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EDUCATION

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| Northwestern University <i>Ph.D. in Computer Science</i> | Evanston, IL 2023 (<i>Expected</i>) |
| Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur <i>Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science, Minor in Physics, Distinction</i> | 2018 |

PUBLICATIONS

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|---|--------------------------|
| Improved Guarantees for k-means++ and k-means++ Parallel with Konstantin Makarychev and Liren Shan, arXiv | NeurIPS 2020 (to appear) |
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WORKING PAPERS

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| Beyond Perturbation Stability: LP Recovery Guarantees for MAP Inference on Noisy Stable Instances with Hunter Lang, David Sontag, and Aravindan Vijayaraghavan | AISTATS 2021 (submitted) |
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Northwestern University Advisors: Prof. Konstantin Makarychev and Prof. Aravindan Vijayaraghavan | Fall 2018 – Present <i>Evanston, IL</i> |
| Paris Centre for Quantum Computing , <i>Université Paris Diderot</i> Mentors: Prof. Eleni Diamanti and Prof. Iordanis Kerenidis, partly funded by Charpak Scholarship | Summer 2017 <i>Paris, France</i> |
| Centre for Quantum Technologies , <i>National University of Singapore</i> Mentor: Prof. Hartmut Klauck | Summer 2016 <i>Singapore</i> |

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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| CS 212: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science , Northwestern University | Fall 2020, Fall 2019 |
| CS 336: Design & Analysis of Algorithms , Northwestern University | Winter 2019 |
| ESC 101: Fundamentals of Computing , IIT Kanpur | Winter 2018 |

AWARDS & SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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| STOC 2019 Student Travel Grant , ACM SIGACT | 2019 |
| Charpak Scholarship for research internship , French Government | 2017 |
| National Initiative on Undergraduate Science Scholarship , HBCSE (TIFR) | 2015 |
| Academic Excellence Award , IIT Kanpur | 2015 |
| Gold Medallist , Indian National Physics Olympiad, <i>National top 35</i> | 2014 |

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Machine Learning: Algorithmic Aspects of Inference, Computational Learning Theory, Machine Learning
Theoretical CS: Algorithmic Mechanism Design, Approximation Algorithms, Computational Complexity, Cryptography, Expander Graphs, Lattices in Computer Science, Quantum Computing, Quantum Cryptography
Math: Probability Theory & Stochastic Analysis, Spectral Graph Theory

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C, Python, Bash, Octave | **Web-Dev:** HTML, CSS, Hugo | **Tools:** Git, Gurobi, L^AT_EX, GNU Plot, Vim

SERVICE

Volunteer: NeurIPS 2020, STOC 2020, and FSTTCS 2017 | **Board Member:** Northwestern CS PhD Advisory Council
Webmaster: Northwestern CS Theory group | **Coordinator:** Card & Board Games Club, IIT Kanpur (2016 - 17)