Xiao Liang

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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

NTT Research, Sunnyvale, USA Postdoctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Vipul Goyal)	March, 2023 to Current
Rice University, Houston, USA Postdoctoral Associate (Co-advised by Nai-Hui Chia and Kai-Min Chung)	July, 2022 to Feb., 2023
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	$2010-2014 \\ \text{GPA: } 91/100 \text{ (Ranked 1st/73)}$
City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong	2013 Spring

City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Visiting Student in the College of Business

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

• Third Prize, The 7th Challenge Cup Beijing College Students Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology
Competition 2011

Professional Services

- Program Committee: ITC (2023)
- Reviewer: ACM Transactions on Storage (2019), IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (2021)
- Subreviewer: FOCS (2022), Crypto (2020–2023), Eurocrypt (2020, 2022, 2023), TCC (2018–2023), QIP (2023), QCrypt (2023), Asiacrypt (2019, 2021-2023), ITC (2020), PKC (2020, 2022), TQC (2023), SCN (2022)

PUBLICATIONS

[13] A New Approach to Post-Quantum Non-Malleability

Xiao Liang, Omkant Pandey, and Takashi Yamakawa The 64th IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS 2023)

[12] On Concurrent Multi-Party Quantum Computation

Vipul Goyal, Xiao Liang, and Giulio Malavolta

The 43rd International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO 2023)

The 13th International Conference on Quantum Cryptography (QCRYPT 2023)

[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 Carbunar, 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 2022)

[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: Niranjan 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.