## Georgios Portokalidis

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## Academic Positions Held

**Associate Research Professor** (September 2023 – present)

IMDEA Software Institute, Madrid, Spain

**Visiting Research Professor** (September 2024 – present)

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA

**Associate Professor of Computer Science** (September 2019 – August 2024)

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA

**Visiting Associate Professor of Computer Science** (January 2020 – July 2020)

National Univerity of Singapore, Singapore

**Assistant Professor of Computer Science** (January 2013 – August 2019)

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA

Postdoctoral researcher (March 2010 – December 2012)

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Advisor: Angelos Keromytis

## **Education**

PhD Computer Science, Vrije University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (February 2010)

Dissertation title: "Using Virtualisation Against Zero-Day Attacks"

Advisor: Herbert Bos, Promoter: Henri Bal

MSc Computer Science, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands (December 2004)

Dissertation title: "Zero Hour Worm Detection and Containment Using Honeypots"

Advisor: Herbert Bos

BSc Computer Science, University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece (July 2002)

Dissertation title: "Study and Bridging of Peer-to-Peer File Sharing Systems"

Advisor: Evangelos P. Markatos, Co-advisor: Manolis Marazakis

## **Support for Research (Grants and Awards)**

María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence in Research (April 2025 - March 2029)

Awarded to IMDEA Software, MICIU/AEI, €3M

**Effective Software Monitoring Leveraging Hardware Debugging Extensions** (August 2021 – December 2023)

PI, DARPA YFA, \$492,490

**ABIDES: Adaptive BInary Debloating and Security** (September 2017 – August 2022)

PI (lead), ONR, \$3,243,244 (Stevens \$1,052,376)

Adapting Static and Dynamic Program Analysis to Effectively Harden (March 2016 – December 2020)

**Debloated Software** PI, ONR, \$467,543

Trails: Efficient Data-Flow Tracking Through HW-assisted Parallelization

(September 2016 – August 2019)

PI, DARPA, \$462,419

#### **MINESTRONE**

(September 2013 – November 2014)

PI, IARPA, \$65,796

Task: Automatic Discovery of Rescue Points Using Static and Dynamic Analysis

phase 3 extension

MINESTRONE

(January 2013 – November 2014)

PI, IARPA, \$247,641

Task: Automatic Discovery of Rescue Points Using Static and Dynamic Analysis

## **Awards and Distinctions**

#### **Academic Honors**

#### Charles Berendsen Junior Professorship in Computer Science

(September 2018 – August 2021)

Stevens Institute of Technology

#### **Provost's Award for Research Excellence**

(May 2018)

Stevens Institute of Technology

## Paper Awards

#### Pwnie award for most innovative research at the Blackhat 2021 conference

(August 2021)

"Speculative Probing: Hacking Blind in the Spectre Era"

Enes Göktaş, Kaveh Razavi, Georgios Portokalidis, Herbert Bos, and Cristiano Giuffrida

## Outstanding paper award at ACSAC 2015

(December 2015)

"ShrinkWrap: VTable Protection without Loose Ends"

Istvan Haller, Enes Göktas, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, and Herbert Bos

DCSRA 2015 winner (March 2015)

Our paper was was unanimously selected by the jury as excellent Dutch Cyber Security Research paper

"Out Of Control: Overcoming Control-Flow Integrity"

Enes Göktaş, Elias Athanasopoulos, Herbert Bos, and Georgios Portokalidis

## Best paper award at the 6th IWSEC

(November 2011)

"REASSURE: A Self-contained Mechanism for Healing Software Using Rescue Points"

Georgios Portokalidis and Angelos D. Keromytis

## **Publications**

#### Peer-reviewed Conferences and Workshops

#### 1. rustc++: Facilitating Advanced Analysis of Rust Code

Antonis Louka, Georgios Portokalidis, and Elias Athanasopoulos

Proceedings of the European Workshop on Systems Security (EUROSEC), Rotterdam, The Netherlands, April 2025 (57.9%)

#### 2. SIDECAR: Leveraging Debugging Extensions in Commodity Processors to Secure Software

Konstantinos Kleftogiorgos, Patrick Zielinski, Shan Huang, Jun Xu, and Georgios Portokalidis Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Waikiki, Hawaii, USA, December 2024 (19.7%)

#### 3. Evaluating the Effect of Improved Indirect Call Resolution on System Call Debloating

Vidya Lakshmi Rajagopalan and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation (FEAST), Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, October 2024

#### 4. On the Dual Nature of Necessity in Use of Rust Unsafe Code

Yuchen Zhang, Ashish Kundu, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu

Proceedings of the ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE) (Industry Track), San Francisco, USA, December 2023 (44%)

#### 5. SysPart: Automated Temporal System Call Filtering for Binaries

Vidya Lakshmi Rajagopalan, Konstantinos Kleftogiorgos, Enes Göktaş, Jun Xu, and Georgios Portokalidis Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2023 (19.9%)

## 6. Eliminating Vulnerabilities by Disabling Unwanted Functionality in Binary Programs

Mohamad Mansouri, Jun Xu, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS), Melbourne, Australia, July 2023

#### 7. Towards Understanding the Performance of Rust (Short paper)

Yuchen Zhang, Yunhang Zhang, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu

Proceedings of the International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE) – Industry Showcase, Oakland Center, MI, USA, October 2022

#### 8. Debloating Address Sanitizer

Yuchen Zhang, Chengbin Pang, Georgios Portokalidis, Nikos Triandopoulos, and Jun Xu *Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium, Boston, MA, USA, August 2022 (18.1%)* 

#### 9. An In-Depth Analysis on Adoption of Attack Mitigations in Embedded Devices (invited)

Ruotong Yu, Francesca Del Nin, Yuchen Zhang, Shan Huang, Pallavi Kaliyar, Sarah Zatko, Mauro Conti, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu

The Learning from Authoritative Security Experiment Results (LASER) workshop, San Diego, CA, USA, April 2022

#### 10. Building Embedded Systems Like It's 1996

Ruotong Yu, Francesca Del Nin, Yuchen Zhang, Shan Huang, Pallavi Kaliyar, Sarah Zatko, Mauro Conti, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu

Proceedings of the Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), San Diego, CA, USA, April 2022 (16.2%)

#### 11. Proving LTL Properties of Bitvector Programs and Decompiled Binaries

Yuandong Cyrus Liu, Chengbin Pang, Daniel Dietsch, Eric Koskinen, Ton Chanh Le, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu

Proceedings of the Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS), Chicago, IL, USA, October 2021

## 12. Towards Optimal Use of Exception Handling Information for Function Detection

Chengbin Pang, Ruotong Yu, Dongpeng Xu, Eric Koskinen, Georgios Portokalidis, and Jun Xu Proceedings of the IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), Virtual, June 2021 (16.3%)

## 13. SoK: All You Ever Wanted to Know About x86/x64 Binary Disassembly But Were Afraid to Ask

Chengbin Pang, Ruotong Yu, Yaohui Chen, Eric Koskinen, Georgios Portokalidis, Bing Mao, and Jun Xu Proceedings of the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, Virtual, May 2021 (12.1%)

## 14. Speculative Probing: Hacking Blind in the Spectre Era

Enes Göktaş, Kaveh Razavi, Georgios Portokalidis, Herbert Bos, and Cristiano Giuffrida Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Virtual, November 2020 (16.9%) Pwnie award for most innovative research

#### 15. Nibbler: Debloating Binary Shared Libraries

Ioannis Agadakos, Di Jin, David Williams-King, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, and Georgios Portokalidis Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2019 (22.6%)

#### 16. Position-independent Code Reuse: On the Effectiveness of ASLR in the Absence of Information Disclosure

Enes Göktaş, Benjamin Kollenda, Philipp Koppe, Eric Bosman, Georgios Portokalidis, Thorsten Holz, Herbert Bos, and Cristiano Giuffrida

Proceedings of the IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy, London, United Kingdom, April 2018 (22.9%)

#### 17. Techu: Open and Privacy-preserving Crowdsourced GPS for the Masses

Ioannis Agadakos, Jason Polakis, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys), Niagara Falls, NY, USA, June 2017 (18%)

#### 18. Location-enhanced Authentication using the IoT

Ioannis Agadakos, Per Hallgren, Dimitrios Damopoulos, Andrei Sabelfeld, and Georgios Portokalidis Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Los Angeles, CA, USA, December 2016 (22.8%)

### 19. Bypassing CLANG's Safestack for Fun and Profit

Aggelos Oikonomopoulos, Benjamin Kollenda, Cristiano Giuffrida, Elias Athanasopoulos, Enes Göktaş, Georgios Portokalidis, Herbert Bos, and Robert Gawlik

Black Hat Europe, London, UK, November 2016

#### 20. NaClDroid: Native Code Isolation for Android Applications

Elias Athanasopoulos, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of the European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS), Heraklion, Crete, Greece, September 2016 (21%)

#### 21. Undermining Entropy-based Information Hiding (And What to do About it)

Enes Göktaş, Robert Gawlik, Benjamin Kollenda, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, Cristiano Giuffrida, and Herbert Bos

Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium, Austin, TX, USA, August 2016 (15.55%)

#### 22. Speculative Memory Checkpointing

Dirk Vogt, Armando Miraglia, Georgios Portokalidis, Herbert Bos, Andy Tanenbaum, and Cristiano Giuffrida *Proceedings of the ACM/IFIP/USENIX Middleware Conference, Vancouver, Canada, December 2015* 

## 23. ShrinkWrap: VTable Protection without Loose Ends

Istvan Haller, Enes Göktaş, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, and Herbert Bos Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Los Angeles, CA, USA, December 2015 (24.4%) Outstanding student paper award

#### 24. WYSISNWIV: What You Scan Is Not What I Visit

Qilang Yang, Dimitrios Damopoulos, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID), Kyoto, Japan, November 2015 (22.69%)

#### 25. GPU-Disasm: A GPU based x86 Disassembler

Evangelos Ladakis, Giorgos Vasiliadis, Michalis Polychronakis, Sotiris Ioannidis, and Georgios Portokalidis *Proceedings of the Information Security Conference (ISC), Trondheim, Norway, September 2015 (29.1%)* 

#### 26. The Devil is in the Constants: Bypassing Defenses in Browser JIT Engines

Michalis Athanasakis, Elias Athanasopoulos, Michalis Polychronakis, Georgios Portokalidis, and Sotiris Ioannidis Proceedings of the Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), San Diego, CA, USA, February 2015 (19.6%)

