

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & SCHOLARSHIP

CISPA Helmholtz Center i.G. <i>Founding Director and Chairman (CEO)</i>	2017 – present Saarbrücken, Germany
Saarland University <i>Professor</i>	2005 – present Saarbrücken, Germany
CISPA, Saarland University <i>Scientific Director</i>	2011 – 2018 Saarbrücken, Germany
Max Planck Institute for Software Systems <i>Max Planck Fellow</i>	2007 – 2017 Saarbrücken, Germany
IBM Zurich Research Laboratory <i>Permanent research staff member</i>	2002 – 2005 Zurich, Switzerland
Saarland University <i>Scholarship of DFG graduate studies program</i>	2001 – 2002 Saarbrücken, Germany
School for Deaf Children <i>Community Service</i>	1997 - 1998 Lebach, Germany

EDUCATION

Ph.D Student, Saarland University Ph.D in Computer Science <i>Thesis: “Cryptographically Sound Analysis of Security Protocols”</i> <i>Advisor: Birgit Pfitzmann, Harald Ganzinger</i>	April 2001 – May 2002 May 2002
Diploma Student (CS and Mathematics), Saarland University Diploma in Computer Science Diploma in Mathematics	October 1998 – August 2002 March 2001 August 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information security and privacy, especially foundations of information security & privacy; design, analysis and verification for security-critical systems and services; methods and tools for assessing and enhancing end-user privacy; research on new attack vectors; and universal solutions in software and network security.

RESEARCH PROJECTS LED (SELECTION)

CISPA: Center for IT-Security, Privacy, and Accountability (21.6M Euro) <i>BMBF Competence Center IT-Security; Director; see https://uds.cispa.saarland, and https://cispa.saarland for its successor - the CISPA Helmholtz Center i.G.</i>	2011 – 2018
CISPA-Stanford Center for Cybersecurity Research (≈20M Euro) <i>Director; see https://cispa-stanford.org</i>	2017 – present

Methods and Tools for Understanding and Controlling Privacy (8.4M Euro)	2016 – 2020
<i>DFG Collaborative Research Center (SFB); Speaker; see https://privacy-sfb.cispa.saarland</i>	
imPACT: Privacy, Accountability, Compliance, and Trust in Tomorrow's Internet (9.3M Euro)	2014 – 2020
<i>ERC Synergy Grant; Speaker; see https://www.impact-erc.eu/</i>	
Multimodal Computing and Interaction (77.2M Euro)	2007 – 2019
<i>DFG Excellence Cluster; Vice-coordinator; see https://www.mmci.uni-saarland.de</i>	
Methods and Tools for End-to-End Security (1.2M Euro)	2009 – 2013
<i>ERC Starting Grant; Speaker</i>	
Federated Identity Management	2004 – 2005
<i>IBM Research; Lead</i>	
Security of IBM's mainframe architecture	2004 – 2005
<i>IBM Research; co-Lead</i>	
Security of Web Services Protocols	2002 – 2005
<i>IBM Research, in cooperation with ETH Zürich; co-Lead</i>	
Enterprise Privacy Management	2002 – 2005
<i>IBM Research; co-Lead</i>	
Relating Formal Methods and Cryptography	2002 – 2011
<i>IBM Research (until 2005), DFG (from 2006); Lead</i>	

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

Technical Program (PC) Chair:

<i>ACM Computer and Communication Security Conference (CCS)</i>	2018
<i>IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P)</i>	2016
<i>IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)</i>	2014
<i>IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)</i>	2013
<i>IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF)</i>	2011
<i>IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF)</i>	2010
<i>European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)</i>	2009
<i>Information Security Conference (ISC)</i>	2006

Steering Committee Member:

<i>IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P, chair)</i>	2015 – present
<i>IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)</i>	2013 – present
<i>IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF)</i>	2010 – present
<i>European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)</i>	2009 – present
<i>ACM Workshop on Formal Methods in Systems Engineering (FMSE)</i>	2003 – 2008

Editorial Responsibilities:

<i>CACM's Research Highlights</i>	2016 – present
<i>Foundations and Trends in Security and Privacy, Editorial Board</i>	2014 – present
<i>Journal of Computer Security, Editor</i>	2012 – 2013
<i>International Journal of Information Security, Editorial Board</i>	2007 – 2012

Program Committee Member:

Program Committee Member of more than 100 international conferences in the last ten years, with some of the most important ones being:

IEEE S&P (2005, 2006, 2009-2014, 2017, 2018); IEEE CSF (2004, 2006-2011, 2014); ACM CCS (2006, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016); ESORICS (2005-2017); NDSS (2010, 2011); Usenix Security (2016); PETS

(2006, 2008-2011, 2016); Crypto (2011); Eurocrypt (2005); Asiacrypt (2004); TCC (2010); ICALP (2007).

