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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- AI Security (Trustworthy AI, AI for Security)
- Data Security and Privacy (Cloud, Edge, IoT)
- Blockchain for Identity/Authentication
- Applied Cryptography

RESEARCH IMPACTS

- Secured \$4.3 Million Grant in Cybersecurity and AI
- World's Top 2% Scientists, [Stanford University Database](#), Career Impact & Single Year Impact (2019 – 2024)
- [Google Scholar Citations](#): 9055, h-index: 38, i10-index: 55 (updated on Sept 2024)
- [ACM AsiaCCS Best Paper Award, 2024](#)
- [IEEE Internet of Things Journal Best Paper Award Runner-up, 2021](#)
- [Notable Paper in Computing Reviews Best of 2012](#)
- Memphis Research Ecosystem Leaders Program (2024), UofM Research Leadership Program (2023)

EDUCATION

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2009 -2013
Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Xiaohua Jia
Thesis Topic: Security for Cloud Storage Systems (**Outstanding Research Thesis Award**)
University of Science and Technology of China, Anhui, China 2004 -2008
B.Eng. in Information Security

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

The University of Memphis, TN, USA 2017 - present
Associate Professor (since 2024), Assistant Professor (2017-2024)
University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada 2014 -2016
Postdoctoral Fellow, Advisor: Prof. Xuemin (Sherman) Shen

GRANTS

External (**\$4.3M**):

[PI] CyberCorps Scholarship for Service: Developing the Cybersecurity Workforce in West Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas, NSF DGE 2146427, \$3,806,815, 2/1/2022 - 1/31/2027.

[PI] Designing Machine Learning-based Solutions for APT Detection, FedEx Corporate Services Inc., \$397,084, 8/1/2022 - 7/31/2025.

[Co-PI] GenCyber 2022, National Security Agency (NSA), \$99,764, 5/25/2022 - 3/31/2023.

Internal:

[PI] Design Machine Learning Model for RDP Anomaly Detection, FedEx Institute of Technology Frontiers Program, \$10,000, 6/1/2022 - 8/31/2022.

[PI] Towards Secure and Robust Block Validation for Blockchain, ASPIRED Integrate Grant Program, UofM, \$5,000, 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022.

[PI] PKChain: Decentralized Public-Key Management System based on Blockchain Technology, FedEx Institute of Technology Development Grant - CAST, \$15,000, 7/1/2018 - 12/31/2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- The University of Memphis, TN, USA 2017.01- present
- COMP 3825 Networking and Information Assurance (Spring 19-22, Fall 20-23)
 - COMP 4/6420 Network and Mobile Security (Fall 17-2024)
 - COMP 7/8120 Cryptography and Data Security (Spring 17-2024)
 - COMP 7/8998 Seminar: Security and Privacy in Cloud Computing and IoT (Fall 19)
 - Program Coordinator of B.S. degree with a Cybersecurity Concentration (17-present, successfully increased the enrollment from 4 in 2017 to **192** in 2024)
 - Program Coordinator of Graduate Certificate on Cybersecurity and Information Assurance (17-present)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Professional Services

- Associate Editor of IEEE Internet of Things Journal (2024 – present)
- Travel Grant Chair for the 43rd IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 2023
- Leading Guest Editor on IEEE Internet of Things Journal Special Issue on “Recent Advances of Security, Privacy, and Trust in Mobile Crowdsourcing”, 2023
- Chair of Special Session on Computing and Applications for Cyber Internet of Things (Cyber-IoT) in IEEE Cyber Science and Technology Congress (2017, 2022, 2024)
- Serve on NSF panel (2021, 2023)
- Organized the Annual Mid-South Cybersecurity Summit at the University of Memphis (2017, 2018, 2022)
- Co-organized the Annual Cybersecurity Summer Camp (2019, 2021, 2022)
- Leading NSA CAE-CD and CAE-R redesignation at University of Memphis

TPC Member

- ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS'24-25)
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC'17-24)
- IEEE International Conference on Blockchain (Blockchain'18-24)
- IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM'16-24)
- IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (MASS'18-21)
- The 15th International Conference on Green, Pervasive and Cloud Computing (GPC'20)
- IEEE International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP'17-18)
- IEEE International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC'16-17)
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN'15-17, 24)
- IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC'15-16, 21)

