Sushant Sachdeva
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Research Interests

Algorithms, and its connections to optimization and statistics

My research is focused on the design of fast algorithms for problems ranging from theoretical computer science to optimization and statistics. My work brings together tools from convex optimization, numerical linear algebra, data-structures, and approximation theory.

Appointments

2017 – Present	**University of Toronto**
2023 – Present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Mathematical and Computational Sciences Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Computer Science
2017 – 2023	Assistant Professor, Mathematical and Computational Sciences Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
2024 – present	**Google**, Visiting Faculty Researcher
2019 – Present	**Vector Institute**, Faculty Affiliate
Fall 2023	**UC Berkeley**, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing. Visiting Scientist
Fall 2019	**Institute for Advanced Study**, Visitor
2016 – 2017	**Google**, Research Scientist
2014 – 2016	**Yale University**, Postdoctoral Associate Supervisor: Prof. Daniel Spielman
Fall 2013	**UC Berkeley**, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing. Simons Research Fellow

Education

2008 – 2013	**Princeton University** Ph.D., M.A., Department of Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Sanjeev Arora
2004 – 2008	**Indian Institute of Technology Bombay** B.Tech., Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Honors and Awards

2025	**Infosys Award** in Engineering and computer Science
2025	**McLean Award** (CAD 125,000) by the University of Toronto Connaught Fund
2023	**Sloan Research Fellowship** (USD 75,000)
2023	**Frontiers of Science Award** at the International Congress on Basic Sciences, 2023.
2023	Invited long-term Participant for Fall 2023, Simons Institute UC Berkeley
2023	**Young Alumni Achiever Award**, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)
2023	**Invited Plenary Speaker** at SODA 2023
2022	**Best Paper Award** at FOCS 2022
2008	**President of India Gold Medal** for topping the IITB class of 2008 (of 500+ students)

2008   Jayanti Deshmukh Memorial Gold Medal for being the most outstanding B.Tech. student in the computer science class of 2008 (out of 35 students)

2007   Honorable Mention at **ACM ICPC World Finals, Tokyo 2007** representing IIT Bombay

2004   **1st all over India** in IIT Entrance Examination 2004 (among 170,000+ students)

2004   **Bronze Medalist** at 36th IChO (International Chemistry Olympiad) 2004, Kiel, Germany

2004   Aditya Birla Scholarship 2004–08, awarded to only 10 engineering students each year.

2004   Dhirubai Ambani Scholarship 2004–08, awarded to top 10 students in Maharashtra state

2002   Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship 2002–04. Awarded to around 50 students each year; aimed at promoting research careers in the sciences.

Research Grants

2025   **MITACS Accelerate Grant(s)** (CAD 45,000)

2025   **NSERC Discovery Grant** 2025-2030 (CAD 310,000)

2024   Co-PI on **NSERC-CSE Research Communities grants** 2024-28
(total CAD 5,400,000, my share CAD 266,000)

2023   **MITACS Accelerate Grant** (CAD 35,000)

2022   **Ontario Early Researcher Award** 2022-27 (CAD 150,000)

2021   **MITACS Accelerate Grant** (CAD 65,000)

2018   **NSERC Discovery Grant** 2018-2025 (CAD 243,500)

2018   Connaught New Researcher Award 2018 (CAD 10,000)

2018   **Google Faculty Research Award**, 2017 (USD 43,335)

2013   **Simons-Berkeley Research Fellowship**, Fall 2013 (USD 26,466)

2013   Postdoctoral Research Fellowship by Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (2013-2014, USD 50,000 – declined)

Monographs

2014   *Faster Algorithms via Approximation Theory*
S. Sachdeva, N. K. Vishnoi
In Foundations and Trends in Theoretical Computer Science 9.2 (FTTCS) 2014, pp. 125-210

Refereed Journal Publications

JACM 2025   *Nested Dissection Meets IPMs: Planar Min-Cost Flow in Nearly-Linear Time*
S. Dong, Y. Gao, G. Goranci, Y.T. Lee, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, G. Ye
Journal of the ACM, Vol. 72 No. 4, pp. 1–75