#### 27. Size Does Matter - Why Using Gadget-Chain Length to Prevent Code-reuse Attacks is Hard

Enes Göktaş, Elias Athanasopoulos, Michalis Polychronakis, Herbert Bos, and Georgios Portokalidis *Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium, San Diego, CA, USA, August 2014 (19.1%)* 

#### 28. Out Of Control: Overcoming Control-Flow Integrity

Enes Göktaş, Elias Athanasopoulos, Herbert Bos, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, San Jose, CA, USA, May 2014 (13.6%) DCSRA 2015

winner

# 29. The Best of Both Worlds. A Framework for the Synergistic Operation of Host and Cloud Anomaly-based IDS for Smartphones

Dimitrios Damopoulos, Georgios Kambourakis, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the European Workshop on System Security (EUROSEC), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 2014
(42.9%)

#### 30. On the Effectiveness of Traffic Analysis Against Anonymity Networks Using Flow Records

Sambuddho Chakravarty, Marco V. Barbera, Georgios Portokalidis, Michalis Polychronakis, and Angelos D. Keromytis *Proceedings of the Passive and Active Measurement (PAM) Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA, March 2014 (31.5%)* 

### 31. SAuth: Protecting User Accounts from Password Database Leaks

Georgios Kontaxis, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Berlin, Germany, November 2013 (19.8%)

## 32. ShadowReplica: Efficient Parallelization of Dynamic Data Flow Tracking

Kangkook Jee, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Angelos D. Keromytis, and Georgios Portokalidis

Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Berlin, Germany, November 2013 (19.8%)

#### 33. Cloudopsy: an Autopsy of Data Flows in the Cloud

Angeliki Zavou, Vasilis Pappas, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Michalis Polychronakis, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Las Vegas, NV, USA, July 2013

## 34. Self-Healing Multitier Architectures Using Cascading Rescue Points

Angeliki Zavou, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Orlando, FL, USA, December 2012 (19%)

## 35. Exploiting Split Browsers for Efficiently Protecting User Data

Angeliki Zavou, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of The ACM Cloud Computing Security Workshop (CCSW), Raleigh, NC, USA, October 2012

## 36. Adaptive Defenses for Commodity Software through Virtual Application Partitioning

Dimitris Geneiatakis, Georgios Portokalidis, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Raleigh, NC, USA, October 2012 (18.9%)

## 37. kGuard: Lightweight Kernel Protection against Return-to-user Attacks

Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium, Bellevue, WA, USA, August 2012 (19.4%)

#### 38. libdft: Practical Dynamic Data Flow Tracking for Commodity Systems

Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Georgios Portokalidis, Kangkook Jee, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN/SIGOPS International Conference on Virtual Execution Environments (VEE),
London, UK, March 2012

# 39. A General Approach for Efficiently Accelerating Software-based Dynamic Data Flow Tracking on Commodity Hardware

Kangkook Jee, Georgios Portokalidis, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Soumyadeep Ghosh, David I. August, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the Annual Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), San Diego, CA, USA, February 2012 (17.8%)

## 40. A Multilayer Overlay Network Architecture for Enhancing IP Service Availability Against DoS

Dimitris Geneiatakis, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Systems Security (ICISS), Kolkata, India, December 2011 (22.8%)

#### 41. REASSURE: A Self-contained Mechanism for Healing Software Using Rescue Points

Georgios Portokalidis and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the International Workshop on Security (IWSEC), Tokyo, Japan, November 2011 Best paper award

## 42. Taint-Exchange: a Generic System for Cross-process and Cross-host Taint Tracking

Angeliki Zavou, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the International Workshop on Security (IWSEC), Tokyo, Japan, November 2011

## 43. Detecting Traffic Snooping in Tor Using Decoys

Sambuddho Chakravarty, Georgios Portokalidis, Michalis Polychronakis, and Angelos D. Keromytis Proceedings of the International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID), Menlo Park, CA, USA, September 2011 (23%)

## 44. Global ISR: Toward a Comprehensive Defense Against Unauthorized Code Execution

Georgios Portokalidis and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the ARO Workshop on Moving Target Defense, Fairfax, VA, USA, January 2011

## 45. Fast and Practical Instruction-Set Randomization for Commodity Systems

Georgios Portokalidis and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Austin, TX, USA, December 2010 (17%)

## 46. Paranoid Android: Versatile Protection For Smartphones

Georgios Portokalidis, Philip Homburg, Kostas Anagnostakis, and Herbert Bos

Proceedings of the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Austin, TX, USA, December 2010 (17%)

#### 47. iLeak: a Lightweight System for Detecting Inadvertent Information Leaks

Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Vasilis Pappas, Georgios Portokalidis, and Angelos D. Keromytis

Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Network Defense (EC2ND), Berlin, Germany, October 2010

#### 48. Eudaemon: Involuntary and On-Demand Emulation Against Zero-Day Exploits

Georgios Portokalidis and Herbert Bos

Proceedings of the ACM SIGOPS/EuroSys European Conference on Computer Systems, Glasgow, Scotland, April 2008 (18%)

# 49. Argos: Emulated Hardware Support to Fingerprint Zero-Day Attacks by Means of Dynamic Data Flow Analysis

Georgios Portokalidis, Asia Slowinska, and Herbert Bos

Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Advanced School for Computing and Imaging (ASCI), Belgium, June 2006

