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Research Interests

My research focuses on reasoning about privacy and confidentiality of individuals when their private data is collected and statistically analyzed. My work spans developing practical systems that learn from sensitive data under privacy constraints like differential privacy, formulating new privacy models for emerging applications, and building privacy enhancing tools for data modalities like images and video that are common in wearable and augmented reality systems.

Education

Ph.D., Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA Thesis: <i>Defining and Enforcing Privacy in Data Sharing</i> Advisor: Prof. Johannes Gehrke	August 2008
M.S., Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	January 2007
B.Tech., Computer Science, Indian Institute of Technology - Madras, Chennai, India	June 2002

Professional Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science Duke University, Durham, NC	8/2012 - current
Associate Director, Information Institute @ Duke, Duke University, Durham, NC	8/2014 - 7/2015
Consultant, LEHD Program, U. S. Census Bureau	3/2013 - 9/2016
Senior Research Scientist, Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara, CA, USA	9/2011 - 5/2012
Visiting Assistant Research Scientist, University of Maryland - College Park	8/2011 - 5/2012
Research Scientist, Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara, CA, USA	9/2008 - 8/2011
Graduate Research Assistant, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	8/2002 - 8/2008
Research Intern, Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara, CA, USA	6/2007 - 9/2007
Research Intern, IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, USA	5/2004 - 8/2004

Selected Honors and Awards

- H-1. **IEEE ICDE 2017 Influential Paper Award** for paper titled “L-diversity: privacy beyond k-anonymity”, that was presented at ICDE 2006.
- H-2. **Distinguished Program Committee Member** ACM SIGMOD 2017.
- H-3. **Best Demonstration Award** for “A Demonstration of VisDPT: Visual Exploration of Differentially Private Trajectories”, PVLDB 9(13), September 2016
- H-4. **Top 5% of all undergraduate instructors for a small class** for *Quality of Course/Intellectual Stimulation*, Duke University, Spring 2013
- H-5. **Google Faculty Research Award** recipient, August 2014 and February 2013
- H-6. **NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award** recipient, January 2013
- H-7. **2008 ACM-SIGMOD Jim Gray Dissertation Award Honorable Mention** for Ph.D. thesis titled “Defining and Enforcing Privacy in Data Sharing”, June 2009.

Publications

Books.

- B-1. Bee-Chung Chen, Daniel Kifer, Kristen Lefevre, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*
 “Privacy-Preserving Data Publishing”, In Foundations and Trends in Databases, 2(1-2), 2009.

Journal.

- J-1. Yan Chen, Andrés Barrientos, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome Reiter, “Is My Model Any Good: Differentially Private Regression Diagnostics”, To appear Knowledge and Information Systems (KAIS), 2017.
- J-2. Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bolin Ding, “Design of Policy-Aware Differentially Private Algorithms”, PVLDB 9(4), 2016
- J-3. Xi He, Graham Cormode, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Cecilia M. Procopiuc, Divesh Srivastava, “DPT: Differentially Private Trajectory Synthesis Using Hierarchical Reference Systems”, PVLDB 8(11), 2015
- J-4. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Daniel Kifer, “Designing Statistical Privacy for Your Data”, Communications of the ACM, 58(3) 2015
- J-5. Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “Pufferfish: A Framework for Mathematical Privacy Definitions”, ACM Transactions on Database Systems *TODS*, 39(1), 2014
- J-6. Hye-Chung Kum, Ashok Krishnamurthy, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael K. Reiter, Stanley C. Ahalt, “Privacy preserving interactive record linkage (PPIRL)”, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA) 21(2): 212-220, 2014
- J-7. Hye-Chung Kum, Ashok Krishnamurthy, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Stanley C. Ahalt, “Social Genome: Putting Big Data to Work for Population Informatics”, IEEE Computer 47(1): 56-63, 2014
- J-8. Theodoros Rekatsinas, Amol Deshpande, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “SPARSI: Partitioning Sensitive Data amongst Multiple Adversaries”, In PVLDB, 6(13), 2013
- J-9. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome. P. Reiter, “Big Privacy: Protecting Confidentiality in Big Data”, In ACM Crossroads, 19(1), 2012.
- J-10. Michaela Goetz, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gouzhang Wang, Xiaokui Xiao, Johannes Gehrke
 “Publishing Search Logs - A Comparative Study of Privacy Guarantees”, In IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering *TKDE*, 24(3), 2012.
- J-11. Nilesh Dalvi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bo Pang, “An Analysis of Structured Data on the Web”, In PVLDB, 5(7), 2012.
- J-12. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Aleksandra Korolova, Atish Das Sarma, “Personalized Social Recommendations – Accurate or Private?”, In PVLDB, 4(7), 2011.
- J-13. Adina Crainiceanu, Prakash Linga, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, “Load Balancing and Range Queries in P2P Systems Using P-Ring.” In ACM Transactions on Internet Technology *TOIT*, 10(4) 2011.
- J-14. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Michaela Goetz, “Data Publishing against Realistic Adversaries”, In PVLDB, 2(1), 2009.
- J-15. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Daniel Kifer, Johannes Gehrke, Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam, “ l -Diversity: Privacy beyond k -Anonymity”, In ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data *TKDD*, 1(1), 2007.
- J-16. M. V. N. *Ashwin Kumar*, Arun K. Singh, Ramesh Babu, “A Security Assurance Framework for Component Based Software Development”, In *Informatica*, 25(4), 2001.

