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Research Interests: Isogeny-Based Cryptography, Mathematical Cryptography

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University of Vermont, PhD candidate ***2019-present***
Computer Science PhD student, minor in Pure Mathematics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant (Vermont) ***2021-2024***
Supervisors: C. Vincent, J. Near: Research on Isogeny Graph Cryptography, Mathematical Cryptography

Research Assistant (Vermont) ***2019-2021***
Supervisor: Joe Near: Research on Provable Fairness and Privacy Using Machine Learning.
Funded via Amazon Research Award (2020-2022 PI: J. Near, D. Darais)

Conference Publications:

- *"Continual Audit of Individual Fairness in Deployed Classifiers via Prediction Sensitivity" (**Maughan, K**, I. Ngong and J. Near) (under review)* — *2021*

Workshop Publications:

- *"Attribute Differential Privacy" **(Pre-print available upon request)** (**Maughan, K.** and Near, J.)* — *2021*
- *"Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning" (**Maughan, K.** and Near, J.) - presented as poster for **MD4SG 2020*** — *2020*
- *"Towards Auditability for Fairness in Deep Learning" (Ngong, I., **Maughan, K.** and Near, J.)- presented as poster for **AFCI at NeurIPS*** — *2020*
- *"Archipelago Penseé" (**Maughan, K**.) presented artwork and writing as a poster: **RAIS (Resistance AI) at NeurIPS*** — *2020*

Graduate Teacher's Assistant, Fall/Spring 2019-2020 (Vermont) ***2019-2020***
Compiler Construction with Haskell (taught by Joe Near) *2020*
Advanced Web Design (taught by Bob Erickson)
Programming with Matlab (taught by Radhakrishna Dasari) *2019*
Data Privacy with Jupyter, Python (taught by Joe Near)

GRANT WRITING / PROPOSALS

- *COST Action Proposal OC-2021-1-25315 "Mathematics and Algorithmics of Group actions and Isogenies for Cryptography" (Secondary Proposer)* — *2021*
- *Microsoft Research, Reinforcement Learning Open Source Festival Proposal (Awarded $10,000)* — *2021*
- *Meta: Building Tools to Enhance Privacy and Fairness (as co-PI with PI J. Near and PI J. Onaolapo) (not awarded)* — *2021*

GRANT WRITING / PROPOSALS

- *CDS&E Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Database Grant Proposal for SageMaths (as Key Personnel) (PI B. Hutz, PhD) (not awarded)* — *2020*
- *Google Summer of Code, Proposal to Haskell.org (Awarded $6,000)* — *2018*
- *Helium Grant, (for exploring questions on the edge of mainstream thinking) (Awarded $1000)* — *2018*

MERIT-BASED MENTORSHIPS / RESEARCH MENTORSHIPS

Mentee, Microsoft's Tech Resilience (mentors: O. Kroshkina, M. Ward) — *2022*
Mentee, Google's CS Research Mentorship Program (CSRMP) with A. Lees, PhD — *2021*
Mentee, AiC Connectors Program with Facebook with O. Dalleleau, PhD — *2021*
Mentee, She256 Blockchain Group with P. Mishra, PhD — *2021*
Mentee, Women in Privacy and Security (WISP), D. Sharma, PhD — *2021*
Mentee, Global Outreach Mentorship with S. Gupta, PhD (EC 2020) — *2020*
Mentee, LatinX in AI Research Workshop Mentorship, C. White, PhD (NeurIPS 2021) — *2021*
Mentee, LatinX in AI Research Workshop Mentorship with J. Barajas, PhD (ICML 2020) — *2020*
Mentee, Mentored by Amal Ahmed, PhD (ICFP 2020) — *2020*
Mentee, Lighthouse3 AI Ethics Mentoring Externship with F. McEvoy (1 of 20 chosen) — *2020*
Mentee, Code2040 Fellowship with Ben Waber, PhD — *2020*

