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Education

- 2016–2020 **PhD, Computer Science**, *Australian National University*, Canberra, Australia.
Thesis Submitted
- 2004–2009 **Integrated Post Graduate**, *Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management*, Gwalior, India.

PhD thesis

- Title *Formally Verified Verifiable Electronic Voting Scheme*
- Supervisor Dirk Pattinson
- Description We focussed on the three main concerns posed by electronic voting: correctness, privacy, and verifiability. We addressed the correctness concern by using a theorem prover to implement the vote counting algorithm (including various machine checked proof of correctness), privacy concern by using homomorphic encryption (computed the final tally homomorphically without decrypting any individual ballots), and verifiability concern by generating a independently checkable scrutiny sheet (augmented with zero-knowledge-proofs). Our work has been carried out in Coq theorem prover.

Experience

- 2020– **Research Fellow**, *University of Melbourne*, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2013–2015 **Lecturer**, *International Institute of Information Technology*, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2012–2013 **Haskell Developer**, *Parallel Scientific*, Colorado, USA.
- 2009–2012 **Technical Assistant**, *Government of India*, Kolkata, India.
- 2008–2008 **Summer Intern**, *Arcelor Mittal, Research & Development Technological Centre*, Avilés, Spain.

Skills

- Coding Coq, Haskell, OCaml, Idris, Racket, Clojure, Lean, Isabelle, Python, C, Java
- Language Hindi, English

Awards

- HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship
- ANU PhD Scholarship (International)
- Full Scholarship to attend DeepSpec Summer School 2018, Princeton
- Travel Scholarship to attend Marktoberdorf Summer School 2019

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- o Thomas Haines, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Gløshaugen, thomas.haines@ntnu.no

Publications

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- [4] Thomas Haines, Dirk Pattinson, and Mukesh Tiwari. Verifiable homomorphic tallying for the schulze vote counting scheme. In *Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments*. Springer, 2019. to appear.
- [5] Dirk Pattinson and Mukesh Tiwari. Schulze voting as evidence carrying computation. In Mauricio Ayala-Rincón and César A. Muñoz, editors, *Interactive Theorem Proving*, pages 410–426, Cham, 2017. Springer International Publishing.

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