Collaborative Research Center 1223 – Methods and Tools for Understanding and Controlling Privacy 2016 – present
Speaker

Cluster of Excellence MMCI: Multimodal Computing and Interaction 2007 – 2019
Vice-Coordinator

Bachelor Studies Program ”Cybersecurity” 2014 – present
Program Coordinator

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scientific Awards:

NSA Cybersecurity Research Award	2017
IEEE Golden Core Award	2017
CNIL-INRIA Privacy Award	2017
ERC Synergy Grant	2014
IEEE Outstanding Community Service Award	2014
IEEE Outstanding Community Service Award	2011
ERC Starting Grant	2009
IBM Faculty Award	2008
Fellow of the German Max Planck Society	2007
IBM Outstanding Achievement Award for Linking Formal Verification and Cryptography	2005
IBM Research Division Award for contributions to Web Services Security	2005
Microsoft Award for outstanding research in privacy enhancing technologies	2004
IBM Outstanding Achievement Award for contributions to Enterprise Privacy Architectures	2004
VDI Diploma Thesis Award	2002
Scholarship of the DFG graduate studies program ”Quality Guarantees for Computer Systems”	2001

Honors beyond the Scientific Community:

Member, Deutsche Akademie der Technikwissenschaften (acatech)	2015
Teaching Award of the State of Saarland	2015
Named one of Germany’s Digital Minds by BM Wanka	2014
CS Teaching Award of Saarland University	2014
MIT TR35 (35 most outstanding researchers / innovators under the age of 35 worldwide)	2009
Top-40 of German IT people, ranking of Computerwoche	2010/11
Top-40-under-40 of German researchers, ranking of Capital	2010-14
CS Teaching Award of Saarland University	2009
CS Teaching Award of Saarland University	2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

European Parliament, invited ERC grant holder	2017
Royal Society London	2016
11th ACM Symposium on Information, Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)	2016
Leopoldina: Wissenschaftsfreiheit und Wissenschaftsverantwortung	2014
Max Planck Forum, Saarbrücken	2014
Distinguished CS Lecture Series at SnT, Luxembourg	2014
European Parliament, Invited Scientific Expert on Privacy in the Digital Society	2012
Distinguished CS Lecture Series at ETH, Zurich	2012
13th European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS)	2011

1st Grande Region Security Research Day (GRSRD)	2009
Distinguished CS Lecture Series at Harvard University	2009
15th Int. Conf. on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Reasoning (LPAR)	2008
Interplay of Programming Languages and Cryptography Workshop	2007
2nd ECRYPT Workshop on Models for Cryptographic Protocols	2006
Guest professor at Tartu University, Estonia	2006
21st Annual Conference on Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics (MFPS)	2005
Automated Reasoning for Security Protocol Analysis (ARSPA)	2005
Toulouse Information Security Workshop	2005
16th IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF) (panelist)	2004
SAFE-NL Privacy workshop at Twente University	2004
4th International School on Foundations of Security Analysis and Design (FOSAD)	2004
6th Information Security Conference (ISC) (panelist)	2003
ZISC Fall School on Formal Security Engineering	2003

TEACHING

A total of 32 lectures and 43 seminars taught since April 2006. We refer to <https://infsec.cs.uni-saarland.de> for a comprehensive overview.

SUPERVISED STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

Alumni of the IS&C group:

Rizwan Ashgar (*current position: Senior Lecturer, Auckland, New Zealand*)
 Matthias Berg (*current position: Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik, BSI*)
 Sven Bugiel (*current position: Tenure-track Faculty, CISP Helmholtz Center i.G.*)
 Oana Ciobotaru (*current position: Postdoc, U Trier*)
 Markus Dürmuth (*current position: W2 Professor, Bochum*)
 Sascha Fahl (*current position: W2 Professor, Hannover*)
 Dario Fiore (*current position: Assistant Professor, IMDEA, Spain*)
 Martin Gagne (*current position: Assistant Professor, Wheaton, USA*)
 Sebastian Gerling (*current position: Head of Scientific Strategy, CISP Helmholtz Center i.G.*)
 Catalin Hritcu (*current position: Tenured Scientist, INRIA, France*)
 Mathias Humbert (*current position: Researcher, Swiss Data Center, Switzerland*)
 Aniket Kate (*current position: Assistant Professor, Purdue University*)
 Boris Köpf (*current position: Assistant Professor, IMDEA, Spain*)
 Matteo Maffei (*current position: W2 Professor, Saarbrücken*)
 Sebastian Meiser (*current position: PostDoc, UCL*)
 Esfandiar Mohammadi (*current position: PostDoc, ETH Zurich*)
 Stefan Nuernberger (*current position: Tenure-track Faculty, CISP Helmholtz Center i.G.*)
 Raphael Reischuk (*current position: PostDoc, ETH Zurich*)
 Malte Skoruppa (*current position: Researcher, PHPSec*)
 Ben Stock (*current position: Tenure-track Faculty, CISP Helmholtz Center i.G.*)

