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Bio

BIO

I am an Assistant Professor of Computer Science. My research brings a large-scale, empirical approach to the study of Internet security, trust, and safety. I am interested in how to protect people against attacks on the Internet ranging from cybercrime and harassment to censorship and disinformation. I am broadly an empiricist: I build systems to measure complex networked ecosystems at scale, which I use to understand real-world behavior, uncover weaknesses and attacks, architect more resilient defenses, and guide public policy.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Computer Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Sloan Research Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (2023)
- NSF CAREER Award, National Science Foundation (2026)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Michigan, Computer Science and Engineering (2017)

LINKS

- <https://zakird.com>: <https://zakird.com>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Computer and Network Security: CS 155 (Spr)
- Topics in Computer and Network Security: CS 356 (Aut)

2024-25

- Computer and Network Security: CS 155 (Spr)
- The Modern Internet: CS 249I (Win)
- Topics in Computer and Network Security: CS 356 (Aut)

2023-24

- Computer and Network Security: CS 155 (Spr)

- The Modern Internet: CS 249I (Win)
- Topics in Computer and Network Security: CS 356 (Aut)

2022-23

- Computer and Network Security: CS 155 (Spr)
- The Modern Internet: CS 249I (Win)
- Topics in Computer and Network Security: CS 356 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

Divya Ganesan, Carlos Hernandez, Shannon Komguem, Jacob Roberts-Baca, Sebastian Russo, Isabel Sieh, Teddy Zhang

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Michael Paper

Doctoral (Program)

Rumaisa Habib, Thea Rossman