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## Education

- 2012–2016 **PhD thesis**, *ENS, Crypto Team CASCADE*, Paris, “Diverse modules and zero-knowledge,” under the supervision of Michel Abdalla and David Pointcheval.  
Defended on July 1st, 2016. Jury: Michel Abdalla, Dennis Hofheinz, Antoine Joux (president), Eike Kiltz (reviewer), David Pointcheval, Leonid Reyzin, Victor Shoup (reviewer).
- 2009–2013 **Computer science department**, *École normale supérieure (ENS)* — a prestigious institution of higher education providing specialized training to students who will become professors and researchers, Paris
- 2010–2012 **Master (equivalent to a Master’s degree) in computer science**, *ENS – MPRI*, Paris, with highest honors, ranked first
- 2009–2010 **Licence (equivalent to a Bachelor’s degree) in computer science**, *ENS – University Paris 7*, Paris, with highest honors

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## Professional Experiences

- 2023– **Senior Applied Scientist**, *Amazon Web Services*, NY, USA
- 2019–2023 **Researcher**, *Algorand Foundation*, NY, USA
- 2018–2019 **Research Staff Member**, *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Cryptography Research Group*, NY, USA
- Feb.–May 2018 **Postdoc**, *Cryptography Lab, Columbia University*, NY, USA
- 2016–2018 **Postdoc**, *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Cryptography Research Group*, NY, USA

## Internships and Visits

- Sep.–Dec. 2015 **Short-term scholar**, *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Cryptography Research Group*, NY, USA  
Non-interactive secure multiparty computation and multilinear maps
- Apr.–May. 2012 **Internship**, *Technicolor*  
Supervisors: *Marc Joye et Benoît Libert*, Rennes, France  
Privacy-preserving data aggregation
- Mar.–July 2012 **Internship**, *ENS — Crypto Team CASCADE*  
Supervisors: *Michel Abdalla and David Pointcheval*, Paris, France  
Exact security of forward-secure signature schemes
- Mar.–Aug. 2011 **Internship**, *Bristol University — Cryptography and Information Security Group*  
Supervisors: *Elisabeth Oswald and Dan Page*, Bristol, United Kingdom  
Exploration of efficiency and side-channel security of different implementations of RSA (x86\_64, ARM7, Nios II assembly; DPA attacks)

## Teaching

- 2020–2023 **Guest lectures and presentations about Algorand**  
GoTechnica Hackathon 2019, UC Davis 2020, UCSB Blockchain Acceleration Foundation 2021, IEEE Blockchain Americas Virtual Event 2021, UC Berkeley 2021 & 2022, University of Pennsylvania 2022 & 2023, Columbia DevFest Hackathon 2023

2013–2015 **Teaching assistant**, *University Paris 7, France*  
Introduction to programming and algorithms (undergraduate level)

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## Honors and Awards

- 2021 Best paper award: *On the (in)security of ROS*.  
In Eurocrypt 2021. Fabrice Benhamouda, Tancrede Lepoint, Julian Loss, Michele Orrù, and Mariana Raykova
- 2018 Best paper award: *k-Round MPC from k-Round OT via Garbled Interactive Circuits*.  
In Eurocrypt 2018. Fabrice Benhamouda and Huijia Lin
- 2018 IET Information Security Premium Award: *Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks*.  
In IET Information Security. Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda et David Pointcheval
- 2017 ERCIM Cor Baayen Young Researcher Award, Honorary mention
- 2017 Winner of the iDASH 2017 Track 1 competition (De-duplication for Global Alliance for Genomics and Health). Joint work with Chitchanok Chuengsatiansup, Gilad Asharov, Benny Pinkas, and Tal Rabin.
- 2016 Gilles Kahn PhD prize
- 2016 Invited to China Theory Week 2016
- 2015 Paper invited to IET Information Security:  
*Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks*. In PKC 2015. Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.
- 2013–2016 PhD Scholarship from the CFM Foundation
- 2011 Best paper award: *Dependability of Aggregated Objects, a pervasive integrity checking architecture*. In UBICOMM 2011. Fabien Allard, Michel Banâtre, Fabrice Ben Hamouda-Guichoux, Paul Couderc, and Jean-François Verdonck

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## Publications

### Conference Papers

*Threshold Cryptography as a Service (in the Multiserver and YOSO Models)*. In ACM CCS 2022.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Shai Halevi, Hugo Krawczyk, Alex Miao, and Tal Rabin.

