MEENA JAGADEESAN

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, S.M. Computer Science

Anticipated, 2020

Harvard University [GPA: 3.975/4.0], A.B. Computer Science/Math, Secondary in Statistics

Anticipated, 2020

- Senior Thesis: "Analyzing Johnson-Lindenstrauss Distributions" [in progress, Advisor: Prof. Jelani Nelson]
- Phi Beta Kappa and Detur Book Prize for academic achievement

Phillips Exeter Academy, High School Diploma

2016

• Cox Medal – awarded to the 5 students in the graduating class with the highest scholastic rank

SELECTED AWARDS

| Siebel Scholar | 2019-2020 |
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| Computing Research Association Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award, Finalist | 2018-2019 |
| Barry Goldwater Scholar | 2018 |
| Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University | 2018 |
| Intel Science Talent Search, 2 nd Place in Basic Research | 2016 |
| Davidson Fellow Laureate | 2016 |

PUBLICATIONS

(* denotes alphabetical ordering)

- 1. Christina Ilvento*, Meena Jagadeesan*, and Shuchi Chawla. "Multi-Category Fairness in Sponsored Search Auctions". Proceedings of the 3rd ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency (FAT*), 2020, to appear.
- Meena Jagadeesan. "Understanding Sparse JL for Feature Hashing." Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2019, to appear. Oral presentation (~3% of accepted papers).
- 3. Meena Jagadeesan. "Simple Analysis of Sparse, Sign-Consistent JL". Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM), pp. 61:1–61:20, 2019.
- 4. Meena Jagadeesan* and Alexander Wei*. "Varying the Number of Signals in Matching Markets". *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Web and Internet Economics* (WINE), pp. 232-245, 2018.
- 5. Elaine Hou* and Meena Jagadeesan*. "Dyson's Partition Ranks and their Multiplicative Extensions". *The Ramanujan Journal*, Vol. 45, Issue 3, April 2018, pp. 817–839.
- Meena Jagadeesan and Susan Durst. "Mobius Polynomials of Face Posets of Convex Polytopes" with Susan Durst. Communications in Algebra, Vol. 44, Issue 11, 2016, pp. 4945-4972.

ONGOING RESEARCH / MANUSCRIPTS

- 1. "Individual Fairness in Pipelines" (with Cynthia Dwork and Christina Ilvento).
- 2. Project on browser extension security (with Alisha Ukani, Alexander Wei, and James Mickens).
- 3. Project on automating data structural design (with the Harvard Data Systems Laboratory (DASlab)).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 1. "Simple Analysis of Sparse, Sign-Consistent JL" at RANDOM, 9/21/2019 (Talk)
- 2. "Multi-Category Fairness in Sponsored Search Auctions" at Workshop on Mechanism Design for Social Good at ACM EC, 6/28/2019 (Poster)
- 3. "Analyzing Johnson-Lindenstrauss Transforms" at U. Wisconsin-Madison Theory Seminar, 5/17/2019 (Talk)
- 4. "Varying the Number of Signals in Matching Markets" at WINE, 12/17/2018 (Talk)
- 5. "Varying the Number of Signals in Matching Markets" at Workshop on Frontiers of Market Design at ACM EC, 6/22/2018 (Talk)

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EMPLOYMENT

| Harvard College Research Program Fellow | Summer 2019 |
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| Teaching Fellow, Harvard CS 61 (Systems Programming and Machine Organization) | Fall 2018 |
| Software Engineer/Program Manager at Microsoft | Summer 2018 |
| Harvard Herchel Smith & PRISE Fellow | Summer 2017 |
| Emory Research Experience for Undergraduates | Summer 2016 |

| PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | |
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| Referee for Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR) | 2018 |
| Participant in the Research Science Institute (RSI) | Summer 2015 |

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