

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data privacy, Cryptography, Information theory, Machine learning,
Quantum computing, Theoretical computer science, Computer security.

EDUCATION

- ◇ Ph.D. in Computer Science — Massachusetts Institute of Technology September 2004
Thesis: *Maintaining Secrecy when Information Leakage is Unavoidable* (Advisor: Madhu Sudan)
- ◇ S.M. in Computer Science — Massachusetts Institute of Technology September 2001
Thesis: *Multi-party Quantum Computation* (Advisor: Madhu Sudan)
- ◇ B.Sc. in Mathematics and Computer Science — McGill University June 1999
Joint Honours, Governor General’s Medal

EMPLOYMENT

- ◇ **Professor of Computer Science, Boston University** 2017–present
- ◇ Visiting Research Scientist, Google Deepmind July 2023–January 2025
- ◇ Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Pennsylvania State University July 2016–July 2017
- ◇ Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University July 2010–June 2016
- ◇ Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University January 2007–June 2010
- ◇ Visiting Scientist, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA Fall 2006
- ◇ Visiting Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Spring 2006
- ◇ Post-doctoral Fellow, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel September 2004–August 2006
Mentor: Moni Naor

AWARDS

- ◇ **ACM Paris Kanellakis Theory and Practice Award**, joint with A. Blum, I. Dinur, C. Dwork, F. McSherry, K. Nissim). May 2022.
- ◇ ACM Fellow. Awarded January 2021.
- ◇ Eurocrypt Test of Time Award, 2019. Awarded to *Fuzzy Extractors: How to Generate Strong Keys from Biometrics and Other Noisy Data* (Eurocrypt 2004, SICOMP 2008)
- ◇ **Gödel Prize, 2017**. Awarded annually to an “outstanding paper in the area of theoretical computer science”. Awarded for *Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis* (TCC 2006, JPC 2016).
- ◇ Theory of Cryptography Test of Time Award, 2016. Awarded to a paper published at the TCC Conference at least eight years before the award. Awarded to *Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis* (TCC 2006) “for introducing the definition of differential privacy, and providing a solid mathematical foundation for a vast body of subsequent work on private data analysis.”

- ◇ Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), 2009. Awarded yearly to 100 junior scientists and engineers. My award was one of 20 (across all areas of science) sponsored by the National Science Foundation.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation *CAREER* Award, 2008.
- ◇ Runner-up, 2006 Privacy-Enabling Technology Award, for the paper “Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis”.
- ◇ Microsoft Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004.
- ◇ 1999 Governor General’s Bronze Medal (highest GPA, Faculty of Science), McGill University.

TEACHING

- ◇ [Privacy in Machine Learning and Statistical Inference](#) Fall 18, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025
- ◇ Introduction to the Analysis of Algorithms (at BU) Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
- ◇ Algorithms in Society Spring 2020
- ◇ Computational Tools for Data Science Spring 2018
- ◇ [Adaptive Data Analysis](#) Fall 2017
- ◇ Algorithms and Data Structures (undergraduate) Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2017
- ◇ Analysis of Algorithms (graduate) Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- ◇ Computational Tools for Data Science Spring 2018
- ◇ Cryptography (graduate) Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2016
- ◇ Privacy in Statistical Databases (graduate) Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2015
- ◇ Probabilistic Algorithms Fall 2016
- ◇ Pseudorandomness (graduate) Fall 2011
- ◇ TCS Seminar Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- ◇ Privacy in Statistical Databases (graduate), Weizmann Institute of Science Spring 2005

Department-level teaching awards while at Penn State

- ◇ Spring 2015 Faculty Teaching Award
- ◇ 2012-2013 Joel and Ruth Spira Award for Teaching Excellence

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- ◇ Srivatsava Ranjit Ganta (co-advised with Raj Acharya), Ph.D. October 2008. Currently at Oracle.
- ◇ Laxman Vembar, M.S. September 2008.
- ◇ Ashwinkumar Gopalrathnam, M.S. (Electrical Engineering) September 2008.
- ◇ Abhradeep Guha Thakurta, Ph.D. May 2013. Currently research scientist at Google Deepmind.
- ◇ Megan Heysham, M.S. August 2013. Currently at Hitachi.
- ◇ Ye Zhang, Ph.D. June 2015. Currently at Google.
- ◇ Om Thakkar, Ph.D. August 2019. Currently at OpenAI.
- ◇ Jiayu Zhang, Ph.D. 2021. Currently Postdoc at Caltech.
- ◇ Gavin Brown, Ph.D. 2023. Currently Postdoc at U. Washington.
- ◇ Marika Swanberg, Ph.D. December 2024. Currently Currently at Google Research.

