

## MEENA JAGADEESAN

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### EDUCATION

Harvard University, <b>S.M. Computer Science</b>	<b>Anticipated, 2020</b>
Harvard University [GPA: 3.975/4.0], <b>A.B. Computer Science/Math, Secondary in Statistics</b>	<b>Anticipated, 2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Thesis: “Analyzing Johnson-Lindenstrauss Distributions” [in progress, Advisor: Prof. Jelani Nelson]</li><li>• <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> and <i>Detur Book Prize</i> for academic achievement</li></ul>	
Phillips Exeter Academy, High School Diploma	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cox Medal</i> – awarded to the 5 students in the graduating class with the highest scholastic rank</li></ul>	

### 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)

1. 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 (<1% of submissions).**
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Meena Jagadeesan and Susan Durst. “Möbius 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. “Multi-Category Fairness in Sponsored Search Auctions” (with Shuchi Chawla and Christina Ilvento).
2. “Individual Fairness in Pipelines” (with Cynthia Dwork and Christina Ilvento).
3. Project on browser extension security (with Alisha Ukani, Alexander Wei, and James Mickens).
4. 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)

### 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  
Harvard Herchel Smith & PRISE Fellow  
Emory Research Experience for Undergraduates

Summer 2018  
Summer 2017  
Summer 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

2018  
Summer 2015