Peer-reviewed Conference.

- C-1. Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Cheryl Flynn, Divesh Srivastava, "Composing Differential Privacy and Secure Computation: A case study on scaling private record linkage", In *ACM CCS* 2017
- C-2. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "PeGaSus: Data-Adaptive Differentially Private Stream Processing", In *ACM CCS* 2017
- C-3. Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Mark Kutzbach, Matthew Graham, John Abowd, Lars Vilhuber, "Utility Cost of Formal Privacy for Releasing National Employer-Employee Statistics", In *ACM SIGMOD* 2017
- C-4. Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "Pythia: Differentially Private Algorithm Selection", In *ACM SIGMOD* 2017
- C-5. Ios Kotsogiannis, Elena Zheleva, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Directed Edge Recommendation System", To appear *WSDM* 2017
- C-6. Christopher Streiffer, Animesh Srivastava, Victor Orlikowski; Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, Yesenia Velasco, Vincentius Martin, "ePrivateEye: To the Edge and Beyond!", To appear *ACM/IEEE SEC* 2017
- C-7. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome Reiter, Andres Barrientos, "Differentially Private Regression Diagnostics", To appear *IEEE ICDM* 2016. **Best paper candidate** invited to special issue of *KAIS* journal.
- C-8. Nisarg Raval, Animesh Srivastava, Ali Razeen, Kiron Lebeck, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, "What You Mark is What Apps See" In *MobiSys* 2016
- C-9. Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, Yan Chen, Dan Zhang, "Principled evaluation of differentially private algorithms using DPBench", In *ACM SIGMOD* 2016
- C-10. Ben Stoddard, Kate O'Hanlon, Landon Cox, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Brian Lin, " Ayumu: Efficiently capturing reading material with focused-task life-logging", *MOBICASE* 2016
- C-11. Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bolin Ding, "Blowfish privacy: tuning privacy-utility trade-offs using policies", In *Proc. SIGMOD* Conference 2014.
- C-12. Jianjun Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, George Varghese, "Scalable Social Coordination with Group Constraints using Enmeshed Queries", In *Proc. CIDR* 2013
- C-13. Kedar Bellare, Carlo Curino, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Peter Mika, Mandar Rahukar, Aamod Sane, "WOO: A Scalable and Multi-tenant Platform for Continuous Knowledge Base Synthesis", In *Proc. VLDB (Industrial Track)*, 2013
- C-14. Vibhor Rastogi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Laukik Chitnis, Anish Das Sarma, "Finding connected components in map-reduce in logarithmic rounds", In *Proc. ICDE* 2013.
- C-15. Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "A rigorous and customizable framework for privacy", In *Proc. PODS* 2012.
- C-16. Anish Das Sarma, Ankur Jain, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Philip Bohannon, "An Automatic Blocking Mechanism for Large-Scale De-duplication Tasks", In *Proc. CIKM* 2012.
- C-17. Aditya Pal, Vibhor Rastogi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Philip Bohannon, "Information integration over time in unreliable and uncertain environments", In *Proc. WWW* 2012.
- C-18. Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "No Free Lunch in Data Privacy", In *Proc. SIGMOD* 2011.
- C-19. Nilesh Dalvi, Ravi Kumar, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Vibhor Rastogi, "Sampling hidden objects using nearest-neighbor oracles.", In *Proc. KDD* 2011.