JACM 2025   *Maximum Flow and Minimum-Cost Flow in Almost-Linear Time.*
L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, R. Peng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva
Journal of the ACM, Vol. 72 No. 3, pp. 1–103

JACM 2024   *Fast Algorithms for ℓ_p-Regression*
D. Adil, R. Kyng, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva
Journal of the ACM, Vol. 71 No. 5, pp. 1–45

CACM 2023   *Almost-Linear-Time Algorithms for Maximum Flow and Minimum-Cost Flow*
L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, R. Peng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva
Communications of the ACM, December 2023, Vol. 66 No. 12, pp. 85–92

SICOMP 2023	*Graph Sparsification, Spectral Sketches, and Faster Resistance Computation via Short Cycle Decompositions* T. Chu, Y. Gao, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, S. Sawlani, J. Wang SIAM Journal on Computing, Vol. 52 No. 6, pp. 18–85
ORLetters 2016	*The mixing time of the Dikin walk in a polytope – A simple proof* S. Sachdeva, N. Vishnoi In Operations Research Letters, 44.5 (September 2016), pp. 630–634
OJAC 2016	*An Arithmetic Analogue of Fox's Triangle Removal Argument* P. Hatami, S. Sachdeva, M. Tulsiani In Online Journal of Analytic Combinatorics 11 (OJAC) 2016
Algorithmica 2015	*Provable ICA with Unknown Gaussian Noise, and Implications for Gaussian Mixtures and Autoencoders* S. Arora, R. Ge, A. Moitra, S. Sachdeva In Algorithmica 72.1 (May 2015), pp. 215–236
SIDMA 2015	*Inapproximability of Minimum Vertex Cover on k-Uniform k-Partite Hypergraphs* V. Guruswami, S. Sachdeva, R. Saket In SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics 29.1 (SIDMA) 2015, pp. 36–58
CGF 2014	*Greedy Geometric Algorithms for Collection of Balls, with Applications to Geometric Approximation and Molecular Coarse-Graining* F. Cazals, T. Dreyfus, S. Sachdeva, N. Shah In Computer Graphics Forum 33–6, 2014
TCBB 2011	*On the Characterization and Selection of Diverse Conformational Ensembles with Applications to Flexible Docking* S. Loriot, S. Sachdeva, K. Bastard, C. Prevost, F. Cazals In Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, IEEE/ACM Transactions on 8.2 (TCBB) 2011, pp. 487–498

Refereed Conference / Workshop Publications

COLT 2025	*PREM: Privately Answering Statistical Queries with Relative Error* B. Ghazi, C. Guzmán, P. Kamath, A. Knop, R. Kumar, P. Manurangsi, S. Sachdeva
SODA 2025	*Eulerian Graph Sparsification by Effective Resistance Decomposition* A. Jambulapati, S. Sachdeva, A. Sidford, K. Tian, Y. Zhao
FOCS 2024	*Almost-Linear Time Algorithms for Decremental Graphs: Min-Cost Flow and More via Duality* Jvd. Brand, L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, S. Meierhans, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva Invited to **Highlights of Algorithms 2025**
ICALP 2024	*Better Sparsifiers for Directed Eulerian Graphs* S. Sachdeva, A. Thudi, Y. Zhao
ICALP 2024	*Optimal Electrical Oblivious Routing on Expanders* C. Florescu, R. Kyng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva
ITCS 2024	*Universal Matrix Sparsifiers and Fast Deterministic Algorithms for Linear Algebra* R. Bhattacharjee, G. Dexter, C. Musco, A. Ray, S. Sachdeva, D. P. Woodruff
ITCS 2024	*Electrical Flows for Polylogarithmic Competitive Oblivious Routing* G. Goranci, M. Henzinger, H. Räcke, S. Sachdeva, A. R. Sricharan
SODA 2024	*Fast Algorithms for Separable Linear Programs* S. Dong, G. Goranci, L. Li, S. Sachdeva, G. Ye

