Nikolaos Alexopoulos

Curriculum Vitae

Education

2016 – **Doctoral candidate**, *Telecooperation Lab*, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Darmpresent stadt Germany, Topic: *Revisiting software security measurement: An empirical quantified approach*.

2010–2016 **Diploma (5-year degree - 300 ECTS - MEng equivalent)**, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (Greece), Grade: 9.18/10.00 (distinction).

Research Interests

Security metrics and measurement Decentralized trust management Anonymous communication

Experience

Academic

May 2016 – Researcher (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Technische Universität Darmstadt, present Darmstadt, Germany.

Part of the Telecooperation Lab under the supervision of Prof. Max Mühlhäuser. Part of the National Research Center for Applied Cybersecurity (ATHENE).

October 2015 Research Partner, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

 March 2016 Researcher in the EU Horizon 2020 PANORAMIX project under the supervision of Prof. Aggelos Kiayias.

2014 –2015 Member of the crypto group, NTUA, Athens, Greece.

Attended several presentations on crypto-related topics and gave presentations on mixnets and Zero-Knowledge proofs.

Miscellaneous

2013-2015 Personal Tutor.

Tutored high-school students on the subjects of mathematics, physics, chemistry.

Awards and Achievements

- o [2010] Eurobank EFG Award for achieving the highest grade (19726/20000) in the PanHellenic Examinations among the students of my high-school. (1000 €).
- o [2010] National Physics Competition (Union of Greek Physicists): 2nd place (1st round), 16th place (2nd round).

Languages

Greek Excellent Native Speaker

English Excellent Cambridge Proficiency (Grade A), Michigan Proficiency

German Intermediate Goethe-Zertificat B2

Programming Skills

Imperative Very good C/C++, Python, Java, Assembly (80x85/86, AVR)

Functional Good ML, Haskell

Database Good SQL

Parallel Good MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, Posix Threads

Prolog

Logic Intermediate

Operating Systems Skills

Unix/Linux Very good

Microsoft **Good**

Windows

Selected Publications

- [1] Nikolaos Alexopoulos, Jörg Daubert, Max Mühlhäuser, and Sheikh Mahbub Habib. Beyond the Hype: On Using Blockchains in Trust Management for Authentication. In Proceedings of the 16th IEEE International Conference On Trust, Security And Privacy In Computing And Communications (IEEE TrustCom-17). IEEE, 2017.
- [2] Nikolaos Alexopoulos, Sheikh Mahbub Habib, Steffen Schulz, and Max Mühlhäuser. M-star: A modular, evidence-based software trustworthiness framework. *arXiv* preprint arXiv:1801.05764, 2018.
- [3] Nikolaos Alexopoulos, Aggelos Kiayias, Riivo Talviste, and Thomas Zacharias. MCMix: anonymous messaging via secure multiparty computation. In *26th USENIX Security Symposium*, 2017.
- [4] Nikolaos Alexopoulos, Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis, Stephane Le Roux, Steven Rowe, and Max Mühlhäuser. TRIDEnT: Towards a decentralized threat indicator market-place. In *Proceedings of the Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC)*. ACM, 2020. (to appear).
- [5] Leon Böck, Nikolaos Alexopoulos, Emine Saracoglu, Max Mühlhäuser, and Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis. Assessing the threat of blockchain-based botnets. In *eCrime 2019: Symposium on Electronic Crime Research*, November 2019. (to appear).

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