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Biographical

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Amari Tsai-Ming Vadhan (6/05)

Research Interests

- Computational Complexity, Cryptography, Data Privacy, Randomness in Computation.

Current Positions

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA

- Vicky Joseph Professor of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics (with tenure), Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, July 2009–present.
- Harvard College Professor, 2016–2021

Previous Positions

NATIONAL CHIAO-TUNG UNIVERSITY Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Visiting Chair Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics and Shing-Tung Yau Center, August 2015–July 2016.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, CA

- Visiting Scholar, August 2011–July 2012.

MICROSOFT RESEARCH SILICON VALLEY Mountain View, CA

- Consultant, June 2008–July 2008 and in June 2010.
- Visiting Researcher, August 2011–July 2012.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY Berkeley, CA

- Miller Visiting Professor, September 2007–June 2008.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA

- Director, Harvard Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS), August 2008–July 2011, January 2014–June 2014.

- Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics (with tenure), January 2007–June 2009.
- Thomas D. Cabot Associate Professor of Computer Science, July 2004–December 2006.
- Assistant Professor of Computer Science on the Gordon McKay Endowment, Division of Engineering & Applied Sciences, January 2001–June 2004.
- Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Fall 2003. Chair of 2003–04 Radcliffe Cluster on Randomness and Computation.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Princeton, NJ

- Visitor, School of Mathematics, September 2000–April 2001.
- Host: Professor Avi Wigderson

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge, MA

- NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow, September 1999–August 2000.
- Supervisor: Professor Madhu Sudan

Education

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge, MA

- Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, August 1999.
- Advisor: Professor Shafi Goldwasser.
- Thesis: *A Study of Statistical Zero-Knowledge Proofs.*

CHURCHILL COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, England

- Certificate of Advanced Study in Mathematics, *with Distinction*, June 1996.
(Part III of the Mathematical Tripos.)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

- A.B., *summa cum laude*, in Mathematics and Computer Science, June 1995.
- Advisor: Professor Leslie Valiant.
- Thesis: *The Complexity of Counting.*

Honors

- *Harvard College Professor*, 2016–2021.
- *Simons Investigator*, starting August 2013.
- *SIAM Outstanding Paper Prize 2011* for paper “Statistically Hiding Commitments and Statistical Zero-Knowledge Arguments from any One-Way Function” (with Iftach Haitner, Minh Nguyen, Shien Jin Ong, and Omer Reingold).

- *Gödel Prize 2009* for paper “Entropy Waves, the Zig-Zag Graph Product and New Constant-Degree Expanders” (with Omer Reingold and Avi Wigderson).
- *Guggenheim Fellowship*, August 2007–July 2008.
- *Miller Visiting Professorship*, UC Berkeley, January 2008–May 2008.
- *Best Paper Award* at CCC 2007 for “Unbalanced Expanders and Randomness Extractors from Parvaresh–Vardy Codes” (with Venkatesan Guruswami and Christopher Umans).
- *Best Paper Award* at Eurocrypt 2007 for “Zero Knowledge and Soundness are Symmetric” (with Shien Jin Ong).
- 2006 Pazy Memorial Research Award from US–Israel Binational Science Foundation (with Omer Reingold and Luca Trevisan).
- *ONR Young Investigator Award*, June 2004–May 2007.
- *Phi Beta Kappa Award for Excellence in Teaching*, June 2004.
- *Radcliffe Institute Fellowship*, September 2003–January 2004.
- *Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship*, September 2002–September 2004.
- *NSF Early Career Development Award*, June 2002–May 2007.
- Nominated for *Everett Mendelsohn Award for Excellence in Mentoring*, Spring 2006.
- *ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award 2000* for the best Ph.D. thesis in computer science.
- *George M. Sprowls Award* (co-winner) for best Ph.D. thesis in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT.
- *NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship*, September 1999–December 2000.
- Papers invited (and submitted) to special issues:
 - “Fingerprinting Codes and the Price of Approximate Differential Privacy” (with Mark Bun and Jonathan Ullman), invited to *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on STOC ‘14.
 - “Pseudorandomness and Fourier Growth Bounds for Width 3 Branching Programs” (with Thomas Steinke and Andrew Wan), invited to *Theory of Computing* Special Issue on APPROX/RANDOM ‘14.
 - “PCPs and the Hardness of Generating Private Synthetic Data” (with Jon Ullman), invited to *Journal of Cryptology* selected papers from TCC ‘11.
 - “Efficiency Improvements in Constructing Pseudorandom Generators from One-Way Functions” (with Iftach Haitner and Omer Reingold), accepted to *SIAM Journal of Computing* Special Issue on STOC ‘10.
 - “Deterministic Extractors for Small-Space Sources” (with Jesse Kamp, Anup Rao, and David Zuckerman), in *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* Special Issue to celebrate Richard Karp’s Kyoto Prize.