SODA 2024	*Incremental Approximate Maximum Flow on Undirected Graphs in Subpolynomial Update Time* Jvd. Brand, L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, R. Peng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva, A. Sidford
FOCS 2023	*A Deterministic Almost-Linear Time Algorithm for Minimum-Cost Flow* Jvd. Brand, L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, R. Peng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva, A. Sidford
SPAA 2023	*A Simple and Efficient Parallel Laplacian Solver* S. Sachdeva, Y. Zhao
SOSA 2023	*A Simple Framework for Finding Balanced Sparse Cuts via APSP* L. Chen, R. Kyng, M. Probst Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva
SODA 2023	*A New Approach to Estimating Effective Resistances & Counting Spanning Trees in Expanders* L. Li, S. Sachdeva
FOCS 2022	*Maximum Flow and Minimum-Cost Flow in Almost-Linear Time* L. Chen, R. Kyng. Y. P. Liu, R. Peng, M. P. Gutenberg, S. Sachdeva **Best Paper Award at FOCS 2022** **Frontiers of Science Award 2023** Invited to **J.ACM** Invited to **Communications of ACM** Invited to **Highlight of Algorithms 2023**
ICML 2022	*A Convergent and Dimension-Independent Min-Max Optimization Algorithm* V. Keswani, O. Mangoubi, S. Sachdeva, N. K. Vishnoi
SODA 2022	*Nested Dissection Meets IPMs: Planar Min-Cost Flow in Nearly Linear Time* S. Dong, Y. Gao, G. Goranci, Y.T. Lee, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, G. Ye
NeurIPS 2021	*Unifying Width-Reduced Methods for Quasi-Self-Concordant Optimization* D. Adil, B. Bullins, S. Sachdeva
ICALP 2021	*Almost-linear-time Weighted ℓ_p-norm Solvers in Slightly Dense Graphs via Sparsification.* D. Adil, B. Bullins, R, Kyng, S. Sachdeva
NeurIPS 2020	*Regularized linear autoencoders recover the principal components, eventually* X. Bao, J. Lucas, S. Sachdeva, R. Grosse
ICML 2020	*Faster Graph Embeddings via Coarsening* M. Fahrbach, G. Goranci, S. Sachdeva, R. Peng, C. Wang
SODA 2020	*Faster p-norm minimizing flows, via smoothed q-norm problems* D. Adil, S. Sachdeva
NeurIPS 2019	*Fast, Provably convergent IRLS Algorithm for p-norm Linear Regression* D. Adil, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva
NeurIPS 2019	*Which Algorithmic Choices Matter at Which Batch Sizes? Insights From a Noisy Quadratic Model* G. Zhang, L. Li, Z. Nado, J. Martens, S. Sachdeva, G. Dahl, C. Shallue, R. Grosse
STOC 2019	*Flows in Almost Linear Time via Adaptive Preconditioning* R. Kyng, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, D. Wang
AISTATS 2019	*Improved Semi-Supervised Learning with Multiple Graphs* K. Viswanathan*, S. Sachdeva*, A. Tomkins, S. Ravi (*=equal contribution)
SODA 2019	*Iterative Refinement for ℓ_p-norm Regression* D. Adil, R. Kyng, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva
SODA 2019	*Short Cycles via Low-Diameter Decompositions* Y. P. Liu, S. Sachdeva, Z. Yu