- ◇ Palak Jain, Ph.D. Spring 2026. Currently at Apple.
- ◇ Ephraim Linder, Ph.D. expected 2027.
- ◇ Connor Wagaman (co-advised with Marco Gaboardi), Ph.D. expected 2027.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- ◇ Raef Bassily, 2012–2015. Currently: tenure-track faculty at the Ohio State University.
- ◇ Jalaj Upadhyay, 2015–2017. Currently: tenure-track faculty at Rutgers University.
- ◇ Audra McMillan, 2018–2020. Currently: research scientist at Apple.
- ◇ Maryam Aliakbarpour, 2021–2023. Currently: assistant professor at Rice University.
- ◇ Marcel Neunhoeffer, 2021–2023. Currently: researcher at German Institute for Employment Research (IAB).

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- ◇ US NSF Award 2232694: [Private Model Personalization](#). Joint with Northeastern University and Carnegie Mellon. Role: PI for BU (100%). \$450,000 for BU, \$1,200,000 total. April 2023–2027
- ◇ Apple Faculty Award (renewal). Role: PI (50%). Co-PI: Mark Bun. 2022–2024, \$100,000.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award CNS-2120667. *Foundations for the Next Generation of Private Learning Systems*. Role: PI for BU. Other PIs: Jonathan Ullman, Roxana Geambasu, Steven Wu. BU Portion: \$100,000. Total award: \$500,000.
- ◇ Apple Faculty Award. Role: PI (50%). Co-PI: Mark Bun. Spring 2021–2023, \$100,000.
- ◇ Google Faculty Award. Role: PI (100%). Fall 2020–2022, \$50,000.
- ◇ US Census Bureau Collaborative Research Agreement. *Towards an End-to-end Approach to Formal Privacy for Sample Surveys*. Role: co-PI (33% for BU). PI: Marco Gaboardi. Fall 2020–2024. BU portion: \$1.5 million. Total award: \$3 million.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award CCF-1763786. *AF: Medium: Foundations of Adaptive Data Analysis*. Role: PI for BU. Other PIs: Cynthia Dwork, Aaron Roth, Weijie Su, James Zou. June 2018–2021, \$260,000.
- ◇ US Census Bureau Collaborative Research Agreement. PI for Penn State (100%), \$400,000. Lead institution: Georgetown University (PI: Kobbi Nissim).
- ◇ Google Faculty Research Award. *Privacy-preserving Deep Learning*. Role: Co-PI (50%). PI: Vitaly Shmatikov (Cornell). Fall 2016–2018, \$60,000.
- ◇ Sloan Foundation Research Award. Practical Algorithms for Interactive Private Data Analysis, with Applications to False Discovery Control. Role: Co-PI (50%). PI: Aaron Roth. Fall 2015–2018, \$494,015.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award #1447700. *BIGDATA: F: DKA: Scalable, Private Algorithms for Continual Data Analysis*. Role: PI (50%). Co-PI: Sofya Raskhodnikova. Fall 2014–2018, \$500,000.
- ◇ Google Faculty Research Award. Detailed Streaming Analytics: Privacy Measurement and Algorithms. Co-PI (50%). PI: Daniel Kifer. Fall 2013–2015, \$256,000.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award #1057312. *Workshop on Trustworthy Computing Program*, Role: PI (50%). Co-PI: Trent Jaeger. Fall 2010–2012, \$225,814.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award #0941553. *CDI Type II: Integrating Computational and Statistical Approaches to Data Privacy*, Role: Co-PI (33%). PI: Aleksandra Slavkovic. Co-PIs: John Abowd, Stephen Fienberg, Sofya Raskhodnikova. Fall 2010–2014, \$1,025,626.

- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award #0747294. *CAREER: Rigorous Foundations for Data Privacy*, Role: PI, Fall 2008–2014, \$400,000. Received *PECASE*, 2009.
- ◇ US National Science Foundation Award #0729171. *TF: Algorithmic and Learning-Theoretic Aspects of Data Privacy*, Role: PI (50%). Co-PI: Sofya Raskhodnikova. Fall 2007–2010, \$277,000.
- ◇ US Army Research Laboratory Collaborative Technology Alliance Award. *Quality-of-Information-Aware Networks for Tactical Applications (QUANTA)*. Role: Co-PI. PI: Thomas La Porta. Fall 2009–2014.
- ◇ US National Institutes of Health. *Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute*. Role: Senior personnel. PI: Lawrence Sinoway. June 2011–June 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Community service:
 - Member, *Committee for the Advancement of Theoretical Computer Science*, 2021–present
 - Chair, Academic Committee, [Sigma Camp](#), a summer science camp for 12–16 year-olds, 2024–present
(See also Outreach Activities, p. 19).
- ◇ Associate editor:
 - *Journal of Cryptology*, 2021–present.
 - *Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality*, 2012–present.
 - *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2011–2014
 - Guest editor, *SIAM Journal on Computing* special issue for *STOC 2014* selected papers.
- ◇ Program Chair:
 - *International Conference on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*, Atlanta, GA. September 2023.
 - *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016-B)*, Beijing, China, November 2016 (co-chaired with Martin Hirt).
 - *International Conference on Information-Theoretic Security (ICITS) 2012*, Montreal, Canada, August 2012.
- ◇ General chair:
 - *ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO)*, October 2023, Boston, MA.
 - *Information-theoretic Cryptography Conference (ITC)*, held virtually, June 2020.
- ◇ Program committee member:
 - *Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP)*, 2026.
 - Senior PC Member, *Computational Learning Theory (COLT)*, June 2026.
 - Area chair, *Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT)*, April 2026.
 - *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, April 2026.
 - *Foundations of Responsible Computing FORC*, June 2026.
 - Area Chair, *NeurIPS 2025*, December 2025
 - *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC)*, Vancouver, Canada. June 2024.
 - *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science*, Boston, MA, January 2023.

- Senior program committee, *Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT 2022)*, virtual, March 2022.
 - *Conference for Failed Approaches and Insightful Losses in Cryptology (CFAIL) 2022*, August 2022.
 - Area chair, *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT) 2021*, virtual, June 2021.
 - *Foundations of Responsible Computing (FORC) Conference*, virtual, June 2021.
 - *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2021.
 - NeurIPS workshop on Privacy-preserving Machine Learning (*PPML 2020*), virtual event associated with *NeurIPS 2020*.
 - Area chair, *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT) 2020*, virtual.
 - *Foundations of Responsible Computing (FORC) 2020 Conference*, virtual.
 - *Eurocrypt 2020*, Zagreb, Croatia, May 2020.
 - *FAT* 2020*, Barcelona, Spain, January 2020.
 - Area Chair for privacy, *ACM Symposium on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2019
 - *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (“Oakland”)*, 2018.
 - *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS) 2016*, Boston, MA, January 2016.
 - *Theory of Cryptography (TCC) 2016-A*, Tel Aviv, Israel, January 2016.
 - *16th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium 2016*, July 2016.
 - *15th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium 2015*, July 2015.
 - *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2014*, Montreal, Canada, December 2014.
 - *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC) 2014*, New York, NY, June 2014.
 - *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2014*, San Diego, CA, February 2014.
 - *Crypto 2013*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2013.
 - *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2013*, Atlanta, GA, June 2013.
 - *Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) 2011*, Palm Springs, CA, October 2011.
 - *Crypto 2011*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2011.
 - *Information-theoretic Security (ICITS) 2011*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2011.
 - *Privacy-Enhancing Technologies (PETS) 2011*, Waterloo, Canada, July 2011.
 - *IEEE Security and Privacy 2010*, Oakland, CA, May 2010.
 - *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2010*, Zurich, Switzerland, February 2010.
 - *Crypto 2009*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2009.
 - *Cryptography and Network Security 2009*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2009. CA
 - *ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)*, January 2009.
 - *SCN 2008*, Amalfi, Italy, September 2008.
 - *Crypto 2008*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2008.
 - *RSA Conference, Cryptographer’s Track (CT-RSA) 2008*, San Francisco, CA, February 2008.
 - *Crypto 2007*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2007.
 - *ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce (EC) 2007*, San Diego, CA, June 2007.
 - *RSA Conference, Cryptographer’s Track (CT-RSA) 2007*, San Francisco, CA, February 2007.
 - *Formal and Computational Cryptography Workshop (FCC) 2006*, Venice, Italy, June 2006.
 - *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2006*, New York, NY, March 2006.
 - *Crypto 2005*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2005.
- ◇ Reviewer for several journals and conferences
 - ◇ Leader, Privacy and Security Connector, Northeast NSF Big Data Hub, 2015–2018.
 - ◇ Co-organizer:
 - [Boston-Area Data Privacy Day](#), December 2024, April 2025.
 - [Boston-Area Data Privacy Seminar](#), hybrid seminar series, 2021–2024.