- “Are PCPs Inherent in Efficient Arguments?” (with Guy Rothblum), in *Computational Complexity* Special Issue on CCC ‘09.
 - “Statistical Zero-Knowledge Arguments for NP from Any One-Way Function” (with Minh Nguyen and Shien Jin Ong), in *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on FOCS ‘06.
 - “The Round Complexity of Random Selection” (with Saurabh Sanghvi), in *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on STOC ‘05.
 - “Compression of Samplable Sources” (with Luca Trevisan and David Zuckerman), in *Computational Complexity* Special Issue on CCC ‘04.
 - “An Unconditional Study of Computational Zero Knowledge,” in *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on Randomness & Complexity.
 - “Robust PCPs of Proximity, Short PCPs, and Applications to Coding” (with Eli Ben-Sasson, Oded Goldreich, Prahladh Harsha, and Madhu Sudan), in *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on Randomness & Complexity.
 - “Using Nondeterminism to Amplify Hardness” (with Alex Healy and Emanuele Viola), in *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on STOC ‘04.
 - “Lower Bounds for Non-Black-Box Zero Knowledge” (with Boaz Barak and Yehuda Lindell), in *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* Special Issue on FOCS ‘03.
 - “On Constructing Locally Computable Extractors and Cryptosystems in the Bounded Storage Model” in *Journal of Cryptology* Special Issue on the Bounded Storage Model.
 - “Pseudorandom Generators without the XOR Lemma” (with Madhu Sudan and Luca Trevisan) in *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* Special Issue on CCC ‘99.
 - “Extracting All the Randomness and Reducing the Error in Trevisan’s Extractors” (with Ran Raz and Omer Reingold), in *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* Special Issue on STOC ‘99.
- *Charles W. and Jennifer C. Johnson Prize* (co-winner) for best paper among MIT Department of Mathematics Graduate Students (“A Complete Promise Problem for Statistical Zero-Knowledge,” joint work with A. Sahai, FOCS 1997).
 - *DOD/NDSEG Graduate Fellowship*, 1996–1999.
 - *Churchill Scholarship* to study at Churchill College, Cambridge University, 1995–1996. Named sole *Loeb Scholar* among the ten ‘95–‘96 Churchill Scholars.
 - *Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize* for outstanding undergraduate work at Harvard University, based on undergraduate thesis “The Complexity of Counting.”

Professional Activities

- Co-organizer, “Managing Privacy in Research Data Repositories,” workshop at Dataverse Community Meeting, Harvard Medical School, July 13, 2016.
- Co-organizer, “Secrecy and Privacy” two-week theme, part of thematic program “Nexus of Information and Computation Theories,” Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France, Spring 2016.

- Co-organizer, Workshop on “Spectral Graph Theory and Applications,” Shing-Tung Yau Center, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, December 9–10, 2015.
- Co-organizer, session “Differential Privacy: Analyzing Sensitive Data and Implications,” at AAAS Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, February 2015.
- Program Committee, IACS-CRCS Symposium on “Privacy in a Networked World,” January 2015.
- Vice-chair, Committee of Visitors for NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), 2014.
- Co-organizer, workshop on “Integrating Approaches to Privacy across the Research Lifecycle,” Harvard University, Sept. 24–25, 2013.
- Advisory Board, Harvard Institute for Applied Computational Science (IACS), May 2014–present.
- Co-Chair, Search Committee for NSF Director of the Division for Computing and Communication Foundations, Spring 2013.
- Chair, SIGACT Committee for the Advancement of Theoretical Computer Science, July 2012–July 2015.
- Program Chair, 43rd Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing, San Jose, CA, June 2011.
- Member-at-large, ACM Council, July 2010–June 2014.
- Local Arrangements Chair, 25th IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity, Cambridge, MA, May 2010.
- Organizer, Oberwolfach Meetings on Computational Complexity, November 2009–present.
- Co-organizer, DIMACS Workshop on Complexity and Cryptography: Status of Impagliazzo’s Worlds, Princeton, NJ, June 2009.
- Co-organizer, 60th Birthday Celebration for Leslie Valiant, Bethesda, MD, May 2009.
- Organizer, Workshop on Visions for Theoretical Computer Science, Seattle, WA, May 2008.
- Director, Harvard Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS), August 2008–July 2011, January 2014–May 2015.
- SIGACT Committee for the Advancement of Theoretical Computer Science, 2007–present.
- Program Chair, 4th Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC ‘07).
- Program Chair, 6th International Workshop on Randomization and Approximation Techniques in Computer Science (RANDOM ‘02).
- Editor, *SIAM Journal on Computing*, 2005–present.

- Editor, *Computational Complexity*, 2003–present.
- Conference Committee, *IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity*, 2005–2008.
- Scientific Board, *Electronic Colloquium on Computational Complexity*, 2005–present.
- Chair, Research Cluster on Randomness & Computation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, September 2003–August 2004.
- Co-organizer, Special Focus on Privacy and Security, Harvard Center for Research on Computation and Society, 2005–present.
- Chair, Group on Cryptographic Foundations of Networked Computing, NSF Workshop on the Theory of Networked Computing (ToNC), March 2006.
- Program Committees: CRYPTO ‘00, CCC ‘01, RANDOM ‘01, FOCS ‘01, RANDOM ‘02, TCC ‘04, EUROCRYPT ‘05, CRYPTO ‘06, TCC ‘07, STOC ‘07, CRYPTO ‘09, STOC ‘11, STACS ‘13, TCC ‘14, TPDP ‘15, STOC ‘16.
- Grant reviewing: NSF Theory of Computing Program (panelist), NSF Cybertrust Program (panelist), Israel Science Foundation, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Simons Foundation Graduate Fellowships in Theoretical Computer Science, Guggenheim Fellowships.
- Extensive journal and conference refereeing.

Doctoral Advisees

CURRENT STUDENTS

- Victor Balcer (2nd year Ph.D.)
- Yi-Hsiu Chen (3rd year Ph.D.)
- Jack Murtagh (2nd year Ph.D.)

MARK BUN

Sept. ‘12–Aug. ‘16

- Ph.D. dissertation: *New Separations in the Complexity of Differential Privacy*
- Best Paper Award, ICALP ‘13 Track A for paper “Dual Lower Bounds for Approximate Degree and Markov–Bernstein Inequalities”
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Fall ‘13.
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship.
- Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

THOMAS STEINKE

Sept. ‘10–Jul. ‘16

- Ph.D. dissertation: *Upper and Lower Bounds for Privacy and Adaptive Data Analysis*
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Fall ‘12, Spring ‘15.
- Lord Rutherford Memorial Fellowship.

- Current position: Postdoctoral Researcher, IBM Research - Almaden

COLIN JIA ZHENG

Sept. '08–Jan '14

- Ph.D. dissertation: *A Uniform Min-Max Theorem and Characterizations of Computational Entropies.*
- Current position: Software engineer, Google, Mountain View, CA.