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

Reviewer, Springer AI and Ethics Journal — *2020 - present*
Reviewer, PML4DC (Practical Machine Learning for Developing Countries), ICLR — *2021-2022*
Reviewer, BlackAIR Summer Research Grant Program — *2021*
Reviewer, ICLR Distributed and Private Machine Learning workshop — *2021*
Committee Reviewer, HCI Track, GHC (Grace Hopper Conference) — *2021*
Reviewer, Tapia Conference (Panels and Workshops) — *2021*
Reviewer for AFCR workshop at NeurIPS (Fairness, Accountability, Robustness) — *2021*
Reviewer for AFCI workshop at NeurIPS (Fairness and Accountability) — *2020*
Reviewer for Black in AI at NeurIPS workshop — *2020-2021*
Reviewer and Programme Committee Member, LXAI@ICML Workshop — *2020*
Committee Reviewer, HCI Track, GHC (Grace Hopper Conference) — *2020*
Chair Reviewer, PML4DC (Practical ML for Developing Countries) workshop, ICLR — *2020*
Reviewer, Tapia Conference (Panels and Workshops) — *2020*
Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Black in AI for AAAI — *2020*

ACADEMIC JOURNALS (AI/Machine Learning)

Board Member, AI and Ethics, Springer — *2020*

REVIEWER (NON-ACADEMIC PEDAGOGICAL)

Published Book, "Effective Haskell" by R. Skinner — *2022*

RESEARCH PhD INVITATIONS

Virtual Participant, MSRI: Connections Workshop: 2023
- *Algebraic Cycles, L-Values and Euler Systems*
- *Introductory Workshop: Algebraic Cycles, L-Values and Euler Systems*
- *Shimura Varieties and L-Functions*

Participant, Arizona Winter School: Automorphic Forms beyond GL2 (mentor E. Eischen) 2022
Virtual Participant, West Coast Number Theory (WCNT): Problems in Number Theory 2021
Participant, GREPSEC V: 2021
- *(Graduate Students in Privacy and Security Early Career Workshop)*

Participant, Isogeny-Based Cryptography Winter School 2021
Participant, Post-Quantum Networks Workshop 2021
Participant, PRIMA Summer School 2021
- *Rational curves and moduli spaces in arithmetic geometry*

Initiative for Cryptocurrencies and Contracts (IC3) Blockchain Bootcamp 2021
- *Worked on group project : Fairness consensus for Miner Extractable Value (MEVs)*
- *Implemented Aequitas protocol from paper with authors for fairness simulation*
- *One of top four winning teams chosen*

Participant, Scottish Programming Languages and Verification School 2021
Invited Participant,"Key themes for informing a Research Roadmap", 2021
The Alan Turing Institute:
- *Invited Participant,"Threats and Opportunities for AI in Cybersecurity" 2021*
- *Invited Participant,"Society-centric approaches to AI challenges in 2021*
- *Invited Participant, "Environmental Enables for AI challenges in 2021*

Participant, Self Organizing Conference on Machine Learning (SOCML) 2021
- *Machine Learning, and Privacy session, Moderated by U. Erlingsson 2021*
- *organized by I. Goodfellow (1 of 9 chosen)*

Simons Institute, Average-Case Complexity: From Cryptography to Statistical Learning 2021
Simons Institute, Optimization Under Symmetry 2021
Simons Institute, Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS) 2021
Simons Institute, Geometric Methods in Optimization and Sampling Bootcamp 2021
Participant, Community-Driven Cryptography Seminar (Brown / John Hopkins) 2021

MERIT-BASED GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

Google Grace Hopper Conference (GHC) Scholarship 2021
NCWIT Collegiate Award Finalist (1 of 80) 2021
WISP & Black Hat USA Briefings Scholarship (1 of 25) 2021
Kernel Fellowship Block III via Gitcoin (Security: Zero Knowledge Proofs project) 2021
Gitcoin Scholarship for Women (for Kernel Fellowship Block III) 2021
She256 Mentorship focused on ZK Snarks (6 months) 2021
USENIX Security Conference 2021 (via USENIX Diversity Grant via GREPSEC V) 2021
TechX Social Impact / Harvard Franklin Fellowship (1 of 12) 2020
USENIX Enigma Grant 2021
NCAS Workshop participant (NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars) 2016
Who's Who/ Peggy Williams Memorial Scholarship/ Best BFA Award (Best of Major) 2008

