# Jiaxin Guan

## Applied Cryptographer, Zellic

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### Education

Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
PhD in Computer Science	09/17 – 07/23
M.A. in Computer Science	09/17 – 09/19
<ul> <li>Research Area: Cryptography</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Advisor: Mark Zhandry</li> </ul>	
Stanford University	Stanford, CA
M.S. in Computer Science	01/16 – 06/17
B.S. with Honors in Computer Science (Theory Track)	09/13 – 06/17

## **Academic Interests**

Information-Theoretic Cryptography, Space-Bounded Cryptography, Post-Quantum Cryptography, Functional Encryption, Coding Theory, Time-Space Lower Bounds, Complexity, Meta-Complexity, Other Areas of Cryptography and Theoretical Computer Science in General

## **Publications**

- 1. <u>Jiaxin Guan</u> and Daniel Wichs, "**Streaming One-Time Programs in the Bounded Storage Model**", In Preparation
- 2. Marshall Ball and <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, "A Complexity Theoretic Approach to Proofs of Space", In Preparation
- 3. Pratish Datta, <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Alexis Korb, and Amit Sahai, "(Multi-Input) FE for Randomized Functionalities, Revisited", TCC 2025
- 4. Pratish Datta, <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Alexis Korb, and Amit Sahai, "**Adaptively Secure Streaming Functional Encryption**", TCC 2025
- 5. Yevgeniy Dodis, <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Peter Hall, and Alison Lin, "HELP: Everlasting Privacy through Server-Aided Randomness", IACR CiC Volume 1 (2024), Issue 4
- 6. <u>Jiaxin Guan</u> and Hart Montgomery, "**On Sequential Functions and Fine-Grained Cryptography**", CRYPTO 2024
- 7. <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Daniel Wichs, and Mark Zhandry, "**Multi-Instance Randomness Extraction** and Security against Bounded-Storage Mass Surveillance", TCC 2023
- 8. <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Alexis Korb, and Amit Sahai, "**Streaming Functional Encryption**", CRYPTO 2023
- 9. Dan Boneh, <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, and Mark Zhandry, "A Lower Bound on the Length of Signatures based on Group Actions and Generic Isogenies", EUROCRYPT 2023
- Jiaxin Guan, Daniel Wichs, and Mark Zhandry, "Incompressible Cryptography", EURO-CRYPT 2022

- 11. Jiaxin Guan and Mark Zhandry, "Iterated Inhomogeneous Polynomials", CFail 2021
- 12. Jiaxin Guan and Mark Zhandry, "Disappearing Cryptography in the Bounded Storage Model", TCC 2021
- 13. Jiaxin Guan and Mark Zhandry, "Simple Schemes in the Bounded Storage Model", EUROCRYPT 2019
- 14. James Bartusek, <u>Jiaxin Guan</u>, Fermi Ma, and Mark Zhandry, "Return of GGH15: Provable Security Against Zeroizing Attacks", TCC 2018

## **Talks**

- 1. Space Jammed: Cryptography against Space-Bounded Adversaries
  - National University of Singapore (March 2025)
  - New Jersey Institute of Technology (March 2025)
  - Queens College Q4C Colloquium (December 2024)
- 2. On Sequential Functions and Fine-Grained Cryptography
  - CRYPTO 2024 Conference Talk (August 2024)
- 3. Multi-Instance Randomness Extraction and Security against Bounded-Storage Mass Surveillance
  - ITC 2024 Highlights Track (August 2024)
  - SJTU John Hopcroft Center Lecture Series (January 2024)
  - NYU Crypto Reading Group (December 2023)
  - TCC 2023 Conference Talk (December 2023)
- 4. A Lower Bound on the Length of Signatures based on Group Actions and Generic Isogenies
  - EUROCRYPT 2023 Conference Talk (April 2023)
  - CMU CyLab Crypto Seminar (April 2023)
  - Texas Crypto Day (April 2023)
- 5. Incompressible Cryptography
  - NTT Research (July 2022)
  - EUROCRYPT 2022 Conference Talk (May 2022)
  - UCLA Crypto Reading Group (April 2022)
  - CMU CyLab Crypto Seminar (April 2022)
  - Stanford Security Seminar (March 2022)
- 6. Disappearing Cryptography and Incompressible Cryptography
  - NYU Crypto Reading Group (January 2022)
  - TCC 2021 In-Person Workshop Talk (November 2021)
- 7. Disappearing Cryptography in the Bounded Storage Model
  - TCC 2021 Conference Talk (November 2021)
- 8. Iterated Inhomogeneous Polynomials
  - CFail 2021 Workshop, a CRYPTO 2021 Affiliated Event (August 2021)
- 9. Simple Schemes in the Bounded Storage Model