JONATHAN ULLMAN

Sept. '09–May '13

- Ph.D. dissertation: *Privacy and the Complexity of Simple Queries.*
- Siebel Scholar
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Fall '13
- Current position: Assistant Professor, College of Computer and Information Sciences, Northeastern University.

KAI-MIN CHUNG

Sept. '05–Aug. '10

- Ph.D. dissertation: *Efficient Parallel Repetition Theorems with Applications to Security Amplification.*
- Student Paper at TCC '10 for paper “Tight Parallel Repetition Theorems for Public-coin Arguments.”
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring '09.
- Current position: Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Information Science (IIS), Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

SHIEN JIN ONG

June '04–June '07

- Ph.D. dissertation: *Unconditional Relationships within Zero Knowledge.*
- Best Paper Award at EUROCRYPT '07 for “Zero Knowledge and Soundness are Symmetric.”
- SIAM Outstanding Paper Prize 2011 for “Statistically Hiding Commitments and Statistical Zero-Knowledge Arguments from Any One-Way Function” (in SIAM Journal on Computing Special Issue on STOC '07).
- Current position: Special Assistant to CEO, JcbNext Berhad.

EMANUELE VIOLA

Sept. '01–Aug. '06

- Ph.D. dissertation: *The Complexity of Hardness Amplification and Derandomization.*
- SIAM Student Paper Award for paper “Pseudorandom Bits for Constant-Depth Circuits with Few Arbitrary Symmetric Gates” (CCC '05, SICOMP '06).
- Current position: Associate Professor, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

MINH-HUYEN NGUYEN

June '01–June '06

- Ph.D. dissertation: *Zero Knowledge with Efficient Provers.*

- SIAM Outstanding Paper Prize 2011 for “Statistically Hiding Commitments and Statistical Zero-Knowledge Arguments from Any One-Way Function” (in SIAM Journal on Computing Special Issue on STOC ‘07).
- DEAS Teaching Fellow Award, Fall ‘01.
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring ‘04, Fall ‘01.
- Current position: Actuarial Assistant, Liberty Mutual Group

Other Graduate Research Advising

BRENDAN AVENT Summer ‘16

- University of Southern California Ph.D. student, advised by Aleksandra Korolova.
- Research on differentially private confidence intervals, co-supervised by postdoc Vishesh Karwa.

RYAN ROGERS Summer ‘15

- University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. student, advised by Aaron Roth.
- Research on differentially private contingency tables and independence testing.

ADAM SEALFON September ‘14–July ‘15

- MIT Ph.D. student, primary advisor Shafi Goldwasser.
- Research on differential privacy.

JACK MURTAGH June ‘14–August ‘15

- Pre-doctoral research on the composition of differential privacy, both theory and practice.
- Now a Ph.D. student in computer science at Harvard.

JIAPENG ZHANG August ‘12–July ‘13

- Visiting student.
- Research on differential privacy and traitor tracing.

STEPHAN HOLZER Sept. ‘08–May ‘09

- Visiting Ph.D. student from from TU Munich, advised by Ernst Mayr.
- Research on derandomization.

GUY ROTHBLUM June ‘06–May ‘09

- MIT Ph.D. student, primary advisor Shafi Goldwasser.
- Research on cryptography, privacy, and computational complexity.

ZHENMING LIU September ‘05–January ‘07

- S.M. Research on Random Selection Protocols.

Undergraduate Research Advising

PRIVACY TOOLS INTERNS

Summers '14, '15, '16

- Overall advisor for many REU students and other interns on “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research Data” project.
- 2016: Nabib Ahmed (Harvard '19), David Chang (Harvard '17), Benjamin Glass (Harvard '18), Chan Kang (Harvard '17), Jack Landry (Rutgers '18), Paul Lisker (Harvard '17), Marcelo Novaes (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil '16), Ana Oaxaca (U. New Mexico '16), Grace Rehaut (Princeton '18), Clara Wang (Dartmouth '17), Yisu “Remy” Wang (Tufts '17)
- 2015: Andreea Antuca (U. Essex '15), Jessica Bu (Wellesley '17), Caper Gooden (William & Mary '16), Jimmy Jiang (Harvard '18), Hyun-Woo Lim (UCLA '15), Cameron Merrill (Michigan State '16), Daniel Muise (UMass Lowell '16), Haoqing Wang (Harvard '18)
- 2014: Connor Bain (U. South Carolina '15), Victor Balcer (UC San Diego '15), Naomi Day (Wellesley '17).
- Student majors included computer science, mathematics, economics, international relations, and politics.
- Graduate students, postdocs, and visitors served as direct mentors. Students for whom I was a direct mentor are listed individually below.

ALLYSON KAMINSKY (WAKE FOREST '16)

Summer '15

- Research on implementing interactive queries and composition of differential privacy, as part of “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research” Data project.
- Co-supervised by graduate students Jack Murtagh and Thomas Steinke.
- Participant in SEAS REU Site.

ALEX LOMBARDI '16

Summer '15

- Research on pseudorandomness for constant-width branching programs.
- Supported by the Harvard College Research Program.

JOY ZHENG '15

September '13–May '15

- A.B. thesis *The Differential Privacy of Bayesian Inference* awarded Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate work, and received highest honors in computer science and mathematics.
- Research on expander graphs, Markov chain Monte Carlo, and differential privacy.

ALEKSANDER MAKELOV '15

June '13–May '15

- A.B. thesis *Expansion in Lifts of Graphs* awarded Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate work, and received highest honors in mathematics and computer science.

- Also did research on Markov Chain Monte Carlo and differential privacy.
- Supported by Harvard College Research Program (HCRP) and Herchel Smith Harvard Undergraduate Research Program.

SITAN CHEN ‘16

June ‘14–May ‘15

- Research on pseudorandomness for constant-depth circuits.
- Co-advised by Ph.D. student Thomas Steinke.
- Supported by a Herchel–Smith Research Fellowship in Summer ‘14.

