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## **Research Interests**

My research focuses on studying privacy and fairness aspects of living in a surveillance society and on developing practical algorithms and systems for the privacy preserving storage and analysis of sensitive data.

## Education

Ph.D., Computer Science, <b>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA</b> 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	
Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science Duke University, Durham, NC	7/2018 - current
President and co-founder, Tumult Labs	7/2019 - current
Consultant, Center for Disclosure Avoidance Research U. S. Census Bureau	10/2016 - 5/2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science Duke University, Durham, NC	8/2012 - 6/2018
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

## Honors and Awards

- H-1. 2021 ACM SIGMOD Test-of-Time Award for SIGMOD 2011 paper "No free lunch in data privacy" by Daniel Kifer, Ashwin Machanavajjhala.
- H-2. ACM Distinguished Member for outstanding contributions to computer science, 2020
- H-3. 2020 RAPID grant awarded from the National Science Foundation to study privacy preserving contact tracing methodology with applications to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic.
- H-4. 2019 ACM SIGMOD Research Highlight Award for SIGMOD 2018 paper titled "Ektelo: A Framework for Defining Differentially-Private Computations".
- H-5. 2017-2018 David and Janet Vaughan Brooks Teaching Award, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University, Apr 2018
- H-6. IEEE ICDE 2017 Influential Paper Award for paper titled "L-diversity: privacy beyond k-anonymity", that was presented at ICDE 2006.
- H-7. Distinguished Program Committee Member ACM SIGMOD 2017, 2019.
- H-8. Best Demonstration Award, PVLDB 9(13), September 2016

- H-9. Top 5% of all undergraduate instructors for a small class for *Quality of Course/Intellectual Stimulation*, Duke University, Spring 2013
- H-10. Google Faculty Research Award recipient, August 2014 and February 2013
- H-11. NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award recipient, January 2013
- H-12. 2008 ACM-SIGMOD Jim Gray Dissertation Award Honorable Mention for Ph.D. thesis titled "Defining and Enforcing Privacy in Data Sharing", June 2009.

## **Publications**

### Journal.

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- J-2. David Pujol, Yikai Wu, Brandon Fain, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Budget Sharing for Multi-Analyst Differential Privacy", PVLDB 14(10), 2021
- J-3. Sameer Wagh, Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Prateek Mittal, "DP-Cryptography: Marrying Differential Privacy and Cryptography in Emerging Applications", In ACM CACM 2021
- J-4. Dan Zhang, Ryan McKenna, Ios Kotsogiannis, George Bissias, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, "*ϵ*KTELO: A Framework for Defining Differentially Private Computations", In ACM Transactions on Database Systems, 45(1), 2020
- J-5. Andrew Foote, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Kevin McKinney, "Releasing Earnings Distributions using Differential Privacy", Journal on Privacy and Confidentiality 9(2) 2019
- J-6. Ios Kotsogiannis, Yuchao Tao, Xi He, Maryam Fanaeepour, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "PrivateSQL: A Differentially Private SQL Query Engine", PVLDB 12(11) 2019
- J-7. Johes Bater, Xi He, William Ehrich, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Jennie Rogers, "ShrinkWrap: Differentially-Private Query Processing in Private Data Federations", PVLDB 12(3) 2018
- J-8. Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Qiyuan Pan, "OLYMPUS: Sensor Privacy through Utility Aware Obfuscation". PoPETS 2019
- J-9. Ryan McKenna, Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Optimizing error of high-dimensional statistical queries under differential privacy", PVLDB 11(10) 2018
- J-10. Yu-Hsuan Kuo, Cho-Chun Chiu, Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, "Differentially Private Hierarchical Group Size Estimation", PVLDB 11(10) 2018
- J-11. Andrés F. Barrientos, Jerome P. Reiter, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Yan Chen, "Differentially private significance tests for regression coefficients", To appear, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics 2018
- J-12. 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", Annals of Applied Statistics 2018 and NBER Working Paper No. 23534
- J-13. Yan Chen, Andrés Barrientos, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome Reiter, "Is My Model Any Good: Differentially Private Regression Diagnostics", Knowledge and Information Systems (KAIS), November 2017.
- J-14. Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bolin Ding, "Design of Policy-Aware Differentially Private Algorithms", PVLDB 9(4), 2016

