

# YUGUANG (ROGER) BAI

## Mathematics Ph.D. Candidate

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## PROFILE

Motivated and skilled Ph.D. candidate seeking a position in the cybersecurity sector. Highly capable in quantitative areas as well as being able to explain technical concepts to others. Very interested in using acquired skills and knowledge to improve and protect society as a whole.

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Mathematics

#### University of Toronto

Expected August 2021 Toronto, ON

Thesis: Cluster Algebra Structure for Mirković-Vilonen Cycles and Polytopes

Notable Course: CSC2426 Fundamentals of Cryptography

### Palette x Fields Accelerated Cybersecurity Training

#### Fields Institute

Nov. 2020 – Jan. 2021 Toronto, ON

Learned a variety of topics such as

- Risk Management, Cryptography, Penetration Testing

## EXPERIENCE

### Researcher

#### University of Toronto

Sept. 2016 – Ongoing Toronto, ON

- Currently collaborating with two others on a research project for interpreting geometric objects as matrices; finalizing results
- Conjectured my own formula about a relationship between geometric objects and proved it; invited to and presented results at Loyola University Chicago

### Course Instructor

#### University of Toronto

Jan. 2020 – Ongoing Toronto, ON

- Taught hundreds of students in various disciplines in mathematics, particularly those in linear algebra
- Was one of the first instructors to teach and be in charge of a course during the COVID-19 pandemic, laying the foundation and provided advice for future courses
- Achieved an overall 4.4/5 course evaluation from students

### Teacher's Assistant

#### University of Toronto

Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2019 Toronto, ON

- Worked with and helped a variety of students in areas such as calculus, linear algebra, and MATLAB programming
- Debugged several students' code and helped them understand their own code

## KEY SKILLS

Creative Thinking

Problem Solving

Excellent Writing and Communication

## LANGUAGES

Python



SageMath



SQL



## CYBERSECURITY TOOLS

Metasploit

Meterpreter

nmap

PowerSploit

OWASP ZAP

Burp Suite

Wireshark

Splunk

ELK Stack

## PROJECTS/PAPERS

### Double Encryption in the Cloud

Jan. 2021

GitHub

- A way to upload data to the cloud that ensures end-to-end encryption and prevents the cloud provider from unauthorized access to the data
- Helped design the protocol, coded the authentication and integrity parts, and created a demo with .csv files and GCP

### Mirković-Vybornov Fusion in the Beilinson–Drinfeld Grassmannian

June 2021

arXiv

- A generalization of the Mirković-Vybornov isomorphism to help compute fusion products

### Cluster Algebra Cryptography

Ongoing

GitHub

- Personal project to better understand cryptography by trying to create an asymmetric cryptographic algorithm based on the theory of cluster algebras