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RESEARCH Interests My research interests are in Theoretical Computer Science, more specifically in Distributed Algorithms, Communication Complexity, and Combinatorial Optimization.

EDUCATION

## PhD and MS in Computer Science

2016 - 2021

The University of Iowa

Iowa City, USA

Advisor: Prof. Sriram V. Pemmaraju. Area: Distributed Algorithms. CGPA: 4.07/4

## **B.Tech in Computer Engineering**

2012-2016

Mumbai, India

Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute

CGPA: 8.13/10

Professional Experience  Postdoc at Aalto University, Finland Host: Jara Uitto and Jukka Suomela. August 2021 – present

 Research Intern at Technion Israel Institute of Technology Host: Keren Censor-Hillel. May – July 2019

♦ Research Intern at *Indian Institute of Science*, Bangalore Host: Siddharth Barman

May - July 2016

FELLOWSHIPS

- ♦ Ballard Seashore Fellowship, Spring 2021
- ♦ Graduate College Summer Fellowship, Summer 2020 and 2019
- ♦ Graduate College Post Comprehensive Fellowship, Fall 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ♦ CS:4330 Theory of Computation, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020
- ♦ CS:1210 Computer Science 1: Fundamentals, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- ♦ Can we Break Symmetry with o(m) Communication? in PODC 2021 with Gopal Pandurangan, Sriram Pemmaraju, and Peter Robinson.
- ♦ Sample-and-Gather: Fast Ruling Set Algorithms in the Low-Memory MPC Model, in FSTTCS 2020 with Kishore Kothapalli and Sriram Pemmaraju.
- ♦ Distributed Approximation on Power Graphs, in PODC 2020 with Reuven Bar-Yehuda, Keren Censor-Hillel, Yannic Maus, and Sriram Pemmaraju.
- Spatiotemporal clustering of in-hospital Clostridioides difficile infection, in Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology 2019
  with Philip Polgreen, Alberto Segre, Daniel Sewell, and Sriram Pemmaraju.
- ♦ A Constant Approximation for Colorful k-Center, in ESA 2019 with Sayan Bandyapadhyay, Tanmay Inamdar, and Kasturi Varadarajan.

- Connectivity Lower Bounds in the Broadcast Congested Clique, in PODC 2019 (BA) and FSTTCS 2020
  with Sriram Pemmaraju.
- ♦ Large-Scale Distributed Algorithms for Facility Location with Outliers, in OPODIS 2018 with Tanmay Inamdar, and Sriram Pemmaraju.
- ♦ Near Optimal Clustering in the k-machine model, in ICDCN 2018 with Sayan Bandyapadhyay, Tanmay Inamdar, and Sriram Pemmaraju.
- Symmetry Breaking in the Congest Model: Time- and Message-Efficient Algorithms for Ruling Sets, in PODC 2017 (BA) and DISC 2017
   with Gopal Pandurangan, Sriram Pemmaraju, Talal Riaz, and Peter Robinson.