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## 1 PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT DATA

### 1.1 Personal Details

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### 1.3 Present Position:

- 2005/Jan → permanent - Full Professor at University of Trento, Italy
- 2020/Aug → 2021/Aug - Full Professor in Foundational Security at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

### 1.4 Previous Employments

- 2001/Sep → 2005/Jan - Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, University of Trento – Italy
- 1999/Feb → 2001/Aug - Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering, University of Siena – Italy
- 1998/Jan → 1999/Feb - Postdoctoral Fellow, CNR, Rome, Italy
- 1997/Nov → 1998/Dec - Research Assoc. on project by ASI (Italian Space Agency), U. of Roma "La Sapienza"
- 1994/Nov → 1997/Nov - PhD Fellowship at the University of Rome "La Sapienza"

### 1.5 Professional Appointments

- 2017/Mar → 2021/Feb - Rector's delegate for international ranking at UTrento
- 2015/Oct → 2019/Feb - Deputy Head of School, Coordinator of Teaching – Dipartimento Ingegneria e Scienze dell'Informazione – Univ. of Trento.
- 2011/Jan → 2012/Jan - Vice Director for Education – TrentoRISE (EIT – ICTLabs Italy)
- 2002/Mar → 2008/sep - Deputy Rector for ICT Services – University of Trento – Italy
  - Supervision of IT department and its CIO (including performance target), budget 3M€/year, staff 70 people, outsourcing contracts for Metrop. Area Network, ERP system (SAP), and education portal.

### 1.6 Visiting appointments

- 2020/21 – Winter Term – Institute for Advanced Studies Fellow – Durham University, UK
- 2017/Jun → 2017/Jul – ISI University of Southern California – Los Angeles, USA
- 2014/Jun → 2016/Jul – (1m/yr) - Durham Business School – Durham, UK
- 2013/Apr → 2013/May – Visiting Researcher – KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 2012/Jun → 2012/Aug – DIMACS – special program on Cybersecurity, Rutgers, USA
- 2007/Jan → 2012/Apr – Guest Scientist for the DIGIT Project – SINTEF, Oslo - Norway
- 2005/Jan → 2009/Dec – Guest Scientist for the ENFORCE Project – SINTEF, Oslo – Norway
- 2000/Jun → 2000/Dec - Visiting Researcher - IRT - CNRS, Toulouse – France
- 1996/Feb → 1997/Feb - Visiting Student, Computer Laboratory, Univ. of Cambridge – UK

### 1.7 Appointments as Evaluator

- Industry, Finance and Innovation Funding Bodies
  - Enterprise Estonia: 2012 (Research Center Evaluation)
  - Italian Ministry of Economic Development: 2006, 2008, 2011, 2014-20
    - Selection Committee of the National Qualification for the European Digital Innovation Hub
- Foreign Universities and Research Center
  - Full Professor Position - University of Orleans, France
  - Assistant Professor Position - KTH, Sweden
  - Assistant Professor Position - Vienna Science and Technology (WWTF), Austria
- Research Funding Bodies
  - European Research Council (EU): 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017
  - Canadian Research Council (CA): 2011, 2014

- Austrian Research Council (AT): 2011
- Dutch Research Council (NL): 2005, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2017
- EU INTAS ex-CIS, Moldova: 2005-2006
- Estonia Research Council (EE): 2014
- Flemish Research Council (BE): 2015
- Georgia Research Council (GE): 2011→2014
- French Research Council and Foreign Affairs Ministry (FR): 2006
- UK Research Council (EPSRC), 2015, 2019
- Italian Regional Authorities Funding Bodies
  - Emilia Romagna, Lombardia, Piemonte, Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Sardegna, Veneto

## 2 DEGREES, AWARDS, ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

### 2.1 Academic degrees (M.Sc., Ph.D., etc.)

- 1998/Jun. - Univ. of Rome I "La Sapienza", PhD in Computer Science and Engineering. Thesis on automated reasoning for modal and security logics
- 1995/Mar. 95 – Master in International Affairs by SIOI and Ministry of Defence. Thesis on the relationship between Democracy and fundamentalist Islam.
- 1993/Nov. 93 - Univ. of Rome "La Sapienza", Master Degree in Computer Engineering. Thesis on automated autoepistemic reasoning.

### 2.2 Habilitations

- 2003/Dec – Habilitation as full professor
- 1999/Mar - Habilitation as United Nations Officer – Level P2
- 1995/Mar - Ordine degli Ingegneri – Habilitation as Chartered Engineer

### 2.3 Scientific Awards.

- 2015/Aug – **Ten Years Most Influential Paper Award** by IEEE Requirements Engineering Conference for the paper: P. Giorgini, F. Massacci, J. Mylopoulos, N. Zannone: Modeling Security Requirements Through Ownership, Permission and Delegation. In *Proc. of IEEE Requirements Engineering'05*, p. 167-176, IEEE Press 2005.
- 2012/Jul – Best paper award at the IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security (CyberSecurity)
- 2001/Sep. – “Intelligenza Artificiale” career award by the Italian Association of Artificial Intelligence (AI\*IA) for young researchers in AI under 35