OTHER GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS

Upstate Number Theory Conference 2021 (lodging provided) *2021*
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (student travel grant, complimentary ticket) *2021*
4th Annual ZK-Proof Workshop (complimentary ticket) *2021*
WISP Privacy+Security Conference *2021*
- *EU Data Law / De-Identification Workshop (Scholarship via WISP)*

ICERM (Brown University) Variable Precision in Mathematical & Scientific Thinking *2020*
RWC2020 (Real World Crypto: registration, flight, lodging) Grant via IACR *2020*
Sage-Days-104 : To work on SageMath Software: Arithmetic Dynamics *2019*
Simons Institute (Berkeley) Error-Correcting Codes and High-Dimensional *2019*
Expansion Boot Camp (attendee)
ICERM (Brown University) Encrypted Search Workshop Grant (Lodging provided) *2019*
Cornell Number Theory Conference Grant (Lodging provided) *2019*
MSRI (Mathematical Sciences Research Institute) Grants to attend:
Optimal Transport and applications to machine learning and statistics *2020*
Connections for Women: *2019*
- *Derived Algebraic Geometry, Birational Geometry and Moduli Spaces workshop*
- *Introductory Workshop: Derived Algebraic Geometry and Birational Geometry And Moduli Spaces*

Racket Summer School (National Science Foundation Grant) *2018-2019*
PLMW (Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop) *2018*
ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming)
PLMW(Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop) *2018*
PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation)
OPLSS (Oregon Programming Languages Summer School Grant) - declined offer *2018*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Panelist, PhD recruiting event (included multiple schools, sponsored by CodePath) *2020*
Student Volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming) *2020*
Student volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming) *2018*
Student volunteer, PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation) *2018*
Student volunteer, POPL (Principles of Programming Languages) *2018*
Student volunteer, SPLASH *2018*
(Systems, Programming, Languages, and Applications) (declined offer)

INDUSTRY PhD INVITATIONS

Fellow, JP Morgan, Advancing Black Pathways in AI & Quantitative Modelling Program *2022*
Virtual Participant, Jane Street's Preview Program, The Game Show / Trading Games *2022*
Participant, JP Morgan, Advancing Black Pathways in AI & Quant Modeling Summit *2021*
Participant, Facebook, Amplified: Above & Beyond Computer Science Program (PhDs) *2021*
Participant, Facebook's Amplified: Virtual Vivid in Research (1 of 30) *2021*
Participant, Galois 1st Summer School on Trustworthy Machine Learning (1 of 35) *2021*
Participant (via CSRMP), Google PhD Fellowship Summit *2021*
Participant, Jane Street PhD Symposium (New York, remote) (Quant Research) *2021*
Participant, JP Morgan, Advancing Black Pathways in Data Science *2021*
Participant, TwoSigma Mock Interview Day for Early Career Women (Quant Research) *2021*

INDUSTRY PhD INVITATIONS

Participant, Hudson River Trading (HRT) Systems Engineering Tech Talks (1 of 14) *2021*
Participant, Adobe, "The Future of Creativity" (Virtual) *2020*
Participant, Microsoft Research, Frontiers in Machine Learning (Redmond, remote) *2020*
Participant, Discover Bloomberg: Women in Engineering event (New York, remote) *2020*
Participant, Twitter PhD ML Flock Event (New York, Boston office) *2019*

GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

JP Morgan, *Quantitative AI Research, Summer 2022 (New York) (1 of 10)* *2022*
Microsoft Research*, Independent Contractor, Summer 2021 (New York: remote)* *2021*
Microsoft, *PhD Intern, Summer 2021 (Redmond: remote)* *2021*
Autodesk, *PhD Intern, Summer 2020 (Pier 9, San Francisco: remote)* *2020*

RELEVANT WORK / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Mercury Banking (Haskell fintech) : *Software Engineering Intern (San Francisco)* *2019*
Apple, Inc.: *Software Engineering Intern (Sunnyvale)* *2019*
Google Summer of Code: *Developer for Haskell.org (remote)* *2018*
Mozilla: *Increasing Rust's Reach Developer (remote)* *2018*

NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE

Invited Finalist Judge, Technovation, AI for Good *2021*
Participant, Git Contributors Inclusion Summit *2020*
Reviewer, Code2040 Application Essays *2020*
Reviewer, OpenMined Differential Privacy articles *2020*
Judge, DataKind, Data.org, Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge *2020*
Google Developer Student Club Lead (for University of Vermont) *2019*
Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Clojure Conj (2 rounds) 2017

OTHER (NON-INDUSTRY) TALKS

Brown University, Fair February talk on Security, Privacy, Fairness *2022*
"Composable Forgetful Isogeny Graph Cryptography", Google CSRMP Research *2021*
"Isogeny Graph Cryptography", School for Poetic Computation, Re-learning to love Maths 2021
"Isogeny Graph Cryptography", School for Poetic Computation,"Learning to Love Maths" 2021
Invited Panelist, Peer-connected Undergraduate Research Exploration in Computer and Information Science and Engineering (PRE.CISE) *2021*
University of Vermont, CIS196, Privacy Law Research Talk *2021*
PLAID Lab speaker, "What Scientists can learn from Artists" *2020*
PLAID Lab Speaker, "Information Theory: from Spacecraft to Blockchain" *2021*
CS Crew Project talk : contributing to Maths software (CodeWorld, SageMaths) *2019*

CLASSES (PhD)

Doctoral Research with advisors Joe Near and Christelle Vincent *2021-present*
Random Probabilistic Graphs, taught by Puck Rombach (Spring) *2022*
Abstract Algebra IV A: (Ring & Module Theory, Category Theory) taught by Taylor Dupuy *2022*
Abstract Algebra IV C: (Elliptic Curves & Modular Forms), taught by Christelle Vincent *2022*
Abstract Algebra I taught by Puck Rombach (Commutative Group theory) (Fall) *2021*

CLASSES (PhD)

Abstract Algebra III taught by Christelle Vincent : (Fields, Rings, Galois Theory) (Fall) *2021*
(Post-quantum) Mathematical Cryptography, taught by Christelle Vincent (Spring) *2021*
Privacy, Law and Policy, taught by Ryan Kriger (Spring) *2021*
Secure Distributed Computation; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall) *2020*
Machine Learning; taught by Safwan Wshah using Python (Spring) *2020*
Doctoral Research with advisors Joe Near and David Darais (Spring, Fall) *2019-2020*
Data Privacy; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall) *2019*
Software Verification; taught by David Darais using Agda (Fall) *2019*
Computer Human Interaction; taught by Josh Bongard (Fall) *2019*

CLASSES (AUDIT)

UVM: Elementary Number Theory taught by Christelle Vincent (Spring) *2022*

Stanford EE 374 : Internet-Scale Consensus in the Blockchain Era *2021*

- *Information Theory class focused on scalability and protocols in Blockchain*
- *Taught by D. Tse, PhD through Stanford University*
- *Audited class, scribed for Lecture 11, Spring 2021*

CLASSES (RELATED)

Rewriting the Code (RTC) Blockchain Basics + Developer Workshop *2021*

HACKATHONS

R Data Hackathon 2021, First Place, "Cast and Gender Roles in Movie Data" *2021*

- *Our group won First place at the R Data Hackathon 2021 for Best Visualization*

Initiative for Cryptocurrencies and Contracts (IC3) Blockchain Bootcamp *2021*

- *Worked on group project : Fairness consensus for Miner Extractable Value (MEVs)*
- *Implemented Aequitas protocol from paper with authors for fairness simulation*
- *One of top four winning teams chosen*

Skills: Python, Haskell, Matlab, Sage, (learning Rust and R), LaTeX, Jupyter, SQL, AWS, PySpark, Sparklyr, Maplesoft, Tensorflow, Git

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY (ACM) MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member, International Association of Cryptologic Research (IACR) *2020-present*
SIGecom Special Interest Group on Economics and Computation *2020-2021*

NON-ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

Member, Women in Number Theory *2018-present*
Member, QVNTS (Quebec-Vermont Number Theory Seminar) *2021-present*
Member, Women in Combinatorics *2021-present*
Member, Association for Women in Mathematics *2021-present*
Member, She256 *2021-present*
Member, Women in Security and Privacy (WISP) *2020-present*