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# Academic Experience

2021-present	Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia
2021 - 2022	Honorary Senior Lecturer at University of Bristol
2018 – 2021	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) at University of Bristol
2018 – 2019	Visiting Scholar at University of Cambridge
2017 - 2018	Research Associate and Research Fellow at University of Cambridge
2017 - 2019	Associate at Harvard University
2016 – 2017	Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University CRCS
2013 – 2016	Graduate Research Assistant at University of Cambridge

#### Leaves

2022 | Paternity Leave at University of British Columbia

### Education

2012–2016	PhD in Computer Science University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2011–2012	MPhil in Computer Science University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
2008 - 2011	Diplôme d'Ingénieur in Software R&D Institut Supérieur d'Électronique de Paris, France
2006 - 2008	Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie in EEE Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, France

# **Industry Experience**

2012	<b>R&amp;D Software Engineer</b> at Public Health England, Cambridge
2008 – 2011	R&D Software Engineer at Gemalto, Paris
2006 – 2008	R&D Electronic Engineer at SRETT, Paris

# University Duties

2023 – 2024	Faculty Search Committee at University of British Columbia
2023	Head Search Committee at University of British Columbia
2021 – 2022	Graduate Admission Committee at University of British Columbia
2020	Workload Committee at University of Bristol
2019 – 2021	Study Abroad Academic Director at University of Bristol
2019 – 2020	Mentor for Postdocs (Bristol CLEAR) at University of Bristol
2018 - 2021	Academic Tutor at University of Bristol
2018 - 2020	Seminar Organiser at University of Bristol

# Teaching

2023 – 2024	CPSC 538S: Accountable Computer Systems
	Graduate – University of British Columbia
2023 – 2024	CPSC 436A: Operating Systems Design and Implementation
	Year 4 UG – University of British Columbia
2022 - 2023	CPSC 538P: Topic in Computer Systems: Systems Security
	Graduate – University of British Columbia
2022 - 2023	CPSC 436A: Operating Systems Design and Implementation
	Year 4 UG – University of British Columbia
2020 – 2021	Computer Systems B: Introduction to Operating Systems & Security
	Year 2 UG – University of Bristol
2020 – 2021	Systems & Software Security
	Year 4 UG – University of Bristol
2019 – 2020	Systems Security
	Year 4 UG – University of Bristol
2018 – 2019	Systems Security
	Year 4 UG – University of Bristol
2013 – 2016	Computer Science
	High School – Teacher – Cambridge Centre for Sixth Form Studies

# Program committees

2023	ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)
2023	ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)
2023	ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)
2023	ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC)
2022	ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)
2022	IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing
	(CGRID)
2022	IEEE Conference on Dependable and Secure Computing (DSC)
2022	IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering (IC2E)
2021	ACM/IFIP Middleware Doctoral Workshop
2021	IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering (IC2E)
2021	ACM Workshop on Middleware and Applications for the Internet of Things
	(M4IoT)
2020	ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)
2020	ACM Workshop on Middleware and Applications for the Internet of Things
	(M4IoT)
2020	ACM/IFIP Middleware Doctoral Workshop
2019	IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Protection of Digital Ser-
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2019	ACM Workshop on Middleware and Applications for the Internet of Things
	(M4IoT)
2019	USENIX Workshop on Theory and Practices of Provenance (TaPP)
2018	ACM Workshop on Middleware and Applications for the Internet of Things
	(M4IoT)
2018	IEEE International Workshop on Legal and Technical Issues in Cloud Computing
	and the Internet of Things (CLAW)
2017	USENIX Workshop on Theory and Practices of Provenance (TaPP)
2017	IEEE International Workshop on Legal and Technical Issues in Cloud Computing
	and the Internet of Things (CLAW)
2017	ACM Workshop on Middleware and Applications for the Internet of Things
	(M4IoT)
2016	IEEE International Workshop on Legal and Technical Issues in Cloud Computing
	and the Internet of Things (CLAW)
2016	ACM International Workshop on Mashups of Things and APIs

#### **External Review Committees**

2021 ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)

# **Organizing Committees**

2021	USENIX Workshop on Theory and Practice of Provenance
	Program co-chair
2021	IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering
	Workshop and Tutorial co-chair
2020	USENIX Workshop on Theory and Practice of Provenance
	Program chair
2018	Provenance-based Security Workshop
	Program chair
2017	IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering
	Publicity chair

