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Lukshya Ganjoo

Education

2025–2029: PhD: Computer Science, University of California, San Diego.

2021–2025: **B.S: Computer Science, B.S: Mathematics**, *University of Washington, Seattle*, Relevant Coursework: .

- Math: Quantum Probability Theory, Combinatorial Optimization, Modern Algebra, Accelerated Advanced Honors Calculus, Advanced Linear Algebra
- **Computer Science:** Markov Chains, Graduate Algorithms, Graduate Natural Language Processing, Quantum Computing, Toolkit for Modern Algorithms, Introduction to Algorithms, Complexity Theory, Machine Learning, Data Structures.

GPA: 3.94/4.0

Research experience

Publications and Pre-prints

July 2024 Alex Albors, Hisham Bhatti, Lukshya Ganjoo, Raymond Guo, Dimitry Kunisky, Rohan Mukherjee, Alicia Stepin and Tony Zeng, On the Structure of Bad Science Matrices, In: *arXiv preprint arXiv 2408.00933*.

In review at Involve

Ongoing research

Jun 2024 – *Approximation algorithms for solving quantum max cut*, *slides*, (*Pending arXiv sub-* Aug 2024 *mission*), *Current manuscript*.

I am presently working with Professor Andrea Coladangelo and Professor Chinmay Nirkhe, where we're focused on developing approximation algorithms to find a high energy state of the QMC Hamiltonian. This Hamiltonian while serving as a generalization to the computational problem of finding a maximum cut, is also physically motivated since it models anti-ferromagnetic Hamiltonians.

Advisor: **Dr. Andrea Coladangelo**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering(Personal Web-page)

Advisor: **Dr. Chinmay Nirkhe**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering (Personal Web-page)

Talks/Reading

December Matrix Completion via Randomized Basis Pursuit, CSE 521: Advanced Algorithms,

2023 University of Washington: slides.

March 2024 *Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry*, *Washington Directed Reading Program 2024*, University of Washington: slides.

May 2024 *Error estimates and asymptotic analysis for exact qudit universality*, *Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024*, University of Washington: slides.

Fellowships and Awards

Fall 2025 **QuICS Lanczos Graduate Fellowship**, *UMD College Park Computer Science Department*. Awarded based on merit to cover two-year graduate stipend (declined)

Teaching

Winter 2025 TA - CSE 422: Advanced Toolkit for Modern Algorithms, UW CSE.

- Taught an advanced undergraduate class on the principles of modern algorithms with a particular focus on machine learning algorithms.
- Initiated weekly sections for 30+ students, grading 40+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours

Fall 2023, TA - CSE 534: Graduate Quantum Computing, UW CSE.

- 2024: Taught a special topics graduate class on quantum computing and algorithms.
 - Initiated weekly sections for 20+ students, grading 100+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours

Spring, 2024: TA - CSE 434: Introduction to Quantum Computation, UW CSE.

- Taught a special topics undergraduate class on quantum computing and algorithms.
- Initiated weekly sections for 30+ students, grading 100+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours

Winter, 2024: TA - CSE 417: Algorithms and Computational Complexity, UW CSE.

- Taught a class on designing and analyzing algorithms and data structures, along with efficient models of computation intended for a general undergraduate audience.
- Initiated weekly sections for 20+ students, grading 100+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours

Spring, 2023: TA - CSE 311: Foundations of Computing I, UW CSE.

- Taught a class focusing on the fundamentals of logic and computation intended for a general undergraduate CS audience.
- Initiated weekly sections for 25+ students, grading 200+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours.

Winter, 2023: TA - CSE 446: Introduction to Machine Learning, UW CSE.

- Taught an introductory class on machine learning intended for an advanced undergraduate CS audience.
- Initiated weekly sections for 15+ students, grading 100+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours.

Fall, Summer TA - CSE 312: Foundations of Computing II, UW CSE.

- 2022: Taught an introductory class on probability and statistics intended for a general undergraduate CS audience.
 - Initiated weekly sections for 25+ students, grading 200+ assignments weekly and conducting office hours.

Languages and Skills

Languages Java, Python, Lean, OCaml, C++, C, Racket, Javascript, SQL, MySQL

Technologies & TFX, Mathematica, Git, Jupyter Notebooks, AWS, PyTorch, TensorFlow