FOCS 2018	*Graph Sparsification, Spectral Sketches, and Faster Resistance Computation, via Short Cycle Decompositions* T. Chu, Y. Gao, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, S. Sawlani, J. Wang Invited to SIAM Journal on Computing **Special Issue** Invited to **Highlights of Algorithms 2019**
ITCS 2018	*Convergence Results for Neural Networks via Electrodynamics* R. Panigrahy, A. Rahimi, S. Sachdeva, Q. Zhang
SODA 2018	*Near-optimal approximation algorithm for simultaneous Max-Cut* A. Bhangale, S. Khot, S. Kopparty, S. Sachdeva, D. Thiruvenkatachari
STOC 2017	*Sampling Random Spanning Trees Faster than Matrix Multiplication* D. Durfee, R. Kyng, J. Peebles, A. B. Rao, S. Sachdeva
SODA 2017	*A framework for analyzing resparsification algorithms* R.Kyng, J. Pachocki, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva
FOCS 2016	*Approximate Gaussian Elimination for Laplacians: Fast, Sparse, and Simple* R. Kyng, S. Sachdeva Invited to **Highlights of Algorithms 2017**
STOC 2016	*Sparsified Cholesky and Multigrid Solvers for Connection Laplacians* R. Kyng, Y. T. Lee, R. Peng, S. Sachdeva, and D. A. Spielman
NIPS 2015	*Fast, Provable Algorithms for Isotonic Regression in all ℓ_p-norms* R. Kyng, A. B. Rao, S. Sachdeva
COLT 2015	*Algorithms for Lipschitz Learning on Graphs* R. Kyng, A. B. Rao, S. Sachdeva, D. A. Spielman
ICALP 2015	*Simultaneous Approximation of Constraint Satisfaction Problems* A. Bhangale, S. Kopparty, S. Sachdeva
CCC 2013	*Optimal Inapproximability for Scheduling Problems via Structural Hardness for Hypergraph Vertex Cover* S. Sachdeva, R. Saket
STOC 2012	*Approximating the Exponential, the Lanczos Method and an $\widetilde{O}(m)$-Time Spectral Algorithm for Balanced Separator* L. Orecchia, S. Sachdeva, N. K. Vishnoi
NIPS 2012	*Provable ICA with Unknown Gaussian Noise, and Implications for Gaussian Mixtures and Autoencoders* S. Arora, R. Ge, A. Moitra, S. Sachdeva Invited to **Algorithmica Special Issue for Machine Learning**
EC 2012	*Finding Overlapping Communities in Social Networks: Towards a Rigorous Approach* S. Arora, R. Ge, S. Sachdeva, G. Schoenebeck
RANDOM 2012	*Testing Permanent Oracles — Revisited* S. Arora, A. Bhattacharyya, R. Manokaran, S. Sachdeva
APPROX 2011	*Nearly Optimal NP-Hardness of Vertex Cover on k-Uniform k-Partite Hypergraphs* S. Sachdeva, R. Saket

Theses

2013	*New Results in the Theory of Approximation: Fast Graph Algorithms and Inapproximability* Ph.D. Thesis, Princeton University. Advised by Sanjeev Arora
2008	*On the Hardness of Approximating Vertex Cover* B.Tech. Thesis, IIT Bombay. Advised by Sundar Vishwanathan

Supervision

Graduate students:
Lawrence Li (Ph.D. student, UToronto, 2020–)
Yibin Zhao (Ph.D. student, UToronto, 2020–)
Paul Zhang (M.Sc. student, UToronto, 2024–)
Laurel Aquino (MScAC student, UToronto, 2025–)
Jonathan Hsu (MScAC student, UToronto, 2025–)
Sipu Qi (MScAC student, UToronto, 2025–)
Jiongan Mu (MScAC student, UToronto, 2025–)
Yuhe Fan (MScAC student, UToronto, 2024–2025)
Hantang Li (MScAC student, UToronto, 2023–2024)
Anthony Rinaldi (MScAC student, UToronto, 2023–2024)
Deepkamal Kaur Gill (MScAC student, UToronto, 2022–2023)
Hao Zhang (MScAC student, UToronto, 2021–22)
Deeksha Adil (M.Sc. student, UToronto, 2017–2019, Ph.D. student, 2019–2022)

Postdocs:
Gramoz Goranci (2020–2021). Assistant Professor at U. Vienna.