## 3 SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### 3.1 Summary of Publications and Citations

#### 3.1.1 Summary of publications (Data on 2021/Jan)

- Recent years highlights in *Computing (CORE/ERA)*:
  - IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (A\*), ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (A), Empirical Software Engineering Journal (A), Journal of Systems and Software (A), ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (A\*), IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (A\*), International Conference on Software Engineering (A\*), ACM/IEEE Internat. Symp. on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (A)
- Recent years highlights in *Business and management (CABS/Academic Journal Guide)*:
  - Risk Analysis (4)
- Recent highlights in *Professional security conferences*
  - BlackHat USA, BlackHat Asia
- Raw Data (according to Scopus)
  - Journal Papers: 70 (21 in the past 5 years)
  - Conference and Workshop papers: 165 (28 in the past 5 years)
  - Edited Books and Journals: 15 (2 in the past 5 years)
  - Professional Peer-reviewed Journal Article: 2
  - Book Chapters: 6

- Italian Books: 2
- Patents: 1 (3 submitted in 2018)

### 3.1.2 Summary of citation data

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|---------------------|----------------|---|
| • Google Scholar    | (gC_ZVPgAAAAJ) | Total Citations: 7.559 – Past 5 years: 2.120 – h-index: 46      |
| • Elsevier Scopus   | (55167501300)  | Total Citations: 3.558 – Past 5 years: 1.128 – h-index: 32      |
| • WoS Researcher ID | (C-2662-2012)  | Total Citations: 1.620 – Past 5 years: <u>701</u> – h-index: 20 |

## 3.2 Summary of Appropriated Grants and Industry Impact

### 3.2.1 Summary of grants (as PI)

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| • EU Pilot on CyberSecurity Network and Centre (Site leader)      | UniTN Funding: 0.45M€  |
| • EU Projects as Admin. EU Coordinator: 2 STREPs and 1 IP, 1H2020 | UniTN Funding: 2.55 M€ |
| • EU Projects as Scientific Coordinator: 1 IP                     | UniTN Funding: 0.92M€  |
| • EU projects as Site Leader: 2 IP, 1 NoE, 2 CSA, 2 EIT(*)        | UniTN Funding: 1.61M€  |
| • National Projects as site leader: 1 MIUR, 1PAT, 1 ASI           | UniTN Funding: 0.27M€  |
| • Industry Grants: 2 EU, 1 National, 1 International              | UniTN Funding: 0.60M€  |
- (\*) Excluding EIT funding for teaching I&E in security courses

### 3.2.2 Industrial Impact

- Contributed to CVSS – Common Vulnerability Scoring Systems – *The World Standard* on vulnerabilities
- Work on risk- vs rule-based regulation presented by National Grid to the UK Cabine Office and EU Presidency

## 3.3 Summary of Supervised PhD students and Post-doc researchers

### 3.3.1 Summary of supervised collaborators

- Graduated PhD students: 13 (BG, BY, ID, IT, UA, VN)
  - Started but dropped: 2 (BY, IT), changed advisor: 1 (IN), changed university: 2 (CO, BR)
- Current Phd students: 3 (VN, IT)
- Past Postdoctoral researchers: 9 (CN, DE, FR, KR, ID, IT, RU)
- Current PostDoctoral researchers: 2 (RU, VN)

### 3.3.2 Current position of past collaborators

- Assistant professor, dozent, lecturer, and full professor: 7 (in CH, CN, DK, IT, NL)
  - DTU (1), TU Eindhoven (2), UIBE (1), ULeiden (1), UVerona (1), ZAHW (1)
- Researcher at research centers: 3 (CNR – IT, INRIA - FR, KIPA - KR)
- International companies: 6 (ATOS, Bosch, Bromium, Forescout, Google, WorldQuant)
- Public administration: 1 (CA)
- Senior developer in SME: 1 (IT)
- Post-doctoral researchers: 5 (CA, ID, LU, NL)

### 3.3.3 Awards of PhD Students

- I. Pashchenko, 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at ESEC/FSE SRC Graduate Student Competition
- M. S. Tran, 2016. CAiSE PhD Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation
- L. Allodi, 2016. University of Trento Best Doctoral Dissertation

## 4 SELECTED RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS –ONE’S LIFE IN 3 PAGES

I illustrate below some of the major milestones in my research with some sample papers. They are not necessarily the most cited; they are the ones that one could actually read to have a comprehensive idea of my research.

*In Vivo Experimental Security:* My current research effort is to **empirically validate how security solutions works in the real world** when users and developers interact. Often security solutions stop at a mathematical model or laboratory experiment (in vitro) or might just be validated as pure computing programs (in silico), I think we must go the last mile and empirically understand the trade-off in risk and opportunities that make sure that a technical solution will work in practice. They might be just **satisficing solutions**, in the sense of the Nobel Laureate Herbert Simon, but this is what actually exists. This requires also to understand the economics implication of our choices (which is my second point below). This is also the result of a long standing collaboration with SAP. Three very recent papers illustrate this research, in flagship computer security venue and software engineering venues. A paper in a business journal is currently under submission (R&R).

