

Candidate for Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., UC Berkeley, 1996, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

Chief Scientist, RSA Laboratories, Bedford, MA, USA, 2007 – Present;
Scientist, RSA Laboratories, Bedford, MA, USA, 1996 – 2006.

Professional Interest:

Data security; Cryptology.

ACM Activities:

Steering Committee member, SIGSAC, 1996 – Present;
General Chair, ACM CCS, 2006 – Present;
Industry Track Chair, ACM CCS, 2005 – Present.

STATEMENT

Practical impact and connection with industry practice are challenges for researchers of all stripes. SIGSAC's conferences are unusual in the degree to which they bridge the worlds of theory and practice. As an industry scientist, I would like to see this special characteristic amplified for the benefit of SIGSAC's members and the data-security community at large. As SIGSAC Chair, I will aim particularly to foster member access to practice-oriented research problems, industry partnering opportunities, and the transfer of knowledge and technology into commercial settings.