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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Optimization, Integer Programming, Probabilistic Methods and Analysis, Randomization	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Optimization Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	Aug, 2012
	B.Tech., Computer Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	Jun, 2007
APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	Sep, 2014-present
	Affiliate Assistant Professor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Department of Computer Science	Sep, 2014-present
	Simons Postdoctoral Research Fellow Harvard University, Cambridge, MA School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Host: Salil Vadhan	Sep, 2012-Aug, 2014
	Visiting Researcher International Computer Science Institute (ICSI), Berkeley, CA Algorithms Group Host: Richard Karp	Jul-Oct, 2011
	Research Intern Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India Algorithms Research Group Host: Navin Goyal Host: Amit Deshpande	May-Jul, 2009 May-Jul, 2008
	Applied Mathematics Group Host: Satya V. Lokam	May-Jul, 2007
	Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA Algorithms Group Host: Ramarathnam Venkatesan	Jun-Aug, 2006

- TEACHING **Integer Programming**, IE 511 (Graduate), Spring 2017
Operations Research & Lab, IE 310, IE 311 (Undergraduate), Fall 2016
Operations Research & Lab, IE 310, IE 311 (Undergraduate), Spring 2016
Combinatorial Optimization, IE 598 (Graduate), Fall 2015
Integer Programming, IE 511 (Graduate), Spring 2015
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- STUDENTS PhD Advisees: Chao Xu, UIUC (2016–present, joint with Prof. Chandra Chekuri)
Undergrad advisees: Jingwen Jiang, UIUC (2015–16, currently PhD student at Univ. of Chicago)
- PUBLICATIONS **Odd Multiway Cut in Directed Acyclic Graphs**
(with S. Mozaffari)
- (To appear in) International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation (IPEC'17), Sep 2017
- Global and fixed-terminal cuts in digraphs**
(with K. Bérczi, T. Király, E. Lee, C. Xu)
- (To appear in) International Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems (APPROX'17), Aug 2017
- On the Expansion of Group-Based Lifts**
(with N. Agarwal, A. Kolla, V. Madan)
- (To appear in) International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM'17), Aug 2017
- Local Testing for Membership in Lattices**
(with M. Cheraghchi, V. Gandikota, E. Grigorescu)
- Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS'16), Dec 2016
- Shift Lifts Preserving Ramanujan Property**
(with A. Velingker)
- Linear Algebra and its Applications, Vol. 529, 2017
- Deciding Orthogonality in Construction-A Lattices**
(with V. Gandikota, E. Grigorescu)
- SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics, Vol. 31, Issue 1, 2017
- Prelim. version in Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS'15), Dec 2015
- Finding Small Stabilizers for Unstable Graphs**
(with A. Bock, J. Könemann, B. Peis, L. Sanità)
- Mathematical Programming, Vol. 154, Issue 1, 2015
- Prelim. version in Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization (IPCO'14), Jun 2014
- Finding a Most Biased Coin with Fewest Flips**
(with R. Karp)
- Conference on Learning Theory (COLT'14), Jun 2014
- Faster Private Release of Marginals on Small Databases**
(with J. Thaler, J. Ullman, A. Wan)
- Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS'14), Jan 2014

Integer Feasibility of Random Polytopes

(with S. Vempala)

- Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS'14), Jan 2014

The Cutting Plane Algorithm is Polynomial for Perfect Matchings

(with L. Végh, S. Vempala)

- Mathematics of Operations Research, Vol 41, No. 1, 2016

- Prelim. version in IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS'12), Oct 2012

Algorithms for Implicit Hitting Set Problems

(with R. Karp, E. Moreno-Centeno, S. Vempala)

- ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'11), Jan 2011

Deterministic Algorithms for the Lovász Local Lemma

(with N. Goyal, B. Haeupler)

- SIAM Journal on Computing, Vol. 42, Issue 6, 2013

- Prelim. version in ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'10), Jan 2010

Thin Partitions: Isoperimetric Inequalities and Sampling Algorithms for some Non-convex Families

(with D. Dadush, S. Vempala)

- ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'10), Jan 2010

Sampling s-Concave Functions

(with A. Deshpande, S. Vempala)

- International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM'09), Aug 2009

An Observation about Variations of the Diffie-Hellman Assumption

(with R. Bhaskar, S. V. Lokam, P. L. Montgomery, R. Venkatesan, Y. Yacobi)

- Serdica Journal of Computing, Vol. 3, No. 3, 2009

Vulnerabilities in Anonymous Credential Systems

(with R. Bhaskar, S. V. Lokam, P. L. Montgomery, R. Venkatesan, Y. Yacobi)

- Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, Vol. 197, No. 2, 2008

IN REVIEW

Hypergraph k -Cut in Randomized Polynomial Time

(with C. Xu, X. Yu)

A tight $\sqrt{2}$ -approximation for Linear 3-Cut

(with K. Bérczi, T. Király, V. Madan)

Largest Eigenvalue and Invertibility of Symmetric Matrix Signings

(with C. Carlson, H-C. Chang, A. Kolla)

Additive Stabilizers for Unstable Graphs

(with C. Gottschalk, J. Könnemann, B. Peis, D. Schmand, A. Wierz)

