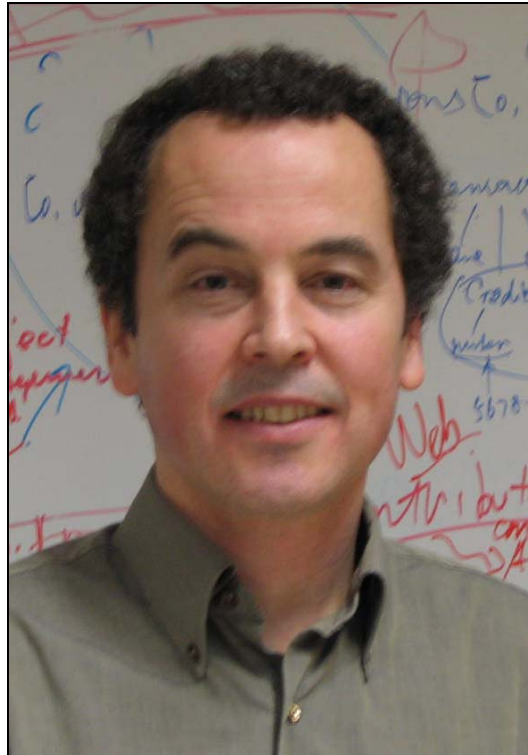


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**William A. Aiello** has been appointed Department Head of the UBC Department of Computer Science.

Aiello arrives at UBC from AT&T Research Labs in New Jersey where he was Division Manager of the Network Security and Cryptography Research Group. In his role there he managed eight researchers in the fields of network security, cryptography, and data privacy; development and guidance of a diverse research program in network security with a mission to provide both significant internal impact on AT&T's networks and services, as well as external technical leadership through contributions to standards, conferences and journals.

He holds a PhD from MIT in Applied Mathematics with research in Cryptography and Complexity Theory under the direction of Prof. Shafi Goldwasser and prior to that graduated from Stanford University with Distinction in Physics.

Aiello formally assumed the Department Head position on January 1, 2005. He will lead a growing department of 55 faculty members, 185 graduate students, 900 undergrads and a staff of approximately 35.

He is married and is the father of three-year-old fraternal twins.