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## Positions

- 5/2023- Present **Associate Professor**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA.  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Affiliated Faculty, Department of Computer Science (2018-Present)
  - Affiliated Faculty, Faculty of Computing and Data Sciences (2021-Present)
  - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Information Systems & Engineering (2023-Present)
  - Affiliated Faculty, Hariri Institute for Computing (2020-Present)
  - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases (2021-Present)
  - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Antiracist Research (2020-Present)
- 9/2018- 5/2023 **Assistant Professor**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA.  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- 10/2017- 8/2018 **Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor)**, *University College London*, London, United Kingdom.  
Joint appointment in the Departments of Computer Science and Security and Crime Science
- 9/2014- 9/2017 **Lecturer (Assistant Professor)**, *University College London*, London, United Kingdom.  
Joint appointment in the Departments of Computer Science and Security and Crime Science

## Education

- 2009-2014 **PhD in Computer Science**, *University of California Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara, CA.  
Dissertation title: "Stepping Up the Cybersecurity Game: Protecting Online Services from Malicious Activity" – Advisors Christopher Kruegel and Giovanni Vigna
- 2014 **MS in Computer Science**, *University of California Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2006-2009 **Laurea Specialistica in Computer Engineering (MS equivalent)**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*, Genova, Italy.  
Thesis title: "A Distributed System for Intrusion Prevention"
- 2003-2006 **Laurea Triennale in Computer Engineering (BS equivalent)**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*, Genova, Italy.  
Thesis title: "Computer Security in a Linux System" (in Italian)

## Awards

### At Boston University

- 2023 **Impact Recognition**, *ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*.  
Award for the paper "Sliding into My DMs: Detecting Uncomfortable or Unsafe Sexual Risk Experiences within Instagram Direct Messages Grounded in the Perspective of Youth"

- 2023 **Finalist**, *CSAW Europe Best Applied Research Award*.  
Nomination for the paper "Why So Toxic? Measuring and Triggering Toxic Behavior in Open-Domain Chatbots"
- 2023 **Senior Member**, *Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)*.
- 2022 **Honorable Mention**, *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*.  
Award for the paper "Why So Toxic? Measuring and Triggering Toxic Behavior in Open-Domain Chatbots"
- 2022 **Honorable Mention**, *ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*.  
Award for the paper "Understanding the Digital Lives of Youth: Analyzing Media Shared within Safe Versus Unsafe Private Conversations on Instagram"
- 2022 **ECE Teaching Excellence Award**, *BU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering*.
- 2022 **Early Career Excellence in Research**, *BU College of Engineering*.
- 2022 **Civic Tech Fellow**, *BU Faculty of Computing & Data Sciences*.
- 2021 **Honorable Mention**, *ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*.  
Award for the paper "Does Platform Migration Compromise Content Moderation? Evidence from r/The\_Donald and r/Incels"
- 2021 **Impact Recognition**, *ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*.  
Award for the paper "I'm a Professor, which isn't usually a dangerous job: Internet-Facilitated Harassment and its Impact on Researchers"
- 2020 **NSF CAREER Award**, *National Science Foundation*.
- 2020 **Honorable Mention**, *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media*.  
Award for the paper "Disturbed YouTube for Kids: Characterizing and Detecting Inappropriate Videos Targeting Young Children"
- 2019 **Junior Faculty Fellow**, *Hariri Institute for Computing and Computational Science & Engineering*.
- 2019 **Best Paper Award**, *Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*.  
Award for the paper "On the Perils of Leaking Referrers in Online Collaboration Services"
- 2019 **Best Paper Award**, *Workshop on Computational Methods in Online Misbehavior (CYBERSAFETY)*.  
Award for the paper "Disinformation Warfare: Understanding State-Sponsored Trolls on Twitter and Their Influence on the Web"
- 2018 **Distinguished Paper Award**, *ACM SIGCOMM Internet Measurement Conference*.  
Award for the paper "On the Origin of Memes by Means of Fringe Web Communities"
- 2018 **Secure the Internet Grant**, *Facebook Inc.*

#### **At University College London**

- 2018 **Finalist**, *CSAW Europe Best Applied Research Award*.  
Nomination for the paper "Tiresias: Predicting Security Events Through Deep Learning"
- 2016-2018 **UCLU Student Choice Teaching Awards (Nominee)**, *University College London Union*.
- 2017 **Second Place**, *CSAW Europe Best Applied Research Award*.  
Award for the paper "MaMaDroid: Detecting Android Malware by Building Markov Chains of Behavioral Models"

- 2017 **Finalist**, *CSAW Europe Best Applied Research Award*.  
Nomination for the paper "What Happens After You Are Pwnd: Understanding The Use of Leaked Webmail Credentials In The Wild"
- 2017 **Finalist**, *CSAW North America Best Applied Research Award*.  
Nomination for the paper "PayBreak: Defense against Cryptographic Ransomware"
- 2017 **Best Paper Nominee**, *International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*.  
Nomination for the paper "Kek, Cucks, and God Emperor Trump: A Measurement Study of 4chan's Politically Incorrect Forum and Its Effects on the Web"
- 2017 **Best Paper Award**, *APWG eCrime Symposium*.  
Award for the paper "All Your Cards Are Belong To Us: Understanding Online Carding Forums"
- 2016 **Future Leaders in Engineering and Physical Sciences**, *University College London*.
- 2015 **Google Research Award**, *Google Inc.*.