Currently Supervised Ph.D Students and Postdocs:

Pascal Berrang, Erik Derr, Sanam Ghorbani Lyastani, Kathrin Grosse, Inken Hagestedt, Jie Huang, Robert Kuennemann, Praveen Manoharan, Duc Cuong Nguyen, Marten Oltrogge, David Pfaff, Ivan Pryvalov, Tahleen Rahman, Ahmed Salem, Jonas Schneider, Oliver Schranz, Milivoj Simeonovski, Patrick Speicher, Christian Stransky, Bartłomiej Surma, Marie-Therese Walter, and Yang Zhang. Please see <http://infsec.cs.uni-saarland.de> for more information.

Supervised Bachelor, Master and Diploma Students:

A total of 56 Bachelor students and 30 Master students supervised thus far. We refer to <https://infsec.cs.uni-saarland.de> for a comprehensive overview.

PUBLICATIONS

I published about 200 papers at international conferences and 80 papers in international journals and technical reports.¹ In particular, I have thus far published 37 publications at the IEEE flagship conferences – 14x IEEE Symposium on Security & Privacy (IEEE S&P), 17x IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (IEEE CSF) and 6x IEEE European Symposium on Security & Privacy (IEEE EuroS&P) – 19 publications at the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS), 19 publications at the European Symposium on Research in Security (ESORICS), 8 publications at the Usenix Security Symposium, and 7 publications at the Network and Distribution System Security Symposium (NDSS). I moreover edited 13 proceedings and filed 6 patents.

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2. Michael Backes, Sebastian Meiser, and Marcin Slowik. *Your Choice MATor(s)*. In PoPETs 2016(2): 40-60, 2016.
3. Michael Backes, Sven Bugiel, Oliver Schranz, and Philipp von Styp-Rekowsky. *Boxify: Bringing Full-Fledged App Sandboxing to Stock Android*. USENIX ;login:, 41 (2), pp. 1621, 2016.
4. Yasemin Acar, Michael Backes, Sascha Fahl, and Christian Stransky. *Leading By (Insecure) Example: How Internet Resources Might be Helping You Develop Faster But Less Securely*. In IEEE Security & Privacy, 2016.
5. Michael Backes, Niklas Grimm, and Aniket Kate. *Data Lineage in Malicious Environments*. In IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, 13(2): 178-191, 2016.
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7. Michael Backes, Catalin Hritcu, and Matteo Maffei. *Union, intersection and refinement types and reasoning about type disjointness for secure protocol implementations*. Journal of Computer Security 22(2): 301 – 353, 2014.
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9. Michael Backes and Dominique Unruh. *Computational soundness of symbolic zero-knowledge proofs*. In Journal of Computer Security (JCS), 18(6), 1077 – 1155, 2010.
10. Michael Backes, Markus Dürmuth, Dennis Hofheinz, and Ralf Küsters. *Conditional Reactive Simulatability*. In International Journal of Information Security (IJIS), Springer, 2008.

¹The IT security community considers publications in top-notch conferences (IEEE S&P, ACM CCS, NDSS, Usenix, IEEE EuroS&P, IEEE CSF, ESORICS) the premium way of disseminating novel results; publications in journals are considered less important.

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12. Michael Backes and Birgit Pfizmann. *Limits of the Cryptographic Realization of Dolev-Yao Style XOR*. In International Journal of Information Security (IJIS), 7(1), pages 33 - 54, Springer, 2008.
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Refereed Conference and Workshop Papers

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28. Michael Backes, Manuel Gomez-Rodriguez, Praveen Manoharan, Bartlomiej Surma. *Reconciling Privacy and Utility in Continuous-Time Diffusion Networks*. In Proceedings of IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF), 2017.
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