*On the (In)security of ROS*. In Eurocrypt 2021.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Tancrede Lepoint, Julian Loss, Michele Orrù, and Mariana Raykova.

*Multiparty Reusable Non-interactive Secure Computation from LWE*. In Eurocrypt 2021.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Aayush Jain, Ilan Komargodski, and Huijia Lin.

*Mr NISC: Multiparty Reusable Non-Interactive Secure Computation*. In TCC 2020.

Fabrice Benhamouda and Huijia Lin.

*Can a Public Blockchain Keep a Secret?* In TCC 2020.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Craig Gentry, Sergey Gorbunov, Shai Halevi, Hugo Krawczyk, Chengyu Lin, Tal Rabin, and Leonid Reyzin.

*From Single-Input to Multi-client Inner-Product Functional Encryption*. In Asiacrypt 2019.

Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Romain Gay.

*Algebraic XOR-RKA-Secure Pseudorandom Functions from Post-Zeroizing Multilinear Maps*. In Asiacrypt 2019.

Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Alain Passelègue.

*Decentralizing Inner-Product Functional Encryption.* In PKC 2019.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, Markulf Kohlweiss, and Hendrik Waldner.

*Two-Round Adaptively Secure Multiparty Computation from Standard Assumptions.*  
In TCC 2018.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Huijia Lin, Antigoni Polychroniadou, and Muthuramakrishnan Venkita-subramaniam.

*On the Local Leakage Resilience of Linear Secret Sharing Schemes.* In Crypto 2018.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Akshay Degwekar, Yuval Ishai, and Tal Rabin.

*k-Round MPC from k-Round OT via Garbled Interactive Circuits.* In Eurocrypt 2018.  
Fabrice Benhamouda and Huijia Lin.

*Hash Proof Systems over Lattices Revisited.* In PKC 2018.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Olivier Blazy, Léo Ducas, and Willy Quach.

*Supporting Private Data on Hyperledger Fabric with Secure Multiparty Computation.* In IEEE Workshop on Blockchain Technologies and Applications (BTA), 2018 IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering, IC2E 2018.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Shai Halevi, and Tzipora Halevi.

*Robust Non-interactive Multiparty Computation Against Constant-Size Collusion.*  
In Crypto 2017.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Hugo Krawczyk, and Tal Rabin.

*Private Multiplication over Finite Fields.* In Crypto 2017.  
Sonia Belaïd, Fabrice Benhamouda, Alain Passelègue, Emmanuel Prouff, Adrian Thillard, and Damien Vergnaud.

*CCA-Secure Inner-Product Functional Encryption from Projective Hash Functions.*  
In PKC 2017.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Florian Bourse, and Helger Lipmaa.

*Removing Erasures with Explainable Hash Proof Systems.* In PKC 2017.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.

*Optimization of Bootstrapping in Circuits.* In SODA 2017.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Tancrede Lepoint, Claire Mathieu, and Hang Zhou.

*Non-interactive Provably Secure Attestations for Arbitrary RSA Prime Generation Algorithms.*  
In ESORICS 2017.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Houda Ferradi, Rémi Géraud, and David Naccache.

*Randomness Complexity of Private Circuits for Multiplication.* In Eurocrypt 2016.  
Sonia Belaïd, Fabrice Benhamouda, Alain Passelègue, Emmanuel Prouff, Adrian Thillard, and Damien Vergnaud.

*Easing Coppersmith Methods Using Analytic Combinatorics: Applications to Public-Key Cryptography with Weak Pseudorandomness.* In PKC 2016.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Céline Chevalier, Adrian Thillard, and Damien Vergnaud.

*Multilinear and Aggregate Pseudorandom Functions: New Constructions and Improved Security.*  
In Asiacrypt 2015.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Alain Passelègue.

*Implicit Zero-Knowledge Arguments and Applications to the Malicious Setting.* In Crypto 2015.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Geoffroy Couteau, David Pointcheval, and Hoeteck Wee.

*An Algebraic Framework for Pseudorandom Functions and Applications to Related-Key Security.*  
In Crypto 2015.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Alain Passelègue.

*Security of the J-PAKE Password-Authenticated Key Exchange Protocol.* In SP 2015.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Philip MacKenzie.

