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EMPLOYMENT

SEP. 2019 ~ **University of Washington**, Seattle
Postdoctoral Research Associate in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Mentored by Prof. *Rachel Lin*

EDUCATION

JUL. 2016 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge
AUG. 2019 Ph.D. in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
Thesis: Breaking Barriers in Secret Sharing
Advised by Prof. *Vinod Vaikuntanathan*

SEP. 2014 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge
JUN. 2016 M.Sc. in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
Thesis: On Basing Private Information Retrieval on NP-Hardness
Advised by Prof. *Vinod Vaikuntanathan*

SEP. 2010 ~ **Tsinghua University**, Beijing
JUN. 2014 B.Eng. in COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GPA: 92.1/100
Thesis: Indifferentiability of Confusion-Diffusion Networks
Advised by Prof. *John P. Steinberger*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

JAN. 2019 ~ **Technion**, Haifa
FEB. 2019 Research visit, hosted by *Yuval Ishai*

DEC. 2017 ~ **Technion**, Haifa
JAN. 2018 Research visit, hosted by *Yuval Ishai*

JUN. 2017 ~ **École Normale Supérieure**, Paris
JUL. 2017 Research visit, hosted by *Hoeteck Wee*

MAY. 2015 ~ **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley
AUG. 2015 Summer program “Cryptography” in Simons Institute

JAN. 2013 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge
MAY. 2013 Exchange semester in EECS department, GPA: 5.0/5.0

MAR. 2012 ~ **Microsoft Research Asia**, Beijing
SEP. 2012 Natural linguistic programming, Mentor: *Eric Chang*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author names in theoretical computer science are listed in alphabetical order.

- **Reusable Non-interactive Secure Computation.**
Melissa Chase, Yevgeniy Dodis, Yuval Ishai, Daniel Kraschewski, Tianren Liu, Rafail Ostrovsky, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. CRYPTO 2019.

- **On Basing Search SIVP on NP-Hardness.**
Tianren Liu. TCC 2018. **Best Student Paper.**
- **Breaking the Circuit-Size Barrier in Secret Sharing.**
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. STOC 2018.
- **Towards Breaking the Exponential Barrier for General Secret Sharing.**
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan, Hoeteck Wee. EUROCRYPT 2018.
- **Conditional Disclosure of Secrets via Non-Linear Reconstruction.**
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan, Hoeteck Wee. CRYPTO 2017.
- **Indifferentiability of Confusion-Diffusion Networks.**
Yevgeniy Dodis, Tianren Liu, Martijn Stam, John P. Steinberger. EUROCRYPT 2016.
- **On Basing Private Information Retrieval on NP-Hardness.**
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. TCC 2016-A.

MANUSCRIPTS

- **On the Complexity of Decomposable Randomized Encodings, or: How Friendly Can a Garbling-Friendly PRF be?.**
Marshall Ball, Justin Holmgren, Yuval Ishai, Tianren Liu, Tal Malkin.
- **Multi-Party PSM, Revisited.**
Leonard Assouline and Tianren Liu

TALKS

- Reusable Non-interactive Secure Computation. CRYPTO 2019.
- On Basing Search SIVP on NP-Hardness. TCC 2018.
- Secret Sharing and Conditional Disclosure of Secrets (CDS).
 - China Theory Week, Tsinghua University, 2018 and
 - ITCS, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2018 and
 - Tokyo Crypto Day, Tokyo, 2018.
- Breaking the Circuit-Size Barrier in Secret Sharing.
 - Charles River Crypto Day, Cambridge, 2018 and
 - STOC 2018.
- Towards Breaking the Exponential Barrier for General Secret Sharing.
 - NY Crypto Day, Columbia University, 2017 and
 - CIS seminar, MIT, 2017 and
 - EUROCRYPT 2018.
- Conditional Disclosure of Secrets via Non-Linear Reconstruction. CRYPTO 2017.
- Indifferentiability of Confusion-Diffusion Networks. EUROCRYPT 2016.
- On Basing Private Information Retrieval on NP-Hardness. TCC 2016-A.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

NOV. 2018 Best Student Paper Award, Theory of Cryptography Conference
 JUL. 2013 Yao Award (Bronze Medal, Tsinghua University)
 SEP. 2012 National Scholarship (Tsinghua University)
 JAN. 2010 Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (Gold Medal)