PAUL HANDORFF ‘14

Summer ‘13–June ‘14

- Research on sample-and-aggregate algorithm for differentially private regression, as part of “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research” Data project.
- Supported by Harvard College Research Program (HCRP).
- Co-supervised by postdoc Jonathan Ullman.
- Current position: Quora

ANNA GAVRILMAN (UMASS BOSTON ‘14)

Summer ‘13–Spring ‘14

- Research on implementation and optimization of differentially private algorithms for marginal queries, as part of “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research” Data project.
- Co-supervised by postdoc Jonathan Ullman.
- Participant in SEAS REU Site.

ADAM SEALFON ‘13

Summer ‘10–June ‘13

- A.B. thesis *Fault-Tolerant Spanners* received highest honors in mathematics.
- Research also on approximating the entropy of low-degree polynomial mappings over finite fields.
- Supported in part by Harvard College Program for Research in Science and Engineering (PRISE).
- Starting a Ph.D. in theoretical computer science at MIT in Fall 2013.

OLGA ZVEROVICH ‘10

Summer ‘09–June ‘10

- A.B. thesis *The Minimum Assignment Problem* received highest honors in mathematics and computer science.
- Supported in part by the Harvard College Research Program (HCRP).
- Currently a J.D. student at Harvard Law School.

ZACHARY ABEL ‘10

Summer ‘09–June ‘10

- A.B. thesis *Lattice Tensor Constructions in the Complexity of the Shortest Vector Problem*.
- Supported in part by Harvard College Program for Research in Science and Engineering (PRISE).
- Currently a Ph.D. student in mathematics at MIT.

YAKIR RESHEF ‘09

Sept. ‘08–Nov. ‘10

- A.B. thesis *Resilient and Exposure-Resilient Functions* received high honors in mathematics.
- Work led to paper “On Extractors and Exposure-Resilient Functions for Sublogarithmic Entropy,” accepted to *Random Structures & Algorithms* pending minor revisions.
- Currently an MD/PhD student at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ELEANOR BIRRELL ‘09

August ‘08–present

- A.B. thesis *Composition of Zero-Knowledge Proofs* received high honors in computer science.
- Work led to paper “Composition of Zero-Knowledge Proofs with Efficient Provers,” in the *7th IACR Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC ‘10)*.
- Currently a Ph.D. student in computer science at Cornell University.

DRAGOS FLORIN CIOCAN ‘07

Sept. ‘06–Mar. ‘08

- A.B. thesis *Constructions and Characterizations of Non-interactive Zero-Knowledge* awarded Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate work, and received highest honors in computer science.
- Work led to paper “Interactive and Noninteractive Zero Knowledge are Equivalent in the Help Model” in the *5th IACR Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC ‘08)*.
- Currently a Ph.D. student in operations research at MIT.

GRANT SCHOENEBECK ‘04

Summer ‘03–Summer ‘04

- Supported in part by the Harvard College Research Program.
- A.B. thesis *The Computational Complexity of Finding Nash Equilibria in Succinctly Represented Games* received highest honors in mathematics.
- Work led to paper “The computational complexity of Nash equilibria in concisely represented games” in *7th ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce (EC ‘06)*.
- Subsequently completed a Ph.D. in computer science at U.C. Berkeley.
- Currently an assistant professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Division at the University of Michigan.

SAURABH SANGHVI ‘04

Summer ‘03–June ‘04

- A.B. thesis *A Study of Two-Party Random Selection Protocols* awarded Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate work, and received highest honors in computer science.

- Work led to paper “The round complexity of two-party random selection” in *37th ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC ‘05)*, and invited to *SIAM Journal on Computing* Special Issue on STOC ‘05.
- Supported in part by the Harvard College Research Program (HCRP).
- Subsequently completed a J.D. at Yale University.

SHIEN JIN ONG (MIT) ‘03

Summer ‘02

- Supported by an MIT Eloranta Summer Fellowship.
- Work led to paper “Derandomization in cryptography” in *23rd Annual International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO ‘03)* and *SIAM Journal on Computing* (2007).
- Subsequently completed a Ph.D. in computer science at Harvard University.

DAVID XIAO ‘03

Spring ‘02–Spring ‘03

- A.B. thesis *The Evolution of Expander Graphs* awarded Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate work and received highest honors in computer science.
- Subsequently completed a Ph.D. in computer science at Princeton University.
- Currently a research scientist in CNRS, LIAFA, Université Paris 7.

OTHER STUDENTS

- Supervised independent study by Charles Cabot ‘13 on cryptography, Spring ‘13.
- Co-supervised (with Ph.D. student Jon Ullman) research of Rebecca Goldstein ‘13, Stephen Kent ‘14, and Abiola Lanionu ‘13 on privacy for social science research, Summer ‘11–present.
- Co-advised (with postdoc Dan Gutfreund) research of Shira Mitchell ‘09 on locally list-decodable error-correcting codes, Summer ‘07.
- Supervised research of Shrenik Shah ‘09 on various topics in computational complexity, Summer ‘06.
- Co-advised Math/CS thesis of John Gregg ‘03, *On Factoring Integers and Evaluating Discrete Logarithms*.
- Co-advised Math/CS thesis of Neil Agarwal ‘02, *Automorphisms of the Lattice of Computably Enumerable Sets*.
- Supervised independent study of Inna Zakharevich on *Introduction to the Theory of Computation*, Summer ‘04.
- Supervised independent study of Robert Scott on an *Elliptic Curve Identification Scheme*, Spring ‘02.
- Supervised independent study of Marius Niculescu on *Introduction to Cryptography*, Summer ‘01.

Postdoctoral Fellows

VISHESH KARWA Sept. '14–present

- Fellow in Center for Research on Computation and Society, working on “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research Data” project.

OR SHEFFET Jan. '14–Aug. '15

- Fellow in Center for Research on Computation and Society, working on “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research Data” project.

JONATHAN ULLMAN June '13–June '14

- Fellow in Center for Research on Computation and Society, working on “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research Data” project.
- Current position: Assistant Professor, College of Computer and Information Sciences, Northeastern University.