- J-15. 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-16. Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Daniel Kifer, "Designing Statistical Privacy for Your Data", Communications of the ACM, 58(3) 2015
- J-17. Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Pufferfish: A Framework for Mathematical Privacy Definitions", ACM Transactions on Database Systems *TODS*, 39(1), 2014
- J-18. 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-19. 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-20. Theodoros Rekatsinas, Amol Deshpande, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "SPARSI: Partitioning Sensitive Data amongst Multiple Adversaries", In PVLDB, 6(13), 2013
- J-21. Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Jerome. P. Reiter, "Big Privacy: Protecting Confidentiality in Big Data", In ACM Crossroads, 19(1), 2012.
- J-22. 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-23. Nilesh Dalvi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bo Pang, "An Analysis of Structured Data on the Web", In PVLDB, 5(7), 2012.
- J-24. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Aleksandra Korolova, Atish Das Sarma, "Personalized Social Recommendations Accurate or Private?", In PVLDB, 4(7), 2011.
- J-25. 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-26. Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Johannes Gehrke, Michaela Goetz, "Data Publishing against Realistic Adversaries", In PVLDB, 2(1), 2009.
- J-27. *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-28. *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.

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- C-2. Wei Dong, Juanru Fang, Ke Yi, Yuchao Tao, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "R2T: Instance-optimal Truncation for Differentially Private Query Evaluation with Foreign Keys", To appear ACM SIGMOD 2022
- C-3. Shweta Patwa, Amir Galad, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Synthesizing Linked Data Under Cardinality and Integrity Constraints", In ACM SIGMOD 2021
- C-4. Chenghong Wang, Johes Bater, Kartik Nayak, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "DP-Sync: Hiding Update Patterns in Secure Outsourced Databases with Differential Privacy", In ACM SIGMOD 2021

- C-5. Yuchao Tao, Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Sudeepa Roy, "Computing Local Sensitivities of Counting Queries with Joins", In ACM SIGMOD 2020
- C-6. Amrita Roy Chowdhury, Chenghong Wang, Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Somesh Jha, "Crypte: Crypto-Assisted Differential Privacy on Untrusted Servers", In ACM SIGMOD 2020
- C-7. Satya Kuppam, Ryan Mckenna, David Pujol, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, "Fair Decision Making using Privacy-Protected Data", In ACM FAT\* 2020
- C-8. Ios Kotsogiannis, Stelios Doudalis, Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Sharad Mehrotra, "One-sided Differential Privacy", In ICDE 2020
- C-9. Kamalika Chaudhuri, Jacob Imola, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Capacity Bounded Differential Privacy", In NeurIPS 2019
- C-10. Nisarg Raval, Ali Razeen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, Andrew Warfield, "Permissions Plugins as Android Apps", MobiSys 2019
- C-11. Chang Ge, Xi He, Ihab Ilyas, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "APEx: Accuracy-Aware Privacy Engine for Data Exploration", To Appear ACM SIGMOD 2019
- C-12. Ios Kotsogiannis, Yuchao Tao, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "Architecting a Differentially Private SQL Engine", To Appear CIDR 2019
- C-13. Dan Zhang, Ryan McKenna, Ios Kotsogiannis, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, "εκτειΟ: A Framework for Defining Differentially-Private Computations", In *ACM SIGMOD* 2018
- C-14. 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-15. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "PeGaSus: Data-Adaptive Differentially Private Stream Processing", In *ACM CCS* 2017
- C-16. 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-17. Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "Pythia: Differentially Private Algorithm Selection", In ACM SIGMOD 2017
- C-18. Ios Kotsogiannis, Elena Zheleva, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Directed Edge Recommendation System", In WSDM 2017
- C-19. Christopher Streiffer, Animesh Srivastava, Victor Orlikowski; Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, Yesenia Velasco, Vincentius Martin, "ePrivateEye: To the Edge and Beyond!", In *ACM/IEEE* SEC 2017
- C-20. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Jerome Reiter, Andres Barrientos, "Differentially Private Regression Diagnostics", In IEEE ICDM 2016. **Best paper candidate** invited to special issue of KAIS journal.
- C-21. Nisarg Raval, Animesh Srivastava, Ali Razeen, Kiron Lebeck, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, "What You Mark is What Apps See" In *MobiSys* 2016
- C-22. Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, Yan Chen, Dan Zhang, "Principled evaluation of differentially private algorithms using DPBench", In *ACM SIGMOD* 2016
- C-23. Ben Stoddard, Kate O'Hanlon, Landon Cox, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Brian Lin, "Ayumu: Efficiently capturing reading material with focused-task life-logging", MOBICASE 2016
- C-24. Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Bolin Ding, "Blowfish privacy: tuning privacy-utility trade-offs using policies", In *Proc. SIGMOD* Conference 2014.

