Agnese Gini

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Research Area: ***Cryptology, Cryptanalysis***.
Lattice based cryptography, computational number theory, computer algebra for applications in classic and post-quantum cryptography.

Research Experiences

Since Jul. 2022
Postdoctoral Researcher, at *Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust of University of Luxembourg (SnT)*.

Nov. 2018 - Jul. 2022
Doctoral Researcher, at *Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust of University of Luxembourg (SnT)*, under supervision of Prof. Jean-Sébastien Coron.

Education

Nov. 2018 - Jul. 2022
Ph.D. in Cryptography, *Université du Luxembourg*, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg.

- **Ph.D. Thesis:** *On the hardness of the hidden subset sum problem: algebraic and statistical attacks*, under supervision of **Prof. Prof. Jean-Sébastien Coron**.

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2018
Master degree in Mathematics, *Università di Pisa*, Pisa, Italy, *110/110 cum laude*.
- Computer algebra specialised curriculum.

- **M.Sc. Thesis:** *Supersingular Isogeny Diffie Hellman: Algorithms and Quantum Security*, under supervision of **Prof. Carlo Traverso** and **Prof. Dvornicich Roberto**.

Sep. 2011 - Jul. 2015
Bachelor degree in Mathematics, Computational curriculum, *Università di Pisa*, Pisa, Italy, *99/110*.

- **B.Sc. Thesis:** *The real radical computation*, under supervision of **Prof. Patrizia Gianni**.

2011
High school degree, *Liceo Scientifico XXV Aprile*, Pontedera, Italy, *100/100 cum laude*.

Publications

- *Weightwise almost perfectly balanced functions: secondary constructions for all n and better weightwise nonlinearities* with Pierrick Méaux.(INDOCRYPT2022) Full version: `ia.cr/2022/1434`

- *On the weightwise nonlinearity of weightwise perfectly balanced functions* with Pierrick Méaux in Discrete Applied Mathematics `doi.org/10.1016/j.dam.2022.08.017` Full version: `ia.cr/2022/408`

- *Provably Solving the Hidden Subset Sum Problem via Statistical Learning* with Jean-Sébastien Coron. (MathCrypt2021) Full version: `https://ia.cr/2021/1007`

- *A Polynomial-Time Algorithm for Solving the Hidden Subset Sum Problem*, with Jean-Sébastien Coron. (CRYPTO2020) `doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56880-1_1`. Full version: `https://ia.cr/2020/461.pdf`

- *Improved Cryptanalysis of the AJPS Mersenne Based Cryptosystem* with Jean-Sébastien Coron. (NutMiC2019) `doi.org/10.1515/jmc-2019-0027`.

Activities

Talks.

- *On the hardness of the hidden subset sum problem* at Women in Algebra and Symbolic Computations II, November 30, 2021.
- *Precomputed DL sets for speeding up cryptography have an expiration time* at UL, October 19, 2021.
- *Provably Solving the Hidden Subset Sum Problem via Statistical Learning* at Math-Crypt2021, Virtual, August 15 2021.
- *Polynomial-Time Algorithm for Solving the Hidden Subset Sum Problem* at CRYPTO2020, Virtual `youtu.be/LXWtgl54Eos`, August 17-21 2020.
- *Improved Cryptanalysis of the AJPS Mersenne Based Cryptosystem* at NutMiC2019, Paris, June 27, 2019.
- *Short Integer Solutions A Worst-case to Average-case Reduction* at University of Luxembourg in Introduction to lattices and their applications in Computer Science and Cryptography- Seminar, June 14, 2019,
- *Supersingular Isogeny Diffie Hellman: Algorithms and Quantum Security* at CWI Amsterdam, September 12, 2018.

Schools.

- *Selected Areas in Cryptography (SAC) Summer School.* Virtual, October 19-23, 2020.
- *Selected topic on High Performance Computing Summer School.* Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg, June 20-21, 2019
- *Mathematical Foundations of Asymmetric Cryptography Winter School.* Aussois, France, March 17-22, 2019

Conferences and workshop attendance.
EUROCRYPT2019, NutMiC2019, Luxembourg Number Theory Day 2019, EUROCRYPT2020, PKC2020, CRYPTO2020, MathCrypt2021,EUROCRYPT2022.

Doctoral Education Trainings.

- *PCAP: Programming Essentials in Python (Parts 1 and 2)* by Cisco Networking Academy, in the frame of UL Competence Centre courses. Spring 2021.
- *Elements of AI*, `elementsofai.lu` in the frame of UL Competence Centre courses. Spring 2021.
- *Number theory for cryptography.* Course taught by Prof. Dr. Gabor Wiese, in the training program of the SP2 DTU. Fall 2020.
- *Introduction to Cyber-Security.* Course taught by Tristan Madani, in the frame of the UL Doctoral Programme in Computer Science & Computer Engineering. Fall 2020.
- *Data visualisation and statistical graphics with STATA.* Course taught by Dr. Philipp Van Kerm, in the frame of the UL Transferable Skills Courses. June, 2020.
- *Algebraic Geometry.* Course taught by Prof. Dr. Sarah Scherotzke, in the frame of the UL Doctoral Programme in Mathematics & Applications. Fall 2019.
- *Introduction to Lattices and their Applications in Computer Science and Cryptography.* Seminars, in the frame of the UL Doctoral Programme in Computer Science & Computer Engineering. Spring 2019.
- *Blockchain and Distributed ledgers : from theory to programming.* Course in the frame of the UL Doctoral Programme in Computer Science & Computer Engineering. October 14-15, 2019.

- *Good Scientific Practice.* Course taught by Dr. Michael Gommel, in the frame of the UL Transferable Skills Courses. August 1-2, 2019.
- *Curves over Finite Fields.* Course taught by Prof. Dr. Gerard van der Geer, in the frame of the UL Doctoral Programme in Mathematics & Applications. Spring 2019.

Teaching Experiences

Fall 2022	**Teaching course**, *Security 1.* Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Fall 2022	**Bachelor project supervisor**, *Cryptographic Hash Functions and the Fiat-Shamir paradigm*, Semester 3. Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Spring 2022	**Bachelor project supervisor**, *Challenges of Secure Hash Algorithms*, Semester 2. Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Fall 2021	**Bachelor project supervisor**, *Subset Sum Problem: theory and practice*, Semester 5. Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Spring 2021	**Bachelor project supervisor**, *BCI for Patients unable of verbal communication*, Semester 2. Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Fall 2020	**Bachelor project supervisor**, *Linear algebra low-level routines: theory and applications*, Semester 1. Bachelor in Computer Science, Université du Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
Year 2017/18	**Teaching assistant**, *Mathematics and Statistics.* Dipartimento di Scienze Agrarie, Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy
Sep. 2017	**Counselor**, *High-school student orientation.* Dipartimento di Matematica, Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy ○ Reception students, editing of the open days journal, authorship article "Paper and pencil: TWIXT!"
Spring 2017	**Teaching assistant**, *Geometry and Linear Algebra.* Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile e Industriale, Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy
Fall 2016	**Teaching assistant**, *Linear Algebra.* Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy

Languages

- **Italian:** Mother tongue.
- **English:** Fluent.
- **French:** Beginner.

References

- **Prof. Jean-Sébastien Coron**
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