- P1. Pashchenko, I., Vu, D.-L., Massacci, F. A Qualitative Study of Dependency Management and Its Security Implications. *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS)*, pp. 1513-1531. (2020). Finding a home for this paper was far from trivial as a reviewer put it. At first, it was a classical piece of social science research with semi-structured interviews, coding by Atlas.ti and quotations from developers from several different countries from Asia to Europe. Second, its message was not aligned with the current religious credo that updates are a good thing. Its purpose was to shed light on the motivations behind security and dependency managements choices and emerged clearly that there are a lot of reason for such updates not to be good.
- P2. Pashchenko, I., Plate, H., Ponta, S. E., Sabetta, A., & Massacci, F. Vulnerable open source dependencies: counting those that matter. In *Proceedings of the 12th ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement ESEM 2018*. Several papers studied the FOSS Ecosystem for vulnerabilities and always conclude that we are in very dire state of practice because we have many vulnerabilities and the developers cannot do anything as such vulnerabilities are introduced by obscure third party libraries. In this paper we review the claims from an industry perspective and by a correct calculation show that several libraries were directly chosen by the developers (and thus they could do something) and finally that several vulnerabilities where never there..
- P3. Massacci, F., Pashchenko I. Technical Leverage in a Software Ecosystem: Development Opportunities and Security Risks. Conditionally Accepted for the *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2021)*, (2021). This is the first paper ever to introduce an actual metric (Technical Leverage), similar to the notion of Financial Leverage that capture quantitatively why using third party dependencies pays off (you ship a project whose code is 4x times your own code and pay a small delay of two extra days in interval between releases) and the corresponding security risk (ship 4x times your code base and the odds of shipping a vulnerable code increases by 60%). This comparison captures the full extent of the moral hazard that we are facing now as a community.

*Empirical Security Economics:* For a security solution to be practical and for an attack to be credible they both needs to be *affordable* security solution, albeit they might not be perfect (see above for the satisficing concept). Focusing on the affordable (for the bad and the good guys) often go against the “ethos” of academic security research working to protect us against an all powerful adversary, yet it has an unfettered potential of industry impact (you can better prioritize your finite resources protecting a against a threat that exists, instead of pretending to fight a Sith Lord that doesn’t exist). Three papers illustrate this research, two in flagship computer security venue and one in a top business journal.

- P4. Allodi, L., Massacci, F. Comparing vulnerability severity and exploits using case-control studies. *ACM Trans. on Information and System Security*, 17(1):1 (2014). The conference version was rejected several times (ICSE, CCS, ESORICS, etc.) because “It is just bad scholarship to suggest that one should not worry about all vulnerabilities”. People in industry knew better (they invited us at BlackHat USA 2013), as they know too well that their budget is fixed and therefore the academic advice of worrying about all vulnerabilities is useless. We looked at data from Symantec and black markets, combined it with solid mathematical research on statistics and risk reduction and we identified the vulnerabilities one should worry about. The outcome made up to the CVSS world standard. Out of this research we also made available to the community several databases licensed to Fraunhofer, MITRE, NCSU, MIT Sloan, MIT Lincoln Lab among others.
- P5. De Gramatica, M., Massacci, F., Shim, W., Turhan, U. & Williams, J. (2016). Agency Problems and Airport Security: Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence on the Impact of Security Training. *Risk Analysis* 2017. This paper evaluates which type of security training is most effective for airport security officers (training costs



>900€/person). We have a solid model based on principal-agent theory and validated it with interviews with high profile stakeholders. We transformed a “gut feeling” into an actionable model. The results were presented to ACI Europe, the federation of European Airport Directors.

- P6. Massacci, F., Ngo, C. N., Nie, J., Venturi, D., & Williams, J. FuturesMEX: secure distributed futures market exchange. *Proceedings of IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*. 2018. This is a joint paper with economists and cryptographers: how to run a exchange like the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in a distributed fashion. We solved an already solved problem (an exchange is just an example of multi party computation - MPC), except that we did in a way that it was solvable with real empirical data. By using MPC even from top theory papers not only running a small market like Lean Hog trades would have required an year to just run a day of trading, but, to add insult to injury, retail and institutional investors (who only do 20% of the trades) would have had to spend 80% of the overall computational resources to allow high-frequency traders to place speculative orders that would have then been almost immediately canceled. When my business colleague J. Williams presented the paper and our patents in China to hedge funds he expected 20 people. He had 200.

*Security Requirements Engineering*: I started this work in 2003 with N. Zannone and J. Mylopoulos. The key idea is to develop a robust methodology to capture security requirements as first class citizens. Two, very different, ten-years apart, papers illustrate this research: initially I worked on design and formal reasoning capabilities, now understanding what really works in security risk analysis is the other focus in my research that complements it.

- P7. Giorgini P., Massacci F., Mylopoulos J., Zannone N., "Requirements Engineering for Trust Management: Model, Methodology, and Reasoning". *Int. J. of Information Security*, 5(4):257-274, 2006. The short version of this paper appeared in IEEE RE'2005 and received in 2015 the Ten Years Most Influential Paper Award by the IEEE Requirements Engineering Conference. In this paper we designed a security methodology to capture security requirements, an underlying formalization in terms of logic programs and a verification methodology that would check whether desirable security properties would be satisfied.
- P8. De Gramatica M, Labunets K, Massacci F, Paci F, Tedeschi A. The Role of Catalogues of Threats and Security Controls in Security Risk Assessment: An Empirical Study with ATM Professionals. In *Proc. of the Int. Conf. on Req. Engineering: Foundation for Software Quality (REFSQ)*. 2015. So, we invented a “super-duper” security requirements method, why did industry not flock to adopt it? Since 2010, I have been experimenting to understand what works in practice. For example, in this paper with an industry co-author, we focus on catalogues: academic methods never have them, industry works with catalogues of several hundred pages (eg the NIST-800-x and ISO-2700x). They *do* make the difference between novices and experts. Understanding what makes a research method empirically usable by somebody else than its inventor is the pre-requisite for successful innovation.