- C-20. Lorenzo Blanco, Nilesh Dalvi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “Highly Efficient Algorithms For Structural Clustering of Large Websites”, In *Proc. WWW* 2011.
- C-21. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Arun Iyer, Philip Bohannon, Srujana Merugu, “Collective Bayesian Extraction from Heterogeneous Web Lists”, In *Proc. WSDM* 2011.
- C-22. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Erik Vee, Minos Garofalakis, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, “Scalable Ranked Publish/Subscribe”, In *Proc. VLDB* 2008.
- C-23. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Daniel Kifer, John Abowd, Johannes Gehrke, Lars Vilhuber, “Privacy: Theory meets Practice on the Map”, In *Proc. ICDE* 2008.
- C-24. Adina Crainiceanu, Prakash Linga, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, “P-Ring: An Efficient and Robust P2P Range Index Structure”, In *Proc. SIGMOD* 2007.
- C-25. David Martin, Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Joseph Halpern, “Worst Case Background Knowledge”, In *Proc. ICDE* 2007.
- C-26. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, “On the Efficiency of Checking Perfect Privacy”, In *Proc. ACM PODS* 2006.
- C-27. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Daniel Kifer, Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam, “ l -Diversity: Privacy beyond k -Anonymity”, In *Proc. ICDE* 2006.
- C-28. *M. V. N. Ashwin Kumar*, Pranava. R. Goundan, K. Srinathan, C. Pandu Rangan, “On Perfectly Secure Communication over Arbitrary Networks”, In *Proc. ACM PODC* 2002.
- C-29. K. Srinathan, *M. V. N. Ashwin Kumar*, C. Pandu Rangan, “Asynchronous Secure Communication tolerating Mixed Adversaries”, In *Proc. ASIACRYPT* 2002, LNCS, Springer Verlag.
- C-30. *M. V. N. Ashwin Kumar*, K. Srinathan, C. Pandu Rangan, “Asynchronous Perfectly Secure Computation tolerating Generalized Adversaries”, In *Proc. ACISP* 2002, LNCS, Springer Verlag.
- C-31. Pranava. R. Goundan, K. Srinathan, *M. V. N. Ashwin Kumar*, R. Nandakumar, C. Pandu Rangan, “Theory of Equal-Flows in Networks”, In *Proc. COCOON* 2002, LNCS, Springer Verlag.

Peer-reviewed Workshop.

- W-1. Dan Zhang, Ryan McKenna, Ios Kotsogiannis, Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “Ektelo: A Framework for Defining Differentially-Private Computations”, In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2017
- W-2. Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, “Protecting Visual Secrets Using Adversarial Nets”, In CVPR Workshop, COPS 2017
- W-3. Stelios Doudalis, Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Sharad Mehrotra, “Releasing True Data with Formal Privacy Guarantees”, In SIGIR Workshop on Privacy-preserving IR, 2016
- W-4. Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, John Abowd, Matthew Graham, Mark Kutzbach and Lars Vilhuber “The Cost of Provable Privacy: A Case Study on Linked Employer-Employee Data”, In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2016
- W-5. Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, Yan Chen, Dan Zhang, “Principled evaluation of differentially private algorithms using DPBench”, In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2016
- W-6. Nisarg Raval, Animesh Srivastava, Kiron Lebeck, Landon Cox, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “MarkIt: Privacy Markers for Protecting Visual Secrets”, Workshop on Usable Privacy & Security for wearable and domestic ubiquitous DEVICES (UPSIDE), UbiComp 2014

- W-7. Eunsu Ryu, Yao Rong, Jie Li, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “curso: protect yourself from curse of attribute inference: a social network privacy-analyzer”, In *Proc. DBSocial* 2013
- W-8. Adam Silberstein, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Raghu Ramakrishnan, “Feed Following: The Big Data Challenge in Social Applications”, In *Proc. DBSocial* 2011 (*invited paper*).
- W-9. Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, David Martin, Johannes Gehrke, “Trusted CVS”, In *ICDE Workshops - STD3S* 2006.

Book Chapters.

- BC-1. Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “Analyzing Your Location Data with Provable Privacy Guarantees”, Chapter in Springer Handbook on Mobile Data Privacy, To appear 2017
- BC-2. Johannes Gehrke, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “E-Privacy”, Chapter in Encyclopedia of Cryptography and Security (2nd Ed.) 424-426, 2011
- BC-3. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, “Randomization Methods to Ensure Data Privacy”, Chapter in Encyclopedia of Database Systems, Springer, 2009.

Posters and Demos.

