CS Department successfully hosted
Privacy Technologies Education Workshop

The 1st Privacy Technologies Education Workshop was made a success at the Department of Computer Science in Prairie View A&M University, July 25~26! This workshop was led by Computer Science faculty, Dr. Na Li and Dr. Lin Li, and supported by NSF and Intel. The workshop provided several sessions to introduce attacks and defenses in different areas relevant to privacy, for example, Privacy in Social Media, Location Privacy, Web Tracking, and Privacy and Security in IoT. The workshop also demonstrated several lab tools developed by Dr. Na Li, Dr. Lin Li and their students, with the collaboration from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. These tools will be used in hands-on lab activities for educating younger generations about privacy concepts and technologies. Faculty members in the Cyber security area from Sam Houston State University, Xavier University of Louisiana, Boise State University, Tuskegee University, Texas Southern University, Bradley University, University of Houston, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, participated in this workshop. Additionally, the workshop invited security professionals from Google and IBM to give talks to introduce the trend of cybersecurity in industry and what they expect to prepare cybersecurity workforce. Workshop attendees gave very positive feedback and showed their strong interest to come back for the future workshops. With such feedback, we plan to organize a larger scale privacy workshop in 2020 summer.