*Run-time and load-time security enforcement*. This research is a mixture of theoretical research on the limit of what can be actually enforced and what can be practically achieved. Out of this research stream started my long standing collaboration with KU Leuven (F. Piessens and Wouter Josen).

- P9. Ngo M., Massacci F., Milushev D., Piessens F.. “Runtime Enforcement of Security Policies on Black Box Reactive Programs”. In *Proc. of the 42nd ACM Symp. on Principles of Progr. Lang., POPL'2015*. This paper summarizes the theoretical investigation on the limit and power of run-time enforcement mechanisms. With another students, N. Bielova we investigated the limits of edit automata (IJIS, JCS and POLICY'11) showing that practical enforcement cannot be simply captured by the two basic concept of transparency and soundness.
- P10. Desmet L, Joosen W., Massacci F., Philippaerts P., Piessens F., Siahann I., Vanoverberghe D. Security-by-contract on the .NET platform. *Inform. Security Technical Rep.* 13 (1):25-32, Jan 2008. This is one of the first papers describing the formal security checking of apps on a mobile phones. It is a comprehensive paper spanning from theory to implementation. We could run a checker testing whether an app respected some security policies. On the same year US researchers proposed at CCS to use very simple checks on android apps and could only use the manifest of the app, we used real code. Our industry partner of the S3MS project, DoCoMo, licensed the industrial application in Japan and I tried to negotiate with Vodafone Italy its commercialization. Alas, .NET and Microsoft lost to Android...
- P11. Koshutanski H., Massacci F.: Interactive access control for autonomic systems: From theory to implementation. *ACM Trans. on Autonomous and Autonomic Systems* 3(3): 2008. H. Koshutanski was my first “own” phd student in 2002 and started his research with a workshop paper that got significantly more citations than this final “round-up” journal. This paper summarizes our work on trust negotiation in which we combined a solid theory (abduction) with a running implementation (an opens source is available at <http://www.interactiveaccess.org>). This research is basically the only academic background of Microsoft's patent US8060920 and Apple's patent US8813185B2 on the dynamic management of users' credentials.

*Formal Methods for Security:* In 1996, half-way through my Phd, I went to Cambridge to work with Robin Milner (one of the inventor of the Hennessy-Milner logic). Alas, Milner had just been elected head of department and suggested I could work with Roger Needham and Larry Paulson who had a joint project on modal logic for security. This “one year long mishap” gave a whole new turn to my research career.

- P12. Bella G., Massacci F., Paulson L.C.: Verifying the SET Purchase Protocols. *J. of Automated Reasoning* 36(1-2):5-37, 2006. This paper describes the first work ever of verification of a major industrial protocol. Up to that point most of the formal security verification papers were about breaking and fixing academic protocols whose description could fit in a single page. Security researchers would claim that formal methods could not scale. SET (Secure Electronic Transactions) was VISA’s and Mastercard’s protocol for the web. Its specification was thicker than a dictionary. We proved it correct and put to rest any claim that formal methods could not scale, but the effort in terms of time and person months was far from push-button technologies...
- P13. Massacci F., Marraro L., "Logical Cryptanalysis as a SAT-Problem: Encoding and Analysis of the U.S. Data Encryption Standard". *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, 24(1-2):165-203, 2000. This research stemmed from a crazy idea I had when I returned from Cambridge. In the AI and formal method community SAT solvers were the new research fad that seemed to crack previously unsolvable problems. At the end of the day what is a cryptographic circuit? Just a big boolean formula. What is a cryptanalysis problem? Just a bit SAT problem. The devil is of course in the detail and managing to encode symmetric and public key crypto was far easy (for the latter it appeared in Discrete Applied Mathematics). We failed to crack real crypto and that time but SAT competitions still use crypto benchmarks today but Marc Stevens SHA-1 cracking in 2017 used a SAT solver of a MSc Student of mine (V. Nossu) as a major component..

*Automated Reasoning for Modal Logic:* When I started my Phd, reasoning in modal logic was divided in two fields: those that purely manipulate formulas and those that manipulated the corresponding models. I tried to combine both ideas to get something better than both. The tableaux for modal and description logics that I did as single author or with a couple of colleagues revamped the area.

- P14. Massacci F., "Single Step Tableaux for Modal Logics". *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, 24(3): 319-364, 2000. In the Handbook of Tableaux Methods (1999) the chapter on modal tableaux by Goré devotes 30 pages to my CADE paper of the mid 90s (the journal version is the one reported here). In 2014 our works in the area are still cited. My greatest satisfaction is a paper in the volume in memoriam of H. Ganzinger by R. Schmidt and U. Hustadt, the recognized advocates of the scientific competitor of tableaux (translation+resolution). Their paper “First-Order Resolution Methods for Modal Logics” is a survey with 90+ citations. There are only 2 citations for tableaux: the handbook above and one of my papers. I left the field 15 years ago and a citation by a scientific “enemy” to a paper 10 years old is truly “l’honneur des armes”.



