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📍 Zürich, Switzerland

EDUCATION

Doctorate student

Applied cryptography group, ETH Zürich

📅 Sep 2019 – present

📍 Zürich, Switzerland

- Research focus: probabilistic data structures under adversaries, partially funded by Microsoft Swiss Joint Research Center
- BSc and MSc thesis mentor: Daniel Patrick Frey, Filip Dobrosavljević, Philipp Engljählinger, Ella Kummer, Jonas Hofmann, Andrea Raguso
- Teaching assistant: Linear algebra, Applied cryptography (coordinator)

Master of computer science and mathematics

University of Zagreb

📅 Sep 2015 – Sep 2017

📍 Zagreb, Croatia

- Master thesis: Analysis of the position estimation procedure based on given GNSS pseudoranges in a GNSS SDR receiver
- Semester abroad: University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Prizes: 2019 URSI AP-RASC Student paper competition award, 2018 URSI Young researcher award, Sandoz Croatia scholarship for master's studies

Bachelor of mathematics

University of Zagreb

📅 Sep 2012 – Sep 2015

📍 Zagreb, Croatia

- Prizes: Sandoz Croatia scholarship for undergraduate studies

RECENT PAPERS

SoK: On the Security Goals of Key Transparency Systems

[N. Brandt](#), [M. Filić](#), [S. A. Markelon](#)

📍 <https://eprint.iacr.org/2024/1938>

Probabilistic Data Structures in the Wild: A Security Analysis of Redis

[M. Filić](#), [J. Hofmann](#), [S. A. Markelon](#), [K. G. Paterson](#), [A. Unnikrishnan](#)

📍 Best paper at CODASPY 2025; <https://eprint.iacr.org/2024/1312>

Deletions and Dishonesty: Probabilistic Data Structures in Adversarial Settings

[M. Filić](#), [K. Kocher](#), [E. Kummer](#), [A. Unnikrishnan](#)

📍 AsiaCrypt 2024; <https://eprint.iacr.org/2024/1911>

Privacy implications of AMQ-based PQ TLS authentication

[D. Francolla](#), [M. Filić](#), [S. Veitch](#)

📍 CoNEXT 2024; <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3680121.3697813>

A note on securing insertion-only Cuckoo filters

[F. Virdia](#) and [M. Filić](#)

📍 <https://eprint.iacr.org/2024/520>

Compact Frequency Estimators in Adversarial Environments

[S. A. Markelon](#), [M. Filić](#), [T. Shrimpton](#)

📍 ACM CCS 2023; <https://eprint.iacr.org/2023/1366>

Adversarial Correctness and Privacy for Probabilistic Data Structures

[M. Filić](#), [K. G. Paterson](#), [A. Unnikrishnan](#), [F. Virdia](#)

📍 ACM CCS 2022; <https://eprint.iacr.org/2022/1186>

LECTURES, TALKS & EVENTS

MACs: Syntax, security definitions, and generic constructions

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 March 19th 2025

📍 Applied Cryptography Course @ ETH Zurich

Deletions and Dishonesty: Probabilistic Data Structures in Adversarial Settings

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Dec 12th 2024

📍 Asiacrypt @ Kolkata, India

Cryptographic Vulnerabilities and How To Find Them

[Kien Tuong Truong](#), [Mia Filić](#)

📅 June 4th 2024

📍 RWC Summer School on real-world crypto and privacy 2024 @ Vodice, Croatia

Probabilistic Data Structures in Adversarial Settings

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Apr 10th 2024

📍 Swiss Joint Research Centre | Spring Workshop 2024 @ Zürich, CH

Compact Frequency Estimators in Adversarial Environments

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Mar 27th 2024

📍 RWC 2024 @ Toronto, CA

Compact Frequency Estimators in Adversarial Environments

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Feb 28th 2024

📍 FU Berlin Cybersecurity & AI seminar

Adversarial Correctness and Privacy for Probabilistic Data Structures

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Nov 9th 2022

📍 ACM CCS 2022 @ Los Angeles, USA

Adversarial Correctness and Privacy for Probabilistic Data Structures

[Mia Filić, Anu Unnikrishnan](#)

