

# JESSE COMER

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Database Theory, (Finite) Model Theory, Computational Complexity

## EDUCATION

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**PhD Candidate, Computer and Information Science**, University of Pennsylvania 2023 - Present

**M.S., Computer Science**, University of Texas at Austin Aug 2023

**M.Sc., Logic**, University of Amsterdam Aug 2023

**B.A., Economics**, University of California, Los Angeles Dec 2016

## TEACHING

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**Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas at Austin Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Algorithms (CS 388G, graduate-level course)
- Conduct weekly office hours to assist students with class material and homework assignments
- Monitor and answer student questions on the course discussion board
- Grade homework assignments and exams

**Tutor**, University of California Los Angeles Sep 2015 - Dec 2016

- Sequence in formal logic (PHIL 31/132, undergraduate-level courses)
- Conduct weekly office hours to assist students with class material and homework assignments

## OTHER WORK HISTORY

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**United States Marine Corps, Reserve.** Field Artillery Officer. Jul 2021 - Present

- Billet: Battalion Fire Direction Officer

**United States Marine Corps.** Field Artillery Officer. Feb 2017 - Jul 2021

- Billets: Fire Direction Officer, Platoon Commander, Fire Support Officer
- Deployed with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Lovász Theorems for Modal Languages.** *Under review.*  
J. Comer.

**Time-Bounded Resilience.** *WRLA 2024.*  
T. Ban Kirigin, J. Comer, M. Kanovich, A. Scedrov, C. Talcott.

**Craig Interpolation for Decidable First-Order Fragments.** *FoSSaCS 2024.*  
B. ten Cate, J. Comer.

## CONTRIBUTED TALKS

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• B. ten Cate, J. Comer. **Craig Interpolation for Guarded Fragments.** *DPFO 2023.*

## MASTER'S THESIS

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• J. Comer. **Homomorphism Counts, Database Queries, and Modal Logics.** *ILLC e-prints.*