- *New Horizons in Theoretical Computer Science*, virtual workshop introducing undergraduates to current research topics in theoretical computer science, Summer 2022 and 2023.
- *Summer School on Differential Privacy*, Boston, MA, June 6–10, 2022.
- *Workshop on the Analysis of Census Noisy Measurement Files and Differential Privacy*, New Brunswick, NJ, April 27–29, 2022.
- *Fields Institute Workshop on Differential Privacy and Statistical Data Analysis*, Toronto, ON, Canada, July 25–29, 2022.
- Simons Institute *Reunion Workshop* for “Data Privacy: Foundations and Applications”, Berkeley, CA, March 14–18, 2022.
- Semester-long program on *Data Privacy: Foundations and Applications* at the Simons Institute for Theoretical Computer Science, UC Berkeley.
- First and Second Workshops on Adaptive Data Analysis (held at *NIPS* 2016 and 2017). wadapt.org
- *Institute for Applied Computational Science Symposium on Data Privacy*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, January 2015.
- *Charles River Privacy Day*, Hariri Institute for Computation, Boston University, November 17, 2013.
- *Charles River Workshop on Private Analysis of Social Networks*, Hariri Institute for Computation, Boston University, May 2014.
- *Workshop on Differential Privacy Across Computer Science*, Center for Discrete Mathematics and Computer Science, Rutgers University, October 2012.
- *Graduate summer school on cryptography and principles of computer security*, Penn State, June 2012.
- *Workshop on Privacy and Financial Data*, Penn State, March 2012.
- *NSF Workshop on the Future of Trustworthy Computing*, Arlington, VA, October 2010.
- *Workshop on Statistical and Learning-Theoretic Challenges in Data Privacy*, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA, February 2010.

LECTURE NOTES

- ◇ A. Smith and J. Ullman. *Privacy in Machine Learning and Statistics*. Spring 2021, 2023, 2025. <https://dpcourse.github.io>
- ◇ A. Roth and A. Smith. *Algorithmic Foundations of Adaptive Data Analysis*. Fall 2017. <https://adaptivedataanalysis.com/>

EDITED VOLUMES

- ◇ N. Megow, A. Smith: *Approximation, Randomization, and Combinatorial Optimization. Algorithms and Techniques, APPROX/RANDOM 2023*, September 11–13, 2023, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. LIPIcs 275.
- ◇ Y. Tauman Kalai, A. Smith, D. Wichs. *1st Conference on Information-Theoretic Cryptography, ITC 2020*, June 17–19, 2020, Boston, MA, USA. LIPIcs 163.
- ◇ M. Hirt and A. Smith, editors. *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016), Beijing, China, October 31–November 3, 2016*, Springer.
- ◇ A. Smith, editor. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Information-Theoretic Security (ICITS 2012), Montreal, QC, Canada, August 15–17, 2012*. Springer, LNCS Volume 7412, 2012.

