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## About

Dr. Mehreen Afzal is working as Associate Professor of Practice in the Military College of Signals. Dr. Mehreen Afzal has a PhD in Information Security. Dr. Mehreen Afzal has published 24 research articles & conference papers having a citation count of 319, carried out 0 projects and filed 0 intellectual property.

## Qualifications

### PhD in Information Security

2007 - 2010

NUST, Islamabad , Pakistan

### MS in Information Security

2003 - 2007

NUST, Islamabad , Pakistan

### MSc in Applied Mathematics

1993 - 1995

Quaid-i-Azam University , Pakistan

## Experience

### Associate Professor of Practice

2023- Present

Military College of Signals

### Associate Professor of Practice

2022 - 2023

Military College of Signals

### Adjunct Faculty

2020 - 2020

Military College of Signals

### Adjunct Faculty

2018 - 2020

Military College of Signals

### Chair Cyber Security Department

2021 - 2022

Air Univ , Islamabad

### GM

2001 - 2021

NESCOM , Islamabad

### Lecturer

1999 - 2001

Govt College Chakwal , Chakwal

### Lecturer

1995 - 1999

Army Public College , Jhelum

## Research Articles

### SLF-ADM: Securing Linux frontiers: Advanced persistent threat (APT) detection using machine learning

2025

*Mehreen Afzal Dawood Al Abri Yawar Abbas Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal S Sohaib Karim*

*Neural Computing and Applications*, Pages 1-20

**Impact Factor:** N/A

**DOI:** [doi.org/10.1007/s00521-025-11338-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00521-025-11338-8)

### PQCAIE: Post quantum cryptographic authentication scheme for IoT-based e-health systems

2024

*Khwaja Mansoor Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Dr. Yawar Abbas Bangash Shynar Zhenisbekovna Abdellah Chehri Internet of Things*, Volume:27, Article Number: 101228

**Impact Factor:** 6.0 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 19

**DOI:** [10.1016/j.iot.2024.101228](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iot.2024.101228)

*Shah Fahd Mehreen Afzal Waseem Iqbal Dawood Shah Ijaz Khalid*

*Journal of Information Security and Applications*, Volume 80, Article Number 103674

**Impact Factor:** 5.6 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 5

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jisa.2023.103674>

**Detection of non-trivial preservable quotient spaces in S-Box(es)**

2023

*Shah Fahd Mehreen Afzal Dawood Shah Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Yawar Abbas Bangash*

*Neural Computing and Applications*, Pages 1-13

**Impact Factor:** 6.0 | **Quartile:** 2

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00521-023-08654-2>

**A systematic threat analysis and defense strategies for the metaverse and extended reality systems**

2023

*Sara Qamar Zahid Anwar Dr. Mehreen Afzal*

*Computers and Security*, Volume 128, Article Number:103127

**Impact Factor:** 5.105 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 96

**DOI:** [10.1016/j.cose.2023.103127](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cose.2023.103127)

**A game model design using test bed for Malware analysis training**

2022

*Marium Khalid Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal*

*Information and Computer Security*, Volume 23, Issue 1, Pages 1-18

**Impact Factor:** N/A | **Citations:** 1

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1108/ICS-09-2021-0152>

**FBASHI: Fuzzy and Blockchain-Based Adaptive Security for Healthcare IoTs**

2022

*Zeehan Zulkifli Fawad Khan Shahzaib Tahir Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Abdul Rehman Saqib Saeed Abdullah M. Almuhaideb*

*IEEE Access*, Volume 10, Pages 15644-15656

**Impact Factor:** 3.367 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 63

**DOI:** [10.1109/ACCESS.2022.3149046](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2022.3149046)

**Behavioral Based Insider Threat Detection Using Deep Learning**

2021

*Mehreen Afzal Rabia Latif Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Rida Nasir*

*IEEE Access*, Volume 9, Pages 143266-143274

**Impact Factor:** 3.367 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 65

**DOI:** [10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3118297](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3118297)

**Encryption and Re-Randomization Techniques for Malware Propagation**

2021

*Ahsan Rasheed Abbasi Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Shynar Mussiraliyeva Fawad Khan Awais Ur Rehman*

