



# Karel Kubíček

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2018–Present **Doctoral student**, *Department of Computer Science, ETH Zurich, Zurich.*  
Information Security Group
- 2015–2017 **Master's Studies**, *Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University (FI MU), Brno.*  
Information Technology Security (English study program)
- 2016 **Exchange student**, *Faculty of Computer Science and Media Technology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim.*  
Information Technology. Student of PhD course Cryptographic Protocols and Their Applications with resulting paper draft on analysis of communication anonymisation tools (Tor, I2P, cMix and Vuvuzela).
- 2012–2015 **Bachelor's Studies**, *Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University (FI MU), Brno.*  
Computer Systems and Data Processing

### Publications

- Research  
paper *BoolTest: The Fast Randomness Testing Strategy Based on Boolean Functions with Application to DES, 3-DES, MD5, MD6 and SHA-256*
- Contributors Marek Sýs, Dušan Klinec, Karel Kubíček, Petr Švenda
- Published in Communications in Computer and Information Science
- Master's  
Thesis *Optimisation heuristics in randomness testing*
- Supervisor Assistant Professor Petr Švenda ✉
- Description This thesis explored the optimisation methods (heuristics, ANN) for increasing capabilities of automatic analysis of cryptoprimitives. Awarded the second place in the contest for the best thesis in the field of IT Security.
- Research  
paper *New results on reduced-round Tiny Encryption Algorithm using genetic programming*
- Contributors Karel Kubíček, Jiří Novotný, Petr Švenda, Martin Ukrop
- Published in Infocommunications journal 2017

## Awards

- 2017 Awarded the second place in the contest for the best thesis in the field of IT Security.
- 2013–2017 Various scholarships for contribution in student projects (Czech Science Foundation, university foundation), merit scholarships.

## Experience

- 2018–Present **Doctoral student at ETH Zurich**, INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP, Zurich.
- The research goal is automation of GDPR auditing
  - Teaching Information security, Algorithms
  - Board member of Academic staff organisation VMI
- 2014–2018 **Development of randomness testing framework EACirc for analysis of cryptographic primitives**, CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON CRYPTOGRAPHY AND SECURITY, FI MU, Brno.
- Implementation and comparison of optimisation methods into EACirc (framework for automated randomness testing).
  - Analysis of Tiny Encryption Algorithm (TEA) using EACirc framework.
- 2017 Jan–Sep **Network security researcher**, NEXA TECHNOLOGIES CZ, Brno.
- Working on research and development project in the area of cryptography, security and machine learning.
  - Reference: Jaroslav Šeděnka ✉, Martin Stehlík ✉
- 2013–2017 **Seminar tutor of Algorithms and Automata's theory courses**, FI MU, Brno.
- 2013–2017 Algorithms and data structures course.
  - 2015–2016 Automata, Grammars, and Complexity course.
  - Writing exercise book – 160 pages book with exercises and their sample results.
  - Preparing and correcting assignments and final programming tasks.
- 2013–2017 **Contribution on organizing informatics seminar, competitions and puzzle hunts for both secondary-school and university students**, FI MU, Brno.
- 2015 – Head of secondary-school competition InterSob (leading 30 members team for four months).

## Featured Skills

Basic	HASKELL, JAVA, R, Assembler, secure coding
Intermediate	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, automata's theory, optimisation methods, data science, process mining
Advanced	PYTHON, C, C++, algorithm design, symmetric and asymmetric cryptography

## Languages

Czech	Mothertongue	
English	Full professional proficiency	C1-B2
German	Elementary communication and comprehension	A2
Norwegian	Basic words and phrases only	A1

## Interests

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| - Water sports             | - Mountaineering |
| - Work in education system | - Puzzlehunting  |

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