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#### **STRENGTHS**

- **Security:** Solid background in security fundamentals, computer science, networking. Strong interest for network security.
- Software: Experience with several programming and scripting languages. Code quality evangelist
- **Project management:** Experience with time management, multitasking, agile methodologies, working under pressure
- Soft Skills: Excellente problem-solving skills. Good communication skills. Proactive learner. Team worker.

## **EDUCATION**

Sep 2020 - Mar 2023

Lausanne, Switzerland

**EPFL,** CyberSecurity - Master Degree

- GPA 5.72 / 6.00
- Student Assistant for "Information Security & Privacy" and "Mobile Networks"
- Participation in CTF events with team "polygl0ts" in Spring 2021

Sep 2021 – Mar 2022 Zurich, Switzerland **ETH,** CyberSecurity - Master Degree (Exchange Semester)

- 1st Prize Semester Project Award in "Advanced Topics on Communications Network"
- Finalist in Geneva Cyber 9/12 challenge

Sep 2017 – Jul 2020 Torino, Italy Politecnico di Torino, Computer Engineering - Bachelor Degree

- GPA 110 / 110 cum laude
- Participation in "CyberChallenge.IT" program, selected among 200+ applicants
- Student Assistant for "Computer Science"

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Oct 2022 – present Lausanne, Switzerland Intern - Master Thesis Student, CYD Campus - Armasuisse

Working on privacy of 5G core network protocol

Mar 2022 – present Lausanne, Switzerland Semester Project - Summer Student researcher, EPFL

Working on **Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning** using **Fully Homomorphic Encryption** and **Multiparty Computation**.

- Independent research on current state-of-the-art solutions for privacy preserving inference on Deep Learning models
- Implemented a flexible framework for inference for diverse protocol specifications
- Comparable performance to state-of-the-art related works
- Technologies: Go, Python, PyTorch, numpy, Lattigo

#### **SKILLS**

# Security

Knowledge in applied cryptography (homomorphic encryption, MPC protocols), network security, software security, reverse engineering (Ghidra), debugging (gdb), system administration (Linux), webapp security (Burpsuite)

# **Full-Stack Web Development**

Past experience in full-stack web development using React, Django and Flask. Past experience using Nginx, Gunicorn WSGI

# **Virtualization**

Docker, Vagrant, Oracle VirtualBox

# **Software Engineering**

Experience in programming (Go, Python, C, etc) and algorithms and data structures. Software testing (TDD). Distributed systems. Parallel programming. Version Control (Git)

## **Data Analysis and Machine Learning**

Experience with SQL. Data analysis libraries (pandas, numpy) and machine learning libraries (Pytorch, scikit-learn, Keras). Big Data (Spark)

#### **Soft Skills**

Leadership, team-working, excellent oral and written communication skills

| Italian | • • • •   | English | • • • • • |
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| Spanish | • • • • • | French  | • • • • • |

**LANGUAGES** 

## **PROJECTS**

#### Hippocrates, Secure, decentralized storage system for medical files

- Implementation of Threshold Cryptosystem, Distributed Key Generation and VSS protocols
- Implementation of Distributed Ledger with Paxos consensus
- Implementation of API for file upload/retrieval
- Technologies: Go

# SecretStroll, Privacy-By-Design implementation of a LBS system and privacy evaluation

- Research on attribute-based credentials and implementation of Pointcheval-Sanders signatures
- Data analysis and de-anonymization attack on LBS queries using DBSCAN algorithm
- Web fingerprinting attack on Tor using Decision Tree
- Technoligies: Python, Pandas, scikit-learn

# MPC suite, Framework for evaluating arithmetic circuits using MPC protocols

- Implementation of parsing logic for arithmetic circuit using AST
- Implementation of linear gates and multiplication gates using triplets based Beaver Circuit Randomization
- Technologies: Python

# iMovies, Implementation of enterprise PKI infrastructure

- Full-stack development of a web app for interfacing with the Certificate Authority
- Black-Box / White-Box penetration testing and risk analysis
- Technologies: React, Django, Gunicorn, Nginx, Vagrant, Python, Bash

# ACM Sigmod Challenge 2021, Learning Methods for Entity Resolution across e-commerce datasets

- Research on state-of-the-art supervised learning approach for ER
- Source Normalization, Blocking, design of match scoring
- Classification using SVM and Decision Forest
- Technologies: Python, Keras, PySpark

#### **13Rexford,** Control Plane and Data Plane of a real ISP network topology

- Implementation of Control Plane and Data Plane of Claranet topology using BMv2 Simple Switch Target and Mininet
- Load balancing using ECMP. Implementation of algorithm for finding LFAs and RLFAs in network. Design of lazy heartbeat system for link failure detection
- Technologies: Python, P4\_16

# **ACME**, ACME client for LetsEncrypt Pebble

- Extensive research and study of RFCs (ACME, JSW, JOSE cryptography)
- Implementation of ACME client with support for HTTP and DNS challenge
- Technologies: Go

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# Fitness enthusiast

Agonistic canoe polo player, gym, team sports in general

#### **Arts**

Fond of crime fiction books. Movies and TV series enjoyer. Avid videogames player

# Cooking

Enjoy cooking, with a particular focus on Italian traditional dishes and family recipes