- O-1. Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, “DIAS: Differentially Private Interactive Algorithm Selection using Pythia”, (Demo) *ACM SIGMOD* 2017
- O-2. Stylianos Doudalis, Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala* and Sharad Mehrotra, “One-sided Privacy”, (Poster) Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2017
- O-3. Xi He, Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, “A Demonstration of VisDPT: Visual Exploration of Differentially Private Trajectories” (Demo) *PVLDB* 9(13), 2016, **awarded best demo**
- O-4. Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Cheryl Flynn, Divesh Srivastava, “Composing Differential Privacy and Secure Multiparty Computation for Efficient Private Record Linkage”, (Poster) Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2016
- O-5. Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, Yan Chen, Dan Zhang, George Bissias, “Exploring Privacy-Accuracy Tradeoffs using DPComp”, (Demo) *SIGMOD* Conference 2016
- O-6. Nisarg Raval, Animesh Srivastava, Ali Razeen, Kiron Lebeck, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, “Demo: What You Mark is What Apps See”, (Demo) *MobiSys* 2016
- O-7. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Daniel Kifer, Johannes Gehrke, “Beyond k -Anonymity: New Schemes for Privacy Preserving Data Publishing”, (Poster) **Best Visionary Poster** In *DB/IR Day*, April, 2005.
- O-8. Adina Crainiceanu, Prakash Linga, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, “An Indexing Framework for P2P Systems”, (Demo) In *Proc. SIGMOD* 2004.
- O-9. Adina Crainiceanu, Prakash Linga, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, “A Storage and Indexing Framework for P2P Systems”, (Poster) In *Proc. WWW* 2004.

Manuscripts.

- M-1. Andrés F. Barrientos, Jerome P. Reiter, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Yan Chen, “Differentially private significance tests for regression coefficients”, *CoRR* abs/1705.09561, 2017
- M-2. John Abowd, Lorenzo Alvisi, Cynthia Dwork, Sampath Kannan, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome Reiter, “Privacy-Preserving Data Analysis for the Federal Statistical Agencies”, *CoRR* abs/1701.00752, 2017
- M-3. Andrés F. Barrientos, Alexander Bolton, Tom Balmat, Jerome P. Reiter, John M. de Figueiredo, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Yan Chen, Charles Kneifel, Mark DeLong, “A Framework for Sharing Confidential Research Data, Applied to Investigating Differential Pay by Race in the U. S. Government”, *NBER Working Paper* No. 23534, June 2017

- M-4. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "On the Privacy Properties of Variants on the Sparse Vector Technique", CoRR abs/1508.07306, 2015
- M-5. Ben Stoddard, Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "Differentially Private Algorithms for Empirical Machine Learning", CoRR abs/1411.5428, 2014

Tutorials

- T-1. "Differential Privacy in the Wild: A tutorial on current practices & open challenges." with Xi He and Michael Hay, ACM SIGMOD, 2017
- T-2. "Differential Privacy in the Wild: A tutorial on current practices & open challenges." with Xi He and Michael Hay, PVLDB 9(13), 2016
- T-3. "Entity Resolution for Big Data", with Lise Getoor, ACM SIGKDD Conference, 2013
- T-4. "Entity Resolution: Theory, Practice & Open Challenges" with Lise Getoor, PVLDB 5(12), 2012
- T-5. "Entity Resolution: Theory, Practice and Open Challenges" with Lise Getoor, AAAI Conference, 2012
- T-6. "Privacy in Data Publishing" with Johannes Gehrke and Daniel Kifer, IEEE ICDE, 2010
- T-7. "Models and Methods for Disclosure Limitation" with Johannes Gehrke, IEEE Security and Privacy, 2009

Patents

- P-1. Srujana Merugu, Philip Bohannon, Pedro DeRose, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "System for Opinion Reconciliation," US Patent # 7,895,149.
- P-2. Erik Vee, Minos Garofalakis, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "System and/or Method for Processing Events," US Patent # 7,890,494.
- P-3. Sathiya K. Selvaraj, Philip L. Bohannon, Mridul Muralidharan, Cong Yu, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, Arun S. Iyer and Sundararajan Sellamanickam, "Large Scale Entity-Specific Resource Classification", US Patent Publication 20110264651
- P-4. Srujana Merugu, Arun Shankar Iyer, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, Sathiya Keerthi Selvaraj, and Philip L. Bohannon "Opinion Aggregation System", US Patent Publication 20110264651
- P-5. Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, Minos Garofalakis, Erik Vee, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "Method for Generating Score-Optimal R-Trees," US Patent Publication 20100036865
- P-6. Adam Silberstein, *Ashwin Machanavajhala*, "User Behavior-Driven Background Cache Refreshing," US Patent Publication 20130159274.

