ADITHYA BHASKARA

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

Boulder, Colorado

 $B.S.\ Computer\ Science;\ B.S.\ Applied\ Mathematics;\ B.A.\ Mathematics$ Major GPA: 4.000, Cumulative GPA: 3.991 (as of May. 2025) Transcript.

August, 2022 - May, 2026 (Expected)

Thesis Work: Tradeoffs Between Randomness, Robust Alternate Selection, and Other Desiderata for Sortition (Title TBD) Advised by Bailey Flanigan, Ph. D. and Rafael Frongillo, Ph. D.

Relevant Coursework: 7 Graduate Courses Including Linear and Integer Programming, Algebra 1, Theory of Computation, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Advanced Algorithms, Algorithmic Economics, Advanced Convex Optimization, Complexity Theory (Audit)

Research Experience

University of Colorado Boulder

Undergraduate Researcher

Research interests include topics in (broadly) theoretical computer science, especially algorithmic economics, computational social choice theory, matrix multiplication, and (fine-grained) complexity theory. Advised by Rafael Frongillo, Ph. D.

May, 2023 - Present

- Seeking to understand and capture the design spaces of liquidity provisioning and transaction fee protocols in prediction markets and decentralized exchanges.
- Thinking about liquidity provisioning as multiple automated market makers running in parallel and resulting implications.
- Assisted Rafael Frongillo with reviewing two submissions to SODA'25 and Management Science (2023).
- Regular attendee and presenter in the algorithmic economics reading group.
- Attended EC'24, EC'25.

Advised by Huck Bennett, Ph. D.

February, 2025 - Present

- Sought to develop algorithms for special cases of the MATRIXMULTIPLICATION VERIFICATION problem using Lee metric codes, rank metric codes, and other techniques from coding theory.
- Hoped to take advantage of the structure of the matrices to create better algorithms; project joint with Noah Stephens-Davidowitz, Ph. D.
- Surveying the fine-grained complexity of linear algebraic problems by studying fine-grained reductions.

Preprints

1. Adithya Bhaskara, Rafael Frongillo, and Maneesha Papireddygari. A general theory of liquidity provisioning for prediction markets. arXiv preprint arXiv:2311.08725, 2025

Talks

1. Adithya Bhaskara, Rafael Frongillo, and Maneesha Papireddygari. A general theory of liquidity provisioning for automated market makers, 2024. Workshop on Blockchains and Decentralized Finance at the 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'24), Recording.

Honors and Awards

• Admitted to The Cornell, Maryland, Max Planck Pre-doctoral Research School in Computer Science March, 2025

 Awarded a Boettcher Foundation Educational Enrichment Grant to Attend STOC'25 March, 2025

June, 2024 • Awarded the Marlene Massaro Pratto and David Pratto Scholarship in Mathematics

• Awarded the Western Digital We.care Scholarship (Declined)

May, 2022 • Awarded the Boettcher Scholarship (Undergraduate Merit-Based Full Ride) April, 2022

• University of Colorado Boulder Engineering Honors Student February, 2022

• Recognized as a National Merit Finalist

February, 2022 • Awarded the Horace M. Hale Esteemed Scholarship January, 2022

Awarded the Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement in Mathematics and Science

Scholarly Service & Additional Research Activity

• Engineering Honors Program First-Year Seminar Recitation Leader

• Engineering Honors Program Admissions Reviewer

University of Colorado Boulder, 2024, 2025

- Executive Committee Member

2024 University of Colorado Boulder, 2023, 2024, 2025

May, 2021

• Norlin Scholarship Admissions Reviewer

Boettcher Foundation, 2025

• Boettcher Scholarship Recruitment & Alumni Ambassador

University of Colorado Boulder, 2024

• Semi-technical blog on topics in mathematics and theoretical computer science at

https://officialadithya.github.io/blog/

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder

- CSCI 3104: Algorithms, Spring 2024, Fall 2025. Course Assistant.
- CSCI 3155: Principles of Programming Languages, Spring 2025. Course Assistant.
- MATH 1300: Calculus I, Spring 2023. Learning Assistant.
- Scribed course notes while taking MATH 2135: Linear Algebra for Mathematics Majors in Fall 2022.

Silver Creek High School

- Instructional Student Assistant (ISA) Program Director, Fall 2021-Spring 2022. Oversaw 7 ISAs.
- College-Preparatory Physics, Spring, Fall 2021-Spring 2022. Instructional Student Assistant.
- High School Algebra I, Fall 2020. Instructional Student Assistant.
- High School Algebra II, Spring 2020. Instructional Student Assistant.

Innovation Center of St. Vrain Valley Schools

- Advanced Cybersecurity with Python Programming, Summer 2023. (Intensive 7-Hour/Day Weeklong Course). Instructor.
- Fundamentals of Cybersecurity, Summers 2019-2022. (Intensive 7-Hour/Day Weeklong Course). Instructor.