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Research Cryptography, Complexity Theory, Computer Security, E-voting, Privacy,

Interests Network Security

Education (Current) Rutgers University

Ph.D. Student, Fully Funded, Management Science and Information Systems

Advisors: Periklis Papakonstantinou, Jaideep Vaidya

The Graduate Center, CUNY - transferred to Rutgers University

Ph.D. Student, Fully Funded, Computer Science Dept.

School of Applied Mathematics and Physical Sciences,

National Technical University of Athens

5 Year Diploma (MSc equivalent), Applied Mathematics, 2015

Majors: Mathematics for Computer Science, Statistics

Diploma "Mathematical Attacks on RSA",

Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Petros Stefaneas

Implementation of attacks on the RSA cryptosystem.

Research Computer Security Lab, University of California at Santa Barbara

Research Assistant intern, Summer 2015

Advisors: Professors Christopher Kruegel and Giovanni Vigna. Armoring Android mobile devices against fake location signals.

Teaching MSIS Dept., Rutgers University

Teaching Assistant, Business Data Management, 2018

Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Optimization (Graduate), 2017

Teaching Assistant, Intro to Business Research Methods, 2017

School of Professional Studies, Columbia University.

Instructor, Introduction to Programming with C, Summer 2017

Teaching (cont.)

Mathematics Dept., NYC College of Technology

Instructor, Discrete Structures and Algorithms I, 2016

Instructor, Quantitative Reasoning, 2017

Computer Science Dept., Brooklyn College Instructor, Intro to Computer Applications, 2016

Computer Science Dept., Borough of Manhattan Community College

Instructor, Principles in Information Science and Computing, 2016

Work Experience

Linux System Administrator

The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, 2015-2016

Supervisors: Gary Kettner, Lihua Wang

Maintaining (patching, upgrading, monitoring, securing) all the Linux servers

of the school, migrations to newer technologies, threat response.

Software Engineer

Nessos Informatics, Athens, 2014-2015 Supervisor: Pantelis Petrogiannakis

Building web crawlers and scrapers to collect 15 years of basketball statistics

from leagues around the world for the critically acclaimed game

"World Basketball Manager".

Awards and Fellowships

Summer Research Award

Rutgers University, 2018

Four Year Teaching Assistantship

Rutgers University, 2017

Five Year Graduate Center Fellowship, Five Year Tuition Award,

Five Year Graduate Assistanship

The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2015

Languages and Skills

Greek (native), English (proficient), German (intermediate)

Python, R, JavaScript, MATLAB, LATEX, Mathematica