Mukesh Tiwari

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 machine checked proof of correctness), privacy concern by using homomorphic encryption (computed the final tally 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.
Currently, I am working with Toby Murray on *Security Concurrent Separation Logic*. The aim of the project is to formally reason about security and information flow for a concurrent program.

2013–2015 **Lecturer**, *International Institute of Information Technology*, Bhubaneswar, India.
This role was primarily geared towards teaching, and the courses I taught was *C programming, Cryptography* and *Compiler Design*. However, I mentored some of the Masters students in their final year project.

2012–2013 **Haskell Developer**, *Parallel Scientific*, Colorado, USA.
In this role, my primary job was to do research and prototype high performance software programs, mainly linear algebra algorithms, written in Haskell for financial companies.

2009–2012 **Technical Assistant**, *Government of India*, Kolkata, India.
I worked as a contract developer for automating the day-to-day job, including enforcing the security policies of the organization.

2008–2008 **Summer Intern**, *Arcelor Mittal, Research & Development Technological Centre*, Avilés, Spain.
During this role, I worked on formalizing many business requirements into a linear programming problem and wrote a custom interface that interacted with their in-house linear programming solver.

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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 University

Travel Scholarship to attend Marktoberdorf Summer School 2019

References

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Publications

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