



Professional Experience

since 11/2018 **St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences**

■ Research

Junior Researcher at the Institute of IT Security Research at St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences.

Current Projects

- LINK: Analysis and nowcasting of extreme weather events using data from commercial microwave links (FFG – KIRAS, Dec. 2020 – Nov. 2022)
- APOG: Access point for basic oncological research in Lower Austria (EFRE, Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2023)
- Dissertation project "*Clustering, classification and anomaly detection using information theoretic methods*" (FGG, Okt. 2021 – Sept. 2024)

Completed Projects

- ENS: Energy Network Security (FFG – KIRAS, Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2021)
- Automatic detection of epilepsy spikes in long-term EEGs. (Innovation check, Aug. 2019 – Jun. 2020)

■ Teaching

- Fundamentals of Statistics, Applied Statistics
- Theoretical Foundations of Computer Science
- Model Checking – Formal Verification and Software Security

01/2011 — 10/2017 **Own company: SHAPP - Schönast Hubert Applications e.U.**

- Development of individual web presences for various small businesses
- Mobile apps as a supplement to web presences
- Web and e-mail hosting and support

09/1993 — 10/2009 **Raiffeisen Bank Group**

- Data manager for Raiffeisen data warehouse
- Development and maintenance of banking software

Study and Training

since 10/2021 **Doctoral program in Engineering Sciences Informatics/Computer Sciences at University of Vienna**

- **Dissertation topic**

Clustering, classification, and anomaly detection using information theoretic methods and methods from formal languages.

09/2017 — 08/2019 **Master's program "Information Security" at St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences**

- **Subjects**

IT Security Basics, Penetration Testing, Secure Coding, Forensics, Privacy and Big Data, Incident Handling, System Security, Reverse Engineering and Obfuscation, ...

- Performance scholarship in both years

- Graduation with excellent success

- **Diploma thesis**

Anomaly detection in communication networks using methods from kinetic gas theory (101 pages)

<https://phaidra.fhstp.ac.at/view/o:3821>

10/2009 — 02/2011 **Master's program "Business Informatics" at University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien**

- **Subjects**

Web-Development, Datawarehouse, Database Management Systems, IT security management, project management (PMI), Team and employee leadership, ...

- All 3 semesters completed, but no master's thesis written

10/2006 — 06/2009 **Bachelor's program "Information and Communication Systems and Services" at University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien**

- **Subjects**

Computer science, programming, IT security, cryptography and coding theory, telecommunication networks and protocols, maintaining of web and mail servers ...

- Performance scholarship in all three years

- Graduation with excellent success

- **Two Bachelor Theses**

- Genetic Programming in the Context of Natural Computing (80 pages)

<https://www.grin.com/document/148852>

- Genetic Algorithms in Praxis (60 pages)

<https://www.grin.com/document/148855>

09/1992 — 06/1993 **College business informatics, WIFI Niklasdorf**

10/1984 — 06/1992 **Diploma programs chemistry and physics at University of Graz (not completed)**

10/1983 — 05/1984 **Military service**

09/1979 — 06/1983 **Bundes-Oberstufenrealgymnasium Graz (Matura)**

Publications and Conference Participation

Conference Participation 02/2020

Publication 03/2020

Hubert Schölnast, Paul Tavalato and Philipp Kreiml, „Anomaly Detection in Communication Networks of Cyber-physical Systems using Cross-over Data Compression“, in *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Systems Security and Privacy, ICISSP*, ISBN 978-989-758-399-5; ISSN 2184-4356, pages 498-505, Malta, 2020.

DOI: [10.5220/0008964104980505](https://doi.org/10.5220/0008964104980505)

Publication 02/2020

Paul Tavalato, Hubert Schölnast and Christine Tavalato-Wötzl, „Analytical modelling of cyber-physical systems: applying kinetic gas theory to anomaly detection in networks“, in *Journal of Computer Virology and Hacking Techniques*, Vol. 16, pages 93-101, Springer, 2020.

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