- C-25. Jianjun Chen, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, George Varghese, "Scalable Social Coordination with Group Constraints using Enmeshed Queries", In Proc. CIDR 2013
- C-26. 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-27. Vibhor Rastogi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Laukik Chitnis, Anish Das Sarma, "Finding connected components in map-reduce in logarithmic rounds", In *Proc. ICDE* 2013.
- C-28. Daniel Kifer, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "A rigorous and customizable framework for privacy", In *Proc. PODS* 2012.
- C-29. Anish Das Sarma, Ankur Jain, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Philip Bohannon, "An Automatic Blocking Mechanism for Large-Scale De-duplication Tasks", In *Proc. CIKM* 2012.
- C-30. Aditya Pal, Vibhor Rastogi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Philip Bohannon, "Information integration over time in unreliable and uncertain environments", In *Proc.* WWW 2012.
- C-31. Daniel Kifer, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "No Free Lunch in Data Privacy", In Proc. SIGMOD 2011.
- C-32. Nilesh Dalvi, Ravi Kumar, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Vibhor Rastogi, "Sampling hidden objects using nearest-neighbor oracles.", In Proc. KDD 2011.
- C-33. Lorenzo Blanco, Nilesh Dalvi, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Highly Efficient Algorithms For Structural Clustering of Large Websites", In *Proc. WWW* 2011.
- C-34. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Arun Iyer, Philip Bohannon, Srujana Merugu, "Collective Bayesian Extraction from Heterogeneous Web Lists", In *Proc. WSDM* 2011.
- C-35. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Erik Vee, Minos Garofalakis, Jayavel Shanmugasundaram, "Scalable Ranked Publish/Subscribe", In *Proc. VLDB* 2008.
- C-36. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Daniel Kifer, John Abowd, Johannes Gehrke, Lars Vilhuber, "Privacy: Theory meets Practice on the Map", In *Proc. ICDE* 2008.
- C-37. 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-38. David Martin, Daniel Kifer, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Johannes Gehrke, Joseph Halpern, "Worst Case Background Knowledge", In Proc. ICDE 2007.
- C-39. Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Johannes Gehrke, "On the Efficiency of Checking Perfect Privacy", In Proc. ACM PODS 2006.
- C-40. *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Johannes Gehrke, Daniel Kifer, Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam, *"l*-Diversity: Privacy beyond *k*-Anonymity", In *Proc. ICDE* 2006.
- C-41. *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-42. K. Srinathan, M. V. N. Ashwin Kumar, C. Pandu Rangan, "Asynchronous Secure Communication tolerating Mixed Adversaries", In Proc. ASIACRYPT 2002, LNCS, Springer Verlag.
- C-43. *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-44. 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. Yuchao Tao, Ryan McKenna, Michael Hay, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Gerome Miklau, "Benchmarking Differentially Private Synthetic Data Generation Algorithms", In AAAI Privacy Preserving AI Workshop (PPAI) 2022
- W-2. Samuel Haney, William Sexton, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "Differentially Private Algorithms for 2020 Decennial Census Detailed DHC Race & Ethnicity", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2021
- W-3. Yuchao Tao, Johes Bater, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Prior-Aware Distribution Estimation for Differential Privacy", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2021
- W-4. Yuchao Tao, Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala* and Sudeepa Roy, "Computing Local Sensitivities of Counting Queries with Joins", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2020
- W-5. Chenghong Wang, Kartik Nayak and Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "SOGDB-epsilon: Secure Outsourced Growing Database with Differentially Private Record Update", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2020
- W-6. David Pujol, Yikai Wu, Brandon Fain and *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Budget Sharing for Multi-Analyst Differential Privacy", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2020
- W-7. Chenghong Wang, David Pujol, Yanping Zhang, Johes Bater, Matthew Lentz, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Kartik Nayak, Lavanya Vasudevan and Jun Yang, "Poirot: Private Contact Summary Aggregation", In Privacy Preserving Machine Learning (NeurIPS Workshop) 2020
- W-8. Ios Kotsogiannis, Yuchao Tao, Xi He, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "PrivateSQL: A Differentially Private SQL Query Engine", In Privacy Preserving Machine Learning (NeurIPS Workshop) 2019
- W-9. Amrita Roy Chowdhury, Chenghong Wang, Xi He, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Somesh Jha, "Crypte: Crypto-Assisted Differential Privacy on Untrusted Servers", In Privacy Preserving Machine Learning (NeurIPS Workshop) 2019
- W-10. Jennie Rogers, Johes Bater, Xi He, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Madhav Suresh, Xiao Wang, "Privacy Changes Everything", Privacy, Security and/or Policy Issues for Heterogenous Data (VLDB Workshop) 2019
- W-11. Yikai Wu, David Pujol, Ios Kotsogiannis, "Answering Summation Queries for Numerical Attributes under Differential Privacy", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2019
- W-12. Maryam Fanaeepour, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "PrivStream: Differentially Private Event Detection on Data Streams", In CODASPY 2019
- W-13. Kamalika Chaudhuri, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "Capacity Bounded Differential Privacy", In Privacy Preserving Machine Learning (NeurIPS Workshop) 2018
- W-14. Ryan McKenna, Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Optimizing error of high-dimensional statistical queries under differential privacy", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2018
- W-15. Johes Bater, Xi He, William Ehrich, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Jennie Rogers, "ShrinkWrap: Differentially-Private Query Processing in Private Data Federations", In Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2018
- W-16. 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-17. Nisarg Raval, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, "Protecting Visual Secrets Using Adversarial Nets", In CVPR Workshop, COPS 2017
- W-18. Stelios Doudalis, Samuel Haney, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Sharad Mehrotra, "Releasing True Data with Formal Privacy Guarantees", In SIGIR Workshop on Privacypreserving IR, 2016
- W-19. 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-20. 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
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- W-23. Adam Silberstein, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Raghu Ramakrishnan, "Feed Following: The Big Data Challenge in Social Applications", In *Proc. DBSocial* 2011 (*invited paper*).
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### Books.

