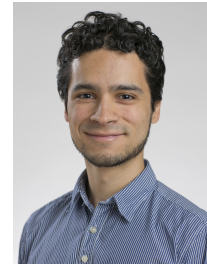


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About me I am interested in applying machine-learning and mathematical logic to develop innovative solutions in information security. I have developed methods for mining access logs and techniques to automatically check compliance of authorization policies.

Education

Dr. sc. in Information Security ETH Zürich 2014 - 2019

MSc in Computer Science ETH Zürich 2012 - 2014

BSc in Mathematics Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia 2007 - 2011

Projects

[2017-2019] Unicorn: A universal method for building policy miners

- Developed Unicorn in Python.
- Experiments proving miners built with Unicorn are competitive with the state of the art.
- Built the first policy miners for XACML and RBAC with spatio-temporal constraints.

[2015-2017] Rhapsody: A data-mining algorithm for mining authorization rules from logs

- Developed Rhapsody in Java and Python.
- Results presented at IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy, London, 2018.
- Experiments proving Rhapsody mines rules with a 15 % higher predictive power than other machine-learning algorithms. Other algorithms mine unnecessarily long rules or overly-permissive rules.
- Participated on meetings with clients and potential users of Rhapsody.
- Conducted a case study with logs from Amazon and a European bank, Rhapsody found rules that were at least 5 times shorter than the bank's rules.

[2016] Mining policies from big data

- Advised Simon Bienz's bachelor's final project. (Final grade: 5.5/6.0)
- Developed an algorithm using MapReduce on Hadoop using Amazon Web Services for mining authorization rules from large logs.

[2014-2015] FORBAC: An algorithm for identifying loopholes in security policies and preventing insider misuse

- Presented FORBAC at IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium 2015.
- Participated on meetings with clients and potential users of FORBAC.
- A case study with a European bank shows that FORBAC can analyze large amounts of security policies within seconds.

Teaching experience Assistant for the following courses:

Statistical learning theory (2018, 2019)	Probabilistic artificial intelligence (2014, 2017)
Data mining (2016)	Information security (2015–2017),
Advanced machine learning (2018)	

Language skills Spanish (Native), English (TOEFL: 100/120, 2012), German (C1).

Programming languages Java, Python.