# Karan Chadha

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Interests: Differential Privacy, Trustworthy AI, Uncertainty Quantification, Federated Learning, Statistics

## EDUCATION

Stanford University 2019–Present

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 4.00/4.00 Advised by Prof. John Duchi

## Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

2014 - 2019

Dual Degree (B.Tech. + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 9.68/10 Advised by Prof. Ankur Kulkarni, Prof. Jayakrishnan Nair and Prof. Vivek Borkar.

#### Internships

#### Student Researcher, Google Deepmind

Summer 2023

Worked with Matthew Jagielski and Nicolas Papernot on auditing private prediction.

#### Machine Learning Intern, Apple

Summer 2022

Worked with *Omid Javidbakht*, *Audra McMillan*, *Vitaly Feldman* and *Kunal Talwar* on learning histograms in the unknown dictionary setting with aggregate differential privacy.

#### Summer Research Assistant, University of Southern California

Summer 2017

Worked with Prof. Rahul Jain on stochastic optimization and mechanism design for power grids.

## Summer Research Assistant, SYSU-CMU Joint Research Institute

Summer 2016

Worked with *Prof. Paul Weng* on Deep Reinforcement Learning for Atari agents.

#### Preprints

 Resampling methods for private statistical inference <u>K. Chadha</u>, J. C. Duchi and R. Kuditipudi *Preprint available on request*

• Differentially Private Heavy Hitter Detection using Federated Analytics [PDF]

K. Chadha, J. Chen, J. C. Duchi, V. Feldman, H. Hashemi, O. Javidbakht, A. McMillan, and K. Talwar Workshops: Federated Learning and Analytics in Practice, TPDP, arxiv:2307.11749

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Federated Asymptotics: A model for evaluating federated learning algorithms [PDF] <u>K. Chadha</u>\*, G. Cheng\*, and J. C. Duchi, *AISTATS 23*
- Private optimization in the interpolation regime: faster rates and hardness results [PDF]
   <u>K. Chadha</u>\*, H. Asi\*, G. Cheng\*, and J. C. Duchi
   *ICML 22 (Spotlight)*
- Accelerated, optimal, and parallel: Some results on model-based stochastic optimization [PDF] K. Chadha\*, G. Cheng\*, and J. C. Duchi ICML 22

- Minibatch stochastic approximate proximal pointmethods [PDF]
   K. Chadha\*, H. Asi\*, G. Cheng\*, and J. C. Duchi
   Neurips 2020 (Spotlight)
- Efficiency fairness tradeoff in battery sharing [PDF]

K. Chadha, A. A. Kulkarni and J. Nair Operations Research Letters, 2021

- Aggregate play and welfare in strategic interactions on networks  $[\mbox{PDF}]$ 

K. Chadha and A. A. Kulkarni

Journal of Mathematical Economics, 2020

- On independent cliques and linear complementarity problems [PDF] K. Chadha and A. A. Kulkarni  $IJPAM,\ 2022$
- A reinforcement learning algorithm for restless bandits [PDF] V.S. Borkar and <u>K. Chadha</u>

Indian Control Conference, 2018

\* denotes equal contribution

# Ongoing Projects

#### Auditing private prediction

Developed novel techniques to audit the Renyi DP satisfied by a mechanism. Used the framework to elicit empirical privacy guarantees for a variety of private prediction algorithms like PATE, CaPC, PromptPATE and Private kNN across varying levels of adversary access and observation models.

# Better White-Box Membership Inference Attacks

Working on developing better membership inference attacks with white-box access to mechanism outputs.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• NVIDIA-TSMC Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University	2019
• Sharad Maloo Gold Medal (for outstanding academic and extra-curricular achievements)	2019
• Bhavesh Gandhi Memorial Prize (for standing 1st in the Masters Programme)	2019
• Honda YES Award	2016
• Institute Academic Prize	2017, 2018

# Skills & Courses

- Courses: Asymptotic Statistics, Information Theory and Statistics, Convex Optimization
- Programming Languages & Frameworks: Python, Numpy, JAX, Pytorch, Tensorflow

# ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer for NeurIPS, ICLR, AISTATS, ICML, SaTML, TMLR
- Organizer, ML Lunch, Stanford, Fall 2020
- Organizer, Workshop on Games and Networks, IIT Bombay, 2019