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Academic Qualifications

- 02/2016–12/2017 **Master of Networks and Security**,
Faculty of Information Technology,
Monash University, Caulfield Campus.
Masters thesis: “Efficient implementation techniques for lattice-based crypto”
- 09/2011–06/2015 **Bachelor of Engineering**,
College of Computer Science & Technology,
Zhejiang University, China.
Speciality: Computer Science & Technology

Scholarships and Awards

- 02/2016 Information Technology International Merit Scholarship, Monash University

Academic Employment

- 06/2017–11/2017 **Casual Academic Research Assistant to Dr Amin Sakzad and Dr Ron Steinfeld**,
Faculty of Information Technology, Monash University.
- Responsibilities:**
- Undertaking research duties in the area of Lattice-based Cryptosystems and its Implementation, as directed by the supervisors.
 - Improving the efficiency of a new lattice-based cryptosystem proposed by the supervisors and their colleagues.
 - Implementing an efficient and timing-attack resistant software implementation of this new cryptosystem.

Professional Profile

- Highly developed research qualitative and analytical skills with a strong capacity to conduct independent research
- Proven ability to conceptualise problems and develop well-reasoned and integrated solutions, as demonstrated throughout research employment and Masters research
- Strong programming skills in C and assembly. Working knowledge of Linux and L^AT_EX
- Native speaker of Mandarin

Extra Curricular Activities – Volunteering

- 07/2016–09/2016 **ASK Me Volunteer**,
Monash Student Association (MSA), Monash University.
- 09/2016 **Support Crew, Monash MS 24 Hour Mega Swim**,
Monash Sport, Monash University.
- 07/2016 **2016 Monash Games Court Operations Volunteer (Fustal)**,
Monash Sport, Monash University.

Interests

Board game (member of Monash Boardgames Society), Japanese culture

Referees

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