

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Current Affiliation

2010 – today      BOSTON UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE      Boston MA  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*      BUsec Security Group

### Research Interests

*Broad areas*      Security, Privacy & Cryptography

*Recent focus areas*      Cloud & Network Security  
Verifying computation, secure data outsourcing, reliable transmissions over malicious channels

Mobile & Enterprise Security  
Breach-resilient credential/password management, secure analytics-aaS, secure logging

Applied Cryptography & Secure Protocol Design  
Private computation, distributed cryptography, security for rational parties

### Education

May 2007      BROWN UNIVERSITY      Providence RI  
Ph.D. in Computer Science (completed in Summer 2006)  
Thesis Topic: “Efficient Data Authentication”  
Advisor: Professor Roberto Tamassia

May 2002      Sc.M. in Computer Science  
Thesis Topic: “Authenticated Data Structures for Graph and Geometric Searching”  
Advisor: Professor Roberto Tamassia

1999 – 2000      NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS      Athens, Greece  
Studies in Graduate Program in Logic, Algorithms and Computation

June 1999      UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS      Patras, Greece  
Diploma with Honors in Computer Engineering & Informatics  
Thesis Topic: “Applications of the Probabilistic Method in Algorithms”  
Advisor: Professor Lefteris M. Kirousis

### Employment

2010 – 2016      RSA, THE SECURITY DIVISION OF EMC      Cambridge MA  
*Principal Research Scientist*      RSA Laboratories

2008 – 2010      BOSTON UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE      Boston MA  
*Research Assistant Professor*      Center for Reliable Inf. Systems & Cyber Security

2008 – 2011      BROWN UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE      Providence RI  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor (Research)*

2007 – 2008      UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE      Aarhus, Denmark  
*Research Assistant Professor*      Cryptology & Security Group  
Center for Algorithmic Game Theory

2006 – 2007      DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE      Hanover NH  
*Post-doctoral Research Fellow*      Institute for Security Technology, and Society

## Teaching & Advising

	BOSTON UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	Boston MA
2011 – today	<i>Advisor</i>	Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Ph.D. 2016 (expected)
2014	<i>(Initial) Co-Advisor</i>	Emine Ugur Kaynar, PhD student
	RSA LABORATORIES	Cambridge MA
2015	<i>Mentor</i>	Yupeng Zhang, Intern
2014	<i>Mentor</i>	James Kelley, Intern
	BROWN UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	Providence RI
2013 – 2015	<i>Mentor &amp; Thesis Reader</i>	James Kelley, Ph.D. 2015
2009 – 2010	<i>Advisor</i>	Qiao Xie, Sc.M. 2010
2010	<i>Instructor</i>	Intr. to Scientific Comp. & Problem Solving (CS 004, ~125 enrolled students)
2009	<i>Instructor</i>	Intr. to Scientific Comp. & Problem Solving (CS 004, ~120 enrolled students)

## Awards & Honors

2014, 2012	Excellence Award	EMC Corporation
2006 – 2007	Post-doctoral Research Fellowship	Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection
2006	Technological Innovation Award	Brown University
2005	Kanellakis Fellowship	Brown University
2000 – 2002	Kanellakis Fellowship	Brown University
2001	Honorary Distinction Award	Technical Chamber of Greece
1999 – 2000	Fellowship	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

## Research Grants

2010 – today	1. National Science Foundation (NSF), CISE–Trustworthy Computing, Award No. CNS-1012798. <i>Towards trustworthy interactions in the cloud</i> . Role: Co-PI. \$3M (Total Award). (Status: Active.)
2010 – today	2. National Science Foundation (NSF), CISE–Trustworthy Computing, Award No. CNS-1012910. <i>Securing the open softphone</i> . Role: Senior Personnel. \$3M. (Status: Active.)
2006 – 2007	3. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Science and Technology. <i>Algorithms for high assurance in cyber-security</i> . Role: PI. \$150K. (Status: Completed.)