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- [2] T. Eden, Q. C. Liu, S. Raskhodnikova, A. Smith. Triangle Counting with Local Edge Differential Privacy. In *Random Structures and Algorithms*, 66(4), 2025.
- [3] S. Raskhodnikova, S. Sivakumar, A. Smith, M. Swanberg. Differentially Private Sampling from Distributions. *SIAM J. Computing*, 54(2): 419-468 (2025).
- [4] J. Drechsler, I. Globus-Harris, A. Mcmillan, J. Sarathy, A. Smith. Nonparametric Differentially Private Confidence Intervals for the Median. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 2022, p. 804–829.
- [5] R. Canetti, B. Fuller, O. Paneth, L. Reyzin, A. Smith. Reusable Fuzzy Extractors for Low-Entropy Distributions. *J. Cryptology*, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2021.
- [6] R. Bassily, K. Nissim, A. Smith, T. Steinke, U. Stemmer, J. Ullman: Algorithmic Stability for Adaptive Data Analysis. *SIAM J. Computing*, Vol. 50, No. 3, 2021.
- [7] A. Cheu, A. Smith, J. Ullman. Manipulation Attacks in Local Differential Privacy. *Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality*, Vol. 11, No. 1, 2021.
- [8] * J. Lei, A.-S. Charest, A. Slavkovic, A. Smith, S. Fienberg. Differentially private model selection with penalized and constrained likelihood. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*, Vol. 181, No. 3, p. 609–633, 2018.
- [9] A. McMillan, A. Smith. When is non-trivial estimation possible for graphons and stochastic block models? *Information and Inference*, Vol. 7, No. 2, June 2018.
- [10] C. Dwork, F. McSherry, K. Nissim, A. Smith. Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis. *J. Privacy and Confidentiality*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 2016.
- [11] V. Guruswami, A. Smith. Optimal-Rate Code Constructions for Computationally Simple Channels. *J. ACM*, Vol. 63, No. 4, 2016.
- [12] C. Gentry, J. Groth, Y. Ishai, C. Peikert, A. Sahai, A. Smith. Using Fully Homomorphic Hybrid Encryption to Minimize Non-interactive Zero-Knowledge Proofs. *J. Cryptology*, Vol. 28, No. 4, 2015.
- [13] V. Karwa, S. Raskhodnikova, A. Smith, G. Yaroslavtsev. Private Analysis of Graph Structure. *ACM Trans. Database Syst.*, Vol. 39, No. 3, 2014.
- [14] S. P. Kasiviswanathan, A. Smith. On the ‘Semantics’ of Differential Privacy: A Bayesian Formulation. *Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2014.
- [15] Y. Dodis, B. Kanukurthi, J. Katz, L. Reyzin, and A. Smith: Robust Fuzzy Extractors and Authenticated Key Agreement From Close Secrets. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, Vol. 58, No. 9, p. 6207-6222, 2012.
- [16] S. P. Kasiviswanathan, H. Lee, K. Nissim, S. Raskhodnikova and A. Smith. What Can We Learn Privately? *SIAM Journal on Computing*, Vol. 40, No. 3, p. 793–826, 2011.
- [17] * M. Tomamichel, R. Renner, C. Schaffner, A. Smith. Leftover Hashing Against Quantum Side Information. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, Vol. 57, No. 8, p. 5524–5535, 2011.
- [18] J. Katz, J. S. Shin, A. Smith. Parallel and Concurrent Security of the HB and HB+ Protocols. *Journal of Cryptology*, Vol. 23, No. 3, p. 402–421, 2010.
- [19] S. Raskhodnikova, D. Ron, A. Shpilka and A. Smith. Strong Lower Bounds for Approximating Distribution Support Size and the Distinct Elements Problem. *SIAM Journal on Computing*, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 813–842, 2009.

- [20] M. Naor, G. Segev and A. Smith. Tight Bounds for Unconditional Authentication Protocols in the Manual Channel and Shared Key Models. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, Vol. 54, No. 6, pp. 2408-2425, 2008.
- [21] Y. Dodis, R. Ostrovsky, L. Reyzin and A. Smith. Fuzzy Extractors: How to Generate Strong Keys from Biometrics and Other Noisy Data. *SIAM Journal on Computing*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 2008.