#### At UC Santa Barbara

- 2014 **Outstanding Dissertation Award**, *Department of Computer Science, UC Santa Barbara*.
- 2012 **Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship**, *Symantec Corp*.
- 2010 **Best Student Paper Award**, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*.  
Award for the paper "Detecting Spammers on Social Networks"

#### Funding

**Total amount of funding at BU:** \$4,065,766  
**Personal share of funding at BU:** \$2,450,348

#### At Boston University - PI

- 2023-2027 **NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**, *Collaborative Research: SaTC: TTP: Medium: iDRAMA.cloud: A Platform for Measuring and Understanding Information Manipulation (PI, \$1,169,290, BU share \$494,291)*, Lead PI Jeremy Blackburn (Binghamton University).
- 2022 **Google ASPIRE Fund Award**, *Measuring the Evolution and Migration of Android Malware (PI, \$105,000, BU share \$52,500)*, Co-PI Adam Aviv (George Washington University).
- 2021-2023 **NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**, *Collaborative Research: SaTC: CORE: Small: Detecting Accounts Involved in Influence Campaigns on Social Media (PI, \$500,000, BU share \$280,000)*, Co-PI Jeremy Blackburn (SUNY Binghamton).
- 2021-2023 **NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**, *Collaborative Research: SaTC: CORE: Small: Flanker: Automatically Detecting Lateral Movement in Organizations Using Heterogeneous Data and Graph Representation Learning (PI, \$500,000, BU share \$250,000)*, Lead PI Engin Kirda (Northeastern University).
- 2021 **Instagram Request for proposals on Safety and Community Health**, *Towards Proactive Moderation of Coordinated Harassment on Instagram (PI, \$50,000 – Research Gift)*.
- 2021 **Media Ecosystems Analysis Group**, *Tracking Fauxtography on Social Media (PI, \$29,780)*.
- 2021 **BU CISE Seed Grant**, *EasyCSPeasy: Automatic XSS Prevention (PI, \$25,000)*, Co-PI Manuel Egele (BU ECE).
- 2020-2025 **NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**, *CAREER: Towards Data-Driven Methods to Counter Online Aggression (PI, \$549,331)*.

- 2020-2021 **BU Engineering Dean's Catalyst Award**, *Real Time Monitoring of Disinformation Campaigns* (PI, \$42,000), Co-PI Chris Wells (BU COM).
- 2019-2022 **Hariri Institute Junior Fellowship**, (PI, \$10,000).
- 2020 **BU Institute for Health System Innovation & Policy Summer Research Project**, *Tracking COVID-19 Misinformation Campaigns across Social Media* (PI, \$4,800).
- 2018 **Facebook Secure the Internet Grant**, *Understanding the Use of Hijacked Facebook Accounts in the Wild*, (PI, \$92,000 – Research Gift).

#### At Boston University - Co-PI

- 2022-2023 **BU Hariri Institute Focused Research Program**, *Data and Misinformation in an Era of Sustainability and Climate Change Crises* (Co-PI, \$247,347, personal share \$42,000), PIs Chris Wells, Sarah Finnie Robinson, Irena Vodenska, Co-PIs Michelle Amazeen, Hyunuk Kim, Arunima Krishna).
- 2022-2023 **Red Hat Collaboratory Research Incubation Award**, *AI for Cloud Ops* (Co-PI, \$836,994, personal share \$216,056), PI Ayse Coskun, Co-PI Alan Liu.
- 2021-2022 **NSF Convergence Accelerator**, *NSF Convergence Accelerator Track F: America's Fourth Estate at Risk: A System for Mapping the (Local) Journalism Life Cycle to Rebuild the Nation's News Trust* (Co-PI, \$750,000, BU share \$186,977), PI Eduard Dragut (Temple), Co-PIs Cornelia Cagagea (UIC), Lei Guo (BU), Robert Holbert (Temple).
- 2021 **BU Hariri Institute Focused Research Program**, *Leveraging AI to Examine Disparities and Bias in Health Care* (Co-PI, \$209,205), Co-PI Iannis Paschalidis (BU ECE).
- 2020-2022 **NSF Partnership for Industry (PFI)**, *A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Detecting Adolescent Online Risks* (Senior Personnel, share \$128,987), PI Pamela Wisniewski (UCF), Co-PI Munmun De Chowdhury (Georgia Tech).
- 2020-2021 **BU Hariri Institute Incubation Award**, *Towards Developing Computational Models to Predict the Spreading of Radicalizing Content on the Web* (Co-PI, \$54,950), PI Jessica Stern (BU Pardee School).

#### At University College London

- 2018 **GCHQ Small Grant**, *Understanding the Benefits and Drawbacks of Capture the Flag (CTF) exercises in an organisational context*, (PI, £29,988).
- 2017 **EPSRC-Funded PETRAS Hub Grant**, *Botthings: Modelling The Potential Impact Of IoT Boosted Botnet Attacks*, (PI, £118,525).
- 2017 **EPSRC Standard Research**, *EP/P011896/1 — ACCEPT: Addressing Cybersecurity and Cybercrime via a co-Evolutionary Approach to reducing human-related risks*, (Co-PI, £1,101,225).
- 2016 **EPSRC-funded BEAMS Future Leaders in Engineering and Physical Sciences**, *Measuring and countering malware delivery networks*, (PI, £29,054).
- 2016 **EPSRC Standard Research**, *EP/N028112/1 — DAPM: Detecting and Preventing Mass-Marketing Fraud (MMF)*, (Co-PI, £1,056,471 — UCL share £246,742).
- 2016 **GCHQ Small Grant**, *Developing a Malware Analysis Infrastructure at UCL* (PI, £14,244.84).
- 2015 **Google Research Award**, *Understanding the Use of Stolen Accounts by Cybercriminals* (PI, \$66,500).

