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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science November 2019 (expected)
INSA Rennes, IRISA, France
Title of dissertation: *Formal modeling and quantitative analysis of security using attack–defense trees*
Supervisors: Prof. Gildas Avoine and Dr Barbara Kordy

Ph.D. in Mathematics (with distinction) May 2017
AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland
Title of dissertation: *Heavy subgraphs and pancyclicity*
Supervisor: Prof. A. Paweł Wojda

M.Sc. in Mathematics July 2014
AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland
Major: Mathematics in Computer Science
Title of thesis: *Maximum independent set problem in graphs*
Supervisor: Prof. Ingo Schiermeyer

Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany April - July 2014
I spent the spring semester 2013/2014 at the Department of Discrete Mathematics and Algebra within the Erasmus program. I followed the course *Selected topics of algorithmic graph theory*, took German classes and prepared my master thesis.

B.Sc. in Mathematics July 2012
AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland
Title of thesis: *Duże układy równań liniowych z macierza symetryczna (Large symmetric systems of linear equations)*
Supervisor: Dr Bogusław Bożek

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IRISA, INSA Rennes November 2016 – Present
Doctoral researcher *Rennes, France*

- As a member of the Embedded Security and Cryptography (EMSEC) team at the Institut de Recherche en Informatique et Systèmes Aléatoires (IRISA), I am carrying out research on formal foundations of the *attack–defense tree* model for security, and on related methods for quantitative evaluation of security.

AGH University of Science and Technology October 2014 – November 2016
Doctoral researcher *Kraków, Poland*

- As a member of the Department of Discrete Mathematics at the Faculty of Applied Mathematics, I carried out research resulting in a number of new sufficient conditions for Hamiltonicity and pancyclicity of simple graphs.

- Calculus, exercise sessions, 1st year of bachelor, 88 hours.
- Extremal Combinatorics, exercise sessions, 2nd year of master, 15 hours.
- Introduction to Discrete Mathematics and Logics, exercise sessions, 1st year of bachelor, 90 hours.
- Linear Algebra and Geometry, exercise sessions, 1st year of bachelor, 40 hours.

SUPERVISION

OptiTool - how to secure your system in an optimal way, INSA Rennes, 2018 – 2019
 One year project executed by the 4th year computer science students, co-supervised with Barbara Kordy.

Nicolas Huette (M1) École Polytechnique l'X, 2018
 Four month project entitled *Linear programming on attack–defense trees*, co-supervised with Barbara Kordy. The outcomes of the project serve as a basis for the OptiTool project and for a paper in preparation.

Angèle Bossuat (M2) University Rennes 1, 2017
 Master thesis entitled *Attack–defense trees for computer security: formal modeling of preventive and reactive countermeasures*, co-supervised with Barbara Kordy.

PUBLICATIONS

In international peer-reviewed journals

- [8] *Beyond 2014: Formal methods for attack tree-based security modeling*, with Maxime Audinot, Barbara Fila and Sophie Pinchinat, ACM Computing Surveys; to appear.
- [7] *On implicit heavy subgraphs and hamiltonicity of 2-connected graphs*, with Wei Zheng and Ligong Wang, Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory; to appear.
- [6] *On implicit degree-type conditions for hamiltonicity in implicit claw-f-heavy graphs*, Ars Combinatoria; to appear.
- [5] *Fan's condition on induced subgraphs for circumference and pancyclicity*, Opuscula Mathematica **37 (4)**: 617-639 (2017).
- [4] *A Fan-type heavy triple of subgraphs for pancyclicity of 2-connected graphs*, Discrete Mathematics **340 (7)**: 1639-1644 (2017).
- [3] *A triple of heavy subgraphs ensuring pancyclicity of 2-connected graphs*, Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory **37 (2)**: 477-500 (2017).
- [2] *Clique-heavy subgraphs and pancyclicity of 2-connected graphs*, Information Processing Letters **117**: 6-9 (2017).
- [1] *A Fan-type heavy pair of subgraphs for pancyclicity of 2-connected graphs*, Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory **36 (1)**: 173-184 (2016).

