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Professional Experience

2020-Present Research Assistant in the Cryptography and Network Security (CNS) group.

Technische Universität Darmstadt - Darmstadt, Germany

2022-2023 Research Intern in the Cryptography Research Center (CRC).

Technology Innovation Institute - Abu Dhabi, UAE

2018-2019 Cryptology & Security Engineer.

Master Data Solutions - Paris, France

2015-2016 Consultant in Multivariate Cryptography.

Satt Lutech / Laboratoire d'informatique de Paris 6 (LIP6) - Paris, France

2015 Research Intern in Symbolic Computation and Multivariate Cryptography.

Laboratoire d'informatique de Paris 6 (LIP6) - Paris, France

2014 Application Analyst Intern and Assistant Project Manager.

Mauritius Commercial Bank (MCB) Consulting Services Ltd. - Port-Louis, Mauritius

Publications

Jean Paul Degabriele, Jan Gilcher, Jérôme Govinden, and Kenneth G Paterson. Sok: Efficient design and implementation of polynomial hash functions over prime fields. In *2024 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP)*, pages 132–132. IEEE Computer Society, 2024.

Jean Paul Degabriele, Marc Fischlin, and Jérôme Govinden. The indifferentiability of the duplex and its practical applications. In *International Conference on the Theory and Application of Cryptology and Information Security*, pages 237–269. Springer, 2023.

Jean Paul Degabriele, Jérôme Govinden, Felix Günther, and Kenneth G Paterson. The security of chacha20-poly1305 in the multi-user setting. In *Proceedings of the 2021 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security*, pages 1981–2003, 2021.

Educational Background

2020-Present **PhD Candidate in Cryptography**, *Technische Universität Darmstadt* - Darmstadt, Advisor: Jean Paul Degabriele. Current research interest: provable security with real-world applications, universal polynomial hash, authenticated encryption

2018-2019 Master of Science in Mathematics and Applications, *Université Paris Diderot* - Paris. With specialization in Mathematics, Computer Science and applications to Cryptology (MIC), highest honors

2014-2015 Master of Science in Computer Science, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris.

With specialization in Digital Security, Reliability and Performance (SFPN)

2012-2014 Master of Science (1st Year) in Mathematics and Applications, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris.

Master of Science (1st Year) in Computer Science, *Université Pierre et Marie Curie/Télécom ParisTech* - Paris. With specialization in computer networks

2011-2012 Bachelor of Science in Pure Mathematics, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris.

2009–2011 Preparation for the competitive entrance to French Engineering Schools, Lycée Saint-Louis - Paris.

Main topics: mathematics, physics, chemistry and computer science

2009 High School Diploma in Sciences, Lycée La Bourdonnais - Curepipe, Mauritius.

With highest honors

Projects

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2023 (2 years) • Benchmarking Framework for Polynomial-Based Universal Hash Functions, ® git repository

2019 (5 months) • Implementations of LFSR (A5/1, Berlekamp-Massey), a Polynomial library and differential cryptanalysis

2015 (4 months) • Programming Cryptographic Algorithms for JavaCard and Side Channel Attacks with ChipWhisperer

Skills

Computer Science

Operating systems GNU/Linux, Windows, Mac OS

Programming C (GMP), C++, C#, Java, Caml, Python, parallel programming (OpenMP, MPI, CUDA), Script Shell, JavaCard

Computer algebra Magma, Sage, Maple, Matlab

Networks Networks architecture, OSI model, QOS, digital transmission systems and errors analysis, mobile web and network

standards, routing protocols, DHCP, transport layer protocols:TCP et UDP, ssh, DNS, HTTP, FTP

Web/Database HTML, JavaScript, SQL, PHP

Security Implementations and Attacks of Cryptographic Algorithms (AES, RSA, ECDH, ECDSA, SHA), Side Channel Attacks,

Cryptographic protocols (TLS, IPSEC), Standards (PKCS, RFC, NIST, FIPS, ANSSI), PKI, Privacy, Blockchain

Others Modeling, Designing and Efficient Implementation of Algorithms

Mathematics

Algebra Polynomial System Solving, Linear Algebra, Algebraic Number Theory, Galois Theory

Cryptology Algebraic Cryptography, Multivariate Cryptography, Lattice Theory, Elliptic Curves, Factorization, Primality Test

Others Floating Point Arithmetic, Topology, Measure Theory, Differential Calculus, Probability, Holomorphic Function

Language

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