- 2015 **Horizon 2020 MSCA Rise Scheme**, *H2020-MSCA-RISE ENCASE — Enhancing seCurity And privacy in the Social wEb: a user centered approach for the protection of minors (Co-PI, €2,160,000 — UCL share €324,000)*.
- 2015 **EPSRC First Grant Scheme**, *EP/N008448/1 — Inferring the Purpose of Network Activities (PI, £122,803)*.

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## Publications

The names of advised students/postdocs are underlined.

**Total number of peer-reviewed publications:** 149

**Total number of citations** (Google Scholar, February 2024): 11,400

**H-index** (Google Scholar, February 2024): 54

### Book Chapters

- (B3) **G. Stringhini**, J. Blackburn. Understanding the Phases of Coordinated Online Aggression Attacks. In *Social Processes of Online Hate*, 2025 (in Print).
- (B2) **G. Stringhini**. Adversarial Behaviours Knowledge Area. In *Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CYBOK)*, 2019.
- (B1) **G. Stringhini**. Fighting cybercrime once it switches from the online world to the real world. In *Routledge Handbook of Crime Science*, 2018.

### Journal Papers

- (J22) A. Alsoubai, A. Razi, Z. Agha, S. Ali, **G. Stringhini**, M. De Choudhury, P. Wisniewski. Profiling the Offline and Online Risk Experiences of Youth to Develop Targeted Interventions for Online Safety. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2024.
- (J21) S. Ali, A. Razi, A. Alsoubai, S. Kim, C. Ling, M. De Choudhury, P. Wisniewski, **G. Stringhini**. Getting Meta: A Multimodal Approach for Detecting Unsafe Conversations within Instagram Direct Messages of Youth. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2023.
- (J20) Y. Wang, C. Ling, **G. Stringhini**. Understanding the Use of Images to Spread COVID-19 Misinformation on Twitter. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2023.
- (J19) A. Razi, S. Kim, A. Alsoubai, S. Ali, **G. Stringhini**, M. De Choudhury, P. Wisniewski. Sliding into My DMs: Detecting Uncomfortable or Unsafe Sexual Risk Experiences within Instagram Direct Messages Grounded in the Perspective of Youth. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2023.
- (J18) C. Ling, U. Balci, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**. A First Look at Zoombombing. In *IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine*, 2022.
- (J17) A. Razi, S. Kim, **G. Stringhini**, T. Solorio, M. De Chowdhury, P. Wisniewski. A Human-Centered Systematic Literature Review of the Computational Approaches for Online Sexual Risk Detection. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.

- (J16) K. Papadamou, S. Zannettou, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, M. Sirivianos. "How over is it?" Understanding the Incel Community on Youtube. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.
- (J15) S. Kim, A. Razi, **G. Stringhini**, P. Wisniewski, M. De Choudhury. A Human-Centered Systematic Literature Review of Cyberbullying Detection Algorithms. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.
- (J14) P. Doerfler, A. Forte, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, J. Blackburn, D. McCoy. "I'm a Professor, which isn't usually a dangerous job": Internet-Facilitated Harassment and its Impact on Researchers. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.
- (J13) M. Ribeiro, S. Jhaver, S. Zannettou, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, R. West. Does Platform Migration Compromise Content Moderation? Evidence from r/The\_Donald and r/Incels. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.
- (J12) C. Ling, I. AbuHilal, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, S. Zannettou, **G. Stringhini**. Dissecting the Meme Magic: Understanding Indicators of Virality in Image Memes. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2021.
- (J11) G. Suarez-Tangil, **G. Stringhini**. Eight Years of Rider Measurement in the Android Malware Ecosystem: Evolution and Lessons Learned. In *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)*, 2020.
- (J10) G. Suarez-Tangil, M. Edwards, C. Peersman, **G. Stringhini**, A. Rashid, M. Whitty. Automatically Dismantling Online Dating Fraud. In *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)*, 2020.
- (J9) E. Mariconti, G. Suarez-Tangil, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, N. Kourtellis, I. Leontiadis, J. Luque Serrano, **G. Stringhini**. "You Know What to Do": Proactive Detection of YouTube Videos Targeted by Coordinated Hate Attacks. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human Computer Interaction (CSCW)*, 2019.
- (J8) D. Chatzakou, N. Kourtellis, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, A. Vakali. Detecting Cyberbullying and Cyberaggression in Social Media. In *ACM Transactions on the Web (TWEB)*, 2019.
- (J7) E. Mariconti, L. Onwuzurike, P. Andriotis, E. De Cristofaro, G. Ross, **G. Stringhini**. MaMaDroid: Detecting Android Malware by Building Markov Chains of Behavioral Models (Extended Version). In *ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS)*, 2019.
- (J6) A. Bermudez-Villalva, J. Onalapo, M. Musolesi, **G. Stringhini**. Under and Over the Surface: A Comparison Of The Use Of Leaked Account Credentials in the Dark and Surface Web. In *Journal of Crime Science*, 2018.
- (J5) A. Ioannou, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**, E. De Cristofaro, N. Kourtellis, M. Sirivianos. From risk factors to detection and intervention: a practical proposal for future work on cyberbullying. In *Behaviour and Information Technology*, 2018.
- (J4) P. Andriotis, M.A. Sasse, **G. Stringhini**. Studying Users' Adaptation to Android's Runtime Fine-grained Access Control System. In *Journal of Information Security and Applications*, 2018.

