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### **Awards and Honors**

ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award (ASE'23), ACM SIGSOFT, 2023

3rd place in Trusted Media Challenge, Al Singapore, 2022

ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award (ISSTA'22), ACM SIGSOFT, 2022

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### **Research Grants**

## Singapore Management University

Towards Building Unified Autonomous Vehicle Scene Representation for Physical AV Adversarial Attacks and Visual Robustness Enhancement (Stage 1a), AI Singapore Robust AI Grand Challenge, AI Singapore, Co-PI (Project Level): XIE Xiaofei, 2023

Trustworthy AI Centre NTU (TAICeN), Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), Co-PI (Project Level): XIE Xiaofei, SUN Jun, 2023

Automatic non-linear loop summarization and its applications, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1, PI (Project Level): XIE Xiaofei, 2021, S\$100,000

### Other Institutions

Towards Building Unified Autonomous Vehicle Scene Representation for Physical AV Adversarial Attacks and Visual Robustness Enhancement, AISG, AI Singapore - Robust AI Grand Challenge Co-PI (Project Level): XIE Xiaofei, 2023, SGD2,995,800

TRUSTWORTHY AI CENTRE NTU (TAICeN), NCRP, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore Co-PI (Project Level): XIE Xiaofei, 2022, SGD12,364,100

#### **TEACHING**

## **Courses Taught**

## Singapore Management University

**Undergraduate Programmes:** 

**Enterprise Solution Development** 

Foundations of Cybersecurity

### Postgraduate Research Programmes:

**Empirical Research Project 1** 

**Empirical Research Project 2** 

**Empirical Research Project 3** 

#### OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# Consultancy

MetaTrust Labs Pte. Ltd, Nov 2023 - Oct 2025

#### **Media Contributions and Citations**

TikTok, A New Political Weapon: Can It Be Moderated?, Channel News Asia, 25 May 2023 https://youtu.be/U6FvLqVtUnE

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

## **Singapore Management University**

Organize a hacking workshop for VIC students, Hacking Workshop for VIC Students, Dec 2022

Organized a professor team and competed against the student teams on hard coding problems. , SCIS DAY and Tic Tac Code, Oct 2022

#### **EXTERNAL SERVICE - PROFESSIONAL**

Workshop Organizer, the 3rd Workshop on AI and Software Testing/Analysis, 2024

Editor Associate Editor, Journal of Evolution and Process, 2024 - Present

Committee Member, Program Committee, ISSTA, 2024, NeurIPS 2024, ISSRE 2024, AISec 2024, ICML 2024, FSE Student Research Competition 2024, 2024 - Present

Conference Local Chair, Local Chair, ATVA and PRDC, 2023 - Present

Committee Member, ESEC/FSE SRC & Artifacts 2023, ISSRE 2023, MSR 2023, ASE 2023, ICSE Posters Track 2023 ICCV 2023, ICLR 2023, PRDC 2023, 2023

Guest Editor, IEEE TDSC Special Issue "SI-Reliability and Robustness in AI-Based Cybersecurity Solutions", 2022 - Present

Workshop Organizer, Machine Learning Techniques for Software Quality Evaluation (MaLTeSQuE), 2022

Editor Associate Editor, Frontiers in Computer Science, 2022 - Present

Workshop Organizer, AI and Software Testing/Analysis (AISTA), 2022

Reviewer Conference Paper, International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE), 2022

Project sponsor, ICSE SCORE 2023, 2022 - Present

Presenter Keynote Address, SEAIS, 2022

Reviewer Conference Paper, ASE ACM Student Research Competition, ESEC/FSE Artifacts, ICCV, AAAI, ICLR, SETTA, 2022 - Present

Reviewer Journal Article, TDSC, TSE, TOSEM, JSS, ACM Computing Surveys, 2022 - Present

Editor Associate Editor, Frontiers in Big Data, 2021 - 2022

## **EXTERNAL SERVICE - PUBLIC SECTOR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Committee Member, Artificial Intelligence Technical Committee, Artificial Intelligence Technical Committee, 2023 - Present

Discussant, AISG Grant Call Workshop on Misinformation Discrimination, AISG, 2022