ANDREW WAN Sept. '12–Aug. '13

- Co-hosted with Leslie Valiant.
- Current position: Research Staff Member, Institute for Defense Analyses.

KARTHEKEYAN CHANDRASEKARAN Sept. '12–Aug. '14

- Supported by the Simons Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard University.
- Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

TAL MORAN Sept. '08–Sept. '11

- Supported by the SEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society.
- Current position: Faculty Member, School of Computer Science, Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center, Israel.

ALON ROSEN Sept. '05–July '07

- Supported by the DEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society.
- Current position: Associate Professor, School of Computer Science, Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center, Israel.

DAN GUTFREUND Sept. '05–Aug. '07

- Supported in part by a DEAS Applied Math Lectureship.
- Current position: Researcher, Machine Learning and Data Mining Group, IBM Haifa Research Lab.

ELI BEN-SASSON Sept. '01–Aug. '03

- Co-hosted with Madhu Sudan (MIT).
- Member of 2003–04 Radcliffe Cluster on Randomness and Computation.
- Current position: Associate Professor in Computer Science, The Technion, Israel.

Visitors Hosted

EMANUELE VIOLA (NORTHEASTERN U.) Sept. '14–June '15

- Supported by my grants.

SOFYA RASKHODNIKOVA (PENN STATE) Jan. '14–July '14

- Visiting Scholar in the SEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society, supported by my grants.

ADAM D. SMITH (PENN STATE) Jan. '14–July '14

- Visiting Scholar in the SEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society, supported by my grants.

DAVID XIAO (U. PARIS 7) Dec. '13–Aug. '14

- Visiting Scholar in the SEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society, supported by my grants.

KOBBI NISSIM (BEN-GURION U.) Sept. '12–present

- Supported in part by the SEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society, and by my grants.

OMER REINGOLD (WEIZMANN INSTITUTE) Aug. '05–Nov. '05

- Supported by the DEAS Center for Research on Computation and Society.

DAVID ZUCKERMAN (UT AUSTIN) 2004–05, Summer '06

- Supported in '04–'05 by a fellowship from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

RADCLIFFE CLUSTER ON RANDOMNESS AND COMPUTATION 2003–04

- Cluster members: Eli Ben-Sasson (now at the Technion), Oded Goldreich (Weizmann Institute), Dana Ron (Tel-Aviv University), Ronnitt Rubinfeld (NEC and MIT), Madhu Sudan (MIT), plus several additional affiliates and visitors.
- Supported by fellowships from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

University and Departmental Service

- Presidents Committee on Electronic Communications Oversight, September 2016–present.
- FAS General Education Implementation Committee, September 2016–present.
- SEAS Graduate Admissions Committee and chair of Applied Math subcommittee, September 2016–present.

- Speaker at Harvard SEAS Fundraising Events, *Engineering the Future* in Seattle, WA and Mountain View, CA, March 2014.
- Director, Harvard Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS), August 2008–July 2011, January 2014–May 2015.
- Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Applied Mathematics, July ‘13–June ‘15.
- SEAS Task Force on Undergraduates, Spring 2013–Fall 2013.
- Harvard Library Faculty Advisory Council and FAS Standing Committee on the Library, 2012–13.
- Applied Math Search Committee, Fall ‘12–present.
- Applied Math & Theoretical Computer Science Search Committee, Spring ‘12.
- FAS Dean’s Faculty Resources Committee, Fall ‘10–Spring ‘15.
- SEAS Task Force on Applied Mathematics, Fall ‘09.
- Electrical Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Spring ‘09.
- Radcliffe Institute Faculty Advisory Committee, Spring ‘07.
- FAS Educational Policy Committee, Fall ‘06–Spring ‘07.
- FAS Faculty Council, Fall ‘04–Spring ‘07.
- FAS Committee on Undergraduate Education, Fall ‘04–Spring ‘07.
- Committee to revise CUE course evaluation form, Summer ‘05–Spring ‘06.
- FAS summa cum laude committee, Fall ‘05–Spring ‘06.
- Chair, Junior Faculty Committee on the Future of DEAS, Spring ‘06.
- DEAS Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall ‘01–Spring ‘03.
- Organizer, Harvard Theory of Computation Seminar, Fall ‘02–Spring ‘07, Fall ‘08–Spring ‘11.
- Coordinated graduate admissions for Theory of Computation group, Spring ‘02–Spring ‘06.
- Computer Science Faculty Search Committee, Spring ‘02.
- Fay Prize Committee, Spring ‘04, Spring ‘07.
- Applied Math Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Fall ‘05–present.
- Computer Science Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Fall ‘02–present.

Teaching

AM 106/206: APPLIED ALGEBRA

Fall '09, '10

- Combined undergraduate/graduate course.
- Enrollments (106/206): 27/12, 17/4.
- Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 3.8/4.6, 4.3/4.5
- Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.2/4.7, 4.5/5.0

CS 121: INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Fall '04, '05, '08, '12

- Required theory course for all undergraduate computer science concentrators.
- Enrollments: 57, 45, 80, 121
- CUE/Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.3, 4.3, 3.8, 4.2
- CUE/Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.6, 4.5, 4.1, 4.4
- Also offered as Extension course CSCI E-121 (previously numbered CSCI E-207). Enrollments 21,20,4

CS 125: ALGORITHMS & COMPLEXITY

Fall '14

- New course developed with Michael Mitzenmacher to be an accelerated introduction to theoretical computer science (as a substitute for our usual 2-course sequence CS 121 & 124).
- Enrollments: 30
- Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.4
- Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.7

CS 127: INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHY (FORMERLY CS 120)
'06, '13

Fall '01, Spring '03, Fall

- New undergraduate course.
- Enrollments: 12, 21, 7, 16
- CUE/Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.9, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8
- CUE/Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 5.0, 4.8, 5.0, 4.8
- In Fall '06 and '13, also offered as Extension course CSCI E-177/E-127 (enrollments 5,2).

