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Education

2022.10 - Now	CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Germany	Ph.D. Student
	Supervisor: Prof. Michael Backes	
	Advisor: Dr. Xiao Zhang	
2021.04 - 2022.09	CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Germany	Preparatory-phase
	Supervisor: Prof. Michael Backes	
	Advisor: Prof. Yang Zhang	
2016.09 - 2020.06	Shandong University, China	Computer Science and Technology (Elite)
	Advisor: Prof. Zhaochun Ren	Bachelor

Working

2023.10 - 2024.03	Saarland University, Germany	
	Lecture: Robustness in Machine Learning	Teaching Assistant
2020.07 - 2021.01	Shandong University	Computer Science and Technology
	Advisor: Prof. Zhaochun Ren	Research Assistant

Research Interests

- Trustworthy Machine Learning
- Security & Privacy in AI
- My research scope includes, but is not limited to
 - Language Model
 - Computer Vision
 - Information Retrieval

Services

- Official Invited Reviewer:
 - IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (Euro S&P), 2026.
 - ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM), 2025.

Publications

(**Bold** for me, * for equal contribution)

- 1 DivTrackee versus DynTracker: Promoting Diversity in Anti-Facial Recognition against Dynamic FR Strategy.
Wenshu Fan, Minxing Zhang, Hongwei Li, Wenbo Jiang, Hanxiao Chen, Xiangyu Yue, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.*
In ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), ACM, 2025.
(This paper was awarded as the *Distinguished Paper*.)
- 2 Generated Distributions Are All You Need for Membership Inference Attacks Against Generative Models.
Minxing Zhang, Ning Yu, Rui Wen, Michael Backes, Yang Zhang.
In IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), IEEE, 2024.
- 3 Generating Less Certain Adversarial Examples Improves Robust Generalization.
Minxing Zhang, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.
In Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) – J2C Certificate, 2024;
In International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025.
- 4 Membership Inference Attacks Against Recommender Systems.
Minxing Zhang, Zhaochun Ren, Zihan Wang, Pengjie Ren, Zhunmin Chen, Pengfei Hu, Yang Zhang.
In ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), ACM, 2021.
- 5 Invisibility Cloak: Disappearance under Human Pose Estimation via Backdoor Attacks.
Minxing Zhang, Wenshu Fan, Wenbo Jiang, Shui Yu, Michael Backes, Xiao Zhang.
Preprint, arXiv.
- 6 Vera Verto: Multimodal Hijacking Attack.
Minxing Zhang, Ahmed Salem, Michael Backes, Yang Zhang.
Preprint, arXiv.