

Summary

My research focuses on the theoretical foundations of applied cryptography and in particular on provable security. With my work, I aim to contribute to improving the theoretical guarantees for cryptography used in practice as well as designing new cryptographic schemes that are theoretically sound and practical. To this end, I develop and use well-considered security definitions that formally capture security properties and adversarial behavior. I then build protocols and prove their security relying on the security of other cryptographic primitives or hardness assumptions.

Experience

UC San Diego

- Postdoctoral Researcher at the Faculty for Computer Science and Engineering
- Host: Mihir Bellare

La Jolla, CA, USA

04/2023 - present

UC Berkeley

- Research Visitor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Host: Sanjam Garg

Berkeley, CA, USA

03/2022 - 04/2022

NTT Research

- Research Intern at the Cryptography & Information Security Laboratories
- Host: Hoeteck Wee

Virtual

06/2021 - 07/2021

Ruhr University Bochum

- Crossdisciplinary Research Project at the Chair for Systems Security
- Host: Thorsten Holz

Bochum, Germany

10/2020 - 12/2020

NTNU Gjøvik

- Erasmus Student at the Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
- Area of Study: Information Security

Gjøvik, Norway

01/2018 - 06/2018

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

- Student within the “DualStudy” Program
- Internships in six different departments at four different locations

Bad Homburg, Germany

10/2013 - 09/2016

Education

DR. RER. NAT. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ruhr University Bochum

- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Eike Kiltz
- Thesis title: “Tightly-Secure Authenticated Key Exchange”
- Thesis reviewers: Prof. Dr. Eike Kiltz, Prof. Dr. Tibor Jäger, Prof. Dr. Shengli Liu
- Honor: Summa cum Laude

Bochum, Germany

02/2019 - 03/2023

M. SC. IN IT SECURITY

Ruhr University Bochum

- Thesis title: “Tight Encryption in a Multi-User Setting”
- Thesis reviewers: Prof. Dr. Eike Kiltz, Dr. Sven Schäge

Bochum, Germany

10/2016 - 01/2019

B. SC. IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DHBW Mannheim

- Main area of study: Software Engineering

Mannheim, Germany

10/2013 - 09/2019

Publications

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| [KPRR23] | Eike Kiltz, Jiaxin Pan, Doreen Riepel, Magnus Ringerud. Multi-User CDH Problems and the Concrete Security of NAXOS and HMQV | CT-RSA |
| [DHK ⁺ 23] | Julien Duman, Dominik Hartmann, Eike Kiltz, Sabrina Kunzweiler, Jonas Lehmann, Doreen Riepel. Generic Models for Group Actions | PKC |
| [EQR ⁺ 23] | Thorsten Eisenhofer, Erwin Quiring, Doreen Riepel, Jonas Möller, Konrad Rieck, Thorsten Holz. No more Reviewer #2: Subverting Automatic Paper-Reviewer Assignment using Adversarial Learning | Usenix Security |
| [AEK ⁺ 22] | Michel Abdalla, Thorsten Eisenhofer, Eike Kiltz, Sabrina Kunzweiler, Doreen Riepel. Password-Authenticated Key Exchange from Group Actions | Crypto |
| [DHK ⁺ 22] | Julien Duman, Dominik Hartmann, Eike Kiltz, Sabrina Kunzweiler, Jonas Lehmann, Doreen Riepel. Group Action Key Encapsulation and Non-Interactive Key Exchange in the QROM | Asiacrypt |
| [DHRR22] | Benjamin Dowling, Eduard Hauck, Doreen Riepel, Paul Rösler. Strongly Anonymous Ratcheted Key Exchange | Asiacrypt |
| [RW22] | Doreen Riepel, Hoeteck Wee. FABEO: Fast Attribute-Based Encryption with Optimal Security | CCS |
| [HJK ⁺ 21] | Shuai Han, Tibor Jager, Eike Kiltz, Shengli Liu, Jiaxin Pan, Doreen Riepel, Sven Schäge. Authenticated Key Exchange and Signatures with Tight Security in the Standard Model | Crypto |
| [ABH ⁺ 21] | Joël Alwen, Bruno Blanchet, Eduard Hauck, Eike Kiltz, Benjamin Lipp, Doreen Riepel. Analysing the HPKE Standard | Eurocrypt |
| [JKRS21] | Tibor Jager, Eike Kiltz, Doreen Riepel, Sven Schäge. Tightly-Secure Authenticated Key Exchange, Revisited | Eurocrypt |

