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Bella has been appointed for 11 times by the European Commission to act variously as project evaluator, rapporteur or reviewer across FP7 and H2020. He worked for various projects, such as: the British VOME (Visualisation and Other Methods of Expression) project doing trans-disciplinary work with Social Scientists on users' understanding of online privacy; the EU Project FP7-ICT-2007-1, STREeP project no. 216471 Avantssar (Automated Validation of Trust and Security of Service-oriented Architectures); the British Council's Italy-UK project on the formal analysis of genetic networks underlying the liver, doing trans-disciplinary work with Biologists; the Italian MIUR and AIVE S.p.A. project on the development of solutions for extended cooperative logistics; the EPSRC project GR/R 01156/01 "Verifying Electronic Commerce Protocols"; the EPSRC project GR/K77051 "Authentication Logics: New Theory and Implementations".

Bella conceived the Security Track at the ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SEC@SAC) in 2002, and the IEEE International Workshop on Socio-Technical Aspects in Security and Trust (STAST) in 2011. He has been chairing them and editing their proceedings yearly ever since. He also edited 2 numbers of the IOS Journal of Computer Security, and one of Wiley Concurrency and Computation journal. Bella has served as conference program committee member 27 times, notably for the 13th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS), the 26th IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium and for the 10th, 11th and 19th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS).

Bella has given more than 50 talks worldwide, including 7 invited talks, notably at Microsoft Research Cambridge in 2012. He has coauthored more than 70 research manuscripts, including 16 journal articles and 2 invited papers at international research venues. He has published the book "Formal Correctness of Security Protocols" with Springer in the Information Security & Cryptography series, ISBN 978-3-540-68136-6.

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