#### 50. Argos: an Emulator for Fingerprinting Zero-Day Attacks

Georgios Portokalidis, Asia Slowinska, and Herbert Bos

Proceedings of ACM SIGOPS EUROSYS, Leuven, Belgium, April 2006 (20%)

#### 51. Argos: Securing IP Communications Against Zero-Day Attacks

Georgios Portokalidis, Asia Slowinska, and Herbert Bos Proceedings of NLUUG Unix Users Group Annual Conference, The Netherlands, April 2006 (invited)

#### 52. FFPF: Fairly Fast Packet Filters

Herbert Bos, Willem Bruijn, Mihai Cristea, Trung Nguyen, and Georgios Portokalidis Proceedings of the USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI), San Francisco, CA, USA, December 2004 (14%)

#### **Patents**

#### 1. Methods, Systems, and Media for Authenticating Users Using Multiple Services

Angelos D. Keromytis, Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Kontaxis, and Georgios Portokalidis U.S. Patent US10367797. Issued on July 30, 2019

#### **Journals**

#### 1. Large-Scale Debloating of Binary Shared Libraries

Ioannis Agadakos, Nicholas Demarinis, Di Jin, Kent Williams-King, Jearson Alfajardo, Benjamin Shteinfeld, David Williams-King, Vasileios P. Kemerlis, and Georgios Portokalidis

Digital Threats: Research and Practice (DTRAP) (Volume 1, Issue 4, Pages 1–28, December 2020)

#### 2. Detection and Analysis of Eavesdropping in Anonymous Communication Networks

Sambuddho Chakravarty, Georgios Portokalidis, Michalis Polychronakis, and Angelos D. Keromytis *International Journal of Information Security (IJIS) (Volume 14, Issue 3, Pages 205–220, August 2015)* 

#### 3. kGuard: Lightweight Kernel Protection

Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Georgios Portokalidis, Elias Athanasopoulos, and Angelos D. Keromytis *USENIX;login: Magazine (Volume 37, Issue 6, Pages 7–14, December 2012)* 

## 4. SweetBait: Zero-hour worm detection and containment using low- and high-interaction honeypots

Georgios Portokalidis and Herbert Bos

Elsevier Journal on Computer Networks, Special Issue on Security through Self-Protecting and Self-Healing Systems (Volume 51, Issue 5, Pages 1256–1274, April 2007)

## Books/Book Chapters

#### 1. Evaluating Control-Flow Restricting Defenses

Enes Göktaş, Elias Athanasopoulos, Herbert Bos, and Georgios Portokalidis In Per Larsen and Ahmad-Reza Sadeghi, editors, The Continuing Arms Race: Code-Reuse Attacks and Defenses, chapter 5, pages 117–137. ACM and Morgan & Claypool, 2018

#### **Technical Reports**

#### 1. On the Effectiveness of Traffic Analysis Against Anonymity Networks Using Flow Records

Sambuddho Chakravarty, Marco V. Barbera, Georgios Portokalidis, Michalis Polychronakis, and Angelos D. Keromytis *Technical report CUCS-019-13, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, July 2013* 

## 2. libdft: Practical Dynamic Data Flow Tracking for Commodity Systems

Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Georgios Portokalidis, Kangkook Jee, and Angelos D. Keromytis *Technical report CUCS-044-11, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, October 2011* 

#### 3. Detecting Traffic Snooping in Anonymity Networks Using Decoys

Sambuddho Chakravarty, Georgios Portokalidis, Michalis Polychronakis, and Angelos D. Keromytis *Technical report CUCS-005-11, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, February 2011* 

#### 4. Protecting Smart Phones by Means of Execution Replication

Georgios Portokalidis, Philip Homburg, Kostas Anagnostakis, and Herbert Bos Technical report IR-CS-054, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2009

#### 5. Multi-tier intrusion detection by means of replayable virtual machines

Auke Folkerts, Georgios Portokalidis, and Herbert Bos

Technical report IR-CS-047, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 2008

#### 6. Prospector: a Protocol-Specific Detector of Polymorphic Buffer Overflows

Asia Slowinska, Georgios Portokalidis, and Herbert Bos

Technical report IR-CS-023, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2006

#### 7. Argos: an x86 Emulator for Fingerprinting Zero-Day Attacks by Means of Dynamic Data Flow Analysis

Georgios Portokalidis, Asia Slowinska, and Herbert Bos

Technical report IR-CS-017, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2005

## 8. SweetBait: Zero-Hour Worm Detection and Containment Using Honeypots

Georgios Portokalidis and Herbert Bos

Technical report IR-CS-015, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2005

#### 9. Packet Monitoring at High Speed with FFPF

Georgios Portokalidis and Herbert Bos

Technical report 2004-01, LIACS, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, January 2004

## 10. Study and Bridging of Peer-to-Peer File Sharing Systems

Georgios Portokalidis, Evangelos P. Markatos, and Manolis Marazakis

Technical report 312, ICS-FORTH, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, October 2002