TALKS

Global and fixed-terminal cuts in digraphs

Midwest Theory Day, Indiana University, Bloomington

Apr, 2017

ACO25, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

Jan, 2017

Lattice Optimization

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Apr, 2016

Stabilizers for Unstable Graphs	
INFORMS '16, Nashville	Nov, 2016
Workshop in Current Trends in Combinatorial Optimization, Shonan, Japan	Apr, 2016
ISMP '15, Pittsburgh	Jul, 2015
Local Testing for Membership in Lattices	
Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany	Nov, 2015
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Sep, 2015
Finding Small Stabilizers for Unstable Graphs	
INFORMS '14, San Francisco	Nov, 2014
Purdue University, West Lafayette	Oct, 2014
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Sep, 2014
Flexible Network Design Workshop, Lugano, Switzerland	Aug, 2014
Finding a Most Biased with Fewest Flips	
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland	Jul, 2014
RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany	Jun, 2014
Conference on Learning Theory 2014, Barcelona, Spain	Jun, 2014
Integer Feasibility of Random Polytopes	
Microsoft Research, Redmond	Mar, 2014
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge	Mar, 2014
Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science 2014, Princeton	Jan, 2014
Faster Private Release of Marginals on Small Databases	
University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	Oct, 2013
Purdue University, West Lafayette	Sep, 2013
A Polynomial-time Cutting Plane Algorithm for Perfect Matchings	
Northeastern University, Boston	Dec, 2013
Brown University, Providence	Oct, 2013
Flexible Network Design Workshop, Toronto, Canada	Aug, 2013
Bellairs Workshop on Combinatorial Optimization, Barbados	Apr, 2013
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh	Jan, 2013
IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science 2012, New Brunswick	Oct, 2012
Harvard University, Cambridge	Oct, 2012
Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago	Jun, 2012
A Discrepancy based Approach to Integer Programming	
Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago	Jun, 2012
SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Halifax, Canada	Jun, 2012
Workshop on Computation and Phase Transitions, Atlanta	Jun, 2012
Discrete Optimization Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta	Jan, 2012
INFORMS '11, Charlotte	Nov, 2011
Microsoft Research, Silicon Valley	Nov, 2011
IBM Research, Almaden	Sep, 2011
University of California, Berkeley	Aug, 2011
Algorithms for Implicit Hitting Set Problems	
Random Structures and Algorithms, Atlanta	May, 2011
ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms 2011, San Francisco	Jan, 2011
Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India	Dec, 2010
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India	Dec, 2010

ACO Student Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Apr, 2010

Algorithms for the Lovász Local Lemma

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Dec, 2010
Combinatorics Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Sep, 2009

Sampling Star-shaped Bodies

Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India Jul, 2009

Sampling s-Concave Functions

INFORMS '09, San Diego Oct, 2009
RANDOM-APPROX 2009, Berkeley Aug, 2009
Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India Jun, 2009

AWARDS AND
HONORS

Best Ph.D. Thesis Award

Sigma Xi Chapter, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2013

College of Computing Dissertation Prize

Georgia Institute of Technology, 2012

Algorithms and Randomness Center (ARC) Fellowship

Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2010, Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer for conferences

– FOCS (2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2010), APPROX (2017), STOC (2017, 2016, 2015, 2011), SODA (2017, 2016, 2015), COLT (2016, 2014), IPCO (2016), PODS (2015), CCC (2014), FSTTCS (2013), LATIN (2012), RANDOM (2012), ALT (2012), NIPS (2010)

Reviewer for journals

– *SIAM Journal on Computing* (SICOMP), *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* (JCSS), *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* (SIDMA), *Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, *Mathematical Programming*, *Discrete Optimization*

Session Organizer

“Algorithmic Learning Theory”, The INFORMS Annual Meeting (2012), Phoenix

SERVICE

College of Engineering, UIUC

- College of Engineering Committee (2015–2016): Evaluated the revised CS curriculum and new CS courses
- Library committee (2014–2015)

Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC

- Graduate Committee (2016–2017)
- Advisory Committee (2016–2017)
- Seminars Committee (2015–2016)
- Grainger Engineering Breakthrough Initiative (GEBI) Hiring Committee (2015–2016)
- ISE-CS Liaison (2014–2015)
- Courses and Curriculum Committee (2014–2015)
- Space Committee (2014–2015)

PhD Defense Committee

- Venkata Gandikota, Computer Science, Purdue, Spring 2017

PhD Preliminary Exam Committee

- Chao Xu, Computer Science, UIUC, Spring 2017
- Shalmoli Gupta, Computer Science, UIUC, Spring 2017
- Vivek Madan, Computer Science, UIUC, Spring 2017
- Siyang Xie, Civil Engineering, UIUC, Spring 2017
- Mayank Baranwal, Mechanical Science and Engineering, UIUC, Fall 2016
- Venkata Gandikota, CS, Purdue, Fall 2015

PhD Qualifiers Committee

- Reza Yousefi Maragheh, ISE, UIUC, Spring 2017
- Runqi Hu, ISE, UIUC, Fall 2015
- Shuanglong Wang, ISE, UIUC, Spring 2015

Other

- Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) Math Contest
Oral Judge, 2016, 2017

REFERENCES

Available upon request