## 5 SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### 5.1 Appropriated Grants as PI

Research activities, in particular applied security research, require funding and I have secured a significant amount of funding for the projects I have been involved with. I intend to keep seeking funding at all levels as empirical and applied research cannot be done without a significant amount of human resources. Only projects for which I'm the project leader are listed. I participate to other projects as Co-PI but they are no listed.

#### 5.1.1 Research council funds.

- MIUR-PRIN-TENACE 2014-16 - Protecting National Critical Infrastructures from Cyber Threats – (site leader) - Trento Funding 93K€ Basic research national project funded by Ministry of Education, University and Research.
- MIUR-FIRB-SECURITY 2004-06 - Automatic Verification of Internet Security Protocols – (site leader) - Trento Funding 92K€ Basic research national project funded by Ministry of Education, University and Research.

#### 5.1.2 Funding from EU

- EU-H2020-AssureMOSS --- Assurance and certification in secure Multi-party Open Software and Services– Trento Funding 460K€ Vrije Universiteit Funding 360K
- EU-H2020-Pilot-CyberSec4EU --- Cyber Security Network of Competence Centres for Europe – Trento Funding 450K€
- EU-H2020-CA-OPTICS2 --- Observation Platform for Technological and Institutional Consolidation of research in Safety and Security – Trento Funding 90K€
- EU-EIT-UNBIAS-2018 --- Blockchain for Supply Chain Management – Trento Funding 150K€
- EU-EIT-VAMOSS-2016 --- Vulnerability Analysis and Management for Open-Source Software – Trento Funding 80K€
- EU-FP7-SEC-CP-SECONOMICS- 2012-2015 – Socio-Economics meets Security (EU Coordinator) – total 3.4M€- Trento funding 700K€
- EU-FP7-IST-CA-SECCORD-2012-2015 - Security and Trust Coordination and Enhanced Collaboration – Trento funding 120K€
- EU-FP7-IST-NoE-NESSOS - 2010-2014 - Network of Excellence on Engineering Secure Future Internet Software Services and Systems - Trento funding 273K€
- EU-FP7-IST-CA-EFFECTSPLUS-2009-2013 - European Framework for Future Internet – Compliance, Trust, Security and Privacy through effective clustering – Trento funding 80K€
- EU-FP7-FET-IP-SecureChange 2009-2012- Security Engineering for Lifelong Evolvable Systems- (EU Coordinator) – Total Funding 5.1M€- Trento funding 710K€
- EU-FP7-IST-IP-MASTER 2008-2010- Managing Assurance, Security and Trust for Services - (EU Scientific Coordinator, from Y2 passed site leadership to B. Crispo) – Trento funding 920K€
- EU-FP6- IST-STREP S3MS 2006-08 –Security of Software and Services for Mobile Systems (EU Admin Coordinator) - Total funding 2.4M €- Trento funding 401K€
- EU-FP6- IST-IP SERENITY 2006-08 –Security and Dependability Engineering – Trento 586K€

#### 5.1.3 Funding from trade, industry and public authorities

- SAP – 2018 – 1year PhD Fellowship – 17K€
- CISCO-Digital Innovation WP4- 250K€
- PosteItaliane-CyberSecurityDistrict-2015-2016 – Defining a qualitative and quantitative model for the assessment of possible impact scenarios in relation to threat agents - 35K€
- EuroControl-SESAR-INNOVATE-2015-2016 – Support to SESAR B.5 Framework for Integration of Performance data into EATMA models – Trento Funding 60K€
- EuroControl-SESAR-WPE-EMFASE-2013-2015 – Empirical Framework for Security Design and Economic Tradeoff – (EU Coordinator) -- Total 557K€- Trento Funding 250K€
- PAT-FU-MOSTRO 2004-2007 - Modelling Sec. and Trust Relationships within Organizations - 81K€ Project from the local government.
- ASI-DOVES 2003 - On-board Autonomy: a platform for the Development Of VERified Software – 29K€- Project from the Italian Space Agency

### 5.2 Organization of international conferences

- Founder and Steering Committee Member of Conferences and Workshop

- QoP – Quality of Protection Workshop (now MetriSec) (2005→2014). This became a standard workshop co-located with the ACM ESEM conference.
- ESSoS – International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems (2009→now). This is a joint effort with W. Joosen.
- IJCAR – International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (2001-2003).
- Program Chair of
  - REFSQ'17 – STM Track Requirements Engineering, Foundations for Software Quality
  - ESSoS 2009-2010 – International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems
  - IEEE SSIRI 2011- International Conference on Secure Software Integration and Reliability Improvement
  - IEEE NTMS 2008 - New Technologies, Mobility and Security
- Program committee member of many conferences and workshops among them AAAI, CADE, CSFW, ESORICS, ICSE, IEEE GlobeCom Security).