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- [2] T. Liu, E. Xiao, A. Smith, P. Thaker, S. Z. Wu. [Generate-then-Verify: Reconstructing Data from Limited Published Statistics](#). In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy* (“Oakland”), 2026.
- [3] (*) T. Steinke, M. Nasr, A. Ganesh, B. Balle, C. A. Choquette-Choo, M. Jagielski, J. Hayes, A. Guha Thakurta, A. Smith, A. Terzis. [The Last Iterate Advantage: Empirical Auditing and Principled Heuristic Analysis of Differentially Private SGD](#). In *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2025.
- [4] A. Ganesh, R. McKenna, B. McMahan, A. Smith, F. Wu. [It’s My Data Too: Private ML for Datasets with Multi-User Training Examples](#). In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2025
- [5] E. Linder, S. Raskhodnikova, A. Smith, T. Steinke. [Privately Evaluating Black-box Functions](#). In *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC)*, 2025.
- [6] M. Aliakbarpour, K. Bairaktari, A. Smith, M. Swanberg, J. Ullman. [Privacy in Metalearning and Multitask Learning: Modeling and Separations](#). In *AISTATS*, 2025
- [7] R. Busa-Fekete, T. Dick, C. Gentile, A Muñoz Medina, A. Smith, M. Swanberg. [Auditing Privacy Mechanisms via Label Inference Attacks](#). In *Advances in Neural Information Processing (NeurIPS)* (**spotlight paper**), 2024.
- [8] M. Aliakbarpour, M. Bun, A. Smith. Optimal Hypothesis Selection in (Almost) Linear Time. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing (NeurIPS)*, 2024.
- [9] G. Brown, K. Dvijotham, G. Evans, D. Liu, A. Smith, A. Thakurta. [Private Gradient Descent for Linear Regression: Tighter Error Bounds and Instance-Specific Uncertainty Estimation](#). In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2024.
- [10] M. Aliakbarpour, K. Bairaktari, G. Brown, A. Smith, N. Srebro, J. Ullman. [Metalearning with Very Few Samples Per Task](#). In *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, 2024.
- [11] G. Brown, J. Hayase, S. Hopkins, W. Kong, X. Liu, S. Oh, J. C. Perdomo, A. Smith. [Insufficient Statistics Perturbation: Stable Estimators for Private Least Squares](#). In *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, 2024.
- [12] P. Jain, A. Smith, C. Wagaman. [Time-Aware Projections: Truly Node-Private Graph Statistics under Continual Observation](#). In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy* (“Oakland”), 2024.
- [13] P. Jain, I. Kalemaj, S. Sivakumar, A. Smith. Counting Distinct Elements in the Turnstile Model with Differential Privacy under Continual Observation. In *NeurIPS 2023*.
- [14] A. Cohen, A. Smith, M. Swanberg, P. N. Vasudevan: Control, Confidentiality, and the Right to be Forgotten. In *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2023*.

- [15] G. Brown, S. Hopkins, A. Smith. Fast, Sample-Efficient, Affine-Invariant Private Mean and Covariance Estimation for Subgaussian Distributions. In *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, 2023. **Winner: Outstanding Student Paper Award.**
- [16] P. Jain, S. Raskhodnikova, S. Sivakumar, A. Smith. The Price of Differential Privacy under Continual Observation. In *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2023.
- [17] T. Eden, Q. C. Liu, S. Raskhodnikova, A. Smith. Triangle Counting with Local Edge Differential Privacy. In *International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP)*, 2023
- [18] I. Kalemaj, S. Raskhodnikova, A. Smith, C. Tsourakakis. Node-Differentially Private Estimation of the Number of Connected Components. In *Principles of Database Systems (PODS)*, 2023.
- [19] S. Denisov, B. McMahan, K. Rush, A. Smith, A. Thakurta. Improved Differential Privacy for SGD via Optimal Private Linear Operators on Adaptive Streams. In *NeurIPS 2022*.
- [20] G. Brown, M. Bun, A. Smith. Strong Memory Lower Bounds for Learning Natural Models. In *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, 2022.
- [21] D. Alabi, A. McMillan, J. Sarathy, A. Smith, S. Vadhan. Differentially Private Simple Linear Regression. Symposium on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PoPETS) 2022, Issue 1.
- [22] P. Jain, K. Rush, A. Smith, S. Song, A. Thakurta. Differentially Private Model Personalization. In *NeurIPS 2021*. (Spotlight presentation.)
- [23] G. Brown, M. Gaboardi, A. Smith, J. Ullman, L. Zakyntinou. Covariance-aware Private Mean Estimation Without Private Covariance Estimation. In *NeurIPS 2021*. (Spotlight presentation.)
- [24] S. Raskhodnikova, S. Sivakumar, A. Smith, M. Swanberg. Differentially Private Sampling from Distributions. In *NeurIPS 2021*.
- [25] G. Brown, M. Bun, V. Feldman, A. Smith, K. Talwar. When is Memorization Necessary for High-Accuracy Learning? In *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computation (STOC)*, June 2021.
- [26] A. Cheu, A. Smith, J. Ullman. Manipulation Attacks in Local Differential Privacy. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy ("Oakland")*, 2021.
- [27] L. Reyzin, A. Smith, S. Yakoubov. Turning HATE into LOVE: Compact Homomorphic Ad Hoc Threshold Encryption for Scalable MPC. *Cyber Security, Cryptography and Machine Learning (CSCML)*, p. 361–378, 2021.
- [28] A. Smith, S. Song, A. Thakurta. The Flajolet-Martin Sketch Itself Preserves Differential Privacy: Private Counting with Minimal Space. In *NeurIPS 2020*, December 2020.
- [29] R. Rogers, A. Roth, A. Smith, N. Srebro, O. Thakkar, B. E. Woodworth. Guaranteed Validity for Empirical Approaches to Adaptive Data Analysis. In *AISTATS 2020*.
- [30] C. Canonne, G. Kamath, A. McMillan, A. Smith, J. Ullman. The structure of optimal private tests for simple hypotheses. In *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computation (STOC 2019)*, p. 310-321, June 2019.
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TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Plenary Conference Presentations:

