

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in (classical and quantum) cryptography. My research has been focused on Zero-Knowledge Protocols, Secure Multi-Party Computation, Non-Malleability, and Digital Signatures.

EXPERIENCE

Rice University , Houston, USA Postdoctoral Fellow (Co-advised by Nai-Hui Chia and Kai-Min Chung)	July, 2022 to Current
Indiana University Bloomington , Bloomington, USA Postdoctoral Fellow (Co-advised by Nai-Hui Chia and Kai-Min Chung)	Nov., 2021 to June, 2022
Max Planck Institute (Security and Privacy) , Bochum, German Visiting Scholar (Host: Giulio Malavolta)	July, 2021 to Oct., 2021
University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, USA Research Visitor (Host: Sanjam Garg)	May to Aug., 2019
University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, USA Research Visitor (Host: Sanjam Garg)	May to Aug., 2018

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY, USA Ph.D. in Computer Science (Advisor: Omkant Pandey)	2016–2021 GPA: 3.96/4.00
Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY, USA M.S. in Applied Mathematics	2014–2016 GPA: 4.00/4.00
Beijing Institute of Technology , Beijing, China B.S. in Economics	2010–2014 GPA: 91/100 (Ranked 1st/73)
City University of Hong Kong , Kowloon, Hong Kong Visiting Student in the College of Business	2013 Spring

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• University Fellowship , Stony Brook University	2016–2019
• Excellent Student Scholarship (awarded for three times), Beijing Institute of Technology	2012–2014
• National Scholarship , Ministry of Education of China	2012
• Straight-A Scholarship , Beijing Institute of Technology	2012
• First Prize , The 2nd Mathematics Competition at Beijing Institute of Technology	2011
• Second Prize , The 22nd Beijing College Students Mathematics Competition	2011
• Third Prize , The 7th Challenge Cup Beijing College Students Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Competition	2011

- **Reviewer:** ACM Transactions on Storage (2019), IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (2021)
- **Subreviewer:** FOCS (2022), Crypto (2020–2022), Eurocrypt (2020, 2022), TCC (2018–2022), Asiacrypt (2019, 2021, 2022), ITC (2020), PKC (2020, 2022), SCN (2022)

PUBLICATIONS

- [11] **A New Approach to Efficient Non-Malleable Zero-Knowledge**
Allen Kim, Xiao Liang, and Omkant Pandey
The 42nd International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO 2022)
- [10] **Post-Quantum Simulatable Extraction with Minimal Assumptions: Black-Box and Constant-Round**
Nai-Hui Chia, Kai-Min Chung, Xiao Liang, and Takashi Yamakawa
The 42nd International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO 2022)
- [9] **SoK: Plausibly Deniable Storage**
Chen Chen, Xiao Liang, Bogdan Carbutar, and Radu Sion
The 22nd Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS 2022)
- [8] **A Note on the Post-Quantum Security of (Ring) Signatures**
Rohit Chatterjee, Kai-Min Chung, Xiao Liang, and Giulio Malavolta
The 25th International Conference on Practice and Theory of Public-Key Cryptography (PKC 2021)
- [7] **Towards a Unified Approach to Black-Box Constructions of Zero-Knowledge Proofs**
Xiao Liang and Omkant Pandey
The 41st International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO 2021)
- [6] **Compact Ring Signatures from Learning with Errors**
Rohit Chatterjee, Sanjam Garg, Mohammad Hajiabadi, Dakshita Khurana, Xiao Liang, Giulio Malavolta, Omkant Pandey, and Sina Shiehian
The 41st International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO 2021)
- [5] **Black-Box Constructions of Bounded-Concurrent Secure Computation**
Sanjam Garg, Xiao Liang, Omkant Pandey, and Ivan Visconti
The 12th International Conference on Security and Cryptography for Networks (SCN 2020)
- [4] **Improved Black-Box Constructions of Composable Secure Computation**
Rohit Chatterjee, Xiao Liang, and Omkant Pandey
The 47th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP 2020)
- [3] **Random Walks and Concurrent Zero-Knowledge**
Anand Aiyer, Xiao Liang, Nilu Nalini, and Omkant Pandey
The 18th International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS 2020)
- [2] **ProCSA: Protecting Privacy in Crowdsourced Spectrum Allocation**
Max Curran, Xiao Liang, Himanshu Gupta, Omkant Pandey, and Samir Das
The 24th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS 2019)
- [1] **A Study on the Management Model of China's Nursing Homes with Examples from Beijing**
Jingru Du and Xiao Liang
Foreign Investment in China, 2013(6): 138-140 (Published in Chinese)

LANGUAGES

- **Mandarin:** Native Proficiency
- **English:** Professional Working Proficiency (TOEFL Score: 109/120)

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, C++, R, Matlab
- **SAS:** SAS Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS

NON-CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROJECTS

Training Data Reduction for Recursive Tensor Neural Network 2015 Fall

(Collaborator: Niranjana Balasubramanian and Ankit Gupta)

- Propose a method to simplify the parsing tree, saving 40% of labeling work while maintaining the same level of accuracy.
- Code to measure the performance of these models on different length of phrases and type of nodes.
- Contribute to the [StonyBrookNLP/stingysentiment](#) on GitHub.

Analysis of China's Agricultural Exports Using ARIMA & Clustering Model 2014

(My Bachelor Thesis)

- Construct an ARIMA(1,2,1) model to predict the short-term export of agricultural products.
- Conduct Hierarchical Clustering with 19 main products using IBM SPSS.
- Provide policy-making advice based on analysis of trade structure.