(J3) I. Becker, A. Hutchings, R. Abu-Salma, R. Anderson, N. Bohm, S. Murdoch, M.A. Sasse, **G. Stringhini**. International Comparison of Bank Fraud Reimbursement: Customer Perceptions and Contractual Terms. In *Journal of Cybersecurity*, 2018.

(J2) M. Egele, **G. Stringhini**, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. Towards Detecting Compromised Accounts on Social Networks. In *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)*, 2016.

(J1) **G. Stringhini**, M. Egele, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. Poultry Markets: On the Underground Economy of Twitter Followers. In *ACM SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review - Volume 42 Issue 4*, 2012.

### Conference Proceedings

(C92) S. Ullah, M. Han, S. Pujar, H. Pearce, A. Coskun, **G. Stringhini**. LLMs Cannot Reliably Identify and Reason About Security Vulnerabilities (Yet?): A Comprehensive Evaluation, Framework, and Benchmarks. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2024.

(C91) P. Paudel, C. Ling, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**. PIXELMOD: Improving Soft Moderation of Visual Misleading Information on Twitter. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2024.

(C90) P. Paudel, M.H. Saeed, R. Auger, C. Wells, **G. Stringhini**. Enabling Contextual Soft Moderation on Social Media through Contrastive Textual Deviation. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2024.

(C89) A. Alsoubai, J. Park, S. Qadir, **G. Stringhini**, A. Razi, P. Wisniewski. Systemization of Knowledge (SoK): Creating a Research Agenda for Human-Centered Real-Time Risk Detection on Social Media Platforms. In *ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*, 2024.

(C88) M.H. Saeed, K. Papadamou, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**. TUBERAIDER: Attributing Coordinated Hate Attacks on YouTube Videos to their Source Communities. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2024.

(C87) M. Singhal, C. Ling, P. Paudel, P. Thota, N. Kumarswamy, **G. Stringhini**, S. Nilizadeh. SoK: Content Moderation in Social Media, from Guidelines to Enforcement, and Research to Practice. In *IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2023.

(C86) P. Paudel, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, S. Zannettou, **G. Stringhini**. Lambretta: Learning to Rank for Twitter Soft Moderation. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*, 2023.

(C85) I. Angelakopoulos, **G. Stringhini**, M. Egele. FirmSolo: Enabling dynamic analysis of binary Linux-based IoT kernel modules. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2023.

(C84) A. Efstratiou, J. Blackburn, T. Caulfield, **G. Stringhini**, S. Zannettou, E. De Cristofaro. Non-Polar Opposites: Analyzing the Relationship Between Echo Chambers and Hostile Intergroup Interactions on Reddit. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2023.

- (C83) U. Balci, C. Ling, E. De Cristofaro, M. Squire, **G. Stringhini**, J. Blackburn. Beyond Fish and Bicycles: Exploring the Varieties of Online Women's Ideological Spaces. In *ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci)*, 2023.
- (C82) W.M. Si, M. Backes, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, S. Zannettou, Y. Zhang. Why So Toxic? Measuring and Triggering Toxic Behavior in Open-Domain Chatbots. In *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2022.
- (C81) M. Naseri, Y. Han, E. Mariconti, Y. Shen, **G. Stringhini**, E. De Cristofaro. CERBERUS: Federated Prediction of Security Events. In *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2022.
- (C80) C. Ling, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**. Slapping Cats, Bopping Heads, and Oreo Shakes: Understanding Indicators of Virality in TikTok Short Videos. In *ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci)*, 2022.
- (C79) Y. Shen, Y. Han, Z. Zhang, M. Chen, T. Yu, M. Backes, Y. Zhang, **G. Stringhini**. Finding MNEMON: Reviving Memories of Node Embeddings. In *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2022.
- (C78) S. Ali, A. Razi, S. Kim, A. Alsoubai, J. Gracie, M. De Chouwhury, P. Wisniewski, **G. Stringhini**. Understanding the Digital Lives of Youth: Analyzing Media Shared within Safe Versus Unsafe Private Conversations on Instagram. In *ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*, 2022.
- (C77) M. H. Saeed, S. Ali, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, S. Zannettou, **G. Stringhini**. TrollMagnifier: Detecting State-Sponsored Troll Accounts on Reddit. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland)*, 2022.
- (C76) K. Papadamou, S. Zannettou, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, M. Sirivianos. "It's just a flu": Assessing the Effect of Watch History on YouTube's Pseudoscientific Video Recommendations. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2022.
- (C75) Y. Shen, P.A. Vervier, **G. Stringhini**. A Large-scale Temporal Measurement of Android Malicious Apps: Persistence, Migration, and Lessons Learned. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2022.
- (C74) M. Aliapoulios, A. Papasavva, C. Ballard, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, S. Zannettou, J. Blackburn. The Gospel According to Q: Understanding the QAnon Conspiracy from the Perspective of Canonical Information. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2022.
- (C73) A. Bermudez Villalva, **G. Stringhini**. The shady economy: Understanding the difference in trading activity from underground forums in different layers of the Web. In *APWG eCrime Symposium*, 2021.
- (C72) Y. Wang, S. Zannettou, J. Blackburn, B. Bradlyn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**. A Multi-Platform Analysis of Political News Discussion and Sharing on Web Communities. In *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2021.
- (C71) C. Ife, Y. Shen, S. Murdoch, **G. Stringhini**. Marked for Disruption: Tracing the Evolution of Malware Delivery Operations Targeted for Takedown. In *International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)*, 2021.