#### Unpublished

## 1. Redirect2Own: Protecting the Intellectual Property of User-uploaded Content through Off-site Indirect Access

Georgios Kontaxis, Angelos D. Keromytis, and Georgios Portokalidis

arXiv:1810.04779, October 2018

## 2. Hands-Free One-Time and Continuous Authentication Using Glass Wearable Devices

Dimitrios Damopoulos and Georgios Portokalidis

arXiv:1810.02496, October 2018

## Talks and Panels

## **Talks**

#### 1. Offloading Security Policy Enforcement Using Processor Debugging Extensions

7th Huawei Forum on Trust and Privacy for the Future Digital World, Singapore, November 2024

## 2. Securing Software by Mitigating Risks through System Call-Based Compartmentalization

3rd Huawei Paris Workshop on Building Open Trust Systems, Paris, France, May 2024

## 3. Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: Establishing Trustworthy Software and Systems

IMDEA Software Institute, Madrid, Spain, April 2023

Host: Juan Caballero

## 4. Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: Establishing Trustworthy Software and Systems

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA, March 2023

Host: William Enck

## 5. New Challenges and Solutions for Kernel Security in the Spectre Era

Telefonica Research, Barcelona, Spain, December 2022

Host: Ioannis Arapakis

## 6. Effective Software Monitoring Leveraging Hardware Debugging Extensions

CAREER Club Symposium, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA, November 2021

#### 7. Improving Software Security and Reliability

SES Virtual Research Forum, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA, November 2020

## 8. Hardening Binary Software Through Debloating

United Technologies Research Center, Rome, Italy, December 2019

Host: Valerio Senni

## 9. Hardening Binary Software Through Debloating

Institute of Computer Science, FORTH, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, December 2019

Host: Evangelos Markatos

#### 10. Hardening Binary Software Through Debloating

Athens University of Economics, Athens, Greece, December 2019

Host: Georgios Polyzos

## 11. Better Security by Debloating Binary Shared Libraries

Vrije University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2019

Host: Herbert Bos

## 12. Improving Systems Security through Software Debloating

University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA, June 2018

Host: Christopher Kruegel

#### 13. Improving Systems Security through Attack Surface Reduction and Execution Transparency

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA, April 2018

Host: Zhiqiang Lin

## 14. Improving Systems Security through Attack Surface Reduction and Execution Transparency

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, November 2017

Host: Mema Roussopolos

## 15. Improving Systems Security through Attack Surface Reduction and Execution Transparency

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2017

Host: Herbert Bos

#### 16. Improving Systems Security through Attack Surface Reduction and Execution Transparency

University of Padova, Padua, Italy, November 2017

Host: Mauro Conti

## 17. Code-Reuse Attacks and Software Surface

Security & Privacy Day, Stony Brook University, New York, NY, USA, October 2017

## 18. Understanding Code-Reuse Attacks and Reducing Attack Surface

MIT, Boston, MA, USA, October 2017

Host: Stelios Sidiroglou-Douskos

#### 19. Understanding Code-Reuse Attacks and Reducing Attack Surface

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, October 2017

Host: Engin Kirda

#### 20. Securing Financial Transactions with IoT-powered Location-based Authentication

FinCyberSec Conference, Stevens Institute of Technology, May 2017

#### 21. Out of Control

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2016

## 22. Improving Software Resiliency Against Code-Reuse Attacks

Athens University of Economics and Business, October 2016

#### 23. Improving Software Resiliency Against Code-Reuse Attacks

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, October 2016

#### 24. WYSISNWIV: What You Scan Is Not What I Visit

International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID), Kyoto, Japan, November 2015

#### 25. WYSISNWIV: What You Scan Is Not What I Visit

Stony Brook University's CEWIT 2015 conference, Stony Brook, NY, USA, October 2015

#### 26. Using the Internet of Things to Augment Security Decisions

International Workshop on Cyber Threat Resilience, IIITM-K, Kerala, India, October 2015

## 27. Evaluation Tools and Metrics for Control-flow Integrity Defenses

Dagstuhl seminar "The Continuing Arms Race: Code-Reuse Attacks and Defenses", Dahstuhl, Germany, July 2015

#### 28. How about some control-flow integrity

FORTH-ICS, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, July 2014

#### 29. From Hacking for Fun to Cyber-crime and Cyber-warfare, and How Can We Stop It

Kaspersky "CyberSecurity for the Next Generation", The Americas Round 2014, Washington D.C., April 2014

## 30. From Hacking for Fun to Cyber-crime and Cyber-warfare, and How Can We Stop It

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2013

#### 31. Protecting Commodity Software

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, April 2013

#### 32. Protecting Commodity Software

University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, June 2012

## 33. Protecting Commodity Software

University of California, Riverside, CA, USA, March 2012

#### 34. Protecting Commodity Software

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA, January 2012

#### 35. Paranoid Android: Versatile Protection For Smartphones

AT&T Security Research Center, New York, NY, USA, December 2011

## 36. Using Rescue Points

International Workshop on Security (IWSEC), Tokyo, Japan, November 2011

#### 37. Paranoid Android: Versatile Protection For Smartphones

Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), Austin, TX, USA, December 2010

#### 38. iLeak: a Lightweight System for Detecting Inadvertent Information Leaks

European Conference on Computer Network Defense (EC2ND), Berlin, Germany, October 2010

#### 39. Heavyweight Protection for Lightweight Devices

Internet Research Group, Telefonica Research, Barcelona, Spain, May 2009

## 40. Tutorial on Information Flow Tracking

European Conference on Computer Network Defense (EC2ND), Dublin, Ireland, December 2008