*Disjunctions for Hash Proof Systems: New Constructions and Applications.* In Eurocrypt 2015.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.

*Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks.* In PKC 2015.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.

*Efficient Zero-Knowledge Proofs for Commitments from Learning With Errors over Rings.*  
In ESORICS 2015.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Stephan Krenn, Vadim Lyubashevsky, and Krzysztof Pietrzak.

*Better Zero-Knowledge Proofs for Lattice Encryption and Their Application to Group Signatures.* In Asiacrypt 2014.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Jan Camenisch, Stephan Krenn, Vadim Lyubashevsky, and Gregory Neven.

*Related-Key Security for Pseudorandom Functions Beyond the Linear Barrier.* In Crypto 2014.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, Alain Passelègue, and Kenneth G. Paterson.

*SPHF-Friendly Non-Interactive Commitments.* In Asiacrypt 2013.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, Olivier Blazy, Céline Chevalier, and David Pointcheval.

*New Techniques for SPHFs and Efficient One-Round PAKE Protocols.* In Crypto 2013.  
Fabrice Benhamouda, Olivier Blazy, Céline Chevalier, David Pointcheval, and Damien Vergnaud.

*Tighter Reductions for Forward-Secure Signature Schemes.* In PKC 2013.  
Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Ben Hamouda, and David Pointcheval.

*Efficient UC-Secure Authenticated Key-Exchange for Algebraic Languages.* In PKC 2013.  
Fabrice Ben Hamouda, Olivier Blazy, Céline Chevalier, David Pointcheval, and Damien Vergnaud.

*From Rational Number Reconstruction to Set Reconciliation and File Synchronization.*  
In TGC 2012.  
Antoine Amarilli, Fabrice Ben Hamouda, Florian Bourse, Robin Morisset, David Naccache, and Pablo Rauzy.

*Dependability of Aggregated Objects, a pervasive integrity checking architecture.* In UBI-COMM 2011.  
Fabien Allard, Michel Banâtre, Fabrice Ben Hamouda-Guichoux, Paul Couderc, and Jean-François Verdonck.

## Journal Papers

On the (In)Security of ROS.

*Journal of Cryptology*, 35(4):25, 2022.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Tancrède Lepoint, Julian Loss, Michele Orrù, and Mariana Raykova.

On the Local Leakage Resilience of Linear Secret Sharing Schemes.

*Journal of Cryptology*, 34(2):10, 2021.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Akshay Degwekar, Yuval Ishai, and Tal Rabin.

Gage MPC: Bypassing Residual Function Leakage for Non-Interactive MPC.

*PoPETS*, 2021(4):528–548, 2021.

Ghada Almashaqbeh, Fabrice Benhamouda, Seungwook Han, Daniel Jaroslawicz, Tal Malkin, Alex Nicita, Tal Rabin, Abhishek Shah, and Eran Tromer.

Falcon: Honest-Majority Maliciously Secure Framework for Private Deep Learning.

*PoPETS*, 2021(1):188–208, 2021.

Sameer Wagh, Shruti Tople, Fabrice Benhamouda, Eyal Kushilevitz, Prateek Mittal, and Tal Rabin.

On the Tightness of Forward-Secure Signature Reductions.

*Journal of Cryptology*, 32(1):84–150, 2019.

Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.

Supporting Private Data on Hyperledger Fabric with Secure Multiparty Computation.

*IBM Journal of Research and Development*, 63(2/3):3:1–3:8, March 2019.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Shai Halevi, and Tzipora Halevi.

Related-Key Security for Pseudorandom Functions Beyond the Linear Barrier.

*Journal of Cryptology*, 2018.

Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, Alain Passelègue, and Kenneth G. Paterson.

Efficient Cryptosystems From  $2^k$ -th Power Residue Symbols.

*Journal of Cryptology*, 2016.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Javier Herranz, Marc Joye, and Benoît Libert.

A New Framework for Privacy-Preserving Aggregation of Time-Series Data.

*ACM TISSEC*, 18(3):10:1–10:21, March 2016.

Fabrice Benhamouda, Marc Joye, and Benoît Libert.

Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks.

*IET Information Security*, 10(6):288–303, 2016.

Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, and David Pointcheval.