Funding

- F-1. Ashwin Machanavajhala (co-PI), with Gerome Miklau (PI, UMass Amherst), Michael Hay (Colgate) "System P: A Data Analytics Engine With Customizable Privacy and Optimized Utility" DARPA Brandeis Program, Oct 2015 – Apr 2020. \$2,746,504 (\$1.2 million for expenditures at Duke)
- F-2. Ashwin Machanavajhala (co-PI), with Jerome Reiter (PI), John de Figueiredo (co-PI) "An Integrated System for Public/Private Access to Large-scale, Confidential Social Science Data" NSF CIF21 DIBBS, Jan 2015 – Dec 2017. \$1,498,683

- F-3. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (PI), with Gerome Miklau (lead PI, UMass Amherst), Michael Hay (PI, Colgate) "ReDP: Realistic Data Mining Under Differential Privacy"
NSF Secure and Trustworthy Computing, Aug 2014 – July 2018. \$449,999
- F-4. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-PI), with Landon Cox (PI) "Protecting Visual Secrets with PrivateEye"
Google Faculty Research Award Oct 2014 – Sep 2015. \$53,098
- F-5. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (PI) "PROTEUS: A Practical and Rigorous Toolkit for Privacy"
NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, Feb 2013 – Jan 2018. \$520,219
- F-6. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (PI) "PROTEUS: A Practical and Rigorous Toolkit for Privacy"
Google Faculty Research Award, Jun 2013 – May 2014. \$53,032
- F-7. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (PI), with Bernard Fuemmeler (co-I), F. Joseph McClernon (co-I), Lavanya Vasudevan (co-I), Sohayla Pruitt (co-I), Lisa P. Davis (co-I), Marie Lynn Miranda
"CHARM: Community Health and Resource Mapping Project"
Information Initiative at Duke Research Incubator Award, Jul 2013 – Jun 2014. \$50,000

Media Coverage

- M-1. "New Tools Safeguard Census Data About Where You Live And Work"
by Robin. A Smith, Duke Today May 18, 2017
- M-2. "Duke Researchers Develop New Video Privacy Software" (Radio Interview)
by Eddie Garcia WFDD Public Radio for the Piedmont, NC. July 5, 2016
- M-3. "Video privacy software lets you select what others can see"
by Robin. A Smith, Duke Today and Phys.org. June 28, 2016
- M-4. "UMass Amherst Computer Scientists Receive Grant to Enhance Data Privacy."
by Janet Lathrop, UMass Amherst News Service. October 15, 2015.
- M-5. "The Fundamental Limits of Privacy For Social Networks."
A View from Emerging Technology from the arXiv, MIT Technology Review, May 5, 2010

Selected Talks

- T-1. Dallas, TX, "Differential Privacy & Internet of Things", November 2017
Panelist, ACM CCS Workshop on Multimedia Privacy and Security
- T-2. Rutgers University, "Differential Privacy & Relational Databases: A case study on Census Bureau Data",
October 2017, Invited Talk, DIMACS/Northeast Big Data Hub Workshop on Overcoming Barriers to
Data Sharing including Privacy and Fairness
- T-3. University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Differential Privacy & Relational Databases", October 2017, Invited
Talk, Database Seminar, Department of Computer Science
- T-4. Duke University, "Privacy & Visualization", September 2017
Duke Visualization Forum
- T-5. San Diego, CA, " ℓ -diversity: The Last Decade", May 2017
IEEE ICDE Influential Paper Award Talk
- T-6. University of California, Irvine, "Utility Cost of Provable Privacy: A case study on US Census Bureau
Data", May 2017, Invited Talk, CS Seminar Series, Department of Computer Science