## Industrial Research

### *Innovation & Technology Transfer*

2014 – 2015	Breach-resilient credential-management and user-authentication systems
2013 – 2014	Integrity and privacy protections for security alert systems and secure logging
2011 – 2013	Anti-cloning and anti-breach protections for two-factor authenticators
2010 – 2012	Integrity and confidentiality mechanisms for secure cloud services and reliable cloud auditing

## Academic Activities

### *Program Committee Member*

2016	ACM CCS, IEEE EuroS&P
2015	ACM CCS
2014	ACM CCSW, BalkanCryptSec, IACR CANS, ICDCS
2013	ACM SIGMOD
2012	IEEE GLOBECOM (ManSec-CC)
2011	CT-RSA

### *Organizing Committee Member*

2013 EUROCRYPT Sponsorship Chair

### *Panelist*

2013 European Commission Workshop on Cloud Computing Security

2012 NSF Trustworthy Computing Program

2011 Advanced Cyber Security Center Second Annual Working Conference

New England Faculty Summit on Cyber Security

### *Co-organizer*

2008 Summer School on Rational Cryptography, PROVILAB, Bertinoro, Italy.

2004 32nd IPP Symposium on Trusted Computing, Brown University.

## **Publications**

- Conference*
1. Ari Juels, James Kelley, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Falcon codes: Fast, authenticated LT codes (Or: Making Rapid Tornadoes unstoppable)*. In *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp. 1032–1047, Denver, CO, October, 2015.
  2. Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Stavros Papadopoulos, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Taking authenticated range queries to arbitrary dimensions*. In *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp. 819–830, Scottsdale, AZ, November, 2014.
  3. Kevin D. Bowers, Catherine Hart, Ari Juels, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *PillarBox: Combating next-generation malware with fast forward-secure logging*. In *Proceedings International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)*, pp. 46–67, Gothenburg, Sweden, September, 2014.
  4. Ahmed E. Kosba, Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Charalampos Papamanthou, Mahmoud F. Sayed, Elaine Shi, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *TRUESET: faster verifiable set computations*. In *Proceedings of USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, pp. 765–780, San Diego, CA, August, 2014.
  5. Ran Canetti, Omer Paneth, Dimitrios Papadopoulos, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Verifiable set operations over outsourced databases*. In *Proceedings of Int. Conference on Practice and Theory of Public-Key Cryptography (PKC)*, pp. 113–130, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March, 2014.
  6. Aggelos Kiayias, Stavros Papadopoulos, Nikos Triandopoulos, and Thomas Zacharias. *Delegateable pseudorandom functions and applications*. In *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp. 669–684, Berlin, Germany, November 2013.
  7. Kevin D. Bowers, Marten van Dijk, Robert Griffin, Ari Juels, Alina Oprea, Ronald L. Rivest, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Defending against the unknown enemy: Applying FLIPIT to system security*. In *Proceedings of Conference on Decision and Game Theory for Security (GameSec)*, LNCS, Vol. 7638, Springer, pp. 248–263, Budapest, Hungary, November 2012.
  8. Marten van Dijk, Ari Juels, Emil Stefanov, Alina Oprea, Ronald L. Rivest, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Hourglass schemes: How to prove that cloud files are encrypted*. In *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp. 265–280, Raleigh, NC, USA, October 2012.
  9. James Kelley, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Hardening access control and data protection in GFS-like file systems*. In *Proceedings of European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS)*, LNCS, Vol. 7459, Springer, pp. 19–36, Pisa, Italy, September 2012.
  10. Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Optimal authentication of operations on dynamic sets*. In *Proceedings of Annual International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO)*, LNCS, Vol. 6841, Springer, pp. 91–110, Santa Barbara CA, USA, August 2011.

11. Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Optimal authenticated data structures with multilinear forms*. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Pairing-based Cryptography (Pairing)*, LNCS, Vol. 6487, Springer, pp. 246–264, Yamanaka, Japan, December 2010.
12. Roberto Tamassia and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Certification and authentication of data structures*. In *Proceedings of Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW)*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2010.
13. Michael T. Goodrich, Jonathan Z. Sun, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Reliable resource searching in P2P networks*. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm)*, LNICST, Vol. 19, Springer, pp. 437–447, Athens, Greece, September 2009.
14. Peter Bro Miltersen, Jesper Buus Nielsen, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Privacy-enhancing auctions using rational cryptography*. In *Proceedings of Annual Int. Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO)*, LNCS, Vol. 5677, Springer, pp. 541–558, Santa Barbara CA, USA, August 2009.
15. Apu Kapadia, David Kotz, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Opportunistic sensing: Security challenges for the new paradigm*. In *Proceedings of 1st International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS)*, pp. 1–10, Bangalore, India, January 2009. (Invited paper.)
16. Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Authenticated hash tables*. In *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, pp. 437–448, Alexandria VA, USA, October 2008.
17. Michael T. Goodrich, Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Athos: Efficient authentication of outsourced file systems*. In *Proceedings of Information Security Conference (ISC)*, LNCS, Vol. 5222, Springer, pp. 80–96, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2008.
18. Cory Cornelius, Apu Kapadia, David Kotz, Daniel Peebles, Minho Shin, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *AnonySense: Privacy-aware people-centric sensing*. In *Proceedings of ACM/USENIX International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys)*, pp. 211–224, Breckenridge CO, USA, June 2008.
19. Apu Kapadia, Nikos Triandopoulos, Cory Cornelius, Daniel Peebles, and David Kotz. *AnonySense: Opportunistic and privacy-preserving context collection*. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Pervasive Computing (Pervasive)*, LNCS, Vol. 5013, Springer, pp. 280–297, Sydney, Australia, May 2008.
20. Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Super-efficient verification of dynamic outsourced databases*. In *Proceedings of RSA Conference - Cryptographers Track (CT-RSA)*, LNCS, Vol. 4964, Springer, pp. 407–424, San Francisco CA, USA, April 2008.
21. Apu Kapadia and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Halo: High-assurance locate for distributed hash tables*. In *Proceedings of Annual Network & Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, pp. 61–79, San Diego CA, USA, February 2008.
22. Yi Ouyang, Zhengyi Le, Yurong Xu, Nikos Triandopoulos, Sheng Zhang, James Ford, and Fillia Makedon. *Providing anonymity in wireless sensor networks*. In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Services (ICPS)*, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2007.
23. Roberto Tamassia and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Efficient content authentication in peer-to-peer networks*. In *Proceedings of International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS)*, LNCS, Vol. 4521, Springer, pp. 354–372, Zhuhai, China, June 2007.
24. Anna Lysyanskaya and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Rationality and adversarial behavior in multi-party computation*. In *Proceedings of Annual International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO)*, LNCS, Vol. 4117, Springer, pp. 180–197, Santa Barbara CA, USA, August 2006.