### 5.3 Editorial assignments in international periodicals.

- Department Editor:
  - IEEE Security and Privacy Magazine (“Building Security In”) - now
- Associate Editor:
  - International Journal of Information Security
- Special Issue Editor:
  - Information Software Technology
  - Journal of Computer Security on “EU funded Security Research”,
  - Science of Computer Programming

#### 5.3.1 Review / referee assignments by the above

- AIJ; C&S, DMKD, IandC, IJIS, JAR, JoSS, JSL, TISSEC, TPDS, TSE, TWEB, TIFS, etc.

### 5.4 Assignments as public examiner/opponent

- Katholieke University of Leuven
  - Pieter Philippaerts (advisor F. Piessens, W. Joosen) – 2010
- University of Innsbruck
  - Berthold Agreiter (Advisor R. Breu) - 2011
- University of Siena
  - Pierluigi Falilla (Advisor M. Barni) – 2011
- Technical University of Berlin
  - Jan Nordholz (Advisor J.P. Seifert) -- 2017
- University of Twente
  - André van Cleeff (advisors R. Wieringa) – 2015
  - Emanuele Zambon (advisors S. Etalle, R. Wieringa) – 2011
  - Ayse Morali (advisors S. Etalle, P. Hartel) – 2011
  - Marnix Dekker (Advisor S. Etalle, P. Hartel) - 2009

### 5.5 Contribution to Industrial Innovation and Policy Making

#### 5.5.1 CVSS FIRST Standardization Group

- Thanks to our work on vulnerabilities that was published in BlackHat in 2013 we were invited to participate to the FIRST standardization group ([www.first.org](http://www.first.org) CVSS-SIG) that will determine the next rating of the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS), an industry standard whose impact affects almost all governments and private industries. For example, the PCI DSS standard for credit card payments requires that all vulnerabilities with a score higher than 4 be patched; the US Government mandated the use of CVSS for any configuration management software.
- In May 2014 the standard group approved UNITN proposal for the scores for Attack Complexity as a part of the standard. Luca Allodi, my PhD student and co-author in this endeavour, is among the 23 authors of the standard. I am still non voting member part of the CVSS SIG.

#### 5.5.2 Government Policy

- In 2015 our research findings for policy makers on the trade-off between risk-based and rule-based regulations for cyber security have been presented to the UK Cabinet office by National Grid UK, the major electricity

transmission provider in the UK and in the Eastern part of the US. It has been presented again at a high-level meeting on the security of the power grid organized by the EU Presidency Council in early 2016.

### 5.5.3 Own contacts with companies

- Throughout my research project I have developed a number of contacts with people from the R&D department of the major IT companies (IBM, SAP, and ATOS). Through these contacts I have occasionally got funding for some of my PhD students to visit them or discussed applications of our technologies to their products.
- For example, a patent application for the TestRex framework described in the Usenix CSET paper [C21] has been filed by SAP.
- I secured a pro-bono access to SYMANTEC's database summarizing their Global Intelligence Network (240K+ sensors in over 200 countries) where Symantec monitors attack activity and gathers malicious code intelligence from 130M+ client, server, and gateway systems running its antivirus products, and its distributed honeypot network with 2.5M+ decoy accounts. [J13,C1]

## 6 TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

I illustrate below some of the raw numbers of my teaching experience. More details, and in particular my teaching strategy, are available in the *Research and Teaching Statement*.

### 6.1 Summary of BSc and MSc Courses

					Assist.		As				Full Professor							
		Univ.	#ECTS	#Studs	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08-10	11-12	14-20		
Master	ICT Innovation	Trento	9	30													EN	
	Lab on Offensive Technologies	Trento	12	25													EN	
	Cyber Security Risk Assessment	Trento	6	40													EN	
	Security Engineering	Trento	6	25									EN	EN	EN			
	Computational Complexity	Trento	6	75									EN	EN	EN			
	Security (introduction to)	Trento	6	15				IT	IT	IT	EN	EN						
	EGov Security & Privacy	Trento	3	10										EN				
	Scientific Programming	Trento	3	100						IT	IT	IT						
	Network Security	Trento	6	50					IT	IT	IT							
Bachelor	Digital Design (TA)	Siena	12	100	IT													
	Programming II	Trento	6	150				IT										
	Op. Sys. and Security	Trento	6	10				IT	IT	IT	IT	IT						
	O.O. Programming	Trento	6	100			IT	IT		IT								
	Progr. and Comp. Graphics	Trento	6	150			IT	IT	IT									
	Compilers	Siena	6	20	IT	IT												
		Rome	6	50	IT	IT												

TA = as teaching assistant, 6 ECTS = approx. 48h Lectures (30% by a TA). IT = in Italian, EN=In English

### 6.2 Tutorials and Lectures at International Schools and Events

I have also held a number of invited tutorials at conferences and PhD Schools. One must show the broad picture while giving enough technical details so that attendees get a grasp of the underlying complexity.

- IEEE ISSRE-2014, ESSOS-2015 (Jointly with L. Allodi, L)
- IEEE ISI-11 (jointly with Y. Asnar)
- BPM-08 (jointly with Y. Asnar and P. Giorgini)
- ESSLI-05 (jointly with H. Koshutanski who gave the lecture as I could not make it for personal reasons)
- FOSAD-00, 03, 05, 11 (6 hours in 2011)
- IEEE RE-06 (jointly with J. Mylopoulos and N-Zannone)
- TABLEAUX-98

Among the invited participation at Dagstuhl Seminars:

- 2019
- 2016 Invited keynote at Seminar Assessing ICT Security Risks in Socio-Technical Systems (Other Keynotes A. Sasse, R. Anderson, R. Boehme).

