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Employment History

- 2021 – 📌 **PhD Student**, Chair of Cryptography, Ruhr University Bochum
- 2019 – 2021 📌 **Working Student**, IT-Security, aramido GmbH
- 02.2019 – 07.2019 📌 **Intern**, IT-Security, EXXETA AG

Education

- 2018 – 2021 📌 **M.Sc. Computer Science, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie** in IT-Security.
Thesis title: *Ramanujan Graphs in Cryptography*.
- 2014 – 2018 📌 **B.Sc. Computer Science, Universität zu Lübeck** in IT-Security.
Thesis title: *The Computational Complexity Of Worst Case Flows In Unreliable Flow Networks*.

Experiences

- 09.2024 – 📌 **Research Visitor**, COSIC, KU Leuven
Host: Frederik Vercauteren




Research Publications

- 1 J. Meers and D. Riepel, “CCA secure updatable encryption from non-mappable group actions,” in *Post-Quantum Cryptography - 15th International Workshop, PQCrypto 2024, Part I*, M.-J. Saarinen and D. Smith-Tone, Eds., Springer, Cham, Jun. 2024, pp. 137–169. 📄 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-62743-9_5.
- 2 J. Duman, D. Hartmann, E. Kiltz, S. Kunzweiler, J. Lehmann, and D. Riepel, “Generic models for group actions,” in *PKC 2023, Part I*, A. Boldyreva and V. Kolesnikov, Eds., ser. LNCS, vol. 13940, Springer, Cham, May 2023, pp. 406–435. 📄 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-31368-4_15.
- 3 J. Meers and J. Nowakowski, “Solving the hidden number problem for CSIDH and CSURF via automated coppersmith,” in *ASIACRYPT 2023, Part IV*, J. Guo and R. Steinfeld, Eds., ser. LNCS, vol. 14441, Springer, Singapore, Dec. 2023, pp. 39–71. 📄 DOI: 10.1007/978-981-99-8730-6_2.
- 4 J. Duman, D. Hartmann, E. Kiltz, S. Kunzweiler, J. Lehmann, and D. Riepel, “Group action key encapsulation and non-interactive key exchange in the QROM,” in *ASIACRYPT 2022, Part II*, S. Agrawal and D. Lin, Eds., ser. LNCS, vol. 13792, Springer, Cham, Dec. 2022, pp. 36–66. 📄 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-22966-4_2.




Academic Service

- External Reviews 📌
 - 2023: CRYPTO, TCC, ESORICS
 - 2024: EUROCRYPT, PQCrypto
 - 2025: PKC

Teaching


- 2021 – 2022  **Teaching Assistant** in Cryptography, Lectured by Eike Kiltz at Ruhr University Bochum
Topics: Symmetric and Asymmetric Cryptography
- 2019 – 2020  **Tutor** in Mathematics for Economists, Lectured by Martin Folkers at Karlsruher Institut für Technologie
Topics: Introductory Topics in Combinatorics, Calculus and Linear Algebra
- 2016 – 2017  **Tutor** in Logic, Lectured by Till Tantau at University of Lübeck
Topics: Propositional Logic, First-Order Logic, Temporal Logic, Modal Logic

Skills

- Languages  Business fluent in English. Elementary knowledge of Spanish and French.
- Coding  Java, Python, Bash, \LaTeX
- Misc.  Academic teaching, Secure Coding

Miscellaneous Experience

CVE Entries

- 2019  **CVE-2019-13990**, XXE in Quartz Scheduler
CVSS 3.x Base Score: **9.8** Critical