#### 41. Eudaemon: Involuntary and On-Demand Emulation Against Zero-Day Exploits

ACM SIGOPS/EuroSys European Conference on Computer Systems, Glasgow, Scotland, April 2008

#### 42. Argos: an Emulator for Fingerprinting Zero-Day Attacks

IBM Research, Zürich, Switzerland, July 2006

# 43. Argos: Emulated Hardware Support to Fingerprint Zero-Day Attacks by Means of Dynamic Data Flow Analysis

Annual Conference of the Advanced School for Computing and Imaging (ASCI), Belgium, June 2006

## 44. Argos: Securing IP Communications Against Zero-Day Attacks

NLUUG Unix Users Group Annual Conference, The Netherlands, April 2006

## 45. Argos: an Emulator for Fingerprinting Zero-Day Attacks

ACM SIGOPS EUROSYS, Leuven, Belgium, April 2006

#### **Panels**

### 1. Panel on Security in Wireless Networks and Mobile Devices (Panelist)

In the 28th IEEE Annual Computer Communications Workshop (CCW), November 2014

#### 2. Panel on Emerging Research Directions (Panelist)

European Workshop on System Security (EUROSEC), March 2009

# 3. Panel on Future and Emerging Threats in Information and Communication Technology Infrastructures (Panelist)

European Conference on Computer and Network Defense (December EC2ND), December 2008

## **Students and Postdocs**

#### **PhD Students**

Risto Kivilahti, IMDEA Software, Madrid, Spain

(November 2024 – present)

Vidya Lakshmi Rajagopalan, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(January 2019 – present)

Co-advised by Prof. Jun Xu, University of Utah

Konstantinos Kleftogiorgos, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(September 2018 – present)

Co-advised by Prof. Jun Xu, University of Utah

## Ruotong Yu, University of Utah, UT, USA

(September 2020 – March 2024)

Co-advised with Prof. Jun Xu, University of Utah

Dissertation title: "Evaluating, Improving, and Applying Modern Binary Analysis for Security" Post-graduation: Postdoctoral Researcher Virginia Tech

#### Yuchen Zhang, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(September 2019 – May 2023)

Co-advised with Prof. Jun Xu, University of Utah

Dissertation title: "Balancing the Security and Performance of Modern Programming Languages"

Post-graduation: Postdoctoral Researcher New York University

## Yifan Wang, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(September 2019 – December 2022)

Co-advised with Prof. Jun Xu, University of Utah

Dissertation title: "Improving Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Evaluation of Fuzz Testing"

#### Ioannis Agadakos, Stevens Institute of Technology, N.J., USA

(January 2015 – May 2019)

Dissertation title: "Improving Software Hardening by Disabling Unused Code in Dynamically Linked Applications" Post-graduation: SRI New York

#### Enes Göktaş, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL

(July 2015 – April 2019)

Visiting scholar at Stevens (July 2015 – October 2015, January 2017 – July 2017)

Co-advised with Prof. Herbert Bos & Prof. Cristiano Giuffrida Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

## Kangkook Jee, Columbia University, NY, USA

(January 2013 – May 2015)

Co-advised with Prof. Angelos Keromytis, Columbia University

Currently (2022): Assistant Professor, UT Dallas

Dissertation title: "On Efficiency and Accuracy of Data Flow Tracking Systems"

#### Sambuddho Chakravarty, Columbia University, NY, USA

(January 2013 – May 2014)

Co-advised with Prof. Angelos Keromytis, Columbia University

Currently (2022): Associate Professor, IIIT Delhi

Dissertation title: "Traffic Analysis Attacks and Defenses in Low Latency Anonymous Communication"

#### Angeliki Zavou, Columbia University, NY, USA

(January 2013 – May 2014)

Co-advised with Prof. Angelos Keromytis, Columbia University

Currently (2022): Senior Director, Northwestern Mutual

Dissertation title: "Information Flow Auditing In the Cloud"

#### Vasileios P. Kemerlis, Columbia University, NY, USA

(January 2013 – December 2013)

Co-advised with Prof. Angelos Keromytis, Columbia University

Currently (2022): Assistant Professor, Brown University

Dissertation title: "Protecting Commodity Operating Systems through Strong Kernel Isolation"

#### Postdocs/Researchers

Enes Göktaş (May 2019 – August 2021)

Dimitrios Damopoulos (September 2013 – August 2015)

## **Interns**

Mathieu Michel, IMDEA Software Institute (April 2025 – present)

**Rupesh Punna**, IMDEA Software Institute (February 2025 – present)

**Fatih Durmaz,** IMDEA Software Institute (April 2024 – March 2025) MS Thesis, University of Southern Brittany & Université Libre de Bruxelles, September 2024

Thesis title: "Enhancing System Security Through Binary and Static Analysis by Detecting Dormant Vulnerabilities"

## MS Students with Thesis

#### Francesca Del Nin, University of Padova, IT

(March 2019 – December 2019)

Co-advised with Dr Mauro Conti, University of Padova

Thesis title: "IoT Software Defenses Assessment"

#### Mohamad Mansouri, EURECOM, FR

(March 2019 – September 2019)