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#### **Book Chapters.**

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- 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.

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- O-2. Zhiqi Huang, Ryan McKenna, George Bissias, Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "PSynDB: Accurate and Accessible Private Data Generation", (Demo) PVLDB 12(12)
- O-3. Sameera Ghayyur, Yan Chen, Roberto Yus, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, Sharad Mehrotra, "IOT-DETECTIVE: Analyzing IoT Data Under Differential Privacy", (Demo) ACM SIG-MOD 2018
- O-4. Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Michael Hay, Gerome Miklau, "DIAS: Differentially Private Interactive Algorithm Selection using Pythia", (Demo) *ACM SIGMOD* 2017

- O-5. Stylianos Doudalis, Ios Kotsogiannis, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala* and Sharad Mehrotra, "One-sided Privacy", (Poster) Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP) Workshop 2017
- O-6. 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-7. 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-8. Michael Hay, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Gerome Miklau, Yan Chen, Dan Zhang, George Bissias, "Exploring Privacy-Accuracy Tradeoffs using DPComp", (Demo) SIGMOD Conference 2016
- O-9. Nisarg Raval, Animesh Srivastava, Ali Razeen, Kiron Lebeck, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, Landon P. Cox, "Demo: What You Mark is What Apps See", (Demo) MobiSys 2016
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#### **Other Manuscripts**

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- 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 *A white paper prepared for the Computing Community Consortium committee of the Computing Research Association.*
- M-3. Yan Chen, *Ashwin Machanavajjhala*, "On the Privacy Properties of Variants on the Sparse Vector Technique", CoRR abs/1508.07306, 2015
- M-4. Ben Stoddard, Yan Chen, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, "Differentially Private Algorithms for Empirical Machine Learning", CoRR abs/1411.5428, 2014

