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- RESEARCH INTERESTS Responsible computing, algorithmic fairness, learning theory, differential privacy, lattice-based cryptography
- EDUCATION **Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science**  
University of California, San Diego, 2022  
Advisors: Daniele Micciancio, Russell Impagliazzo
- Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics**  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, May 2015
- PUBLICATIONS Mark Bun, Marco Gaboardi, Max Hopkins, Russell Impagliazzo, Rex Lei, Toniann Pitassi, Satchit Sivakumar, Jessica Sorrell. *Stability is Stable: Connections between Replicability, Privacy, and Adaptive Generalization*. To appear, STOC 2023.
- Baiyu Li, Daniele Micciancio, Mark Schultz, Jessica Sorrell. *Securing Approximate Homomorphic Encryption Using Differential Privacy*. Crypto 2022.
- Russell Impagliazzo, Rex Lei, Toniann Pitassi, Jessica Sorrell. *Reproducibility in Learning*. STOC 2022.
- Ilias Diakonikolas, Russell Impagliazzo, Daniel Kane, Rex Lei, Jessica Sorrell, Christos Tzamos. *Boosting in the Presence of Massart Noise*. COLT 2021.
- Daniele Micciancio, Jessica Sorrell. *Simpler, Statistically Sender Private Oblivious Transfer from Ideals of Cyclotomic Integers*. Asiacrypt 2020.
- Mark Bun, Marco Carmosino, Jessica Sorrell. *Efficient, Noise-tolerant, and Private Learning via Boosting*. COLT 2020.
- Matilda Backendal, Mihir Bellare, Jessica Sorrell, Jiahao Sun. *The Fiat-Shamir Zoo: Relating the Security of Different Signature Variants*. NordSec 2018.
- Daniele Micciancio, Jessica Sorrell. *Ring Packing and Amortized FHEW Bootstrapping*. ICALP 2018.
- PREPRINTS & MANUSCRIPTS Ira Globus-Harris, Declan Harrison, Michael Kearns, Aaron Roth, Jessica Sorrell. *Multicalibration as Boosting for Regression*. In submission.
- Alan Kaminsky, Jessica Sorrell. *CryptoStat: a Bayesian Statistical Testing Framework for Block Ciphers and MACs*.

SELECTED  
TALKS

*Stability is Stable.* Simons Institute Workshop on Lower Bounds, Learning, and Average-Case Complexity, February 2023

*Reproducibility in Learning.* INFORMS, October 2022

*Reproducibility in Learning.* Workshop on Learning and Economics, June 2022

*Simpler Statistically Sender Private Oblivious Transfer from Ideals of Cyclotomic Integers.* UCSD CSE Theory Seminar, May 2020

*Ring Packing and Amortized FHEW Bootstrapping.* Simons Institute Lattices: From Theory to Practice, May 2020

*Efficient, Noise-tolerant, and Private Learning via Boosting.* UCSD CSE Theory Seminar, November 2019

*Ring Packing and Amortized FHEW Bootstrapping.* UCSD CSE Theory Seminar, November 2018

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**University of California, San Diego**, San Diego, CA, USA 2016 - 2022  
Lattice-based cryptography, learning theory, complexity  
*Research Assistant:* Advised by Russell Impagliazzo and Daniele Micciancio

**FACT Center, IDC**, Herzliyah, Israel Aug 2019  
Complexity of lattice problems  
*Research Intern:* Advised by Alon Rosen

**Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY, USA Spring 2015  
Automated grading of computer science theory assignments  
*Undergraduate Researcher:* Advised by Ivona Bezáková and Edith Hemaspaandra

**Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY, USA Spring 2014  
Bayesian statistical analysis of block ciphers and MACs  
*Undergraduate Researcher:* Advised by Alan Kaminsky

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for *Design and Analysis of Algorithms* Spring 2022  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 101)

Teaching Assistant for *Computability and Complexity* Fall 2021  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 200)

Teaching Assistant for *New Horizons in Theoretical Computer Science* June 2021

Teaching Assistant for *Advanced Cryptography* Fall 2020  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 208)

Teaching Assistant for *Lattice Algorithms and Applications* Fall 2019  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 206A)

Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Modern Cryptography* Spring, Fall 2019  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 107)

Instructor for *Algorithmic Problem Solving* Summer 2018

(University of California, San Diego, Summer Program for Incoming Students)

Teaching Assistant for *Design and Analysis of Algorithms* Fall 2017  
(University of California, San Diego, CSE 202)

Teaching Assistant for *Intro Statistics II* Spring 2015  
(Rochester Institute of Technology, STAT 146)

Teaching Assistant for *Calculus B* Fall 2014  
(Rochester Institute of Technology, MATH 172)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE **Dell-EMC (formerly EMC<sup>2</sup>)**, Hopkinton, MA, USA 2015 - 2016  
Software Engineer

OTHER EXPERIENCE **Recurse Center**, New York, NY, USA Summer 2015  
Programming retreat participant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Program Committee: Foundations of Responsible Computing 2023  
Reviewer: AISTATS 2023  
Organizer: Women in Machine Learning Theory 2020  
Program Committee: IEEE Global Internet Symposium (GI 2017) 2017

UNIVERSITY SERVICE Graduate Women in Computing Mentor 2019  
University of California, San Diego  
PhD Visit Weekend Coordinator - Theory Group 2018, 2019  
University of California, San Diego  
Faculty Candidate Student Panel 2018  
University of California, San Diego