*IEEE Access*, Volume 9, Pages 132522-132532

**Impact Factor:** 3.367 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 2

**DOI:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/access.2021.3112750>

**Enhanced Metamorphic Techniques-A Case Study Against Havex Malware**

2021

*Zainab Mumtaz Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Haider Abbas Rabia Latif Rana Aamir Raza*

*IEEE Access*, Volume 9, Pages 112069-112080

**Impact Factor:** 3.476 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 6

**DOI:** [10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3102073](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3102073)

**Kleptographic Attack on Elliptic Curve Based Cryptographic Protocols**

2020

*Anum Sajjad Mehreen Afzal Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Haider Abbas Rabia Latif Rana Aamir Raza*

*IEEE Access*, Volume 8, Pages 139903-139917

**Impact Factor:** 3.367 | **Quartile:** 2 | **Citations:** 8

**DOI:** [10.1109/ACCESS.2020.3012823](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2020.3012823)

**On the efficiency of software implementations of lightweight block ciphers from the perspective of programming languages**

2020

*Khawir Mahmood Abdur Rehman Raza Khan Muhammad Faisal Amjad Haider Abbas Mehreen Afzal*

*Future Generation Computer Systems*, Volume:104, Page:43-59

**Impact Factor:** 7.187 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 10

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.future.2019.09.058>

**Correlation power analysis of modes of encryption in AES and its countermeasures**

2018

*Shah Fahd Dr. Mehreen Afzal Dr. Haider Abbas Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Salman Waheed*

*Future Generation Computer Systems*, NULL

**Impact Factor:** 5.768 | **Quartile:** 1 | **Citations:** 23

### Algebraic Side Channel Attack on Trivium and Grain Ciphers

ASIF RAZA KAZMI Mehreen Afzal MUHAMMAD FAISAL AMJAD HAIDER ABBAS XIAODONG YANG

IEEE Access , Volume 5, Pages 23958-23968

Impact Factor: 3.557 | Quartile: 1 | Citations: 14

DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2017.2766234

2017

### Algebraic analysis of Trivium and Trivium/128

Mehreen Afzal Ashraf Masood

International Journal of Electronic Security and Digital Forensics, Volume:1, Issue:4, Page:344-352

Impact Factor: 0

DOI: 10.1504/IJESDF.2008.021452

2008

## Conference Proceedings

### Robustness of Affine and Extended Affine Equivalent Surjective S-Box(es) against Differential Cryptanalysis

2022

Shah Fahd Mehreen Afzal Dawood Shah Mian Muhammad Waseem Iqbal Atiya Hai

15th International Symposium on Foundations & Practice of Security (FPS – 2022), res.country(38,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: Nil

### Is Blockchain Overrated?

2021

Asif Raza Kazmi Mehreen Afzal Haider Abbas Shahzaib Tahir Abdul Rauf

2021 IEEE 19th International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC), res.country(48,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1109/EUC53437.2021.00035

### Smart Secure USB SSU-256

2021

Muhammad Ehsan ul Haq Zeeshan Ali Muhammad Taimoor Ali Ruqiya Fazal Waseem Iqbal Mehreen Afzal

ICGS3 2021 : 13th International Conference on Global Security, Safety & Sustainability, res.country(231,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68534-8\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68534-8_9)

### An ICMetric based key generation scheme for controlled group communication

2014

Shahzaib Tahir Mehreen Afzal Muhammad Tahir

IISA 2014, The 5th International Conference on Information, Intelligence, Systems and Applications, res.country(88,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1109/IISA.2014.6878816

### On the security of LBlock against the cube attack and side channel cube attack

2013

Saad Islam Mehreen Afzal Adnan Rashdi

3rd International Workshop on Security and Cognitive Informatics for Homeland Defense, res.country(57,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-40588-4\_8

### A Compact S-Box Design for SMS4 Block Cipher

2011

Imran Abbasi Mehreen Afzal

International Conference on Intelligent Robotics, Automations, Telecommunication Facilities, and Applications, IRoA, res.country(57,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-2598-0\_69

### Think before your LFSRs jump

2010

Mujahid Mohsin Mehreen Afzal Arif Wahla

2010 10th IEEE International Conference on Computer and Information Technology, res.country(231,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1109/CIT.2010.195

### On generating algebraic equations for A5-type key stream generator

2008

Mehreen Afzal Ashraf Masood

Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, res.country(57,)

Citations: N/A

DOI: 10.1007/978-0-387-74935-8\_31