## **Tutorials & Bootcamps**

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- T-2. "Differential Privacy BootCamp: for Employees of the US Federal Statistical Agencies" with Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay and Daniel Kifer, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Sep 2019
- T-3. "Differential Privacy BootCamp: for Employees of the US Census Bureau" with Gerome Miklau, Michael Hay and Daniel Kifer, National Academies of Sciences, June 2019
- T-4. "Differential Privacy in the Wild: A tutorial on current practices & open challenges." with Xi He and Michael Hay, ACM SIGMOD, 2017
- T-5. "Differential Privacy in the Wild: A tutorial on current practices & open challenges." with Xi He and Michael Hay, PVLDB 9(13), 2016
- T-6. "Entity Resolution for Big Data", with Lise Getoor, ACM SIGKDD Conference, 2013

- T-7. "Entity Resolution: Theory, Practice & Open Challenges" with Lise Getoor, PVLDB 5(12), 2012
- T-8. "Entity Resolution: Theory, Practice and Open Challenges" with Lise Getoor, AAAI Conference, 2012
- T-9. "Privacy in Data Publishing" with Johannes Gehrke and Daniel Kifer, IEEE ICDE, 2010
- T-10. "Models and Methods for Disclosure Limitation" with Johannes Gehrke, IEEE Security and Privacy, 2009

## Patents

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

## Funding

- F-1. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-PI), with Kartik Nayak (PI), Jennie Rogers (lead PI, Northwestern University) and Xiao Wang (co-PI, Northwestern University)
  "SaTC: CORE: Medium: Quicksilver: A Write-oriented, Private, Outsourced Database Management System", NSF Secure and Trustworthy Computing, Oct 2020 Sep 2024. \$599,987.
- F-2. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-PI), with Kartik Nayak (PI), Jun Yang (co-PI) and Lavanya Vasudevan (co-PI) "RAPID: Poirot: From Contact Tracing to Private Exposure Detection" NSF SaTC RAPID, May 2020 – April 2021, \$200,000
- F-3. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-I), with Jun Yang (co-PI) (subaward of a grant led by UT Arlington) " Convergence Accelerator Phase I (RAISE): Credible Open Knowledge Network" NSF C-Accel Pilot, Sep 2019 – May 2020, \$999,870 (\$90,000 for expenditures at Duke)
- F-4. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-PI), with Lavanya Vasudevan (PI), Geeta Swamy (co-PI), Jun Yang (co-PI) "Vaccine misinformation and its link to vaccine hesitancy and uptake in Durham" Duke Bass Connections Project, July 2018 – June 2019. \$25,000
- F-5. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (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-6. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (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-7. 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-8. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (co-PI), with Landon Cox (PI) "Protecting Visual Secrets with PrivateEye" Google Faculty Research Award Oct 2014 – Sep 2015. \$53,098
- F-9. 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-10. Ashwin Machanavajjhala (PI) "PROTEUS: A Practical and Rigorous Toolkit for Privacy" Google Faculty Research Award, Jun 2013 – May 2014. \$53,032
- F-11. 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. "Protecting Privacy While Avoiding Unfairness in Data-Based Decisions Such as U.S. Census" Umass Amherst News Office, April 9, 2020
- M-2. "New Tools Safeguard Census Data About Where You Live And Work" by Robin. A Smith, Duke Today May 18, 2017
- M-3. "Duke Researchers Develop New Video Privacy Software" (Radio Interview) by Eddie Garcia WFDD Public Radio for the Piedmont, NC. July 5, 2016
- M-4. "Video privacy software lets you select what others can see" by Robin. A Smith, Duke Today and Phys.org. June 28, 2016
- M-5. "UMass Amherst Computer Scientists Receive Grant to Enhance Data Privacy." by Janet Lathrop, UMass Amherst News Service. October 15, 2015.
- M-6. "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. Xi'an, China (virtual), "SIGMOD 2021 Test of Time Award No Free Lunch in Data Privacy", June 2021 Award Talk, SIGMOD 2021
- T-2. Virtual, "The Art and Science of Deploying Differential Privacy", May 2021 National Science Foundation Data Privacy & Security Planning Meeting
- T-3. University of California, Santa Barbara, "Deploying Differential Privacy", March 2021 Invited Talk, Department of Computer Science
- T-4. Virtual, "Deploying Differential Privacy", Feb 2021 Invited Keynote Talk, AAAI conference PPAI Workshop, 2021
- T-5. International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H), "Privacy in Data Science and AI", Jan 28, 2021 Invited Panel Talk, International Data Privacy Day Panel

