

Education

2016–present Candidate for Ph.D. in Computer Science

Carnegie Mellon University Advisor: Matt Fredrikson

2016–2018 M.S. in Computer Science – Research

Carnegie Mellon University Advisor: Matt Fredrikson

2012–2016 B.S. in Mathematics with Computer Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

GPA: 5.0/5.0

Experience

Summer 2018 Research Intern

International Computer Science Institute

Analyzed various notions of fairness for machine learning models

Summer 2016 Graduate Technical Intern

Intel Corporation

Automated a port scan of existing Intel assets on external cloud and created a prioritized

list of recommendations for improving their security

Summer 2015 **Technical Assistant**

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Applied multi-party computation and threshold encryption to design a provably secure,

auditable log

2014–2015 Undergraduate Researcher

MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Proved the subexponential-time security of a lattice-based cryptographic assumption un-

der the Exponential Time Hypothesis

Leadership and Service

2020–2021 Student Organization Officer

Puzzle Hunt CMU

Co-led the creation and oversight of semesterly puzzle events with over 1000 participants

Spring 2019 Admissions Committee Member

Carnegie Mellon University Computer Science Department

Evaluated hundreds of PhD applications and helped analyze the results of the admissions

process for possible biases

Awards

2018	Distinguished Paper Award at the IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium
2016	Phi Beta Kappa inductee
2014	Putnam Mathematical Competition top-200 contestant

Publications

[1] Avoiding Disparity Amplification under Different Worldviews

Samuel Yeom and Michael Carl Tschantz

ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, 2021

[2] Individual Fairness Revisited: Transferring Techniques from Adversarial Robustness

Samuel Yeom and Matt Fredrikson

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2020

[3] Learning Fair Representations for Kernel Models

Zilong Tan, Samuel Yeom, Matt Fredrikson, and Ameet Talwalkar *Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*, 2020

[4] FlipTest: Fairness Testing via Optimal Transport

Emily Black*, Samuel Yeom*, and Matt Fredrikson *ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency*, 2020

[5] Overfitting, Robustness, and Malicious Algorithms: A Study of Potential Causes of Privacy Risk in Machine Learning

Samuel Yeom, Irene Giacomelli, Alan Menaged, Matt Fredrikson, and Somesh Jha *Journal of Computer Security*, 2020

[6] Hunting for Discriminatory Proxies in Linear Regression Models

Samuel Yeom, Anupam Datta, and Matt Fredrikson Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 2018

[7] Privacy Risk in Machine Learning: Analyzing the Connection to Overfitting

Samuel Yeom, Irene Giacomelli, Matt Fredrikson, and Somesh Jha

Distinguished Paper at the IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium, 2018

Teaching

Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant Probability and Computing (15-259, CMU)
Spring 2017	Teaching Assistant Software Foundations of Security and Privacy (15-316, CMU)
Spring 2015	Grader Introduction to Algorithms (6.006, MIT)

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