

# Sanjay Kariyappa

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## SUMMARY

Sr. AI Research Associate at JP Morgan Chase, working on secure, privacy-preserving and explainable AI

## EDUCATION

### GEORGIA TECH

PHD IN ECE  
Dec 2022 | Atlanta, GA  
GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

### GEORGIA TECH

MS IN ECE  
Dec 2014 | Atlanta, GA  
GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

### SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BS IN ECE  
June 2013 | Mysore, India  
GPA: 3.78 / 4.0

## LINKS

Github:// [sanjaykariyappa](https://github.com/sanjaykariyappa)  
LinkedIn:// [sanjay-kariyappa](https://www.linkedin.com/in/sanjay-kariyappa)  
Twitter:// [@sanjayatwork](https://twitter.com/sanjayatwork)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning, deep learning, privacy, security, federated learning, uncertainty estimation, semi-supervised learning, computer architecture, ML accelerators

## COURSEWORK

Statistical Machine Learning  
Digital Image Processing  
Advanced Computer Architecture  
ML Hardware Acceleration  
Advanced Memory Systems

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages:

- Python • C • C++
- Matlab • Latex

### Software Libraries:

- Pytorch • Tensorflow • Keras
- Pandas • Numpy

## PUBLICATIONS

**MAZE: Data-Free Model Stealing Attack Using Zeroth-Order Gradient Estimation**  
[CVPR 2021] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Atul Prakash, Moinuddin K Qureshi

**Protecting DNNs from Theft using an Ensemble of Diverse Models**  
[ICLR 2021] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Atul Prakash, Moinuddin K Qureshi

**Defending Against Model Stealing Attacks with Adaptive Misinformation**  
[CVPR 2020] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Moinuddin K Qureshi

**ExPLOit: Extracting Private Labels in Split Learning**  
[SaTML 2023] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Moinuddin K Qureshi

**Measuring and Controlling Split Layer Privacy Leakage Using Fisher Information**  
[FL-NeurIPS 2022] Kiwan Maeng, Chuan Guo, [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Ed Suh

**Cocktail Party Attack: Breaking Aggregation-Based Privacy in Federated Learning using Independent Component Analysis**  
[Under Submission] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Chuan Guo, Kiwan Maeng, Wenjie Xiong, Ed Suh, Moinuddin K Qureshi, Hsien-Hsin S. Lee

**Enabling Inference Privacy with Adaptive Noise Injection**  
[Under Submission] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Ousmane Dia, Moinuddin K Qureshi

**Semantics Preserving Adversarial Examples**  
[AML-CV workshop] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Ousmane Dia

**Improving Adversarial Robustness of Ensembles with Diversity Training**  
[Arxiv] [Sanjay Kariyappa](#), Moinuddin K Qureshi

**Tolerating Noise in PCM-Based AI Accelerators via Noise-Aware Training**  
[IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices 2021] [S Kariyappa](#), H Tsai, K Spoon, S Ambrogio, P Narayanan, C Mackin, A Chen, MK Qureshi, GW Burr,

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**JP MORGAN CHASE | SR. AI RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**  
Feb 2023 – present | Palo Alto, CA

**META | AI RESEARCH INTERN (FAIR)**  
May 2022 - Aug 2022 | Boston, MA

- Developed a novel attack on federated learning to break aggregation based privacy using independent component analysis. ([paper](#))

**FACEBOOK | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN**  
May 2021 - Aug 2021, May 2020 - Aug 2020 | Menlo Park, CA

- Explored the use of semi-supervised learning techniques to improve conversion prediction models for online advertising.

**IBM | RESEARCH INTERN**  
May 2019 – Aug 2019 | San Jose, CA

- Developed Noise-Resilient DNNs that are robust against hardware noise for PCM-based analog AI hardware. ([paper](#))

**ORACLE | HARDWARE DEVELOPER**  
Jan 2015 – Aug 2017 | Santa Clara, CA