

# Ida Tucker

Post Doctoral researcher in Cryptography

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Nationality: French & British

*Research Interests: advanced cryptographic systems,  
public key cryptography, multi-party computation,  
zero-knowledge proof systems.*

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## Education

- Oct 2017 - Oct 2020 **PhD Student**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*, France.  
Construction of Advanced Cryptographic Systems from Homomorphic Building Blocs. Funded by the ANR project ALAMBIC. Supervised by Guilhem Castagnos and Fabien Laguillaumie.  
Focus on the construction of:
- Practical and efficient schemes for functional encryption.
  - Generic tools ensuring security against active adversaries.
  - Distributed digital signatures.
- 2015–2017 **Master of Science in Cryptology and IT Security**, *University of Bordeaux*, France, Mention Très Bien.  
Included the study of Advanced Cryptography, Cryptanalysis, Elliptic Curves, Computer Algebra, Automata and Complexity, Information Theory, Smart Cards, Software Security, Software Verification, Network Security, Operating Systems, C and Java Programming.
- 2012–2013 **Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics specialised in Mathematics and Computer Science**, *University of Bordeaux*, France, Mention Bien.
- 2009–2012 **Preparatory School for entering Top Schools, in Mathematics, Physics and Engineering**, *Lycée Michel Montaigne*, Bordeaux, France.

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## Projects

- 2017 Masters' research project (2nd year): "State of the art in lattice based proofs of knowledge".
- 2016 Masters' research project (1st year): "Study and implementation of the SHA-3 hashing algorithm, and comparison to systems based on the Merkle Damgård construction".

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## Employment

### Research

- Oct 2019 - Now **PostDoctoral Researcher**, *IMDEA Software Institute*, Madrid, Spain.
- March-Sept 2017 **Research Internship**, *L.I.R.M.M.*, Montpellier, France.  
Internship in the field of lattice-based cryptography supervised by Fabien Laguillaumie. Subject: Verifiable encryption of predictable data for deduplicated storage.

### Teaching

- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**.
- Cryptography (M1): 15h at University Claude Bernard Lyon 1
  - Computer Algebra (M1): 10h at ENS de Lyon
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *University Claude Bernard Lyon 1*.
- Cryptography (M1): 15h; Operating Systems (L2): 42h; Networking & Web Programming (L1): 18h; Software Architecture (L1): 58h
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *University Claude Bernard Lyon 1*.
- Cryptography (M1): 15h; Networking & Web Programming (L1): 36h
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Bordeaux*, Software Security (M1).

### Software Development

- Nov 2013 - Aug 2015 **Software Engineer**, *RDT Ltd.*, Kings Hill, UK.  
Implementation and customer support.

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## Publications

- G. Castagnos, F. Laguillaumie and I. Tucker. Practical Fully Secure Unrestricted Inner Product Functional Encryption modulo  $p$ . Proc. of Asiacrypt 2018, Part II, Springer LNCS Vol. 11273, 1-32 (2018) Copyright IACR. <http://eprint.iacr.org/2018/791>
- G. Castagnos, D. Catalano, F. Laguillaumie, F. Savasta, I. Tucker. Two-Party ECDSA from Hash Proof Systems and Efficient Instantiations. CRYPTO 2019, Part III, LNCS 11694, p. 191–221. Springer, 2019. <http://eprint.iacr.org/2019/503>

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## Talks

### Scientific Events

- November 2020 **The GT-C2 Days**, *IRISA*, Online.  
Bandwidth efficient threshold ECDSA.
- February 2020 **Crypto Seminar**, *Aarhus University*, Aarhus, Denmark.  
Distributing the elliptic curve digital signature algorithm both securely and efficiently
- January 2020 **Quarkslab seminar (Fridaycon)**, *Quarkslab*, Paris, France.  
An introduction to functional encryption and multi-party computation
- January 2020 **Invited Talk**, *IMDEA Software Institute*, Madrid, Spain.  
Distributing the elliptic curve digital signature algorithm both securely and efficiently
- August 2019 **CRYPTO Conference**, *UCSB*, Santa Barbara, CA, USA.  
Two-Party ECDSA from Hash Proof Systems and Efficient Instantiations
- April 2019 **Crypto Seminar**, *ENS de Lyon*, Lyon, France.  
Two-Party ECDSA from Hash Proof Systems and Efficient Instantiations
- March 2019 **Séminaire C2**, *IRMAR*, Rennes, France.  
Practical Fully Secure Unrestricted Inner Product Functional Encryption modulo a prime  $p$
- February 2019 **AriC Seminar**, *ENS de Lyon*, Lyon, France.  
Practical Fully Secure Unrestricted Inner Product Functional Encryption modulo a prime  $p$
- December 2018 **Asiacrypt Conference**, *Queensland University of Technology*, Brisbane, Australia.  
Practical Fully Secure Unrestricted Inner Product Functional Encryption modulo  $p$
- November 2018 **Lfant Seminar**, *IMB*, Bordeaux, France.  
Inner Product Functional Encryption modulo a prime  $p$ .
- October 2018 **The GT-C2 Days**, *LIP*, Aussois, France.  
Unrestricted Functional Encryption for the Evaluation of Inner Products modulo a prime  $p$ .
- June 2017 **ECO Seminar**, *LIRMM*, Montpellier, France.  
Verifiable Encryption of Predictable Data for Deduplicated Storage.

### Science Popularisation

- November 2019 **Journée Filles et Informatique 2019**, *Maison des Mathématiques et de l'Informatique*, Lyon, France.
- April 2018 **Encounters with middle school students**, *Collège Maria Casarès*, Rillieux-la-Pape, France.

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## Active Involvement in Scientific Events

- October 2018 REDOCS 2018, Rencontres Entreprises-DOctorants en Sécurité, CNRS event in which PhD students in IT security work for a week on problems set by industries, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

### Volunteering

- October 2018 GT-C2 Days, LIP, Aussois, France.
- April 2017 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, and EUROCRYPT 2017 Workshops, University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France.

### Young Researchers' Schools

- August 2018 Swedish Summer School in Computer Science 2018, mini-courses on Quantum Computing by Ronald de Wolf and Lattices and Cryptography by Oded Regev, Stockholm, Sweden.
- March 2018 Post-Scriptum Spring school, dedicated to algorithmic methods for post-quantum cryptography, near Grenoble, France.

### Training

- Jan-March 2018 Science popularisation: communicating one's research to all publics, with Isabelle Bonardi at the University of Lyon, France.

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## Administrative Responsibilities

- 2018-2019 Elected representative of non permanent members at the LIP laboratory council.
- 2018 Organising *PhD Days* social event. Aims to bring together PhD students of the LIP laboratory, to share experience and learn from one another.

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Languages Bilingual in French and English. Intermediate level in Spanish. Learning Italian.