CS 221: COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY

Fall '02, Spring '06, '10, '14

- Graduate course.
- Enrollments: 15, 21, 14, 18
- CUE/Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.7, 4.6, 4.6, 4.4
- CUE/Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.8, 4.7, 4.7, 5.0

CS 225: PSEUDORANDOMNESS

Spring '02, '04, '07, '09, '11, '15

- New graduate course.
- Enrollments: 32, 19, 18, 11, 13, 13
- CUE/Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.5, 4.9, 4.7, 5.0, 4.8, 4.4

- CUE/Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.7, 4.9, 4.7, 4.9, 4.9, 4.7

CS 229R: MATHEMATICAL APPROACHES TO DATA PRIVACY

Spring '13

- New graduate course.
- Enrollment: 20
- CUE/Q overall course ratings (5.0 scale): 4.4
- CUE/Q overall instructor ratings (5.0 scale): 4.9

CS 229R: TOPICS IN THE THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Spring '05

- New graduate course.
- Enrollment: 7
- GSAS evaluation – Would take course again (5.0 scale): 4.7
- GSAS evaluation – Quality of instruction (5.0 scale): 5.0

ADDITIONAL TEACHING

- Main lecturer for weeklong mini-course on Differential Privacy at McGill Invitational Workshop on Computational Complexity, Bellairs Research Institute, Holetown, Barbados, February 2014.
- Invited tutorial “Randomness Extractors and their Cryptographic Applications” given at TCC 2008.
- Invited tutorial “Randomness Extractors and their Many Guises” given at FOCS 2002.
- Lecturer at IAS/Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI) Summer School on Computational Complexity Theory, Summer 2000.

External Funding

- NSF Secure & Trustworthy Cyberpace grant, “Computing over Distributed Sensitive Data,” (PI K. Nissim, with co-PIs S. Chong, M. Gaboardi, J. Honaker), \$1.7m (Harvard portion), 5/16–4/20
- Sloan Foundation grant, “Applying Theoretical Advances in Privacy to Computational Social Science Practice,” (PI M. Altman, with co-PIs M. Crosas, U. Gasser, G. King), \$846,704, 4/15–9/17.
- NSF Algorithmic Foundations grant, “Pseudorandomness for Space-Bounded Computation and Cryptography,” \$492,395, 9/14–8/17.
- Simons Investigator Award, \$500,000, 8/13–7/18.
- NSF Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace grant, “Privacy Tools for Sharing Research Data,” \$4,863,840, 10/12–9/16, plus \$27,600 REU supplement. (Lead PI on multidisciplinary “Frontier” project, with co-PIs E. Airoldi, S. Chong, M. Crosas, U. Gasser, G. King, P. Malone, L. Sweeney.)

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- US–Israel Binational Science Foundation grant, “Computational Notions of Entropy and Cryptographic Applications,” with I. Haitner (Tel-Aviv University), \$94,000, 10/11–9/15.
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- NSF Cybertrust grant, “The Assumptions for Cryptography,” \$450,000, 9/08–8/11.
- Guggenheim Fellowship, 8/07–7/08, \$30,000.
- ONR Young Investigator Award, “Pseudorandomness and Applications,” \$300,000, 6/04–8/07.
- NSF Cybertrust grant, “New Complexity-Theoretic Techniques in Cryptography,” \$399,999, 9/04–8/08.
- U.S.–Israel Binational Science Foundation grant. “Pseudorandomness and Combinatorial Constructions,” with O. Reingold (Weizmann Institute) and L. Trevisan (UC Berkeley). \$136,000, 10/07–9/11, plus \$10,000 Pazy Memorial Research Award.
- Radcliffe Institute Research Fellowship, \$20,000, 10/03.
- U.S.–Israel Binational Science Foundation grant. “Pseudorandomness and Combinatorial Constructions,” with O. Reingold (Weizmann Institute) and L. Trevisan (UC Berkeley). \$140,000, 9/03–8/07.
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- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship. \$40,000, 9/02–9/04.
- NSF Early Career Development Award. “A Unified Theory of Pseudorandomness.” \$350,000 plus \$6,000 REU Supplement, 6/02–5/07.

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Invited Talks at Workshops and Conferences

- [T1] Manipulating statistical difference. *DIMACS Workshop on Randomization Methods in Algorithm Design*, Princeton, NJ, December 1997.
- [T2] A complete problem for statistical zero-knowledge. *Fields Institute Workshop on Interactive Proofs, PCP's, and Fundamentals of Cryptography*, May 1998.
- [T3] Statistical zero-knowledge: A survey of recent developments. *Oberwolfach Meeting on Complexity Theory*, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 1998.
- [T4] Pseudorandom generators without the XOR lemma. *DIMACS Workshop on Pseudorandomness and Explicit Combinatorial Constructions*, New Brunswick, NJ, October 1999.
- [T5] Interactive proofs and zero-knowledge proofs (mini-course). *IAS/PCMI Graduate Summer School on Computational Complexity*, Princeton, NJ, August 2000.
- [T6] Extracting randomness from samplable distributions. *Oberwolfach Meeting on Complexity Theory*, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 2000.
- [T7] Order in pseudorandomness. *5th International Workshop on Randomization and Approximation Techniques in Computer Science (RANDOM '01)*, Berkeley, CA, August 2001.
- [T8] Applications of locally list-decodable codes. *DIMACS Workshop on Codes and Complexity*, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2001.
- [T9] Randomness extractors and their many guises (tutorial). *43rd Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS '02)*, Vancouver, Canada, October 2002.
- [T10] The connection between randomness extractors and expander graphs. *American Mathematical Society Sectional Meeting*, Special Session on Probability, Bloomington, IN, April 2003.
- [T11] The zig-zag product and expansion close to the degree. *IPAM Workshop on Automorphic Forms, Group Theory, and Graph Expansion*, Los Angeles, CA, February 2004.
- [T12] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *CIRM Meeting on Cryptographie*, Luminy, France, November 2004.
- [T13] Randomness extractors and their cryptographic applications. *Special Day on Mathematics of Cryptology*, Leiden, The Netherlands, January 2005.
- [T14] The complexity of zero knowledge. *IBM/NYU/Columbia Theory Day*, New York, NY, November 2005.
- [T15] Zero-knowledge proofs (tutorial). *Workshop on Classical and Quantum Information Security*, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, December 2005.

