

# Noel Elias

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

Aug 2021 – Dec 2024

*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Special Departmental Honors*

Thesis: Pairing-Based Batch Arguments for NP with a Linear-Size CRS

Thesis Committee: Dr. David Wu (Advisor), Dr. Brent Waters, Dr. Scott Aaronson

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- UT Austin College of Natural Science Undergraduate Research Panelist – September 2024
- UT Austin College of Natural Sciences Research Distinction – March 2024
- UT Austin Undergraduate Research Fellowship – February 2024
- UT Austin University Honors - (2022, 2023, 2024)
- Andy Grove Undergraduate Scholarship – August 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Pairing-Based Batch Arguments for NP with a Linear-Size CRS** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Noel Elias, David Wu, Binyi Chen. Submitting to Annual International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO), 2025.*
2. **MultiTok: Variable-Length Tokenization for Efficient LLMs Adapted from LZW Compression** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Noel Elias, Homa Esfahanizadeh, Kaan Kale, Sriram Vishwanath, Muriel Medard. Under revision for IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2025.*
3. **Lova: A Novel Framework for Verifying Mathematical Proofs with Incrementally Verifiable Computation** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Noel Elias. Accepted to International Conference on Information Systems Security and Privacy (ICISSP) 2025. Presented at the CIRIS: Topics in Applied Cryptography Workshop 2024.*
4. **TexShape: Information Theoretic Sentence Embedding for Language Models** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Kaan Kale, Homa Esfahanizadeh, Noel Elias, Oguzhan Baser, Muriel Medard, Sriram Vishwanath. IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2024.*
5. **A Novel Score-CAM based Denoiser for Spectrographic Signature Extraction without Ground Truth** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Noel Elias. IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), 2023.*
6. **Audio Classification of Low Feature Spectrograms Utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Noel Elias. IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2022.*
7. **Robust estimation of bacterial cell count from optical density** [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Jacob Beal, Natalie G. Farny, et. all & iGEM Interlab Study Contributors. Communications Biology, 2020.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**UT Cryptography Group**, UT Austin

Jan 2024 – Present

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Creating succinct cryptographic primitives with polynomials under Dr. David Wu (UT) and Dr. Binyi Chen (Stanford).

**LINC Lab + Network Coding and Reliable Communications Group**, UT Austin & MIT

Aug 2023 – Present

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Working on creating efficient and robust large language models using information-theoretic approaches. Advised by Dr. Sriram Vishwanath (UT), Dr. Muriel Medard (MIT), and Dr. Homa Esfahanizadeh (Nokia Bell Labs).

**Applied Cryptography Group**, UT Austin

Dec 2022 – Present

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Building cryptographic tools for mathematical proof verification & researching error-correcting code-based SNARKs.

**Applied Research Laboratories**, Austin, TX

Jan – Dec 2022

*Machine Learning Researcher*

- Developed semi-supervised machine learning pipelines for passive sonar data distributions.

**Ellington Lab**, UT Austin

Jan 2018 – Aug 2020

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Conducted wet-lab research and LAMP experiment analysis under Dr. Andrew Ellington (UT).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Apple**, Boulder, CO

May – Aug 2023

*Software Engineering Intern*

**Thinkery**, Austin, TX

Nov 2018 – Aug 2021

*Software Engineering Intern*