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## Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, 1993.  
M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, 1991.  
B.S. in Physics, with Honors, California Institute of Technology, 1985.

## Employment

Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University, 1993-present.  
Senior Computing Analyst, Caltech Concurrent Computing Project, California Institute of Technology, 1986-1989.

## Honors and Awards

Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, 1997.  
Emerson Electric, E. Lawrence Keyes Faculty Advancement Award, Princeton University School of Engineering, 1996.  
National Young Investigator award, 1994.

## Research Interests

Operating Systems. Internet software. Computer security, especially relating to the World Wide Web. Security of mechanisms for distributing executable content over the Internet. Interaction of security with programming languages and operating systems. Distributed computing. Parallel computing architecture and software.

## Publications

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Simplifying Distributed File Systems Using a Shared Logical Disk. Robert A. Shillner and Edward W. Felten. Princeton University technical report TR-524-96.

Java Security: From HotJava to Netscape and Beyond. Drew Dean, Edward W. Felten, and Dan S. Wallach. Proc. of 1996 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy.

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