- [T16] Pseudorandom walks in regular digraphs and the RL vs. L problem. *Heilbronn Institute Conference on Randomness and Complexity*, Bristol, England, July 2006.
- [T17] The complexity of zero knowledge. *Recent Advances in Computational Complexity*, Banff International Research Station, Alberta, Canada, August 2006.
- [T18] The complexity of zero knowledge. *IPAM Workshop on the Foundations of Secure Multiparty Computation and Zero Knowledge and its Applications*, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.
- [T19] Unbalanced expanders and randomness extractors from Parvaresh–Vardy codes. *Georgia Tech ACO/ARC Theory Day*, Atlanta, GA, February 2007.
- [T20] Statistically hiding commitments from any one-way function. *Oberwolfach Meeting on Complexity Theory*, June 2007.
- [T21] Statistical zero-knowledge arguments and statistically hiding commitments from any one-way function. *Dagstuhl Seminar on Cryptography*, November 2007.
- [T22] The complexity of zero knowledge. *Bay Area Theory Seminar*, November 2007.
- [T23] The complexity of zero knowledge. *27th International Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science Conference (FSTTCS '07)*, December 2007.
- [T24] Randomness extractors and their cryptographic applications (tutorial). *5th Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC '08)*, New York, NY, March 2008.
- [T25] Why simple hash functions work: Exploiting the entropy in a data stream. *Analytic Tools in Computational Complexity*, Banff International Research Station, Alberta, Canada, August 2008.
- [T26] Inaccessible entropy. *Israel Theory Day*, Open University, Raanana, Israel, March 2009.
- [T27] Cryptographic applications of randomness extractors. *Workshop on Cryptography in the Clouds*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, August 2009.
- [T28] Inaccessible entropy. *Oberwolfach Meeting on Complexity Theory*, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 2009.
- [T29] Computational complexity in differential privacy. *Workshop on Statistical and Learning-Theoretic Challenges in Data Privacy*, Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics, Los Angeles, CA, February 2010.
- [T30] Are PCPs inherent in efficient arguments? *Verifiable Computation Workshop*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, August 2010.
- [T31] The unified theory of pseudorandomness. *International Congress of Mathematicians*, Hyderabad, India, August 2010.
- [T32] Computational entropy. *Michael Rabin 80th Birthday Celebration*, Cambridge, MA, August 2011.

- [T33] The many entropies of one-way functions. *6th International Conference on Information-Theoretic Security*, Montreal, Canada, August 2012.
- [T34] The privacy of the analyst and the power of the state. *DIMACS Workshop on Differential Privacy across Computer Science*, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2012.
- [T35] The computational complexity of differential privacy. *Second Charles River Crypto Day*, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2012.
- [T36] Differential privacy and mechanism design. *New Directions in the Science of Differential Privacy*, Simons Foundation, New York, NY, March 2013.
- [T37] Privacy problems in big data and computer science solutions. *Round Table on Computer Science Issues in Big Data*, Simons Foundation, New York, NY, April 2013.
- [T38] Differential privacy and mechanism design. *Workshop on Privacy*, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 2013.
- [T39] Pseudorandom generators via mild pseudorandom restrictions. *Computational Complexity*, Banff International Research Station, Alberta, Canada, July 2013.
- [T40] Intractability in data privacy. *Workshop on New Insights into Computational Intractability Workshop*, Clay Research Conference, Clay Mathematics Institute, Oxford, UK, October 2013.
- [T41] The complexity of differential privacy. *Weizmann Distinguished Lectures Day — Celebration of the Work of Shafi Goldwasser and Silvio Micali*, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, December 2013.
- [T42] Differential privacy (weeklong course). *McGill Invitational Workshop on Computational Complexity*, Bellairs Research Institute, Holetown, Barbados, February 2014.
- [T43] Current developments in differential privacy. *White House–MIT Big Data Privacy Workshop*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 2014.
- [T44] Data privacy: Applying fundamental computer science to societal problems. *Engineering the Future*, Harvard SEAS Fundraising Events, Seattle, WA and Mountain View, CA, March 2014.
- [T45] Privacy tools for sharing research data. *MIT Big Data Initiative Annual Meeting*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2014. Part of panel discussion on Big Data and Privacy.
- [T46] Privacy tools for sharing research data. *The 6th ASE International Conference on Privacy, Security, Risk, and Trust, and the 4th ASE International Conference on Big Data (PASSAT/BIGDATA 2014)*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 2014. Keynote lecture.
- [T47] The border between possible and impossible in data privacy. *Simons Foundation Mathematics and Physical Sciences Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, October 2015.

- [T48] Differential privacy: Theoretical and practical challenges. *The 5th ASE International Conference on Big Data, and the 4th ASE International Conference on Social Informatics (BIG-DATA/SocialInformatics 2015)*, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, October 2015. Keynote lecture.
- [T49] Expander graphs. *Spectral Graph Theory and Applications*, Shing-Tung Yau Center, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, December 2015.

