### **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
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 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Basic Research	2016
Davidson Fellow Laureate	2016

## **PUBLICATIONS**

(\* denotes alphabetical ordering)

- 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."
   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
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

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