

# He (Shawn) Shuang

Looking for full-time and internship in Summer/Fall 2025

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## EDUCATION

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Toronto*

2020-Mar 2025

Web Security, Computer Engineering

Supervisor Prof. David Lie

- Thesis: On the security and privacy of web requests
- Keywords: web security, web privacy, machine learning
- Project #1: defending against user-impersonation attacks with client-side request certification systems
- Project #2: detecting web trackers (non-mixed and mixed) with the addition of a breakage detector
- Side projects: program debloating through program dynamic analysis, program fuzzing

*Master of Applied Science (MAsc), University of Toronto*

2017-2020

Network Security, Computer Engineering

Supervisor Prof. David Lie

- Project: defending against pervasive monitoring in software-defined networks (SDN)

*Honours Bachelor of Science (HBSc), University of Toronto*

2011-2016

Computer Science with a focus on Web and Internet

High distinction, Dean's list (all years)

## SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- [NDSS 2025] [He Shuang](#), Lianying Zhao, David Lie. 2025. "Duumviri: Detecting Trackers and Mixed Trackers with a Breakage Detector".
- [CSUR 2024] Lianying Zhao, [He Shuang](#), Shengjie Xu, Wei Huang, Rongzhen Cui, Pushkar Bettadpur, and David Lie. 2024. "A Survey of Hardware Improvements to Secure Program Execution".
- [DSN 2023] [He Shuang](#), Lianying Zhao, David Lie. 2023. "vWitness: Certifying Web Page Interactions with Computer Vision". Acceptance rate 19.58%.

## EMPLOYMENT

Researcher, Huawei Research Canada

2024-Present

- Developed LLM-based threat intelligence system reducing vulnerability acknowledgment time by 75%
- Developed Multi-agent-based vulnerability patcher reducing mean time to patch (MTTP) by 70%

Research Assistant, University of Toronto, with Prof. Harald Bathelt

2021-2024

- Developed various statistical models in R to analyze ORBIS firm dataset

Software Developer, Trapeze Group, Mississauga

2014-2017

- Front (JavaScript in MVC architecture) and back end (C++, SQL) web-based application development

## SKILLS

- *Web Security*: OWASP Top 10, crawling (Selenium), malicious script detection & anti-detection(ML-based)
- *Network Security*: OSI stack, bot detection and anti-detection, SDN network simulation (Mininet), traffic analysis & obfuscation (ML-based), network cache (Squid, MITMproxy), packet sniffers (Wireshark)
- *System Security*: vulnerability analysis (fuzzing), malware identification (ML-based), attack surface reduction (dynamic and static program analysis), trusted IO (under privileged attacker), reverse engineering (Frida), program control flow and data flow analysis (LLVM-based)
- *Large language models (LLM)*: prompt engineering, model evaluation
- *Programming Languages*: Python (model building), R (statistical analysis), SQL, Javascript, C/C++