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Ph.D Student in Computer Science

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INTERESTS Algorithms, Statistical Learning Theory, Optimization

EDUCATION UC Berkeley (August 2017 - Present)

Ph.D Student in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Peter Bartlett

CGPA: 4.0+

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (July 2011 - May 2015)

B. Tech with Honors in Computer Science and Engineering

Minor in Applied Statistics and Informatics

CGPA: 9.31 (Ranked among the top 10% of the department)

Past Microsoft Research India (June 2015 - July 2017)

EMPLOYMENT Research Fellow Advisors: Dr. Prateek Jain and Dr. Praneeth Netrapalli

TU Braunschweig (May 2013 - July 2013)

Research Intern Advisor: Prof. Marcus Magnor

Publications Optimal Mean Estimation Without a Covariance

Y. Cherapanamjeri, N. Tripuraneni, P. L. Bartlett, M. I. Jordan

 $Manuscript\ in\ preparation$ 

Algorithms for Heavy-Tailed Statistics: Regression, Covariance Estimation, and Beyond

Y. Cherapanamjeri, S. B. Hopkins, T. Kathuria, P. Raghavendra, N. Tripuraneni

 $Manuscript\ in\ preparation$ 

Fast Mean Estimation with Sub-Gaussian Rates

Y. Cherapanamjeri, N. Flammarion, P. L. Bartlett

Thirty Second Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2019)

ArXiv Version: https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.01998

Testing Markov Chains without Hitting

Y. Cherapanamjeri, P. L. Bartlett

Thirty Second Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2019)

ArXiv Version: https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.01999

Thresholding based Efficient Outlier Robust PCA

Y. Cherapanamieri, P. Jain, P. Netrapalli

Thirtieth Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2017)

ArXiv Version: https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.05571

**Nearly Optimal Robust Matrix Completion** 

Y. Cherapanamjeri, K. Gupta, P. Jain

Thirty-Fourth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2017)

ArXiv Version: https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.07315

Teaching CS 170: Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems, UC Berkeley Spring 2019

Instructors: Prof. Prasad Raghavendra and Prof. Luca Trevisan

Graduate Student Instructor

CS 70: Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory, UC Berkeley Fall 2018

Instructors: Prof. Alistair Sinclair and Prof. Yun Song

Graduate Student Instructor

Outstanding GSI Award

## MA 214: Introduction to Numerical Analysis, IIT Bombay

 $Summer\ 2014$ 

Instructor: Prof. Sivaji Ganesh Undergraduate Student Instructor

Professional Service Reviewer: ICML 2019, COLT 2019, SODA 2019

External Reviewer: AAAI 2017, KDD 2017, ISIT 2018, ITSP

SELECTED COURSEWORK At UC Berkeley: STAT 205A and B (Probability Theory A and B), STAT 210A and B (Theoretical Statistics A and B), MATH 202B (Introduction to Analysi and Topology B), CS 270 (Combinatorial Algorithms and Data Structures), CS 294 (Special Topics in Computer Science - Sum of Squares), CS 280 (Computer Vision), CS 267 (Applications of Parallel Computers)

**At IIT Bombay:** CS 709 (Convex Optimization), CS 435 (Linear Optimization), EE 636 (Matrix Computations), CS 729 (Statistical Machine Learning), CS 726 (Advanced Machine Learning)