25. Roberto Tamassia and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Computational bounds on hierarchical data processing with applications to information security*. In *Proceedings of International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP)*, Track C: Security and Cryptography Foundations, LNCS, Vol. 3580, Springer, pp. 153–165, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2005.
26. Anna Lysyanskaya, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Multicast authentication in fully adversarial networks*. In *Proceedings of IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P - Oakland)*, pp. 241–255, Oakland CA, USA, May 2004.
27. Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia, Nikos Triandopoulos, and Robert Cohen. *Authenticated data structures for graph and geometric searching*. In *Proceedings of RSA Conference - Cryptographers Track (CT-RSA)*, LNCS, Vol. 2612, Springer, pp. 295–313, San Francisco CA, USA, April 2003.
- Journal 28. Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos, *Authenticated hash tables based on cryptographic accumulators*. **Algorithmica**, 74(2):664–712, 2016.
29. Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Practical authenticated pattern matching with optimal proof size*. In *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, 8(7): 750–761, Kohala Coast, HI, September, 2015.
30. Minh Shin, Cory Cornelius, Apu Kapadia, Nikos Triandopoulos, and David Kotz. *Location privacy for mobile crowd sensing through population mapping*. **Sensors**, June 2015. DOI: 10.3390/s150715285.
31. Michael T. Goodrich, Duy Nguyen, Olga Ohrimenko, Charalampos Papamanthou, Roberto Tamassia, Nikos Triandopoulos, and Cristina Videira Lopes. *Efficient verification of Web-content searching through authenticated Web crawlers*. In *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, 5(10):920–931, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2012.
32. Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Efficient authenticated data structures for graph connectivity and geometric search problems*. **Algorithmica**, 60(3):505–552, 2011.
33. Minh Shin, Cory Cornelius, Apu Kapadia, David Kotz, Dan Peebles, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *AnonySense: A system for anonymous opportunistic sensing*. *Journal of Pervasive and Mobile Computing (PMC)*, 7(1):16–30, 2011.
34. Anna Lysyanskaya, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Authenticated error-correcting codes with applications to multicast authentication*. *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)*, 13(2), 2010.
- Technical 35. Peter Johnson, Apu Kapadia, David Kotz, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *People-centric urban sensing: Security challenges for the new paradigm*. Technical Report TR2007–586, Dartmouth College, Computer Science, Hanover, NH, February 2007.
- report 36. Roberto Tamassia and Nikos Triandopoulos. *On the cost of authenticated data structures*. Technical Report, Center for Geometric Computing, Brown University, 2003.
- Manuscript/ 37. Foteini Baldimtsi, Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Stavros Papadopoulos, Alessandra Scafuro, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Practical secure computation for online social networks*, 2016.
- Under 38. Esha Ghosh, Olga Ohrimenko, Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Roberto Tamassia, and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Zero-knowledge accumulators and set operations*. *IACR Cryptology ePrint Archive 2015: 404*, 2015.
- submission 39. Kevin D. Bowers, Panagiotis Ipeiritis, Ari Juels, Guoying Luo, Ronald L. Rivest, Nikos Triandopoulos, and Matt Weir. *Honeywords in practice: Generating effective fake passwords*, 2013.
40. Ivan Damgård and Nikos Triandopoulos. *Supporting non-membership proofs with bilinear-map accumulators*. *IACR Cryptology ePrint Archive 2008: 538*, 2008.

## Issued Patents

1. U.S. Patent 9,256,725: *Credential recovery with the assistance of trusted entities*, February, 2016.
2. U.S. Patent 9,225,717: *Event-based data signing via time-based one-time authentication tokens*, December, 2015.
3. U.S. Patent 9,160,539: *Methods and apparatus for secure, stealthy and reliable transmission of alert messages from a security alerting system*, October, 2015.
4. U.S. Patent 9,152,716: *Techniques for verifying search results over a distributed collection*, October, 2015.
5. U.S. Patent 9,118,661: *Methods and apparatus for authenticating a user using multi-server one-time passcode verification*, August, 2015.
6. U.S. Patent 9,098,725: *Cryptographic accumulators for authenticated hash tables*, August, 2015.
7. U.S. Patent 9,083,515: *Forward secure pseudorandom number generation resilient to forward clock attacks*, July, 2015.
8. U.S. Patent 9,049,185: *Authenticated hierarchical set operations and applications*, June, 2015.
9. U.S. Patent 9,021,553: *Methods and apparatus for fraud detection and remediation in knowledge-based authentication*, April, 2015.
10. U.S. Patent 9,009,844: *Methods and apparatus for knowledge-based authentication using historically aware questionnaires*, April, 2015.
11. U.S. Patent 9,008,303: *Method and apparatus for generating forward secure pseudorandom numbers*, April, 2015.
12. U.S. Patent 8,997,198: *Techniques for securing a centralized metadata distributed filesystem*, March, 2015.
13. U.S. Patent 8,984,609: *Methods and apparatus for embedding auxiliary information in one-time passcodes*, March, 2015.
14. U.S. Patent 8,954,728: *Generation of exfiltration-resilient cryptographic keys*, February, 2015.
15. U.S. Patent 8,875,263: *Controlling a soft token running within an electronic apparatus*, Oct., 2014.
16. U.S. Patent 8,819,769: *Managing user access with mobile device posture*, August, 2014.
17. U.S. Patent 8,817,988: *Variable epoch scheduler for proactive cryptography systems*, Aug., 2014.
18. U.S. Patent 8,813,234: *Graph-based approach to deterring persistent security threats*, Aug., 2014.
19. U.S. Patent 8,788,817: *Methods and apparatus for secure and reliable transmission of messages over a silent alarm channel*, July, 2014.
20. U.S. Patent 8,752,156: *Detecting soft token copies*, June, 2014.
21. U.S. Patent 8,752,146: *Providing authentication codes which include token codes and biometric factors*, June, 2014.
22. US Patent 8,726,034: *Cryptographic accumulators for authenticated hash tables*, May, 2014.
23. US Patent 8,683,570: *Scheduling soft token data transmission*, March, 2014.
24. US Patent 8,683,563: *Soft token posture assessment*, March, 2014.
25. US Patent 8,572,385: *System and method for optimal verification of operations on dynamic sets*. October, 2013.
26. US Patent 7,974,221: *Efficient content authentication over distributed hash tables*, July, 2011.