- (C70) O. Bordeanu, T. Davies, Y. Shen, **G. Stringhini**. Jabbic lookups: a backend telemetry-based system for malware triage. In *EAI SecureComm*, 2021.
- (C69) S. Ali, H. Saeed, E. Aldreabi, J. Blackburn, E. De Cristofaro, S. Zannettou, **G. Stringhini**. Understanding the Effect of Deplatforming on Social Networks. In *ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci)*, 2021.
- (C68) M. Aliapoulos, E. Bevensee, J. Blackburn, B. Bradlyn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, S. Zannettou. A Large Open Dataset from the Parler Social Network. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2021.
- (C67) O. Zungur, A. Bianchi, **G. Stringhini**, M. Egele. AppJitsu: Investigating the Resiliency of Android Applications. In *IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (Euro S&P)*, 2021.
- (C66) Y. Shen and **G. Stringhini**. ANDRUSPEX: Leveraging Graph Representation Learning to Predict Harmful App Installations on Mobile Devices. In *IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (Euro S&P)*, 2021.
- (C65) A. Papasavva, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**, S. Zannettou, E. De Cristofaro. "Is it a Qoincidence?": A First Step Towards Understanding and Characterizing the QAnon Movement on Voat.co. In *The Web Conference (WWW)*, 2021.
- (C64) F. Tahmasbi, L. Schild, C. Ling, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**, Y. Zhang, S. Zannettou. "Go eat a bat, Chang!": On the Emergence of Sinophobic Behavior on Web Communities in the Face of COVID-19. In *The Web Conference (WWW)*, 2021.
- (C63) B. Kaleli, B. Kondracki, M. Egele, N. Nikiforakis, **G. Stringhini**. To Err.Is Human: Characterizing the Threat of Unintended URLs in Social Media. In *ISOC Network and Distributed Systems Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2021.
- (C62) J. Onaolapo, N. Leontiadis, D. Magka, **G. Stringhini**. SocialHEISTing: Understanding Stolen Facebook Accounts. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2021.
- (C61) C. Ling, U. Balci, J. Blackburn, **G. Stringhini**. A First Look at Zoombombing. In *IEEE Symposium on Security & Privacy (Oakland)*, 2021.
- (C60) S. Kim, A. Razi, **G. Stringhini**, P. Wisniewski, M. De Chowdhury. You Don't Know How I Feel: Insider-Outsider Perspective Gaps in Cyberbullying Risk Detection. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2021.
- (C59) Y. Wang, F. Tahmasbi, J. Blackburn, B. Bradlyn, E. De Cristofaro, D. Magerman, S. Zannettou, **G. Stringhini**. Understanding the Use of Fauxtography on Social Media. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2021.
- (C58) Y. Shen, P.A. Vervier, **G. Stringhini**. Understanding Worldwide Private Information Collection on Android. In *ISOC Network and Distributed Systems Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2021.
- (C57) K. Thomas, D. Akhawe, M. Bailey, D. Boneh, E. Bursztein, S. Consolvo, N. Dell, Z. Durumeric, P. Kelly, D. Kumar, D. McCoy, S. Meiklejohn, T. Ristenpart, **G. Stringhini**. SoK: Hate, Harassment, and the Changing Landscape of Online Abuse. In *IEEE Symposium on Security & Privacy (Oakland)*, 2021.

- (C56) M. Ribeiro, J. Blackburn, B. Bradlyn, E. De Cristofaro, **G. Stringhini**, S. Long, S. Greenberg, S. Zannettou. The Evolution of the Manosphere Across the Web. In *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 2021.
- (C55) S. Zannettou, M. El Sherief, S. Nilizadeh, E. Belding, **G. Stringhini**. Measuring and Characterizing Hate Speech on News Websites. In *ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci)*, 2020.
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- (C53) O. Zungur, **G. Stringhini**, M. Egele. Libspector: Context-Aware Large-Scale Network Traffic Analysis of Android Applications. In *IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)*, 2020.
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## Patents

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## Conference Chair Service

- 2024 **Program Co-Chair**, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*.  
2024 **Track Chair**, *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, Chair for the “Security Usability and Measurement” Track.  
2023 **Program Co-Chair**, *Cyber Security Experimentation and Test Workshop (CSET)*.  
2022 **Program Co-Chair**, *Truth and Trust Online Conference (TTO)*.  
2021-2022 **Artifact Evaluation Co-Chair**, *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*.  
2021 **Data Challenge Co-Chair**, *AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*.  
2021 **Co-Chair**, *Symposium on AI in Healthcare: Mitigating Disparities, Biases & Misinformation*, Boston University Hariri Institute for Computing.  
2020 **Program Co-Chair**, *BU Data Science (BUDS) Day*.  
2020 **General Chair**, *APWG eCrime Symposium*.  
2020 **Publication Chair**, *International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*.  
2018-2019 **Program Chair**, *APWG eCrime Symposium*.  
2019 **Publication Chair**, *ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*.  
2016 **Program Co-chair**, *International World Wide Web Conference (WWW), Poster Track*.