📅 Nov 4th 2022

📍 Stanford Security Seminar

Understanding the Security of Probabilistic Data Structures under Adversarial Conditions

[Mia Filić](#)

📅 Mar 29th 2022

📍 Swiss Joint Research Center | Workshop 2022 @ Lausanne, CH

EXPERIENCE

Cryptography intern

[HP Inc.](#)

📅 Jul 2024 – Dec 2024

📍 Bristol, UK

Scientific Assistant/Doctorate student

[Applied cryptography group, ETH Zürich](#)

📅 Sep 2022 – present

📍 Zürich, CH

Scientific Assistant

[Applied cryptography group, ETH Zürich](#)

📅 Sep 2019 – Aug 2022

📍 Zürich, CH

Research visit

[Department of Computer and Information Science and Engineering, University of Florida](#)

📅 Sep 2022 – Jan 2023

📍 Gainesville, FL, USA

Independent and collaborative research in the area of secure probabilistic data structures: (i) exploration of new security notions, (ii) analysis of the security properties of existing data structures, and (iii) development of new structures that remain compact while providing better overall security guarantees. Collaborators: Dr. Thomas Shrimpton, Sam A. Markelon

Independent researcher

[Remote](#)

📅 Aug 2016 – Sep 2019

📍 Remote

Project leader and participant in projects on: (i) analysis and extension of existing position estimation methods; (ii) mathematical methods for anomaly detection in weather-related degradation of GNSS positioning performance, and GNSS spoofing.

Teaching assistant

[University of Ljubljana](#)

📅 Oct 2018 – Aug 2019

📍 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Research focus: Cryptography; TA for Web programming, Algorithms, Software engineering

Researcher

[University of Zagreb](#)

📅 Mar 2018 – Sep 2018

📍 Zagreb, Croatia

Design of self-managing system for corn cultivation (Python)

Software developer

[Armone \(start-up\)](#)

📅 Jul 2017 – Mar 2018

📍 Zagreb, Croatia

Design and implementation of communication process between robotic arm and raspberry pi (C/C++); voluntary work

External lecturer

[University of Rijeka](#)

📅 Sep 2017 – Feb 2018

📍 Rijeka, Croatia

Research focus: Location Intelligence; Co-lecturer and TA for Location Intelligence/Location-Based Services course; Co-advisor for seminars and MSc thesis

Student assistant

[Ericsson Nikola Tesla](#)

📅 Jul 2016 – Sep 2016

📍 Zagreb, Croatia

Spatial data analysis and modelling (R); Software development

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- RWC Summer School on real-world crypto and privacy 2019,2023,2024,2025; Vodice, Croatia
- IACR Summer School in Post-Quantum Cryptography 2022, Budapest, Hungary
- IACR-CROSSING School on Combinatorial Techniques in Cryptography, 2022, Valletta, Malta

OTHER

- Languages: English (fluent), Croatian (native), German (intermediate)
 - Selected publications prior 2019 (non-crypto and -security):
 - 📄 Anatomy of Origin-Destination Matrix derived from GNSS alternatives, R. Filjar, M. Filić, A. Lucić, K. Vidović, D. Šarić, Coordinates Oct 2018.
 - 📄 Modelling the Connection between GNSS Positioning Performance Degradation, and Space Weather and Ionospheric Conditions using RReliefF Features Selection, M. Filić, R. Filjar, ION GNSS+ 2018.
 - 📄 On development of the forecasting model of GNSS positioning performance degradation due to space weather and ionospheric conditions, M. Filić, URSI AT-RASC 2018.
- For the complete list of publications check Google Scholar.
- Sub-reviewer: CT-RSA 2020, CRYPTO 2020, CRYPTO 2020
 - Coding: Python, R, C, Java, Javascript