

# Aman Priyanshu

## Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning Expert | AI Security

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## Professional Experience

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| Present<br>Jan 2025  | <b>Cisco Systems, Inc.</b>   AI Researcher<br>Developing secure AI systems through foundation model research and vulnerability analysis.   | In-Person / San Francisco, CA, USA |
| Aug 2024<br>Jun 2024 | <b>Robust Intelligence</b>   AI Security Research Intern<br>Jailbroke LLaMA-3.1(499x) & OpenAI(4.25x Attack Success Rate) in 24h [received media coverage]; Developed automated prompt-injections; Created million-scale harmful intent dataset for AI Safety. | In-Person / San Francisco, CA, USA |
| Aug 2023<br>Jan 2023 | <b>Eder Labs R&amp;D Private Limited</b>   Privacy Engineer Intern<br>Privacy-preserving ad recommendations (12x speedup); DP synthetic data generation for relational tables.   | Hybrid / Delaware, USA             |

## Education

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| Dec 2024<br>Aug 2023 | <b>Carnegie Mellon University</b><br>MSIT — Privacy Engineering   | Pittsburgh, PA, USA |
| May 2023<br>Jul 2019 | <b>Manipal Institute Of Technology, MAHE</b><br>B.Tech Information Technology with Minors in Big Data Analytics | Karnataka, India    |

## Research Experience

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| May 2024<br>Aug 2023 | <b>Privacy Engineering Research</b> [🌐]<br>Independent Study   Advisor: Professor Norman Sadeh<br>Project: For prompt-engineering geared towards usable privacy & security.                    | Carnegie Mellon University, USA |
| Aug 2023<br>Mar 2023 | <b>OpenMined   Research Team</b> [🌐]<br>Project Lead and Collaborator   Collaborators: Dr. Niloofar Miresghallah<br>Project: The impact of epsilon differential privacy on LLM hallucinations. | Remote / United Kingdom         |
| Aug 2022<br>Jun 2022 | <b>Concordia University</b> [🌐]<br>MITACS Globalink Research Intern   Advisors: Professor Wahab Hamou-Lhadj<br>Project: Exploring machine learning for anomaly detection toolkit.              | Montreal, Canada                |

## Honours and Awards

- > Spark Grant Winner, NOVA Hackathon, Mar 2023
- > Theme Category Winner, HackCMU, Sept 2023
- > Second Runners-Up - ShowYourSkill (Coursera), Jun 2022
- > AAAI Undergraduate Consortium Scholar, Feb 2023
- > First Prize - HackRx by Bajaj Finserv, July 2021
- > First Prize - ACM UCM Datathon, UC Merced, May 2021

## Publications

S=In Submission, J=Journal, C=Conference, (\* = Equal Contribution)

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| [C.2] | <b>What Lies Beneath the Guardrails? Jailbreaking Meeting Bias Audit</b><br>2025 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence   | [AAAI'25]                               |
| [C.1] | <b>When Neutral Summaries are not that Neutral: Quantifying Political Neutrality in LLM-Generated News Summaries</b><br>2025 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence | [AAAI'25]                               |
| [S.1] | <b>Are Chatbots Ready for Privacy-Sensitive Applications? An Investigation into Input Regurgitation and Prompt-Induced Sanitization</b> [Preprint]<br>[In Submission]   |   |
| [J.1] | <b>Finding an elite feature for (D)DoS fast detection-Mixed methods research</b> [PDF]<br>Journal: Computers & Electrical Engineering, Volume: 98, Pages: 107705, 2021  | [Computers & Electrical Engineering'21] |

Other venues of acceptances: AI4SG@AAAI'23, UpML@ICML'22, IEEE S&P'21, RCV@CVPR'21, and W-NUT@EMNLP'21.

## Skills

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| <b>Programming Languages</b>      | Python, Java, Go, C++, C, C#, SQL, Shell Scripting (Git & Bash)   |
| <b>Frameworks &amp; Libraries</b> | PyTorch, Tensorflow, JAX, HuggingFace, FastAPI, AdaptKeyBERT & NERDA-Con (self-authored)  |
| <b>Relevant Coursework</b>        | Prompt Engineering (17730), AI Governance (17716), Deep Learning (11785), Computer Technology Law (17562), Differential Privacy (17731), Information Security (17631), & Usability (17734). |