## Journal Editor Service

- 2023- **Co-Department Editor of AI Security and Privacy**, *IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine*.  
2020-2023 **Guest Editor**, *ACM Digital Threats: Research and Practice (DTRAP)*.  
2019 **Co-Editor**, *Crime Science Journal, Special Issue on Cybercrime*.

## Program Committee Service

- 2016-2024 **USENIX Security Symposium**.  
2015, 2018, 2023, 2024 **Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)**.  
2015-2022,2024 **International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)**.  
2015-2023 **Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)**.  
2023 **USENIX Security Symposium**, *Research Ethics Committee Member*.  
2018-2020, 2022 **IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland)**.  
2022 **IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland)**, *Research Ethics Committee Member*.

- 2022 **IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy.**
- 2021-2022 **International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID).**
- 2016-2021 **The Web Conference (WWW), Security and Privacy Track.**
- 2020-2021 **ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci).**
- 2020-2021 **AAAI International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM).**
- 2015-2020 **ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS).**
- 2018-2019 **ACM SIGCOMM Internet Measurement Conference (IMC).**
- 2017,2019 **ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS).**
- 2015-2018 **European Workshop on System Security (EuroSec).**
- 2017-2018 **Workshop on Innovations in Mobile Privacy and Security (IMPS).**
- 2017-2018 **Workshop on Targeted Attacks.**
- 2017-2019 **CyberSafety Workshop.**
- 2016, 2018 **USENIX Workshop on Cyber Security Experimentation and Test (CSET).**
- 2016-2017 **eCrime Symposium.**
  - 2016 **International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems (ESSoS).**
  - 2015 **ACM Cloud Computing Security Workshop (CCSW).**
  - 2015 **International World Wide Web Conference (WWW), Demo Track.**
  - 2015 **International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES).**
  - 2015 **IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), Security and Privacy Track.**
  - 2015 **OWASP AppSecEU.**
  - 2014 **IEEE International Symposium on Cyberspace Safety and Security (CSS).**
  - 2014 **Annual Workshop on Simplifying Complex Networks for Practitioners (SIMPLEX).**

## Teaching

### At Boston University

- 2019-2024 **EC 327: Introduction to Software Engineering**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA.
- 2020-2023 **EC 521: Cybersecurity**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA.
- 2019-2023 **EC 700: Malware, Online Abuse, and Cybercrime**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA.
- 2020 **UK Cybersecurity Winter School**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle, UK.  
Lecture

### At University College London

- 2015-2018 **UCL Computer Science Hacking Seminar**, *University College London*, London, UK.
- 2016-2018 **SECUGC62: Cybercrime**, *University College London*, London, UK.
- 2015-2018 **COMPGA02: Computer Security 2**, *University College London*, London, UK.
- 2017 **Malware**, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK.  
Lecturer for a week-long course in the Software Engineering Programme (SEP)
- 2015-2017 **Malware**, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK.  
Lecturer for a week-long course in the Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security

2017 **Usable Security and Privacy in Online Social Networks Summer School**, *Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus, CY.*  
Lecture

## ■ Mentorship and Supervision

### Postdoctoral researchers – at University College London

2018-2019 **Srdjan Matic**, Now postdoctoral researcher at IMDEA Software.  
2017-2018 **Guillermo Suárez De Tangil**, Now Faculty at IMDEA Networks.  
2016 **Panagiotis Andritiotis**, Now Faculty at the University of Birmingham.

### PhD students – at Boston University

2023- **Olawale Akanji**, Co-advised with Manuel Egele.  
2023- **Juehao Lin**, Co-advised with Manuel Egele.  
2023- **William Wang**, Co-advised with Manuel Egele.  
2021- **Saad Ullah**.  
2020- **Pujan Paudel**.  
2019- **Shiza Ali**.  
2019- **Mohammad Hammas Saeed**.  
2019- **Cici Ling**.  
2018- **Giannis Angelakopoulos**, Co-advised with Manuel Egele.  
2018- **Beliz Kaleli**, Co-advised with Manuel Egele.  
2018-2023 **Yuping Wang**, Now Assistant Professor at Renmin University of China.

### PhD students – at University College London

2018- **Octavian Bordeanu**, Second Supervisor to Toby Davies.  
2016-2022 **Dario Adriano Bermudez Villalva**, Now Research Associate at Royal Holloway, University of London.  
2016-2021 **Colin Ife**.  
First Employment at Snyk  
2017-2021 **Francois Labreche**, *Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, (Co-advised with José Fernandez)*,  
Now at SecureWorks.  
2015-2020 **Beatrice Perez**, Second Supervisor to Mirco Musolesi.  
First Employment CIFI Fellow at Dartmouth College  
2016-2019 **Cerys Bradley**, First Employment Researcher at Galop.  
2015-2019 **Enrico Mariconti**, Now Faculty at University College London.  
2014-2019 **Jeremiah Onalapo**, Now Tenure Track Assistant Professor at the University of Vermont.  
2014-2018 **Lucky Onwuzurike**, Second Supervisor to Emiliano De Cristofaro.  
First Employment at EY

### MS/MEng Students – at Boston University

2023-2024 **Arthur Savage**.  
2023 **Angela Castronuovo**.