Undergraduate students:
Sasha Voitovych (UToronto, Winter 2023)
Anvith Thudi (UToronto, 2022–2024)
Devansh Ranade (UToronto, 2020–2021)
Jack McKinney (UToronto, Summer 2020)
Zejun Yu (UToronto, Summer 2018)

Mentees:
Arun Jambulapati (Fall 2023). Postdoc, U. Michigan.
Yang P. Liu (Summer 2018). Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University.
Joshua Wang (Summer 2017). Research Scientist, Google.
Qiuyi (Richard) Zhang (Fall 2016). Software Engineer, Google.
Xiao Shi (Fall 2015). Software Engineer, Facebook.

Media Coverage

2024   Simons Institute Newsletter, Four decades of max flow

2022   Quanta Magazine, Researchers Achieve 'Absurdly Fast' Algorithm for Network Flow
        Quanta Science Podcast, — : Apple, Google, Spotify

Talks

Directed Eulerian Graph Sparsification
Apr 2025   Data Structures and Optimization for Fast Algorithms Reunion, Simons Institute, Berkeley
Dec 2024   Theory Seminar, Stanford University
Oct 2024   7th Eastern Great Lakes (EaGL) Theory of Computation Workshop, U. Buffalo

Linear Algebraic Perspective on Graphs
Aug 2023   Data Structures and Optimization for Fast Algorithms Bootcamp, Simons Institute, Berkeley

Almost-linear time Algorithms for Max-Flow and More
Feb 2023   Princeton University, Theory Lunch
Jan 2023   Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), Invited Plenary talk
Dec 2022   Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, STCS Seminar
Oct 2022   Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
May 2022   Simons Institute for Theory of Computing, 10th Anniversary Symposium
May 2022   University of Toronto, Theory Seminar
Apr 2022   University of Texas Austin, Theory Seminar

Mar 2022   University of Waterloo, Theory Seminar
Mar 2022   IRIF Paris, Algorithms and Complexity Seminar

Improved ℓ_p-norm Optimization via Iterative Refinement
Apr 2021   University of Washington. Theory seminar
Feb 2021   Carnegie Mellon University, Theory seminar
Sep 2019   Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Seminar
Sep 2019   Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Seminar
Feb 2019   Northwestern University, Theory seminar
Feb 2019   University of Chicago / Toyota Technological Institute, Theory Seminar
Feb 2019   Google Mountain View, STOCA Workshop

Faster p-norm minimizing flows, via smoothed q-norm problems
Jan 2020   Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)

Fast IRLS Algorithms for p-norm regression
May 2020   University of Toronto, Fuji Co-creation Lab seminar
Nov 2019   Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
Nov 2019   Yale University, Theory Seminar

Graph Sparsifiers via Short-Cycle Decompositions
Dec 2019   Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
Jun 2019   Highlights of Algorithms, Copenhagen

Approximate Gaussian Elimination and Applications
Oct 2018   Laplacian 2.0 Workshop, FOCS 2018

Fast Approximate Gaussian Elimination for Laplacians
Jun 2018   Dagstuhl Seminar, Germany, High Performance Graph Algorithms
Jun 2018   Canada Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society (CAIMS), Toronto
Nov 2017   University of Waterloo, Department Seminar
Jun 2017   Highlights of Algorithms, Berlin
Mar 2017   Simons Collaboration on Algorithms & Geometry, New York
Nov 2016   TOCA-SV, Stanford University
Sep 2016   TCS Plus Seminar
Sep 2016   Harvard University, Theory of Computation Seminar
Sep 2016   Boston University, Theory Lunch

Fast Algorithms for Optimization and Learning on Graphs
May 2016   Google, New York
Apr 2016   Computer Science Colloquium, Purdue University
Mar 2016   Department of Computer Science Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada
Mar 2016   Computer Science Seminar, University of Colorado Boulder

Regression on Graphs – Lipschitz and Isotonic
May 2016   University of Texas Austin, Simons Seminar
Nov 2015   University of Chicago, Scientific and statistical computing seminar

Lipschitz Learning on Graphs
Nov 2016   Carnegie Mellon University, Theory seminar
Jul 2015   Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, CS department Seminar
Jul 2015   EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) INF department seminar
Jul 2015   Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)
May 2015   University of California San Diego, CS department theory seminar
Apr 2015   Yale University, Statistics department seminar