- T-7. Emory University, "Utility Cost of Provable Privacy: A case study on US Census Bureau Data", March 2017, Invited Talk, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
- T-8. Harvard University, "Utility Cost of Provable Privacy: A case study on US Census Bureau Data", March 2017, Invited Talk, Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS)
- T-9. Washington DC, "Building differentially private systems: opportunities and challenges.", Jan 2017 Moderator, Breakout Session, NSF SaTC PI Meeting 2017
- T-10. Washington DC, "Providing public and private access to confidential social science data", Dec 2016 Invited Talk, Federal Committee for Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Policy Conference 2016
- T-11. Pisa, Italy, "Differential Privacy in the Wild", July 2016 Keynote Talk, PrivacyPreserving IR Workshop at SIGIR 2016
- T-12. North Carolina State University, "Small Devices, Big Data and Individual Privacy", Oct 2015 Guest Lecture
- T-13. Indiana University Bloomington, "Provable Privacy in the Wild", April 2015 CACR Security Seminar
- T-14. Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay, "Small Devices, Big Data and Individual Privacy", Dec 2014 Invited Talk
- T-15. Boston, MA, "Differential Privacy in the Wild: Challenges and Open Questions", May 2014 Invited Talk, Charles River Workshop: Privacy & Social Networks
- T-16. Duke University, "Big-data and Individual Privacy", Apr 2014 Invited Talk, mHealth@Duke Conference
- T-17. Duke University "Duke Magazine Forum: The Surveillance Society", Apr 2014 Panelist
- T-18. U.S. Census Bureau, "Tuning Privacy-Utility Tradeoffs in Statistical Databases Using Policies", Aug 2013 Center For Statistical Research & Methodology Seminar
- T-19. M.I.T., "No Free Lunch and the Pufferfish approach to privacy", Jun 2013 Invited Talk, MIT Big Data Privacy Workshop
- T-20. Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) "Pufferfish: A Semantic Approach to Customizable Privacy", Dec 2012, Department Seminar
- T-21. Rutgers University "Pufferfish: A Semantic Approach to the Privacy of Correlated Data", Oct 2012 Invited Talk, DIMACS Workshop on Differential Privacy across Computer Science
- T-22. University of California, San Diego, "Pufferfish: A Semantic Approach to the Privacy of Correlated Data", Sep 2012, Invited Talk, iDASH Privacy Workshop
- T-23. Maui, HI, "Challenges in Enabling Social Applications at Scale" Oct 2012 Keynote Talk, International Workshop on Cloud Data Management at CIKM 2012
- T-24. University of Colorado, Denver, "No Free Lunch in Data Privacy", 2012 Keynote Talk, CRISP Workshop on Information Security & Privacy

Teaching

- T-1. "Everything Data", CompSci 216, **Spring 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014**
- T-2. "Design of Stable Algorithms for Privacy and Learning", Compsci 590, **Fall 2016**
- T-3. "Algorithms for Big Data", CompSci 590, **Fall 2015, Spring 2013**
- T-4. "Privacy in a Mobile-Social World", CompSci 590, **Fall 2013, 2012**
Top 5% of all undergraduate instructors for a small class for *Quality of Course/Intellectual Stimulation*, 2013

Students & Mentoring

Graduated Masters Students

- Benjamin Stoddard, M.S 2017, first employment Google
- Bharat Chelepalli, M.S 2013, first employment Amazon
 - ▷ Department of Computer Science **Outstanding M.S. Award winner**, 2013

Current PhD Students

- Xi He, expected graduation 2018
 - ▷ **Google PhD Fellowship in Privacy & Security**, 2017
 - ▷ Department of Computer Science **Outstanding RIP Award winner**, 2014
- Yan Chen, expected graduation 2018
- Ios Kotsogiannis, expected graduation 2018
- Nisarg Raval, expected graduation 2018

Dissertation Committees

- Brett Walenz
- Samuel Haney
- Prajakta Kalmegh
- Caitlin O' Hanlon
- Yonghui Xiao (Emory University, Dept. of Math and CS), graduated 2017
- Lan Wei (Dept. of Stat. Sci.), graduated 2016
- David McClure (Dept. of Stat. Sci.), graduated 2016
- Monika Jingchen HU (Dept. of Stat. Sci.), graduated 2015
- You (William) Wu, graduated 2015
- Risi Thonangi, graduated 2015
- Albert Yu, graduated 2013

Other Supervised Students

- Bolin Ding, UIUC, Thesis committee member, 2011
- Aditya Pal, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Summer Internship Mentor, 2011
- Lorenzo Blanco, Università degli Studi Roma , Summer Internship Mentor, 2010
- Aleksandra Korolova, Stanford University, Summer Internship Mentor, 2009
- Kedar Bellare, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Summer Internship Mentor, 2009
- Ioannis Antonellis, Stanford University, Summer Internship Mentor, 2009

Service

Organizing Activities

Local Arrangements Chair, ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2017

Publicity Chair, ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2014

Co-Chair, Third ACM Workshop on Databases & Social Networks, 2013

Program Committees & Panels

PC Member, ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2009, 2012-18

▷ **Distinguished PC Member**, SIGMOD 2017

Review Board, Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), 2012-16, 2018

Panel Member, National Science Foundation, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

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