- T-6. Duke Kunshan, China, "Enabling privacy in AI and ML using Differential Privacy", Nov 2020 Invited Panel Talk, AI Ethics Conference: AI & Privacy Panel
- T-7. Copenhagen, Denmark, "Fair Decision-Making using Privacy Protected Data", April 2020 Keynote Talk, EDBT/ICDT Conference 2020
- T-8. MIT, "Fair Decision-Making using Privacy Protected Data", July 2020, Invited Talk
- T-9. Portland, OR, "Industry Panel: Startups Founded by Database Researchers", June 2020 Panel, ACM SIGMOD 2020
- T-10. Vancouver BC, Canada, "Fair Decision Making using Privacy-Protected Data", December 2019 Invited Talk, Privacy Preserving Machine Learning (PriML, NeurIPS Workshop) 2019
- T-11. Washington DC, "Moving from research to practice: How to maximize the impact of SaTC projects", October 2019 Panel, NSF SaTC PI Meeting 2019
- T-12. Durham NC, "Architecting a Differentially Private SQL Engine", October 2019 Invited Talk, Triangle Area Privacy and Security Day (TAPS) 2019
- T-13. National Academies of Science, Washington DC, "Privately Releasing Statistics", June 2019 Panel on Current Capabilities of Differential Privacy, CNStat Privacy Workshop
- T-14. UC Santa Cruz, "Differential Privacy for Relational Data", Invited Talk, Privacy in Graphs Workshop, October 2018
- T-15. Harvard University, "Deploying Differential Privacy U.S. Census Bureau", Invited Talk, DP Deployed Workshop, September 2018
- T-16. Boston University, "Data Science with Provable Privacy Guarantees", Colloquium, April 2018
- T-17. Dallas, TX, "Differential Privacy & Internet of Things", November 2017 Panelist, ACM CCS Workshop on Multimedia Privacy and Security
- T-18. 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-19. University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Differential Privacy & Relational Databases", October 2017, Invited Talk, Database Seminar, Department of Computer Science
- T-20. San Diego, CA, "ℓ-diversity: The Last Decade", May 2017 IEEE ICDE Influential Paper Award Talk
- T-21. 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-22. 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-23. 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-24. Washington DC, "Building differentially private systems: opportunities and challenges.", Jan 2017 Moderator, Breakout Session, NSF SaTC PI Meeting 2017
- T-25. 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-26. Pisa, Italy, "Differential Privacy in the Wild", July 2016 Keynote Talk, PrivacyPreserving IR Workshop at SIGIR 2016
- T-27. Indiana University Bloomington, "Provable Privacy in the Wild", April 2015 CACR Security Seminar
- T-28. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, "Small Devices, Big Data and Individual Privacy", Dec 2014 Invited Talk
- T-29. Boston, MA, "Differential Privacy in the Wild: Challenges and Open Questions", May 2014 Invited Talk, Charles River Workshop: Privacy & Social Networks
- T-30. Duke University, "Big-data and Individual Privacy", Apr 2014 Invited Talk, mHealth@Duke Conference
- T-31. U.S. Census Bureau, "Tuning Privacy-Utility Tradeoffs in Statistical Databases Using Policies", Aug 2013 Center For Statistical Research & Methodology Seminar
- T-32. M.I.T., "No Free Lunch and the Pufferfish approach to privacy", Jun 2013 Invited Talk, MIT Big Data Privacy Workshop
- T-33. 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-34. University of California, San Diego, "Pufferfish: A Semantic Approach to the Privacy of Correlated Data", Sep 2012, Invited Talk, iDASH Privacy Workshop
- T-35. Maui, HI, "Challenges in Enabling Social Applications at Scale" Oct 2012 Keynote Talk, International Workshop on Cloud Data Management at CIKM 2012
- T-36. University of Colorado, Denver, "No Free Lunch in Data Privacy", 2012 Keynote Talk, CRISP Workshop on Information Security & Privacy

## Teaching

- T-1. "Privacy and Fairness in Data Science", Compsci 590, Fall 2018, Fall 2021
- T-2. "Everything Data", CompSci 216, Spring 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014
- T-3. "Design of Stable Algorithms for Privacy and Learning", Compsci 590, Fall 2016
- T-4. "Algorithms for Big Data", CompSci 590, Fall 2015, Spring 2013
- T-5. "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