In international peer-reviewed conferences

- [4] *Efficient attack-defense tree analysis using Pareto attribute domains*, with Barbara Fila, The Proceedings of the 32nd IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF'19); to appear.
- [3] *Attack-defense trees for abusing optical power meters: A case study and the OSEAD tool experience report*, with Barbara Fila, The Proceedings of the 6th International Workshop on Graphical Models for Security (GraMSec'19); to appear.
- [2] *On quantitative analysis of attack–defense trees with repeated labels*, with Barbara Kordy, The Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Principles of Security and Trust (POST'18): 325-346 (2018).
- [1] *How well can I secure my system?*, with Barbara Kordy, The Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Integrated Formal Methods (IFM'17): 332-347 (2017).

SELECTED TALKS

<i>On quantitative analysis of attack–defense trees with repeated labels</i> 7th International Conference on Principles of Security and Trust (POST'18), Thessaloniki, Greece	April 2018
<i>Attributes' evaluation in attack–defense trees with repeated labels</i> Workshop on Formal Methods for Attack Trees, Munich, Germany	November 2017
<i>How well can I secure my system?</i> 13th International Conference on Integrated Formal Methods (IFM'17), Turin, Italy	September 2017
<i>On optimization problems in attack–defense trees</i> 17th International School on Foundations of Security Analysis and Design, Bertinoro, Italy	August 2017
<i>Hamiltonicity of 3-connected claw-heavy graphs</i> 24th Workshop On Graph Theory “3in1”, Krynica-Zdrój, Poland	November 2015
<i>Heavy subgraphs and the existence of cycles in 2-connected graphs</i> 16th Workshop On Graph Theory “Colourings, Independence and Domination”, Szklarska Poreba, Poland	September 2015

ACADEMIC DUTIES

Reviewing activities

I have served as an external reviewer for the following:

Journals: *Ars Combinatoria*, *Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory*, *International Journal of Information Security* (subreviewer), *Frontiers of mathematics in China*, *Opuscula Mathematica*.

Conferences: DBSec 2019 (subreviewer), ESORICS 2018 (subreviewer), GraMSec 2018 (subreviewer), FPS 2017 (subreviewer).

Other responsibilities

I co-organised the 25th Workshop On Graph Theory “3in1”, held at Dosłońce, Poland, on 16-19 November 2016.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Winter School on Mathematical Foundations of Asymmetric Cryptography March 2019
Aussois, France

I participated in 20 hours of lectures focusing on the discrete logarithm problem, lattice-based cryptography and cryptography based on isogeny graphs.

Cryptography I January 2019
Coursera

The course of approximately 35 hours, given by Dan Boneh from Stanford, covered topics such as stream ciphers, block ciphers, authenticated encryption, basic key exchange and public key encryption. Basic notions, constructions and pitfalls were presented, and the knowledge obtained was consolidated by answering quizzes and solving hands-on programming exercises.

Lattice-based cryptography November/December 2018
(Réseaux Euclidiens pour la cryptographie) *Rennes, France*

During the 12 hours of this lecture, intended for 2nd year master and doctoral students, the basics of lattices and some of their applications for constructing cryptographic primitives were covered.

Rencontres Entreprises DOCTORANTS Sécurité (REDOCS) 2018 October 2018
Gif-sur-Yvette, France

I spent a week working in a four-person team on a project entitled “Towards a decentralized identity management solution based on blockchain”, proposed by the IDnomic company.

Summer School on Real-World Crypto and Privacy June 2018
Šibenik, Croatia

I participated in 21 hours of lectures on various security- and privacy-related topics, ranging from cryptography (including lattice-based cryptography and cryptography based on elliptic curves), through random numbers generation and security protocols, to selected issues related to hardware security.

International School on Foundations of Security Analysis and Design (FOSAD) August 2017
Bertinoro, Italy

I participated in 28 hours of lectures covering basics of several topics in security. Among them were: cryptocurrencies and transparency systems, verification of security protocols, privacy engineering, information-flow control libraries and privacy-related issues of machine learning.

RootMe Ongoing
I am developing and improving my hacking skills on RootMe, with focus on solving cryptanalysis-related challenges: <https://www.root-me.org/www?inc=score&lang=en>.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

I prepare my scientific publications using L^AT_EX 2_ε. In my everyday work I am using Python. I have developed a Python package for security analysis using attack–defense trees (available at <https://github.com/wwidel>). I use it also for solving ethical hacking challenges.

During my bachelor and master studies, I have written some code in C and C++.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

My mother tongue is Polish. I am a fluent English speaker and I have a basic knowledge of French and German.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Chess, climbing, history (most recently: history of China in 20th and 21st century).