Co-advised with Dr Davide Balzaroti, University of Padova

Interned at Stevens

Thesis title: "Disabling Unwanted Program Functionalities for Reducing Attack Surface"

#### Konstantinos Kleftogiorgos, University of Crete, GR

(April 2016 – May 2018)

Co-advised with Dr Sotiris Ioannidis and Dr Evangelos Markatos, ICS/FORTH

Visiting scholar at Stevens October 2017 – May 2018

Thesis title: "Hardware Accelerated Control-Flow Reconstruction in JIT Environments"

## **Evangelos Ladakis, University of Crete, GR**

(July 2014 – September 2014)

Co-advised with Dr Sotiris Ioannidis, ICS/FORTH

Visiting scholar at Stevens

Thesis title: "GPU-Disasm: A GPU-based x86 Disassembler"

#### Enes Göktaş, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL

(June 2013 – November 2013)

Co-advised with Prof. Herbert Bos, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Visiting scholar at Stevens

Thesis title: "Out Of Control: Overcoming Control-Flow Integrity"

#### **MS Students**

#### Patrick Zielinski, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(June 2022 - present)

#### Yanjie Xu, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA

(June 2022 – November 2022)

Xi Luo, Stevens Institute of Technology	, NJ,	USA
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(September 2013 – May 2014)

(Spring 2013)

#### **Undergraduate Students**

Matthew Turner, Stevens Summer Scholar & Student Researcher(June 2022 – present)Peter Krasinsky, Research Assistant(June 2017 – August 2017)Nicholas Cyprus, Research Assistant(June 2017 – August 2017)Daniel Vinakovsky, Stevens CS Major(September 2016 – December 2016)

Yongxin Feng, Stevens I&E scholar (May 2016 – August 2016)

Dylan Iuzzolino, Stevens Pinnacle scholar (May 2016 – July 2016)

Min Su Park, Stevens CS Major (May 2016 – June 2016)

Zara Graves, Stevens summer scholar (June 2013 – August 2013)

## **High-school Students**

Paul Jung, high-school student intern(September 2020 – May 2021)Benjamin Iofel, high-school student intern(September 2014 – May 2015)

## **Academic Service**

#### **Program Organization**

4th Workshop on Active Defense and Deception (AD&D) (Program Co-chair)(2025)European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys) (Artifact Evaluation Committee Co-chair)(2025)

37th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Posters Chair) (2016)

17th International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID) (2014) (Publication Co-chair)

Security and Privacy Day, Stevens Institute of Technology (Organizing Committee)

## **Program Committee Service**

## 2025

USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)

## 2024

USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)

IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)

IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P)

International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA)

#### 2023

International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)

Information Security Conference (ISC)

#### 2022

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

#### 2021

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)

ACNS Workshop on Security in Mobile Technologies (SecMT)

#### 2020

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) Poster Session

International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)

Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)

#### 2019

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) Poster Session

Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)

#### 2018

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)

International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)

#### 2017

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)

USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)

IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P)

#### 2016

International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)

USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)

ACM Cloud Computing Security Workshop (CCSW)

#### 2015

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)

USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)

European Workshop on System Security (EUROSEC)

Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)

Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)

International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems (ESSoS)

## 2014

ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS)

International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)

European Workshop on System Security (EUROSEC)

Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)

APWG Symposium on Electronic Crime Research (eCrime)

International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm)

Kaspersky "CyberSecurity for the Next Generation", The Americas Round

#### 2013

Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)

International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm)

IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC)

#### 2012

Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)

#### 2011

European Conference on Computer Network Defense (EC2ND)

#### 2010

International Conference on Cryptology And Network Security (CANS)

ACM EuroSys Conference (Shadow PC)

#### **Grant Proposal Review**

**NSF** Reviewer and panelist

(2015, 2017, 2018, 2021)

Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF) Reviewer

(2019, 2023)

## Other Reviewing

#### **External reviewer**

IWSEC'10, ACSAC'11, ESORICS'11, RAID'11, ACNS'12, CANS'12, NDSS'12, CCS'12, FC2013

#### Journal reviewer

IET Information Security '10, '11, '12, Information Security Journal '12, ACM transactions of Information and System Security (TISSEC) '12 & '13, KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems '13, IEEE Transactions on Reliability '13, IEEE Communications Letters '13 and '14, IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing '14, IEEE S&P '14, De gruyter it - Information Technology '16, Elsevier Computers & Security (COSE) '13, '17, & '18, and IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS) '18.

#### **Editorships**

#### Special issue on Security on Mobile and IoT devices

(July 2020)

Elias Athanasopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, and Martina Lindorfer (editors)

IET Information Security (Volume 14, Issue 4, pages 367–481)

## Special Issue on Security and Privacy in Unified Communications: Challenges and Solutions (September 2015)

Georgios Karopoulos, Georgios Portokalidis, Josep Domingo-Ferrer, Ying-Dar Lin, Dimitris

Geneiatakis, and Georgios Kambourakis (editors)

Computer Communications, Elsevier

## Research in Attacks, Intrusions, and Defenses (RAID)

(September 2014)

Angelos Stavrou, Herbert Bos, and Georgios Portokalidis (editors)

Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), Springer

## **PhD-Defense Committee Service**

#### **Ruotong Yu**, University of Utah (member)

(March 2024)

