

MEENA JAGADEESAN

U.S. Citizen, Female | mjagadeesan@college.harvard.edu | <https://mjagadeesan.github.io/>

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]
- Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Detur Book Prize*, and *Derek Bok Center’s Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*

Phillips Exeter Academy, High School Diploma **2016**

- Honors: *Cox Medal* (given to 5 students with the highest scholastic rank)

SELECTED AWARDS

CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award **2020**
Siebel Scholar **2019-2020**
Barry Goldwater Scholar **2018**
Intel Science Talent Search, 2nd 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.
2. 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 (given to ~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.
6. Meena Jagadeesan and Susan Durst. “Mobius Polynomials of Face Posets of Convex Polytopes.” *Communications in Algebra*, Vol. 44, Issue 11, 2016, pp. 4945-4972.

WORKING PAPERS

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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

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 <i>Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)</i> , <i>Management Science</i>	
Participant in the Research Science Institute (RSI)	Summer 2015