

# ThomasPrest

Lead cryptography researcher

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## Web & Git

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## Scientific Skills

Cryptology,  
Algorithmics,  
Mathematics

## Programming

C/C++, Python

## Projects

Falcon 📄  
Raccoon 📄

## Languages

French, English

## Miscellaneous

My top 100 movies

## Experience

- 12/20 - ... **Lead cryptography researcher** PQShield SAS, Paris, FR  
Research, management, project management.
- 10/18 - 12/20 **Senior cryptography researcher** PQShield, Oxford, UK  
Research, project management.
- 01/16 - 10/18 **Cryptography engineer** Thales, Gennevilliers, FR  
Research, consulting, development, project management.
- 10/12 - 12/15 **PhD thesis** 📄 Thales and École Normale Supérieure, FR  
*Gaussian Sampling in Lattice-Based Cryptography*. Directed by Vadim Lyubashevsky (ÉNS) and Sylvain Lachartre (Thales).
- 04/12 - 09/12 **Graduation internship** Thales, Colombes, FR  
*Development of a cryptographic library*. Directed by Sylvain Lachartre.

## Education

- 2011 - 2012 **Master 2 Cryptography & Computer Security** Bordeaux I University, Talence, FR  
I specialized in cryptography and cryptanalysis.
- 2008 - 2011 **Mathematics magister** ÉNS de Rennes, Bruz, FR  
This school delivers a 4-year training (essentially from the middle of Bachelor to a Master degree). Major: maths, minor: computer science.
- 2007 - 2008 **First year of engineer school** Supélec, Rennes, FR  
I left during first year to prepare exams for the ÉNS schools.
- 2005 - 2007 **Scientific CPGE preparatory classes** Lycée Fabert, Metz, FR

## Publications

A complete list can be found either on my website 📄 or on DBLP 📄.

## References

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