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EXPERIENCE

Senior Cryptography Engineer

Openchip (Barcelona, Spain) *2025 – present*

Senior Cryptography Researcher

Heliax (Switzerland – remote position) *2024 – 2025*

Design and development of the Anoma protocol. Including private message retrieval with **Fuzzy Message Detection**, fast on-chain verification via **proof aggregation**, and design of **light arithmetic circuits** for efficient SNARK provers.

Cryptography Researcher

nChain (London, UK – remote position) *2021 – 2024*

Filed patents and **published academic articles** on NFTs, auction schemes, Bitcoin redaction, and more topics. Code optmizations in Script language for **ZKP on-chain applications**. Lead of the internal Cryptography Working Group.

Product Owner & Researcher

Scytl Electronic Voting (Barcelona, Spain) *2018 – 2021*

Design and analysis of e-voting protocols deployed in national elections in several countries. **Team lead** of the Cryptography library. **Writing up specifications**.

Technical Consultant

Sistemas Informaticos Abiertos (Barcelona, Spain) *2017 – 2018*

Consultancy on identity management for major Spanish Companies.

Post Doctoral Researcher

Royal Holloway University. (London, UK) *2015 – 2016*

Conducting research on Cryptography. Focusing on Multilinear Maps and Indistinguishability Obfuscation.

EDUCATION

PhD in Cryptography *University of Bristol, UK.*

Research on **Multi Party Computation**. Also, FHE,, Secret Sharing and Oblivious Transfer. Participated in the design of the **SPDZ** *family*.

Thesis supervised by **Prof. Nigel P. Smart**.

Msc with Honors *Royal Holloway University, UK.*

Mathematics of Cryptography and Communications.

Licentiate in Mathematics. *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

SKILLS

Software development Production-ready code in Rust. Code reviews in Java, C++.

Frameworks and Tooling **ZKP**: RISC0, Arkworks, Cairo, and more. Familiarity with NIST standards, LaTeX, **Rust**, Git. Familiarity with Python.

Learning and knowledge sharing

- Delivering complex content to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Ability to parse and digest complex academic articles.
- **Continuously updated with state of the art on cryptography.**

Experience leading teams and advising end clients.

CRYPTOGRAPHY EXPERTISE

Public-key and symmetric cryptography. ECC.

Advanced cryptography. Zero-knowledge proofs (**STARKs, SNARKs**), Multi Party Computation (**MPC**), and others like Secret Sharing. Oblivious Transfer. Also familiarity with Fully Homomorphic Encryption (**FHE**), Post Quantum and Lattice-based constructions.

Provable security. Strong expertise on security analysis of cryptographic primitives.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2024 (*ICBC*). "How to Redact the Bitcoin Backbone Protocol". Mehmet Sabir Kiraz, et al In: *IEEE International Conference on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency*.

2023 (*ACNS Workshops*) "NFT Trades in Bitcoin with Off-Chain Receipts".) Mehmet Sabir Kiraz, et al.

2023 (*Financial Cryptography Workshops*). "Publicly Verifiable Auctions with Privacy". Paul Germouty et al.

2021 *(Remote eVoting. CANS*). "How (not) to Achieve both Coercion Resistance and Cast as Intended Verifiability" Tamara Finogina,et al.

2021 (*In J. Cryptol. 34(3): 34.*). "High-Performance Multi-party Computation for Binary Circuits Based on Oblivious Transfer". Sai Sheshank Burra et al.

***2018* (*Public Key Cryptography*).**"Graded Encoding Schemes from Obfuscation". Pooya Farshim et al.