- Thales indicated a strong interest in Trusted Platform Modules (TPM) and Trusted Execution Environments (TEE) and how these technologies can be used within security protocols, e.g., investigating how the Direct Anonymous Attestation scheme could be applied the vehicular domain.
- Secondment to Thales eSecurity – Defined scope of work in collaboration with Thales aligned to trusted computing agenda. Developed a demonstrator of the O-Token protocol defined in the STM 2017 paper. Responsible for leading the project, defined an initial requirements specification, supervised a graduate student in the development of the demonstrator and presented outcomes for internal review.

EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account, Privacy-enhanced capabilities for VANETs using Direct Anonymous Attestation (£35k)

University of Surrey

CO-INVESTIGATOR

Jan. 2018 - Jul. 2018

- Defined the architecture to be used within the proposal to build a demonstrator for privacy-preserving Vehicle-2-Anything (V2X) communications by employing Direct Anonymous Attestation that is standardized in ISO/IEC 20008-2 & 11889.
- Co-wrote the work packages within the proposal.
- Project in partnership with two industrial partners: Pervasive Intelligence and Thales UK. The demonstrator is implemented in a relevant lab environment using automotive boxes, communication interfaces and message standards.

EPSRC Vacation Bursary, Integration of ProB and LTSmin

University of Surrey

RESEARCH STUDENT

Jun. 2014 - Aug. 2014

- Collaborated with research groups at the University of Twente and the University of Düsseldorf.
- Developed prototype as a basis for a new tool integration between the two model checkers.

Teaching

COM3009: Computer Security

University of Surrey

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2016/17

- Lab demonstrator for practical sessions for class of 40 final year students.
- Supported student learning in cryptography, application of CrypTool for lab exercises and symbolic security protocol verification in Scyther.

COM2039: Parallel Computing

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- Lab demonstrator for practical sessions for class of 60 second year students.
- Supported student learning in labs for basics of programming NVIDIA CUDA in C.

University of Surrey

2016/17

COM1032: Mobile Computing

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- Provided support in lab on Android, Java and Android Studio.
- Marking lead for two courseworks for over 100 students, which required evaluation of Java code and testing on tablets. Experienced in using grade descriptors and automated feedback and personalised formative feedback.

University of Surrey

2015/16

COM1028: Programming Fundamentals

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Lead lab demonstrator for practical sessions in the lab sessions for class of 60 first year students.
- Mentored students to become lab demonstrators for this module.
- Lead tutorial sessions for students who required extra support in groups of 20 or more.
- Module aim was to deliver fundamentals of programming using Java in Eclipse IDE.

University of Surrey

2015/16 & 2016/17

Industry

Associate Software Engineer

ACCENTURE UK

- Developed hybrid mobile applications for Android and iOS.
- Extended legacy government software systems with a RESTful API layer to integrate with modern systems.
- Software Quality Assurance Engineer for HMRC digital services.

London, UK

Jul. 2013 - Jul. 2014

Service

Reviewer

- European Symposium on Research in Computer Security – 23rd Symposium (ESORICS 18), Integrated Formal Methods – 14th International Conference (iFM 18)
- IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)

Other

- Founder and lead organiser of Surrey Secure Systems Reading Group. Involved coordinating weekly meetings.
- PhD Student Representative, provided support for new PhD students and represented students in the doctoral college committee.

Publications

PUBLISHED

- Jordan Whitefield, Liqun Chen, Thanassis Giannetsos, Steve Schneider, and Helen Treharne. Privacy-enhanced capabilities for VANETs using Direct Anonymous Attestation. In *2017 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference, VNC 2017, Torino, Italy, November 27-29, 2017*, pages 123–130, 2017
- Jordan Whitefield, Liqun Chen, Frank Kargl, Andrew Paverd, Steve Schneider, Helen Treharne, and Stephan Wesemeyer. Formal analysis of V2X revocation protocols. In *Security and Trust Management - 13th International Workshop, STM 2017, Oslo, Norway, September 14-15, 2017, Proceedings*, pages 147–163, 2017
- Jens Bendisposto, Philipp Körner, Michael Leuschel, Jeroen Meijer, Jaco van de Pol, Helen Treharne, and Jordan Whitefield. Symbolic Reachability Analysis of B Through ProB and LTSmin. In *Integrated Formal Methods - 12th International Conference, IFM 2016, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 1-5, 2016, Proceedings*, pages 275–291, 2016

Skills

- Programming** Java, Python, HTML, JavaScript
- Formal tools** TAMARIN, Scyther, ProB, LTSmin
- Misc.** Git, SVN, Linux (Fedora / Ubuntu), \LaTeX

Basic Information

Date of Birth: 19/05/1992

Nationality: British

Languages: English (native), French (basic)

References

Professor. Liqun Chen

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- PhD Supervisor / Director of Surrey Centre for Cyber Security
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