- 2009-16 Invited on automated reasoning, evolving requirements, and security topics. Twice in 2010 and 2012.

### 6.3 MSc Degree Project Works.

A thesis in Trento runs for around 24ETC (+6ECTS of internship at a company or University lab and then the thesis). I only report a subset of the theses.

- Giorgio Di Tizio (2017) – “Drive-by Download Attacks as a Stackelberg Planning Problem” – joint Thesis with R. Kunnemann at CISPA (DE).
- Elia Geretto (2017) – “A QBDI-based Fuzzer Targeting Magic Bytes Comparisons” – EIT MS, Double Degree with UTwente, (Thesis at Quarkslab, FR now PhD Student with H. Bos at VUA).
- Qiao Zhongying (2016) – “Security Impact Modelling and Analysis using Quantitative Incident Data for Large Financial Institutions” – (EIT MS, now PhD student at NYU).
- Nikki Mark Battin (2016) – “Economic benefits of running a Bug Bounty program” – EIT MS, now security researcher at Atlassian (AU).
- Martin Podzema (2016) – “Collecting Actionable Threat Intelligence from Digital Underground” – EIT MS, Double Degree with TU Berlin.
- Yared Semu (2016) – “Analysis and Comparison of Source Code to distinguish between Vulnerable and Secure Releases of Open Source Libraries” – industry sup. H. Plate (SAP Research - FR)
- Yesuf Ahmed (2013) – “A Computer-Aided Context Aware Attack Tree Modeling Approach for Software Development” – industry sup. M. Kohler (SAP Research - DE)
- Alexander Garaga (2012) – “Architecture Based Threat Modelling” –industry sup. A. Schaad (SAP Research - DE) .- now a PhD student at SAP Research (FR)
- Sarila Rana (2011) – “Security Issue of Online Storage System and Usability Testing of OpenArgument tool” – internship at Open University
- Lisong Guo (2011) - “Towards Automated Security Testing of Web-Based Applications” – industry sup. L. Compagna (SAP Research - FR) – now PhD at Univ. Pier and Marie Curie, France.
- Mikhail Borozdin (2011) - “Architecture-Based Threat Analysis” – industry sup. A. Schaad SAP Research, DE)

### 6.4 Graduated Doctoral students.

- 2001/Nov → 2005/ Mar Hristo Koshutanski (senior researcher – ATOS)
  - Title: Interactive Access Control for Autonomic Systems
  - Funded by a Education Ministry Grant
- 2003/Nov →2007/Feb Nicola Zannone (Associate prof. - Univ. of Eindhoven)
  - Title: A Requirements Engineering Methodology for Trust, Security, and Privacy
  - Seconding supervisor: John Mylopoulos
  - Funded by MIUR-FIRB-ASTRO
  - **Ten Years Most Influential Paper 2015 for paper published at RE'05**
- 2003/Nov →2007/Feb Natallia Rasadka (senior developer –GPI Group , IT)
  - Title: Generalized XML Security Views
  - Co-supervisor: G. Kuper
  - Funded by a University Grant
- 2004/Nov →2009/Mar Artsiom Yautsiukhin (researcher - CNR – Pisa)
  - Title: A Framework for Quantitative Security Analysis of Complex Business Systems
  - Funded by EU-IP-SERENITY/MASTER
- 2005/Nov →2009/Mar Katsyarina Naliuka (software engineer – Google, CH)
  - Title: Security Run-Time Monitoring for Mobile Devices
  - Funded by MIUR-FIRB-SECURITY
- 2005/Nov → 2010/Mar Ida S.R. Siahaan (research assoc. – New Brunswick Univ., CA)
  - Title: Security-by-Contract using Automata Modulo Theory
  - Funded by a University Grant
- 2006/Nov→2011/Nov Nataliia Bielova (researcher 1<sup>st</sup> class– INRIA)
  - Title: A theory of constructive and predictable runtime enforcement mechanisms
  - Funded by a University Grant
- 2009/Nov→ Jan/2014 Le Minh Sang Tran (quant researcher – Yandex, VN)
  - Title: Managing the Uncertainty of the Evolution of Requirements Models
  - Funded by EU-NoE-NESSOS
  - **CAiSE PhD Award 2016 for Best Dissertation**
- 2009/May→Mar/2014 Viet Hung Nguyen (software architect, Bosch, VN)

