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Experience

Ph.D Candidate

Paderborn University

- July 2025 Ongoing
- Paderborn, Germany
- Researching on methods that help **fuzzing** practitioners in understanding and evaluating fuzzing [1].
- Researching on extended metrics about fuzzing internals and using visualization solutions to help practitioners in understand fuzzing [2][3].
- Working with fuzzing, static analysis and dynamic symbolic execution and investigating on how to effectively combine them.
- Supervison of master's students.

Research Associate

Fraunhofer IEM

- **™** Nov 2020 June 2025
- Paderborn, Germany
- Worked on projects that develop hybrid testing tools by combining fuzzing, static analysis and dynamic symbolic execution.

Projects

IntelliSecTest

- Developed a hybrid testing tool combining static analysis and fuzzing to analyze C/C++ software and report only true vulnerabilities along with a proof (an executable test case that triggers the vulnerability).
- Implemented a highly precise static analysis that can help in directing a fuzzer to reach potential memory access vulnerabilities (use-after-free, buffer-overread, etc).
- The hybrid tool is developed using Kubernetes, Docker, REST API, and RabbitMQ to support scalability and extensibility.

Whitebox Penetration Testing

- Developed static analysis engine that can direct a fuzzer towards vulnerable program locations.
- The engine extracts program slices for each vulnerable path and uses Z3 constraint solver to verify the path feasibility at runtime.
- A fuzzer can use the reported path constraints or vulnerable path information and reach the program locations.

Student Assitant

Fraunhofer IEM

- Aug 2018 Oct 2020
- Paderborn, Germany
- Contributions to CogniCrypt crypto-analysis framework.
- Worked on maintenance and development of cryptographic rules in CrySL domain-specific language for Java cryptographic APIs such as BouncyCastle.

Software Engineer GAIN Credit

- ☐ Jun 2015 Feb 2018
- Chennai, India
- Development and maintenance to the product, Lendingstream.

Research Focus

Fuzzing

Static Analysis

Visualization Analysis

Relevant Publications

[1] Visualization Task Taxonomy to Understand the Fuzzing Internals | ACM TOSEM 2025

[2] Visualizing and Understanding the Internals of Fuzzing | ASE NIER 2024

[3] Program Feature-based Benchmarking for Fuzz Testing | ISSTA 2024

[4] Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Callgraph Algorithms for Python | ICCQ 2021

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Education

Ph.D in Computer Science | Paderborn University | 2020 – Ongoing

M.Sc. in Computer Science | Paderborn University | 2018 – 2020 | Grade: 1.6

Skills

- C | C++ | Python | LLVM | Rust
- Linux | Docker | Git

Other Contributions

PhASAR

- Developer and maintainer of PhASAR static analysis framework.
- Develop static client analyses to identify interesting data-flow behaviors such as use-after-free, double-free, buffer-overread, etc., vulnerabilities.

Interests

Shuttle Badminton

Potterhead

Harmonica

Hiking

Travelling