## Other Papers

*SPRINT: High-Throughput Robust Distributed Schnorr Signatures.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Shai Halevi, Hugo Krawczyk, Yiping Ma, and Tal Rabin.

Cryptology ePrint Archive, Paper 2023/427, 2023.

*Anonymous Counting Tokens.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Mariana Raykova, and Karn Seth.

Cryptology ePrint Archive, Paper 2023/320, 2023.

*Weighted Secret Sharing from Wiretap Channels.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Shai Halevi, and Lev Stambler.

Cryptology ePrint Archive, Paper 2022/1578, 2022.

*Publicly verifiable anonymous tokens with private metadata bit.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Tancrède Lepoint, Michele Orrù, and Mariana Raykova.

Cryptology ePrint Archive, Report 2022/004, 2022.

*Initial Public Offering (IPO) on Permissioned Blockchain using Secure Multiparty Computation.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Angelo DeCaro, Shai Halevi and Tzipora Halevi, Charanjit Jutla, Yacov Manevich, and Qi Zhang, 2019.

Accepted at the Workshop on Privacy Enhancing Cryptography In Ledgers (PENCIL) 2019.

*How to Profile Privacy-Conscious Users in Recommender Systems.*

Fabrice Benhamouda and Marc Joye.

arXiv:1812.00125, 2018.

Accepted at the Privacy Preserving Machine Learning NeurIPS 2018 Workshop (PPML).

*Verifier-Based Password-Authenticated Key Exchange: New Models and Constructions.*

Fabrice Benhamouda and David Pointcheval.

Cryptology ePrint Archive, Report 2013/833, 2013.

## Non-Academic Publications

Apr. 2017 *Article in 1024 – Bulletin de la Société Informatique de France about my thesis.* (in French)  
<http://www.societe-informatique-de-france.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/1024-no10-Benhamouda.pdf>

Feb. 2017 *Blog Post on the Blog Binaire about my thesis.* (in French)  
<http://binaire.blog.lemonde.fr/2017/02/03/demontrer-sans-donner-la-preuve>

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## Patent Applications

*Method and device for cryptographic key generation.*

Marc Joye, Fabrice Benhamouda, and Benoît Libert.

European patent application WO2015EP65807 20150710, 2014.

*Method for determining a statistic value on data based on encrypted data.*

Fabrice Benhamouda, Marc Joye, and Benoît Libert.

European patent application EP20130306642 20131129, 2013.

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## Professional Activities

### Program Committee Member

Crypto 2023, TCC 2022, Asiacrypt 2021, Crypto 2021, PKC 2021, Eurocrypt 2020, Workshop on Encrypted Computing & Applied Homomorphic Cryptography (WAHC) 2019, SAC 2019, Workshop on Privacy ENhancing Cryptography In Ledgers (PENCIL) 2019, ACM CCS 2018, Crypto 2018, Eurocrypt 2017, PKC 2017

### External Reviewer

ACNS 2018; Asiacrypt 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020; ACM CCS 2015, 2018; Crypto 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022; CT-RSA 2017, 2021; Eurocrypt 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023; Euro S&P 2021; ICALP 2020; ISIT 2022; PKC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2023; SODA 2018; STOC 2023; TCC 2016b, 2017, 2018; Journal of Cryptology; SIAM Journal on Computing; Designs, Codes, and Cryptography; IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security; IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing; IBM Journal of Research and Development; Security and Communication Networks

### Administration and Organization

- 2017–2018 Co-organizer of the conference Crypto 2018
- 2016– Co-organizer of the New York CryptoDay seminar (<https://nycryptoday.wordpress.com>)
- 2015–2016 Co-organizer of the Crypto Working Group of the ENS Crypto Team
- 2013–2016 Organizer of the CU seminar (Crypto Underground) of the ENS Crypto Team
- 2015–2016 Secretariat for entrance examination of ENS, Maths and Computer Science  
Organization of the oral examinations and reception of the candidates

### CryptoBib

BibTeX database of papers related to Cryptography <https://cryptobib.di.ens.fr>, maintained with Michel Abdalla