- Title: Empirical Methods for Evaluating Vulnerability Models
  - Funded by a University Grant
- 2011/Nov → Apr/2015 Luca Allodi (assistant prof – Univ. of Twente, NL)
  - Title: Risk-based vulnerability management
  - Funded by a University Grant
  - **UNITN PhD Award 2016 for Best Dissertation**
- 2011/Nov → Apr/2015 Katsyarina Labunets (post-doc – TU Delft, NL)
  - Title: Empirical Comparison of Security Risk Assessment Methods
  - Funded by a University Grant and the EMFASE Project
- 2011/Nov → Apr/2015 Minh Ngo Nguyen (post-doc – Stevens Institute, US)
  - Title: A Programmable Enforcement Framework for Security Policies
  - Funded by a University Grant
- 2013/Nov → May/2016 Stanislav Dashenski (post-doc – Univ- Lux, LU)
  - Title: Security Assessment of Open Source Third-Parties Applications
  - Funded by an EU industrial doctorate with SAP
- 2014/Nov → Sep/2019 Ivan Pashchenko (Research Assistant Prof. – UTrento, LU)
  - Title: “Decision Support of Security Assessment of Software Vulnerabilities in Industrial Practice”
  - Funded by a University Grant and the VAMOSS Project
- 2014/Nov → Oct/2019 Chan Nam Ngo (post-doc – UTrento)
  - Title: Secure, Distributed Financial Exchanges: Design and Implementation
  - Funded by a University Grant, the SECONOMICS project and the UNBIAS project

## 6.5 Post-doctoral Researchers

- Aida Saidane (PhD Toulouse, FR) (security expert – Revenu Quebec, CA)
- Nicola Dragoni (PhD Bologna, IT) (full prof. - Örebro Univ., SE, and assoc. prof DTU, DK)
- Stephan Neuhaus (PhD Saarland, DE) (dozent – Zurich Univ. of App. Sci., CH)
- Yudis Asnar (PhD Trento, IT) (academic assistant – ITB, ID)
- Olga Gadyatskaya (PhD Novosibirsk, RU) (post-doc. - Univ. of Luxembourg, LU)
- Vadim Kotov (PhD Ufa, RU) (senior researcher – Bromium, US)
- Federica Paci (PhD Milano, IT) (Associate professor - Univ. of Verona, IT)
- Wooyun Shim (PhD Michigan State, US) (researcher – KIPA, KR)
- Jing Nie (PhD Durham Business School, UK) (Assist professor, - Beijing Univ. of Econ. and Buiness)

## 6.6 Doctoral students at present being supervised

- 2017/Nov → Duc Ly (On automated vulnerability repairs)
- 2017/Nov → Ganbayer Uuganbayer (on cyberinsurance jointly with Fabio Martinelli, CNR)
- 2018/Nov → Giorgio Di Tizio (on Advanced Persistent Threats)
- 2020/Nov → Francesco Minna (On Run-time security, jointly with Bala Chandrasekaran, VU)

## 7 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

### 7.1 Administration of education.

- 2016 → 2019 – Coordinator of Teaching – Dip. Ingegneria e Scienze dell’Informazione – Univ. of Trento.
- 2009→2012: Director of Studies for Computer Science BSc and MSc, Univ. of Trento
- 2010→2012: Vice-Director for Education of the Trento node of ICT-Labs, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology.

### 7.2 Research unit leadership

- 2001-now: I coordinated my own research group that is funded by the projects that I have been able to secure. This makes 2-5 post-docs and 5-8 PhD students.
- 2001-2003: I coordinated the Software Engineering Research group: 5 member of staff, their post-doc and phd-students. This is means acting as a negotiator on behalf of the group towards the department for what concerns spaces, doctoral students and other resources.

### 7.3 Membership of university boards or councils.

- 2017→ 2021: Rector’s delegate for international ranking

- 2015→ 2019: Deputy Head of School “Ingegneria e Scienze dell’Informazione”
- 2009→2012: Executive Committee of the Faculty of Science at the University of Trento as elected representative of the CS members of staff
- 2002→2009: deputy rector for ICT procurements and services, University of Trento.

#### **7.4 Other expert and leadership assignments of significance**

- 2019→ now: Member of the Executive Committee of the National CyberSecurity Laboratory of CINI (the Italian Consortium of Computer Science and Engineering Universities)
- 2001→2005 Elected Member of the National Committee of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence. I was also Treasurer till 2003
- 1992 →96 European Treasurer of Service Civil International, a non-governmental organization with consultative status at UNESCO, Council of Europe and the European Youth Forum. My responsibility included setting the budget for the European Secretariat located in Antwerpen, and negotiate its approval by the 20 European member states organizations. I coordinated the lobby activities towards the EC.
- 1993/Nov →1994/Nov – Compulsory Civil Service



## 8 FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### 8.1 Papers published in international peer-reviewed journals

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- J15. Riaz, M., King, J., Slankas, J., Williams, L., Massacci, F., Quesada-López, C., & Jenkins, M. (2017). Identifying the implied: Findings from three differentiated replications on the use of security requirements templates. *Empirical Software Engineering*, 22(4), 2127-2178. 2017
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- J25. Massacci F, Paci F, Tran LMS, Tedeschi A. Assessing a requirements evolution approach: Empirical studies in the air traffic management domain. *Journal of Systems and Software*, 95:70-88 (2014).
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- J28. Dragoni, N., Gadyatskaya, O., Massacci, F., Philippov, A. High-level algorithms and data structures requirements for security-by-contract on Java cards *International Journal of Critical Computer-Based Systems*, 3(4):284-304 (2012)
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- J55. Massacci F., "Single Step Tableaux for Modal Logics". *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, 24(3): 319-364, 2000
- J56. Massacci F., Marraro L., "Logical Cryptanalysis as a SAT-Problem: Encoding and Analysis of the U.S. Data Encryption Standard". *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, 24(1-2):165-203, 2000.
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