## Invited Lectures

1. *Falcon Codes: Fast, Authenticated LT-Codes*. Workshop on Secure Cloud Computing & Storage, organized by Boston University & MIT Lincoln Labs, Hariri Institute, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, May 2015.
2. *Falcon Codes: Fast, Authenticated LT-Codes*. Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, September 2014.

3. *Falcon Codes: Fast, Authenticated LT-Codes*. 4th CryptoSec Day Workshop, Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, July 2014.
4. *'2nd-Wave' Advanced Threats: Preparing for Tomorrow's Sophisticated Attacks*. RSA Conference - Analytics & Forensics Track, San Francisco, CA, USA, February 2014.
5. *Confidentiality and Integrity in the Cloud*. European Commission Workshop on Cloud Computing Security, organized by EU's European Commission (DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology), Brussels, Belgium, May 2013.
6. *Position Statement on "Cybersecurity R&D Grand Challenges"*. Advanced Cyber Security Center Second Annual Working Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA, November 2012.
7. *Hourglass Schemes: How to Prove that Cloud Files are Encrypted*. Department of Computer Science, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA, October 2012.
8. *PillarBox: Protecting the Chain of Custody in Security Alerting Systems*. Department of Computer Science, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA, May 2012.
9. *Optimal Verification of Operations on Dynamic Sets*. Theory Seminar, Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, June 2011.
10. *Efficient Protocols for Trustworthy Outsourced Computations*. RSA Laboratories, Cambridge, MA, USA, March 2010.
11. *Efficient Protocols for Trustworthy Outsourced Computations*. Department of Computer Science, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA, February 2010.
12. *Privacy-Enhancing Auctions Using Rational Cryptography*. Algorithms Seminar, Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, September 2009.
13. *Privacy-Enhancing Auctions Using Rational Cryptography*. CS/RISCS Colloquium, Boston University, Boston MA, USA, May 2009.
14. *Authentication Hash Tables*. Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, November 2008.
15. *Efficient Data Authentication in Distributed Environments*. CS/RISCS Colloquium, Boston University, Boston MA, USA, October 2008.
16. *Mixed-behavior Models in Multi-party Computation*. Summer School on Rational Cryptography, ECRYPT, Bertinoro, Italy, June 2008.
17. *Protocols for Efficient Data Authentication*. Computer Science and Engineering Colloquium, University of Texas, Arlington TX, USA, March 2007.
18. *Efficient Data Authentication*. Institute for Security Technology Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, USA, October 2006.
19. *Computing Without Honesty*. Computer Science departmental retreat, Brown University, Providence RI, USA, May 2006.
20. *Rationality and Adversarial Behavior in Multi-party Computation*. Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, May 2006.

## Professional Societies

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, International Association for Cryptologic Research, Association for Computing Machinery.