PREPRINTS

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| [ERC ⁺ 23] | Thorsten Eisenhofer, Doreen Riepel, Varun Chandrasekaran, Esha Ghosh, Olga Ohrimenko, Nicolas Papernot. Verifiable and Provably Secure Machine Unlearning |
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Talks

CONFERENCE TALKS

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| Multi-User CDH Problems and the Concrete Security of NAXOS and HMQV | | |
| 04/23 | RSA Conference 2023 | San Francisco, CA, USA |
| FABEO: Fast Attribute-Based Encryption with Optimal Security | | |
| 11/22 | ACM CCS 2022 | Los Angeles, CA, USA |
| Password-Authenticated Key Exchange from Group Actions | | |
| 08/22 | Crypto 2022 | Santa Barbara, CA, USA |
| Tightly-Secure Authenticated Key Exchange, Revisited | | |
| 10/21 | Eurocrypt 2021 | Zagreb, Croatia |
| Authenticated Key Exchange and Signatures with Tight Security in the Standard Model | | |
| 08/21 | Crypto 2021 | Virtual |

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP TALKS

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| Advanced Key Exchange Protocols from CSIDH | | |
| 07/23 | Microsoft Research and University of Washington | Redmond, WA, USA |
| Analysis of Key Exchange Protocols based on Group Actions | | |
| 03/23 | NTNU Trondheim | Trondheim, Norway |
| Generic Models for Group Actions | | |
| 03/23 | Young Researcher Crypto Seminar (YRCS) | Regensburg, Germany |
| Password-Authenticated Key Exchange from Group Actions | | |
| 11/22 | UC San Diego | La Jolla, CA, USA |
| FABEO: Fast Attribute-Based Encryption with Optimal Security | | |
| 08/22 | NTT Research CIS Update 2022 | Santa Barbara, CA, USA |
| On Key Exchange from Group Actions | | |
| 07/22 | Secure Key Exchange and Channel Protocols (SKECH) | Bertinoro, Italy |
| Password-Authenticated Key Exchange from Group Actions | | |
| 03/22 | UC Berkeley | Berkeley, CA, USA |
| 01/22 | Max-Planck Institute for Security and Privacy | Bochum, Germany |
| 01/22 | New York University | Virtual |

Teaching and Mentoring

THESES SUPERVISION

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| Updatable Public Key Encryption | Bochum, Germany |
| • Master Thesis by Christian Baumh r at Ruhr University Bochum | 08/2022 - 01/2023 |
| • Supervised together with Eike Kiltz | |

TEACHING ASSISTANT

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|---|-------------------|
| Post-Quantum Cryptography | Bochum, Germany |
| • Topics: Quantum algorithms and lattice-based cryptography | 10/2019 - 03/2020 |
| • Lectured by Eike Kiltz at Ruhr-University Bochum | |

Academic Service

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

2023 TCC
2024 Eurocrypt

EXTERNAL REVIEWING

2020 Crypto
2021 Eurocrypt
2022 Crypto, ACM TOPS
2023 Eurocrypt, PKC

Extracurricular Activity

Study Advisory Board

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| • Faculty for Computer Science at Ruhr University Bochum | Bochum, Germany |
| • Representative of Research Assistants | 04/2022 - 03/2023 |

Equal Opportunities and Diversity Board

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| • Cluster of Excellence CASA at Ruhr University Bochum | Bochum, Germany |
| • Representative of PhD students and co-speaker in the CASA Management Board | 09/2019 - 09/2021 |