2021-2022 **Assel Aliyeva, Fahad Farid.**

#### **MS/MEng Students – at University College London**

2016-2017 **Giulia Della Rossa, Anastasia Grigoropolou, Spyridoula Karapanagioti, Andria Kyriacou, Qiaoyu Luo, Christopher Ojinaka, Adrian Rothan Ortiz, Tom Sigler.**

2015-2016 **Mahmoud Al-ghreify, Antonios Athanasopoulos, Emeric Bernard-Jones, Alex Kornitzer, Beverley Nutter, Natdanai Saitong-in, Elodie Thomann, Matthew Wixey.**

2014-2015 **Aristeidis Athanasiou, Sarah Azouvi, Khalid Binsaeed, Caitlin Egen, Andreas Haslebacher, Katarzyna Klosieska, Nicolas Nikiforou, Bethany Simpson.**

#### **BS Students – at Boston University**

2023-2024 **Primah Muwanga, Jason Redick.**

2020-2022 **Quan Minh Pham.**

2019-2020 **Terry Zhen.**

#### **BS Students – at University College London**

2017-2018 **Amir Dhada.**

2015-2016 **Martin Lazarov.**

2014-2015 **Giulia Deiana, Genki Saito, Cheung Tin Timothy Szeto.**

##### **Visiting Students**

2020 **Simone Patuelli**, *Visiting MS Student from Politecnico di Milano.*

2017 **Omid Mirzaei**, *Visiting PhD Student from University Carlos III de Madrid.*

2017 **Francois Labrèche**, *Visiting PhD Student from Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal.*

2015-2016 **Beata Slomka**, *Visiting PhD Student from University of Warsaw.*

##### **PhD examinations**

2023-2024 **Ashwaq Alsoubai (Vanderbilt), Freddie Barr-Smith (Oxford University), Alexander Bulekov (BU), Feisi Fu (BU), Seunghyun Kim (Georgia Tech), Stefan Gvozdenovic (BU).**

2022-2023 **Novak Boskov (BU), Rasoul Jahanshahi (BU), Jan Leukfeldt (KIT), Sadullah Kanakci (BU).**

2021-2022 **Max Aliapoulous (NYU), Muhammad Anas Imtiaz (BU), Calvin Brierley (University of Kent), Henry Clausen (University of Edinburgh).**

2020-2021 **Andrew Cutler (BU), Leila Delshadtehrani (BU), Ziya Alper Genk (Luxembourg University), Laura Greige (BU).**

2019-2020 **Onur Zungur (BU).**

2018-2019 **Sajjad Arshad (Northeastern), Ahmet Buyukkayhan (Northeastern), Boyou Zhou (BU).**

2017 **Rodrigo Carvalho**, *University of Oxford.*

2016 **Marjan Falahrastegar (Queen Mary University of London).**

2016 **Mariam Nouh (Oxford University).**

2016 **Kimberly Tam (Royal Holloway, University of London).**

2015 **Ingolf Becker (UCL).**

## Government Engagement

- 03/07/2018 **Witness to the Select Committee on International Relations of the House of Lords, House of Parliament**, London, UK, Gave evidence on the threats posed by state and non-state actors to the UK.

## Invited Talks

### Keynotes

- 9/23/2022 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Online Disinformation**, *Computing Student Research Day*, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
- 10/07/2021 **A Large-Scale, Multi-Platform, and Multi-Modal Look at Online Disinformation**, *Truth & Trust Online Conference (TTO)*, Online.
- 05/15/2019 **Computational Methods to Understand and Mitigate Online Hate**, *Workshop on Computational Methods in Online Misbehavior*, San Francisco, CA.
- 07/21/2015 **On The Threats To Cloud-based Online Service Users**, *International Conference on High Performance Computing and Simulation (HPCS)*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

### Invited talks and seminars

- 10/11/2023 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Online Aggression**, *Rebooting Social Media Speaker Series*, Harvard Berkman Klein Center.
- 9/27/2023 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Online Disinformation**, *OSoMe Awesome Speaker Series*, Indiana University (Online).
- 6/30/2023 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Online Disinformation**, *Doctoral Training Centre in Cybersecurity Symposium*, University College London, UK.
- 05/15/2023 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Online Aggression**, *Workshop on Social Processes of Online Hate*, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 11/02/2022 **Measuring and Mitigating Online Influence Campaigns**, *Google Security, Privacy, and Anti-Abuse Research Workshop*, Online.
- 07/12/2022 **Tracking image-based (mis|dis)information**, *Conference on Mis/Dis Information in Global Health*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 04/27/2022 **A Large-Scale, Multi-Platform, and Multi-Modal Look at Online Disinformation**, *Milton Academy*.
- 04/08/2022 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *Dartmouth College*, Online.
- 02/16/2022 **AI for Cloud Ops**, *Red Hat Research Days*, Online.
- 12/08/2021 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *MIT Lincoln Laboratory*, Online.
- 11/01/2021 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *University of Cambridge*, Online.
- 09/22/2021 **Measuring Image-based COVID Misinformation at Scale**, *BU Research on Tap*, Boston, MA.
- 02/17/2021 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*, Online.

