

# Olivier Blazy

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Born 20/03/1986 (Décines, France)

## Work Experiences

- 2014–\* **Maître de Conférence** (~ **Tenured Associate Professor**), *University of Limoges*, Master level teaching in various areas of Security and Cryptography (Public Key, Private Key, Network Security and Administration, ...).
- Young Researcher National Grant (ANR JCJC IDFIX): 2016 → 2020
  - Internship Coordinator: Contact with our various partners to ensure each student finds a befitting long term internship
  - Seminar Organizer: Organization of bi-monthly seminars with external researchers
- April 2015 **Research Visitor (1 month)**, *Symphony*, Palo Alto (United States).  
R&D Visit in the growing Secure Messaging Startup. Contact: David M'Raihi
- 2014–\* **Program Committees**, In charge of the selection of papers for various conferences.  
Provsec, SCN, ISICS, IWSEC
- 2012–2014 **Postdoctoral Position**, *Ruhr-University Bochum*, with Eike Kiltz in the Foundation of Cryptography workgroup, Horst Görtz Institute for IT-Security.  
Zero-Knowledge Proofs, Semi-Functional spaces, Tight Signatures

## PhD

- Title *Interactive and Non-Interactive Proofs of Knowledge*
- Defense September 27th, 2012, with highest honor
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| <i>Advisor</i>     | David Pointcheval    | (CNRS, École Normale Supérieure) |                                  |
| <i>Rapporteurs</i> | Jean-Sébastien Coron | (University of Luxembourg)       |                                  |
|                    | Marc Fischlin        | (University of Darmstadt)        |                                  |
| Committee          | Fabien Laguillaumie  | (CNRS, LIP)                      |                                  |
|                    | <i>Examiners</i>     | Michel Abdalla                   | (CNRS, École Normale Supérieure) |
|                    | Antoine Joux         | (DGA, University of Versailles)  |                                  |
|                    | Eike Kiltz           | (Ruhr-University, Bochum)        |                                  |
|                    | Damien Vergnaud      | (École Normale Supérieure)       |                                  |
- Manuscript <http://www.blazy.eu/documents/these.pdf>

## Education

- 2008–2012 **PhD in Computer Science**, *University Paris 7*, supervised by David Pointcheval (ENS, CNRS), Pairing-based cryptographic protocols and proofs of knowledge.
- 2005–2009 **Predocctoral Studies in Computer Science**, *ENS*, Paris.
- 2006–2009 **Research Master in Computer Science**, *MPRI, ENS*.
- 2007 **Master Internship (6 months)**, *VeriSign*, Mountain View (United States).
- Integration in the small swat team that is dedicated to explore new strategy and product concepts without disrupting VeriSign's existing businesses and committed execution. Supervised by David M'Raihi.
  - The main purpose of this internship was to create and implement an efficient recommendation engine deployed on a variety of platforms, with live data updates.
  - Topics: OpenID, Recommendation Engine, PKA, Ruby, Java, JDBC.
- 2005–2006 **Bachelor in Computer Science**, *Paris VII, ENS*.
- 2006 **Bachelor Internship (2 months)**, *Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve*, Belgium.
- *Automatic Analysis of cryptographic protocols based on modular exponentiation*  
Advisor Olivier Pereira.
  - Topics: GDH Protocols, PKA, ...
- 2003–2005 **Classes préparatoires MPSI, MP\* (Aux Lazaristes)**, Lyon, France.
- July 2005 **Admission to the École Normale Supérieure**, *National Rank 9th*.

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## Various

Computer PHP/SQL, OCaml, Ruby on Rail, C, Java (JDBC),  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , VBS  
Languages Fluent: French, English (TOEIC 985, OPC C2+)  
Notions: German (B2), Italian, Russian

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## Recent Presentations

- Jun 2015 **Generic Construction of UC-Secure Oblivious Transfer**, ACNS, New York (United States).
- Mar 2015 **Non-Interactive Zero-Knowledge Proofs of Non-Membership**, CT-RSA, San Francisco (United States).
- Aug 2014 **(Hierarchical) Identity-Based Encryption from Affine Message Authentication**, *Crypto*, Santa Barbara (United States).
- Feb 2014 **Blind Signatures with Flying Colors**, *Symposium on Numeric Trust*, Clermont-Ferrand (France).

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## Other Activities

- 2016-\* Scientific Member of Maths en Jean (Mathematics vulgarization)
- 2007–2009 Student Directory team member
- 2006–2011 President of the ENS Games Club
- 2006–2008 Co-Webmaster for the AV-Club
- 2005-\* Part of the ENS tutors, wintutors, moderators

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## Chosen Publications

- [ABB<sup>+</sup>13] Michel Abdalla, Fabrice Benhamouda, Olivier Blazy, Céline Chevalier, and David Pointcheval. SPHF-Friendly Non-Interactive Commitment Schemes. In Kazue Sako and Palash Sarkar, editors, *Advances in Cryptology - Proceedings of ASIACRYPT '13*, volume 8269 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 214–234, Bangalore, India, December 2013. Springer.
- [BBC<sup>+</sup>13] Fabrice Benhamouda, Olivier Blazy, Céline Chevalier, David Pointcheval, and Damien Vergnaud. New Techniques for SPHFs and Efficient One-Round PAKE Protocols. In Ran Canetti and Juan Garay, editors, *Advances in Cryptology - Proceedings of CRYPTO '13*, volume 8042 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 449–475, Santa Barbara, California, August 2013. Springer.
- [BFPV13] Olivier Blazy, Georg Fuchsbauer, David Pointcheval, and Damien Vergnaud. Short Blind Signatures. *Journal of Computer Security*, 21(5):627–661, November 2013.
- [BKP14] Olivier Blazy, Eike Kiltz, and Jiaxin Pan. (Hierarchical) Identity-Based Encryption from Affine Message Authentication. In Ran Canetti and Juan Garay, editors, *Advances in Cryptology - Proceedings of CRYPTO '14*, volume 8616 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 408–426, Santa Barbara, California, August 2014. Springer.
- [BPV12] Olivier Blazy, David Pointcheval, and Damien Vergnaud. Round-Optimal Privacy-Preserving Protocols with Smooth Projective Hash Functions. In Ronald Cramer, editor, *9th Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC '12)*, volume 7194 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 94–111, Taormina, Italy, March 2012. Springer.

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