Dissertation title: "Evaluating, Improving, and Applying Modern Binary Analysis for Security"

## **Antreas Dionysiou**, University of Cyprus (member)

(March 2024)

Dissertation title: "Hardening Modern Systems and Services for Protecting User Privacy"

Yuchen Zhang, Stevens Institute of Technology (chair)  Dissertation title: "Balancing the Security and Performance of Modern Programming Language	(May 2023)
Yifan Wang, Stevens Institute of Technology (chair)  Dissertation title: "Improving Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Evaluation of Fuzz Testing"	(December 2022)
Shachee Mishra, Stony Brook University (member)  Dissertation title: "Multi-Layer API Specialization for Attack Surface Reduction"	(April 2021)
Ioannis Agadakos, Stevens Institute of Technology (chair)  Dissertation title: "Improving Software Hardening by Disabling Unused Code in Dynamically Linked Applications"	(May 2019)
Keith D. Willet, Stevens Institute of Technology (member)  Dissertation title: "Cybersecurity Decision Patterns as Adaptive Knowledge Encoding in Cybersecurity Operations"	(November 2016)
Kangkook Jee, Columbia University (member)  Dissertation title: "On Efficiency and Accuracy of Data Flow Tracking Systems"	(June 2015)
Angeliki Zavou, Columbia University (member)  Dissertation title: "Information Flow Auditing In the Cloud"	(May 2014)
Asia Slowinska, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (member)  Dissertation title: "Using Information Flow Tracking to Protect Legacy Binaries"	(May 2012)
Other	
Bergen County Technical High School  Member of the advisory board for the Computer Science major	(Fall 2016 – current)
Press	
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## **Other Professional Experience**

Visiting researcher (September 2019 – December 2019)

Mobile Multimedia Laboratory, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Visiting Researcher (August 2008)

ERTOS group at Neville Roach Lab (NRL), NICTA, Sydney, Australia

Visiting Researcher (May 2008 – July 2008)

Internet Security Lab, Institute for Infocomm Research, Singapore, Singapore

Intern (April 2007 – June 2007)

Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK

Intern (September 2004 – January 2005)

Intel Research, Cambridge, UK

Research Assistant (September 2003 – July 2004)

Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

Summer Trainee (June 2001 – August 2001)

Internet Hellas, Athens, Greece

Full-Stack Web Developer/Linux System Administrator (November 1999 – February 2002)

ATLANTIS group, Heraklion, Greece

Assistant Linux System Administrator (March 2000 – September 2000)

UCnet University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece

Assistant Windows System Administrator (December 1999 – February 2000)

E.L.K.E. University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece

## **Teaching**

#### Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

#### **Computer Security**

Fall 2024 (on campus): 19 students

#### **Stevens Institute of Technology**

## **CS-676 Advanced Topics in Systems Security**

Spring 2023 (on campus): 4 students, Spring 2019 (on campus): 11 students, Spring 2018 (on campus): 2 students, Spring 2017 (on campus): 2 students

#### **CS-960 Research in Computer Science**

Spring 2023 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2022 (on campus): 2 students, Spring 2022 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2021 (on campus): 1 student, Spring 2021 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2020 (on campus): 2 students, Spring 2020 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2019 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2018 (on campus): 1 students, Spring 2017 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2016 (on campus): 2 students, Spring 2016 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2015 (on campus): 2 students, Fall 2015 (on campus): 1 student, Spring 2014 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2013 (on campus): 1 student

#### CS-801 Special Problem in CS for PhD students

Fall 2022 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2018 (on campus): 1 student, Spring 2017 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2014 (on campus): 1 student

## CS-800 Special Problem in Computer Science for MS students

Fall 2022 (on campus): 1 student, Spring 2018 (on campus): 1 student, Spring 2017 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2013 (on campus): 1 student

## **CS-576 Systems Security**

Spring 2022 (on campus): 14 students, Fall 2020 (online): 37 students, Fall 2018 (on campus): 26 students, Spring 2018 (on campus): 27 students, Fall 2016 (on campus): 16 students

## **CS-492 Operating Systems**

Spring 2021 (on campus): Section-A 48 students, Section-B 49 students

## **CS-392-A Systems Programming**

Spring 2017 (on campus): 21 students, Spring 2016 (on campus): 25 students

## **CS-497-S Independent Study**

Fall 2016 (on campus): 1 student

#### **CS-576 Secure Systems**

Fall 2015 (on campus): 15 students, Fall 2014 (on campus): 15 students

#### **CS-577 Cybersecurity Lab**

Fall 2015 (on campus): 15 students, Fall 2014 (on campus): 15 students

## **CS-397 Outreach Participation**

Spring 2015 (on campus): 1 student, Fall 2014 (on campus): 4 students, Spring 2014 (on campus): 4 students, Fall 2013 (on campus): 5 students

#### **CS-695 Host Forensics**

Spring 2014 (on campus): 6 students, Spring 2013 (on campus): 3 students

#### CS-181 Introduction to Computer Science, Honors I

Fall 2013 (on campus): 19 students

#### Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

#### Practical computer security courses for high-school students

Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2009

#### **Guest Lectures**

### CS-101 Research and Entrepreneurship in Computing, Stevens Institute of Technology

September 2020

## CS-188 Seminar in Computer Science, Stevens Institute of Technology

April 2020