- EUROCRYPT 2019 Conference Talk (May 2019)
- Princeton General Exam (May 2019)

## **Professional Activities**

## **Program Committee:**

CRYPTO 25, IACR CiC 25

#### **Conference Reviews:**

CRYPTO 18, EUROCRYPT 22, 23, TCC 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 ASIACRYPT 19, 20, 25 STOC 22, ITCS 21, 25, CCC 24, RANDOM 25

## **Teaching Experience**

## **New York University:**

- Instructor: CSCI-UA.0310-005, Basic Algorithms, Spring 2025
- Instructor: CSCI-UA.0310-007, Basic Algorithms, Fall 2024
- Instructor: CSCI-UA.0310-005, Basic Algorithms, Spring 2024
- Instructor: CSCI-UA.0310-007, Basic Algorithms, Fall 2023

## **Princeton University:**

- Assistant in Instruction: COS 533, Advanced Cryptography, Spring 2021
- Assistant in Instruction: COS 433, Cryptography, Spring 2020
- Assistant in Instruction: COS 445, Economics and Computation, Spring 2019
- Assistant in Instruction: COS 432, Information Security, Fall 2018

## **Stanford University:**

- Teacher's Assistant: CS 155, Computer and Network Security, Spring 2017
- Senior Section Leader: CS 106B, Programming Abstractions, Winter 2016
- Senior Section Leader: CS 106X, Programming Abstractions (Accelerated), Fall 2015
- Senior Section Leader: CS 106B, Programming Abstractions, Spring 2015
- Senior Section Leader: CS 106X, Programming Abstractions (Accelerated), Winter 2015
- Senior Section Leader: CS 106X, Programming Abstractions (Accelerated), Fall 2014
- Section Leader: CS 106B, Programming Abstractions, Spring 2014
- Section Leader: CS 106A, Programming Methodology, Winter 2013

## **Work Experience**

• Zellic New York, NY

Applied Cryptographer

06/25 - Present

- Audit and research cutting-edge cryptographic protocols and blockchain systems.

New York University

New York, NY

Assistant Professor / Faculty Fellow

09/23 - 06/25

 Taught the undergraduate algorithms course and conducted research on various areas of cryptography.

• NTT Research, Inc.

Sunnyvale, CA

Research Intern

10/19 - 05/20, 09/20 - 05/21

Conducted research on Incompressible Cryptography and various topics of cryptography.

• Fujitsu Laboratories of America, Inc.

Sunnyvale, CA

Research Intern

05/20 - 08/20

- Conducted research on Memory Hard Functions.

• Keybase Inc.

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern

07/16 - 09/16

- Implemented a keyword search scheme for encrypted data on Keybase File System.

Google Inc.

New York, NY

Software Engineering Intern

06/15 - 09/15

- Worked on the Technical Infrastructure team to provide user data protection.
- Implemented tools to provide health analysis feedbacks for security policies.

### Skills

**Languages:** Native in Mandarin, Fluent in English, Intermediate German, Cantonese and Sanskrit

**Programming:** C++, C, Go, Python, Rust, JavaScript (Node.js, React), TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Java, SQL