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## Education

**1982** Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dissertation: *Verifiably Correct Code Generation Using Predicate Transformers*; advisor: David L. Parnas.

**1977** M.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**1972** B.A., Columbia University.

## Employment

**2017–now** Affiliate faculty member, Columbia University Law School.

**2014–now** Percy K. and Vida L.W. Hudson Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University.

**2018–2019** On sabbatical, Center for Law and Information Policy, Fordham University School of Law

**2016** Technology Scholar, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

**2005–2014** Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University.

**2012–2013** Chief Technologist, Federal Trade Commission.

**2002–2004** Adjunct Professor of Computer Science, University of Pennsylvania.

**2005–2012** AT&T, consultant

**1998–2004** AT&T Fellow, AT&T Labs—Research.

**1987–1998** Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff, AT&T Bell Laboratories and AT&T Labs—Research.

**1982–1987** Member of the Technical Staff, AT&T Bell Laboratories.

**1977–1978** Instructor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Honors

- 2023** Usenix Lifetime Achievement Award (“The Flame”), along with Matt Blaze and Susan Landau, for our “profound and lasting impact on Computer Science, Computer Security, Law, and Public Policy through their groundbreaking research, their influential publications, and their dedication to advancing knowledge that informs public policy.”
- 2019** “Test of Time” award for Bellovin and Merritt, “Encrypted key exchange: Password-based protocols secure against dictionary attacks”
- 2016** ESORICS Outstanding Research Award
- 2016** EFF Pioneer Award (co-winner with the other authors of the “Keys Under Door-mats” paper)
- 2015** J.D. Falk Award (co-winner with the other authors of the “Keys Under Door-mats” paper)
- 2014** Elected to the Cybersecurity Hall of Fame
- 2006** Received the 2007 NIST/NSA National Computer Systems Security Award
- 2001** Elected to the National Academy of Engineering.
- 1998** Named an AT&T Fellow.
- 1995** Usenix Lifetime Achievement Award (“The Flame”), along with Tom Truscott and Jim Ellis, for our role in creating Usenet.

## Books and Chapters

- Steven M. Bellovin, Susan Landau, and Herbert S. Lin. Limiting the undesired impact of cyber weapons: Technical requirements and policy implications. In Herbert Lin and Amy Zegart, editors, *Bytes, Bombs, and Spies: The Strategic Dimensions of Offensive Cyber Operations*, pages 265–288. Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC, 2018.
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- Janet Zhang and Steven M. Bellovin. Preventing intimate image abuse via privacy-preserving anonymous credentials. *SMU Science and Technology Law Review*, November 2023. To appear.
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