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Profile

I'm a third year PhD student at Cornell University with the pleasure of being advised by Eshan Chattopadhyay. I primarily work in pseudorandomness with a focus on randomness condensing from adversarial sources.

Education

2022-Present PhD | Computer Science (Theory), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

GPA, 4.036.

2017–2022 MS | Computer Science (AI), Stanford University, Stanford.

GPA, 3.920.

2017–Present **BS** | **Mathematics**, *Stanford University*, Stanford.

Notation | **Science Communication**.

GPA, 3.920.

Publications/Presentations

Nov 2024 E. Chattopadhyay, M. Gurumukhani, N. Ringach, "Condensing Against Online Adversaries" – In submission to STOC 2025

Oct 2024 E. Chattopadhyay, M. Gurumukhani, N. Ringach, Y. Zhao, "Two-Sided Lossless Expanders in the Unbalanced Setting" – Manuscript

April 2024 E. Chattopadhyay, M. Gurumukhani, and N. Ringach, "On the Existence of Seedless Condensers: Exploring the Terrain" – FOCS 2024

Dec 2020 Justus M. Kebschull et al., Cerebellar nuclei evolved by repeatedly duplicating a conserved cell-type set. Science 370, eabd 5059 (2020). DOI: 10.1126/science.abd 5059

Summer 2019 "Evolution of Efferents and Spatial Segregation of Cell Types in the Deep Cerebellar Nuclei" – Stanford B-SURP

Summer 2018 "Projection Neuron Dendrite Targeting and Novel Class-Specific DA1 Driver in Drosophila Antennal Lobe" – Stanford B-SURP

Fellowships

Awarded 2022 NSF GRFP

Awarded 2022 Cornell Bowers Computing & Information Science Deans Excellence Fellowship

Volunteering

Summer 2024 Organized social events for undergrads at Cornell Bowers Undergraduate Research Experience (BURE).

Fall 2024 Participated in CIS grad school mentoring session to help undergraduates navigate grad school admissions and whether it's right for them.

Fall 2023-24 Participated in the CIS grad research night to help get undergraduates interested in research.

Winter 2023 Helped to read CS PhD applications for the department.

- Summer 2023 Participated in Cornell's CS Student-Application support program by helping underrepresented students prepare applications for PhD admissions.
- Summer 2023 Gave lectures on how to perform research and have a healthy advisor relationship at Cornell BURE.
- Summer 2023 Participated in the Boyce Thompson Institute REU program as a PhD mentor to help undergraduates navigate doing research in computational biology for the summer.

Internships

- Summer 2021 Microsoft Azure network team. Set up a graphical neural network to detect and classify errors in the Azure network.
 - Summer Stanford B-SURP, Luo Lab, Efferents of the Deep Cerebellar Nuclei (DCN) in X.
 - 2019-20 tropicalis and Evolution of the Spatial Segregation of DCN Cell Types
 - Mentor: Justus Kebschull
- Summer 2018 Stanford B-SURP, Luo Lab, *Drosophila* PN Targeting and Class-Specific Drivers Mentor: Qijing Xie
- Summer 2016 UCLA Internship, Frye Lab, Image Analysis of Flight Stabilization in Drosophila
- Summer 2015 UCLA Internship, Bouchard Lab, MATLAB Sensor-Flow Interface