# **Steering Committees**

2020-present  $\mid$  USENIX Workshop on Theory and Practice of Provenance

# Invited Talks & Keynotes

Nov 2022	Invited Talk to Industry
	Huawei (virtually)
$\mathrm{Dec}\ 2021$	Invited Talk to Industry
	IBM (virtually)
$\mathrm{Jan}\ 2021$	Invited Talk to Industry
	Two Sigma (virtually)
$\mathrm{Dec}\ 2020$	Annual China-UK-Australia AI Frontier Symposium
	virtually
Nov 2020	Invited Talk to Industry
	Toshiba (virtually)
Nov 2020	UK-Israel Network and Data Infrastructure Security Online Workshops
	virtually

Nov 2020	Azure Data ML Talk Series
	Microsoft (virtually)
$\mathrm{Jan}\ 2020$	UK PhD Winter School on Cyber Security
	University of Newcastle
Nov 2019	Workshop on Provenance, Security & Machine Learning
	The Alan Turing Institute, London
$\mathrm{Jun}\ 2019$	Invited Talk to Industry
	HP Labs, Bristol
Mar 2019	Workshop on Machine Learning for Cyber Security
	Loughborough University
Jan 2019	Computer Science Seminar
	Royal Holloway, University of London
Jun 2018	Trusted System Design Group Seminar
	University of Cambridge
Jan 2018	Institute for Computing Systems Architecture Colloquium
	University of Edinburgh

#### Journal Reviews

IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security

IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing

Springer Personal and Ubiquitous Computing

ACM Transactions on the Web

IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing

IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems

**IEEE Access** 

IEEE Computing in Science and Engineering

Nature Springer Humanities & Social Sciences Communications

#### **Grant Reviews**

2018 – 2023	Luxembourg National Research Fund CORE
2022	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
2022	UKRI ESRC Digital Security by Design Hub+
2020	UK Royal Society Industrial Fellowship
2018	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation

#### Publications (citations > 1865, h-index 22)

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- [8] LIM, S. Y., STELEA, B., HAN, X., AND PASQUIER, T. Secure Namespaced Kernel Audit for Containers. In Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC'21) (2021), ACM
- [9] HAN, X., PASQUIER, T., BATES, A., MICKENS, J., AND SELTZER, M. UNICORN: Runtime Provenance-Based Detector for Advanced Persistent Threats. In *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS'20)* (2020), Internet Society
- [10] FEKRY, A., CARATA, L., PASQUIER, T., RICE, A., AND HOPPER, A. To Tune or Not to Tune? In Search of Optimal Configurations for Data Analytics. In Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD'20) (2020), ACM
- [11] FEKRY, A., CARATA, L., PASQUIER, T., AND RICE, A. Accelerating the Configuration Tuning of Big Data Analytics with Similarity-aware Multitask Bayesian Optimization. In *International Conference on Big Data (BidData'20)* (2020), IEEE
- [12] HAN, X., MICKENS, J., GEHANI, A., SELTZER, M., AND PASQUIER, T. Xanthus: Push-button Orchestration of Host Provenance Data Collection. In *International Workshop on Practical Reproducible Evaluation of Computer Systems* (P-RECS'20) (2020), ACM
- [13] LAU, M. K., PASQUIER, T., AND SELTZER, M. Rclean: A Tool for Writing Cleaner, More Transparent Code. In *The Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)* (2020)
- [14] O'KEEFFE, D., ASMA, V., PASQUIER, T., AND EYERS, D. Facilitating plausible deniability for cloud providers regarding tenants' activities using trusted execution. In *International Conference on Cloud Engineering (IC2E'20)* (2020), IEEE
- [15] CHAN, S. C., CHENEY, J., BHATOTIA, P., GEHANI, A., IRSHAD, H., PASQUIER, T., CARATA, L., AND SELTZER, M. ProvMark: A Provenance Expressiveness Benchmarking System. In *International Middleware Conference* (2019), ACM/IFIP
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- [20] PASQUIER, T., SINGH, J., POWLES, J., EYERS, D., SELTZER, M., AND BACON, J. Data provenance to audit compliance with privacy policy in the Internet of Things. Springer Personal and Ubiquitous Computing (2018)
- [21] PASQUIER, T., LAU, M., HAN, X., FONG, E., LERNER, B., BOOSE, E., CROSAS, M., ELLISON, A., AND SELTZER, M. Sharing and Preserving Computational Analyses for Posterity with encapsulator. *IEEE Computing in Science and Engineering (CiSE)* (2018)
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