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"Be weird. Be random. Be who you are. Because you never know who would love the person you hide."

Scientific Publications

THESIS

1. Ajith Suresh. *MPCLeague: Robust MPC Platform for Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning*. PhD Thesis, 2021. Under the supervision of Prof. Arpita Patra. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. [PDF]

2. Ajith Suresh. *Fast Actively Secure OT Extension for Short Secrets*. Master Thesis, 2017. Under the supervision of Prof. Arpita Patra. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. [PDF]

3. Ajith Suresh. *Proximity-based Sentiment Analysis with Contextual Phrase Polarity*. Bachelor Thesis, 2014. College of Engineering (CET), Trivandrum.

CONFERENCES & JOURNALS

Publications in cryptography usually order authors alphabetically (using surnames) and conferences ([C]) are more common than journals ([J]). Workshops and affiliated events with proceedings are marked with ‡.

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2. Gowri R Chandran, Raine Nieminen, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh.
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Efficient Three-Party Shuffling Using Precomputation.
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4. Daniel Günther, Marco Holz, Benjamin Judkewitz, Helen Möllering, Benny Pinkas, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh.
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