Liubov Samborska

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Education:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; Class of 2028 Expected

* PhD Computer Science and Engineering; Advised by Gregory Bodwin

Yale University, New Haven, CT; Class of 2023

* BS Mathematics and Computer Science, Cum Laude; GPA - 3.93

Yonkers Middle High School, Yonkers, NY; Class of 2019 - Valedictorian

Research Experience:

DIMACS Research Experience for Undergraduates: Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (May 2022 - Aug 2022)

- * Worked with Dr. Sepehr Assadi on improving the randomized communication complexity lower bound of the Maximum Cut problem (link to project site).
- * Attended guest lectures by prominent computer scientists and mathematicians.
- * Showed an $\Omega(n^2)$ lower bound for weighted Max-Cut and $\Omega(n^{4/3})$ lower bound for unweighted Max-Cut.
- * Attended the 2022 Czech-Slovak International Symposium on Graph Theory, Combinatorics, and Algorithms.

Yale Applied Cryptography Lab: Yale University, New Haven, CT (Sep 2022 - Present)

- * Currently working on a senior project, under the supervision of Dr. Charalampos Papamanthou
- * Implementing Boneh, Kim, and Mongomery's privately puncturable PRF construction, given in 2017 in the paper titled "Private Puncturable PRFs From Standard Lattice Assumptions"

Work Experience:

Yale Mathematics Department: Calculus Undergraduate Learning Assistant, New Haven, CT (Jun 2020 - Present)

- * Worked with students in Calculus II and Multivariable Calculus courses
- * Hosted office hours and workshops, held individual meetings, and graded homework (6-10 hours per week)

Millie Group: Business Analytics Intern, New York, NY (May 2021 - Aug 2021)

- * Researched potential partner schools for an international education management and consulting company
- * Wrote python code (using the pandas and numpy libraries) to analyze mentor and investor data

O'Hern Computational Physics & Biology Group: Student Research Assistant, New Haven, CT (May 2020- Aug 2020)

- * Worked with a MATLAB simulation of the development of the spongy mesophyll layer of leaves
- * Analyzed the effect of various parameters on cell network formation

Other work experience(s): Yale Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit (Student Research Aid: Sep 2019-May 2020), Peabody Entomology Department (Data Entry: Sep 2019-May 2020)

Activities:

MathCounts Outreach: Coach Liaison, New Haven, CT (Oct 2020 - Present)

- * Provided weekly supplementary mathematics lessons for middle school and high school students in CT
- * Providing support and information to other current coaches; matching coaches with interested schools

Yale Education Tutoring Initiative: Tutor & Board Member, New Haven, CT (Oct 2020 - May 2022)

* Provided mentorship and weekly geometry and trigonometry tutoring for a New Haven high school student

Lecturer Interview Student Committee: Member, New Haven, CT (Dec 2021 - Jan 2022)

* Attended (5) sample lectures and (5) student-lecturer round tables in order to provide feedback during the lecturer hiring process for the Yale Computer Science Department

Other Activities: Yale Entrepreneurial Society (*Tech Team Member: Feb 2021 -May 2021*), New Haven Homework Hotline (*Tutor: Sep 2020-May 2021*), Bridges ESL (*Tutor: Feb 2020-May 2021*), New Haven Free Clinic (*Pharmacy Team Member: Sep 2019-May 2020*)

Skills:

Computer Languages

- * Proficiency in C
- * Exposure to Python, SQL, MATLAB

Typography

* LATEX

Languages

- * Fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, English
- * Advanced knowledge of Spanish