Triangle Removal in Groups
Nov 2013   Simons Institute for Theory of Computing, Real analysis seminar
Apr 2013   Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) Computer science/discrete mathematics seminar

Generalizations of KKL Theorem and Friedgut's Junta Theorem
Aug 2013   Simons Institute for Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley, Real analysis workshop

Hardness for Scheduling Problems

Jun 2013   Conference on Computational Complexity (CCC)

Near-linear Time Algorithms for Balanced Separator

Mar 2013   Rutgers University, DIMACS/CS theoretical computer science seminar
Aug 2012   University of Washington, ETP theory connections
May 2012   Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)
Apr 2012   Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) Computer science/discrete mathematics seminar

Testing Permanent Oracles

Aug 2012   International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)

Professional Service

Editor:

2024   Editor, TheoretiCS
2023   SIAM Journal on Computing (SICOMP) FOCS 2023 special issue
2021   ACM Transactions of Algorithms (TALG) SODA 2021 special issue
2019   SIAM Journal on Computing (SICOMP) STOC 2019 special issue

Program Committee:

2025   Area Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2025
2025   IEEE Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) 2025
2024   Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS) 2025
2024   Area Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2024
2024   EATCS International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2024
2023   Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS) 2024
2023   IEEE Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) 2023
2022   European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA) 2022
2022   ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC) 2022
2021   ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA) 2021
2019   ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC) 2019

Award Commmittees:

2023   Frontiers of Science Award, Computer Science Stream. ICBS 2024.

Organizer:

2018   Workshop 'Laplacians 2.0', FOCS 2018, Paris, France

Conference Reviewing: STOC (2014–2020), FOCS (2014–2021), SODA (2012–2020), CCC 2020, COLT 2018–2019, ESA 2019, NeurIPS / NIPS (2016–2021), ICML (2018–2020), ITCS (2013, 2020), ICLR 2018, ICALP (2012, 2018–2019), APPROX (2013, 2017), RANDOM (2019, 2014), WADS 2017, SPAA 2017, FSTTCS (2011, 2013), LATIN 2012, QIC 2015

Journal Reviewing: Siam Journal on Discrete Mathematics (SIDMA), Algorithmica, Theory of Computing, Siam Journal on Computing (SICOMP)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

Fall 2022   *Instructor for CSC 2240H : Graphs, Matrices, and Optimization*

Fall 2022   *Instructor for CSC 373H5 : Algorithm Design and Analysis*

Winter 2021   *Instructor for CSC 2421H : Graphs, Matrices, and Optimization*

Winter 2021   *Instructor for CSC 263H5 : Data Structures and Analysis*

Fall 2020   *Instructor for CSC 373H5 : Algorithm Design and Analysis*

Winter 2020   *Instructor for CSC 263H5 : Data Structures and Analysis*

Winter 2019   *Instructor for CSC 263H5 : Data Structures and Analysis*

Fall 2018	*Instructor for CSC 2421H : Graphs, Matrices, and Optimization*
Winter 2018	*Instructor for CSC 263H5 : Data Structures and Analysis*
Fall 2017	*Instructor for CSC 2421H : Fast Algorithms via Continuous Methods*

Lecturer, Yale University

Spring 2015	*Lecturer for CPSC 665 : An Algorithmist's toolkit* Designed and taught a full course on advanced algorithms (2 lectures a week) **55% of students rated the course excellent (highest rating)**

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University

Winter 2010	*Assistant in Instruction for COS 433: Cryptography*
Fall 2009	*Assistant in Instruction for COS 340: Reasoning About Computation*

Professional Experience

Summer 2012	**Toyota Technological Institute**, Chicago, IL Research Intern. Supervisor: Yury Makarychev
Summer 2011	**Microsoft Research India**, Bangalore, India Research Intern. Supervisor: Nisheeth K. Vishnoi
Summer 2007	**INRIA**, Sophia-Antipolis, France Research Intern. Supervisor: Frederic Cazals
Summer 2006	**ETH**, Zurich, Switzerland Research Intern. Supervisor: Riko Jacob