- 02/12/2021 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *Florida International University*, Online.
- 02/03/2021 **Computational Methods to Understand and Mitigate Online Aggression**, *USENIX Enigma Conference*, Online.
- 09/14/2020 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *Cylab, Carnegie Mellon University*, Online.
- 03/02/2020 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *Exploring Media Ecosystems Conference*, Cambridge, MA.
- 02/14/2020 **Measuring and Disrupting Malware Delivery Networks**, *BU Cloud Computing Workshop*, Boston, MA.
- 02/05/2020 **Data-driven Modeling of Harmful Online Behavior**, *BU Data Science Day*, Boston, MA.
- 12/11/2019 **Computational Methods to Measure and Mitigate Weaponized Online Information**, *Hariri Meet Our Fellows Series*, Boston, MA.
- 07/27/2018 **Understanding the influence of fringe communities on the greater Web**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
- 04/16/2018 **A Measurement Study of 4chan's Politically Incorrect Board and its Effects on the Web**, *Europol ECTC Advisory Board*, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 01/22/2018 **The Influence of Fringe Communities in the Spread of Fake News**, *WebRoots Democracy Workshop*, London, United Kingdom.
- 11/30/2017 **Interdisciplinary Cybercrime Research: Where Are We?**, *RISCS Cybercrime Workshop*, London, United Kingdom.
- 11/16/2017 **Understanding and Mitigating Online Abuse**, *Exeter University*, Exeter, United Kingdom.
- 09/13/2017 **The Hacker, the Swindler, and the Troll: Understanding and Measuring Abuse on Online Services**, *CISPA, University of Saarland*, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 09/11/2017 **Cyberfraud and Scams**, *Dagstuhl Seminar*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.
- 07/14/2017 **Understanding the Use of Stolen Credentials by Cybercriminals**, *Cambridge Cybercrime Conference*, Cambridge, UK.
- 06/21/2017 **Understanding Modern Cybercriminal Operations**, *AON Benfield Research Forum*, London, UK.
- 05/24/2017 **Fighting Modern Cybercriminal Operations**, *University of Kent*, Canterbury, UK.
- 05/22/2017 **A Measurement Study of 4chan's Politically Incorrect Forum and its Effects on the Web**, *VoxPol Workshop*, London, UK.
- 11/17/2016 **The Hacker, the Swindler, and the Troll: Understanding and Measuring Abuse on Online Services**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 10/26/2016 **Understanding and Measuring Abuse on Online Services**, *Facebook*, London, UK.
- 06/26/2016 **Understanding and Fighting Cybercriminal Operations**, *Telefonica Investigacion y Desarrollo*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 04/29/2016 **Fighting Modern Cybercriminal Operations**, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK.
- 03/16/2016 **Following the Trail of Cybercriminal Operations**, *Workshop on the Human Factors in Security*, *University of Surrey*, Guildford, UK.

- 09/23/2015 **Detecting Compromised Accounts on Online Services**, *Lancaster University*, Lancaster, UK.
- 05/05/2015 **Dissemination of False and Malicious Information on Online Social Networks**, *Sikkerhet & Sårbarhet Workshop*, Trondheim, Norway.
- 05/04/2015 **Dissemination of False and Malicious Information on Online Social Networks**, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)*, Trondheim, Norway.
- 04/21/2015 **On The Exploitation Of Trust On Online Social Networks (And What We Can Do About It)**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
- 02/09/2015 **On The Exploitation Of Trust On Online Social Networks (And What We Can Do About It)**, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK.
- 02/05/2015 **On The Exploitation Of Trust On Online Social Networks (And What We Can Do About It)**, *University of Birmingham*, Birmingham, UK.
- 02/03/2015 **Large Scale Cybercrime Vs. Targeted Attacks: What Are The Differences And How Can We Fight These Threats?**, *CyberCount Workshop*, London, UK.
- 10/30/2014 **Leveraging The Scale Of Cybercrime To Fight Malware Operations**, *Royal Holloway, University of London*, Egham, UK.
- 10/06/2014 **Leveraging The Scale Of Cybercrime To Fight Malware Operations**, *CSecLab Workshop on Mobile Security*, Genova, Italy.
- 05/01/2013 **Fighting Targeted Email Attacks**, *Symantec Corp.*, San Francisco, CA.
- 04/26/2013 **Stepping Up The Cybersecurity Game**, *Yahoo! Inc.*, Sunnyvale, CA.
- 12/13/2012 **Modelling Host Network Behavior To Detect Stealthy And Targeted Attacks**, *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center*, Yorktown Heights, NY.
- 12/22/2011 **The Spammer, the Botmaster, And The Researcher: On The Arms Race In Spamming Botnet Mitigation**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*, Genova, Italy.
- 07/06/2010 **Detecting Spammers On Social Networks**, *Politecnico di Milano*, Milano, Italy.
- 03/23/2010 **Detecting Spammers On Twitter**, *Twitter Inc.*, San Francisco, CA.

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