Departmental Seminars and Colloquia

- [D1] Honest verifier statistical zero-knowledge equals general statistical zero-knowledge. *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center*, Hawthorne, NY, January 1998.
- [D2] Statistical zero-knowledge: A survey of recent developments. *Weizmann Institute of Science*, Rehovot, Israel, January 1999.
- [D3] Statistical zero-knowledge: A survey of recent developments. *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ, March 1999.
- [D4] Statistical zero-knowledge: A survey of recent developments. *Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1999.
- [D5] Verifiable random functions. *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, December 1999.
- [D6] Statistical zero-knowledge: A survey of recent developments. *University of Maryland*, College Park, MD, February 2000.
- [D7] Pseudorandomness: Connections and constructions. *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY, February 2000.
- [D8] Pseudorandomness: Connections and constructions. *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, March 2000.
- [D9] Pseudorandomness: Connections and constructions. *Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ, March 2000.
- [D10] Pseudorandomness: Connections and constructions. *Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA, March 2000.
- [D11] A study of statistical zero-knowledge proofs. *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, March 2000.
- [D12] A study of statistical zero-knowledge proofs. *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, March 2000.
- [D13] A study of statistical zero-knowledge proofs. *University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada, March 2000.
- [D14] Extracting randomness from samplable distributions. *Rutgers University*, New Brunswick, NJ, November 2000.

- [D15] Randomness conductors and constant-degree lossless expanders. *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA, February 2002.
- [D16] Randomness conductors and constant-degree lossless expanders. *Boston University*, Boston, MA, March 2002.
- [D17] Randomness conductors and constant-degree lossless expanders. *University of Texas*, Austin, TX, March 2002.
- [D18] The benefits of randomness and interaction in proofs. *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study*, Cambridge, MA, November 2003.
- [D19] Locally computable extractors and cryptosystems in the bounded storage model. *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*, Worcester, MA, November 2003.
- [D20] Locally computable extractors and cryptosystems in the bounded storage model. *Boston University*, Boston, MA, January 2004.
- [D21] Using nondeterminism to amplify hardness. *University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada, March 2004.
- [D22] Using nondeterminism to amplify hardness. *Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA, August 2004.
- [D23] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, September 2004.
- [D24] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ, November 2004.
- [D25] Pseudorandom walks in regular digraphs and the RL vs. L problem. *Microsoft Research*, Redmond, WA, March 2005.
- [D26] Pseudorandom walks in regular digraphs and the RL vs. L problem. *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, March 2005.
- [D27] Pseudorandom walks in regular digraphs and the RL vs. L problem. *University of California*, Berkeley, CA, March 2005.
- [D28] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA, March 2005.
- [D29] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *University of California*, San Diego, CA, March 2005.
- [D30] An unconditional study of computational zero knowledge. *Columbia University*, New York, NY, April 2005.
- [D31] Pseudorandom walks in regular digraphs and the RL vs. L problem. *California Insitute of Technology*, Pasadena, CA, September 2005.
- [D32] The complexity of zero knowledge. *Tufts University*, Medford, MA, March 2006.

- [D33] The complexity of zero knowledge. *Yale University*, New Haven, CT, March 2006.
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- [D35] The complexity of zero-knowledge proofs. *Harvard University*, November 2006.
- [D36] Unbalanced expanders and randomness extractors from Parvaresh–Vardy codes. *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ, February 2007.
- [D37] Expander graphs, randomness extractors, and list-decodable codes. *Massachusetts Institute for Technology*, Cambridge, MA, March 2007.
- [D38] Expander graphs, randomness extractors, and list-decodable codes. *Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA, November 2007.
- [D39] Why simple hash functions work: Exploiting the entropy in a data stream. *University of California*, Berkeley, CA, November 2007.
- [D40] Zero-knowledge proofs: Flipping a coin to protect your privacy. *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Alumni Events*, San Francisco and Palo Alto, CA, January 2008.
- [D41] Randomness, interaction, and zero-knowledge proofs. Department of Statistics, *University of California*, Berkeley, CA, February 2008.
- [D42] Zero-knowledge proofs: the power of tossing coins. Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, *University of California*, Berkeley, CA, February 2008.
- [D43] The complexity of zero knowledge. Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series, *University of California*, Davis, CA, April 2008.
- [D44] An equivalence between zero knowledge and commitments. *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, May 2008.
- [D45] Inaccessible entropy. *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, February 2009.
- [D46] Inaccessible entropy. *Microsoft Research*, Mountain View, CA, June 2010.
- [D47] Computational complexity in differential privacy. Applied Mathematics Colloquium, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, April 2011.
- [D48] Computational complexity in differential privacy. *Microsoft Research*, Cambridge, MA, May 2011.
- [D49] Computational entropy. Electrical Engineering Seminar, *University of California*, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011.
- [D50] Computational entropy. *Microsoft Research*, Mountain View, CA, December 2011.
- [D51] Computational entropy. Rajeev Motwani Distinguished Lecture Series, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA, March 2012.
- [D52] Computational entropy. *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, NJ, April 2012.

- [D53] The privacy of the analyst and the power of the state. *Microsoft Research*, Mountain View, CA, July 2012.
- [D54] Differential privacy: Some theoretical and practical challenges. *Microsoft Research New England*, Cambridge, MA, August 2013.
- [D55] Differential privacy: Some theoretical and practical challenges. *Google*, Cambridge, MA, August 2013.
- [D56] Locally testable codes and Cayley graphs. *Microsoft Research New England*, Cambridge, MA, November 2013.
- [D57] The computational complexity of data privacy. *Center of Mathematical Sciences and Applications*, Harvard University, October 2014.
- [D58] Differential privacy: Theoretical and practical challenges. *Washington Area Trustworthy Computing Hour (WATCH)*, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, January 2015. Webcast live.
- [D59] The border between possible and impossible in data privacy. *Department of Applied Mathematics*, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, September 2015.
- [D60] Differential privacy: Theoretical and practical challenges. Distinguished Lecture Series, *Institute of Information Science*, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, November 2015.
- [D61] The border between possible and impossible in data privacy. Distinguished Professor Lecture, *National Center for Theoretical Sciences*, National Taiwan University, December 2015.
- [D62] Robust traceability from trace amounts. *Institute of Statistics*, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, January 2016.
- [D63] The border between possible and impossible in data privacy. *Institute of Theoretical Computer Science and Communications*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 2016.
- [D64] Robust traceability from trace amounts. *Institute of Statistical Science*, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May 2016.