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Dr. Massey earned his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California, Los Angeles. As a researcher at the University of Southern California Information Institute Sciences in the Network and Cybersecurity Division, Dr. Massey has more than 25 years of research and management experience and is the author over 100 peer reviewed publications on networking and cyber security, including co-editor of the DNS Security Standard (RFCs 4033, 4034, and 4035) and early work on Named Data Networking.