#### **Current Postdocs**

Amir Gilad ( $\rightarrow$  faculty of Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem) Johes Bater

### **Current PhD Students**

Yuchao Tao, expected graduation 2022 Chenghong Wang, expected graduation 2023 David Pujol, expected graduation 2023

- Duke UCEM Sloan Fellow, 2018-current
- ▷ Facebook PhD Fellowship, 2020-current

Shweta Patwa, expected graduation 2023

## Graduated Ph.D. Students

Ios Korsogiannis, August 2018

▷ First Employment: Snap Inc

Nisarg Raval, May 2018

- > First Employment: LinkedIn
- Xi He, August 2018
  - ▷ Department of Computer Science Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award winner, 2018
  - **Google PhD Fellowship in Privacy & Security**, 2017
  - ▷ First Employment: Asst. Prof., Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

Yan Chen, May 2018

First Employment: Google

## **Graduated Masters Students**

Benjamin Stoddard, M.S 2017

▷ First Employment: Google

Bharat Chelepalli, M.S 2013

- ▷ Department of Computer Science Outstanding M.S. Award winner, 2013
- First Employment: Amazon

### **Dissertation Committees**

**Dept. of Computer Science, Duke:** Junyang Gao, Caitlin O' Hanlon, Samuel Haney, Prajakta Kalmegh, Brett Walenz (graduated 2018), Risi Thonangi (graduated 2015), You (William) Wu (graduated 2015), Albert Yu (graduated 2013)

**Dept. of Stat. Sci., Duke:** Lan Wei (graduated 2016), David McClure (graduated 2016), Monika Jingchen HU (graduated 2015)

Dept. of Math and CS, Emory: Yonghui Xiao (graduated 2017)

**Dept. of Computer Science, UIUC:** Bolin Ding (graduated 2011)

### **Other Supervised Students**

Yahoo! Summer Inernship Mentor: Aditya Pal (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2011), Lorenzo Blanco (Università degli Studi Roma, 2010), Aleksandra Korolova (Stanford University, 2009), Kedar Bellare (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2009), Ioannis Antonellis (Stanford University, 2009)

## Service

## **Organizing Activities**

Co-Chair, First Annual Triangle Privacy & Security Day (TAPS) 2019

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, 2012-20, 2022

Distinguished PC Member, SIGMOD 2017, 2019, 2021

Review Board, Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), 2012-16, 2018-21, 2022 (Industry PC), 2023

- ▷ Associate Editor, PVLDB 2023
- Distinguished PC Member, VLDB 2021

PC Member, ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2015, 2019-22

- ▷ Track PC Chair, CCS 2022
- ▷ Area Chair, CCS 2020

PC Member, ACM Conference on Principles of Database Systems (PODS), 2019

PC Member, Proceedings on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PoPETS), 2015, 2018-19

PC Member, International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2012, 2014-15, 2017-18

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

PC Member, ACM Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2013-14, 2016

PC Member, International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT), 2017

PC Member, ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SOCC), 2014

PC Member, ACM Conference on World Wide Web (WWW), 2013

PC Member, ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2013, 2019

PC Member, IEEE International Conference on Big Data, 2013

PC Member, Workshop on Privacy in Electronic Society (WPES), 2012-14

PC Member, Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB), 2010

## Reviewer.

Reviewer, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Reviewer, Journal of ACM

Reviewer, Journal on Very Large Databases

Reviewer, Transactions on Database Systems

Reviewer, Journal of Machine Learning Research

Reviewer, Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering

Reviewer, Transactions on Information and Systems Security

Reviewer, Journal of Computer and System Sciences

Reviewer, Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality

Reviewer, International Journal on Knowledge and Information Systems

## **Department & University Service**

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Duke CS, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2021-22 Faculty Champion, The University Center of Exemplary Mentoring (UCEM) at Duke 2018-current Director of Graduate Studies, Duke CS, 2018-2019 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Duke CS, 2012-2013, 2019-current Member, Communications Committee, Duke CS, 2017-2018 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Duke CS, 2017-2018 Member, Information Initiative @ Duke Infrastructure Committee, 2013-2014