Journal Reviewer (Peer Review Data from [Web of Science](#))

- IEEE Internet of Things Journal
- IEEE Trans. on Dependable and Secure Computing
- IEEE Trans. on Information Forensics and Security
- IEEE Trans. on Services Computing
- IEEE Trans. on Vehicular Technology
- IEEE Trans. on Cloud Computing
- IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems
- IEEE Trans. on Knowledge and Data Engineering
- IEEE Trans. on Mobile Computing
- IEEE/ACM Trans. on Networking
- IEEE Communications Magazine
- IEEE Trans. on Industrial Informatics
- IEEE Trans. on Network Science and Engineering
- ACM Trans. on Privacy and Security
- Journal of Medical Systems
- IEEE Trans. on Embedded Computing Systems
- IEEE Wireless Communications

PATENT

US11582024 “Blockchain-based Decentralized Public Key Management System” by **K. Yang**, L. Wang, 2023

PUBLICATIONS**2025**

[C33] S. C. Ebron, M. Zhang and **K. Yang**, "Identifying the Truth of Global Model: A Generic Solution to Defend Against Byzantine and Backdoor Attacks in Federated Learning", To appear on *Proc. of the 30th Australasian Conference on Information Security and Privacy (ACISP'25, acceptance rate:19%)*, 2025.

[C32] S. Li, Y. Zhang, Y. Song, F. Wu, F. Lyu, **K. Yang** and Q. Tang. "Privacy-Preserving Cross-Facility Early Warning for Unknown Epidemics". To appear on *the 25th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS'25)*, Washington DC, 2025.

2024

[C31] G. Auricchio, H. Clough, C. Ho, K. Bian, C. Dong, **K. Yang** and J. Zhang. "A Game Theory Reward Model for Federated Learning with Probabilistic Verification", To appear on *the 6th International Conference on Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI'24)*, Singapore, 2024.

[C30] M. Zhang, H. Zhao, S. C. Ebron and **K. Yang**. "Towards Fair, Robust and Efficient Client Contribution Evaluation in Federated Learning". To appear on *Proc. of IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM'24)*, Cape Town, South Africa.

[C29] M. Zhang, H. Zhao, S.C. Ebron, R. Xie and **K. Yang**. "Ensuring Fairness in Federated Learning Services: Innovative Approaches to Client Selection, Scheduling, and Rewards". In *Proc. of the 44th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'24, acceptance rate: 21.9%)*, 23 July - 26 July, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA.

[C28] J. Mosakheil and **K. Yang**. "SilentProof: Anonymous Authentication with Blockchain-backed Offloading". In *Proc. of the 19th ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS'24, acceptance rate: 21% , Best Paper Award)*, Singapore, July 2024.

[C27] Y. Wang, Y. Zhang, Y. Song, N. Cheng and **K. Yang**. "PPoD: Practical Proofs of Dealership for Authorized Data Trading". In *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, Denver, June 2024.

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[J54] J. Mosakheil and **K. Yang**. "PKChain: Compromise-Tolerant and Verifiable Public Key Management System", *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, to appear, 2024.

[J53] Y. Shi, K. Fan, Y. Bai, C. Zhang, **K. Yang**, H. Li and Y. Yang. "Building Efficient and Flexible Voting Protocols: An Approach to Fairness and Anonymity", *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, to appear, 2024.

[J52] S. Li, Y. Zhang, Y. Song, H. Liu, N Cheng, D. Tao, H Li and **K. Yang**, "Beyond Security: Achieving Fairness in Mailmen-Assisted Timed Data Delivery". *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*, vol. 19, pp. 6425 – 6440, 2024.

[J51] Y. Bi, K. Fan, Z. Zeng, **K. Yang**, H. Li, and Y. Yang. "Seamless group handover authentication protocol for vehicle networks: Services continuity". *Computer Networks*, vol. 252, 2024

[J50] G. Wei, K. Fan, K. Zhang, H. Wang, Y. Wang, **K. Yang**, H. Li and Y. Yang. "Lower rounds lattice-based anonymous AKA under the seCK model for the IoT". *Peer-to-Peer Networking and Applications*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12083-024-01676-0>, 2024.

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with Black-Box Traceability Based On Encrypted Identity Vector". *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 11, no. 9, pp. 15229-15240, 2024.

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2021

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2018

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