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## Computer Skills

- Programming Go, Python, C#, Java, C, C++, OCAML, Node.js (*advanced*) ; Rust, Bash (*intermediate*)
- Microcontroller Microchip PIC (C, Asm – *advanced*) ; Nios II (C, Asm) ; Blackfin (embedded linux, C)
- Web HTML, CSS, Python/web2py, JS/ReactJS (*intermediate*)
- Other Google Cloud Platform, VHDL/Verilog for FPGA (*basic*)
- Software MacOS, Linux (Ubuntu and Debian), Windows, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (Beamer), Git, Office / LibreOffice

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## Presentations and Invited Talks

- Mr NISC from LWE: Multiparty Reusable Non-Interactive Secure Computation*  
Lattices: Algorithms, Complexity, and Cryptography Reunion. Jun. 2021
- Mr NISC: Multiparty Reusable Non-Interactive Secure Computation*  
Conference TCC 2020, Virtual. Nov. 2020
- On the Local Leakage Resilience of Linear Secret Sharing Schemes*  
Cornell Crypto Seminar, Cornell Tech, NY, USA. Mar. 2019
- k-Round MPC from k-Round OT via Garbled Interactive Circuits*  
New York Crypto Day, Cornell Tech, NY, USA. Mar. 2018  
Charles River Crypto Day, Northeastern University, Boston, USA. Dec. 2017
- De-duplication for Global Alliance for Genomics and Health*  
iDASH Privacy & Security Workshop 2017, Orlando, FL, USA. Oct. 2017
- On the Robustness of Non-Interactive Multi-Party Computation /  
Robust Non-Interactive Multiparty Computation Against Constant-Size Collusion*  
Conference Crypto 2017, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. Aug. 2017  
Charles River Crypto Day, Boston University, Boston, USA. May 2017
- Optimization of Bootstrapping in Circuits*  
Rutgers/DIMACS Theory of Computing Seminar, Piscataway, NJ, USA. Apr. 2017
- Removing Erasures with Explainable Hash Proof Systems*  
Conference PKC 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Mar. 2017
- Diverse Modules and Zero-Knowledge*  
Gilles Kahn PhD Prize, Reims, France. Feb. 2017  
Public-Key Cryptography, Dagstuhl seminar, Germany. Sep. 2016  
China Theory Week, Hong Kong. Aug. 2016
- Easing Coppersmith Methods Using Analytic Combinatorics: Applications to Public-Key  
Cryptography with Weak Pseudorandomness*  
Conference PKC 2016, Taipei, Taiwan. Mar. 2016  
Monthly Lattice Meeting, ENS de Lyon, Lyon, France. Mar. 2016
- New Techniques for SPHF's and Efficient One-Round PAKE Protocols*  
MIT, Cambridge, USA. Nov. 2015  
Cryptology Group, CWI, The Netherlands. Jun. 2016
- Implicit Zero-Knowledge Arguments and Applications to the Malicious Setting*  
New York Crypto Day, Columbia University, NY, USA. Oct. 2015
- New Results on Password-Authenticated Key-Exchange*  
Google Security Group, Mountain View, CA, USA. May 2015
- Security of the J-PAKE Password-Authenticated Key Exchange Protocol*  
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, San Jose, CA, USA. May 2015
- Disjunctions for Hash Proof Systems: New Constructions and Applications*  
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, NY, USA. Sep. 2015  
Conference Eurocrypt 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria. Apr. 2015  
Cryptography Seminar of Rennes, France. Apr. 2015
- Public-Key Encryption Indistinguishable Under Plaintext-Checkable Attacks*  
Conference PKC 2015, NIST, MD, USA. Mar. 2015
- Better Zero-Knowledge Proofs for Lattice Encryption*  
ENS Lyon – ENS Paris Monthly Meetings, ENS Lyon, Lyon, France, Feb. 2015
- Smooth Projective Hash Functions and Applications*  
Technicolor, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Apr. 2014
- SPHF-Friendly Non-Interactive Commitments*  
Conference Asiacrypt 2013, Bangalore, India. Dec. 2013
- Comment dévoiler des informations à un agent secret? (French)*  
Séminaire résidentiel du département d'informatique de l'ENS. Jan. 2014  
Département d'informatique de l'ENS. Oct. 2013

*New Techniques for SPHFs and Efficient One-Round PAKE Protocols*  
Conference Crypto 2013, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. Aug. 2013

*Tighter Reductions for Forward-Secure Signature Schemes*  
Conference PKC 2013, Nara, Japan. Feb. 2013  
Journées C2, Dinard, France. Sep. 2012