- ◇ *12th China International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (INSCRYPT 2016)*, Beijing, China, November 4–6, 2016.
- ◇ *Cryptology and Network Security Conference 2009*, Kanazawa, Japan, December 2009.

◇ *International Conference on Information-Theoretic Security 2009*, Shizuoka, Japan, December 2009.

Invited Tutorials:

- ◇ *Bootcamp Workshop for Spring 2026 Program on Federated Learning*, Simons Institute, Berkeley, CA, January 2026
- ◇ *North American School on Information Theory*, Boston, MA, July 2019.
- ◇ *Differential Privacy and Multiparty Computation Workshop*, Boston University, June 2018
- ◇ *Bar-Ilan Winter School on Cryptography*, Ramat Gan, Israel, February 2017.
- ◇ *Park City Mathematics Institute*, Midway, UT, July 2016.
- ◇ *Isaac Newton Institute Workshop on Data Linkage and Anonymization*, July 2016.
- ◇ *DIMACS/Columbia Workshop on Cryptography and Big Data*, December 2015.
- ◇ *Advances in Cryptography — CRYPTO 2012*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2012.
- ◇ *DIMACS Workshop on Data Privacy*, Rutgers University, February 2008.

Invited Seminar and Workshop Presentations:

- ◇ Workshop on Information-theoretic Security and Privacy, in honor of Anderson Nascimento, Paris, July 2026.
- ◇ Computer Science Distinguished Speaker Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, April 4, 2025
- ◇ Workshop on Defining Holistic Private Data Science for Practice, UC San Diego, January 8–10, 2025.
- ◇ Workshop on Differential Privacy and Its Applications. NII Shonan, Japan, October 28–November 1, 2024.
- ◇ Department Colloquium, Yale University Statistics Department, September 2024.
- ◇ Distinguished Lecturer, U. Waterloo Computer Science Department, April 2024.
- ◇ Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania Statistics Department, April 2024.
- ◇ *Memorization and Privacy in Machine Learning*. VISA Research Invited Talk. Virtual, Dec. 19, 2023
- ◇ *Memorization and Privacy in Machine Learning*. Distinguished Lecture, Ohio State Computer Science and Engineering Department. Columbus, OH, October 23, 2023.
- ◇ *Fast, Covariance-aware Private Mean Estimation*. Columbia Workshop on Privacy and Robustness in Statistics. New York, NY, October 6, 2023.
- ◇ *Privacy in Federated Learning*. Simons Institute Workshop on Federated Learning, July 19, 2023.
- ◇ *Information and Memorization in Machine Learning*. Simons Institute Workshop on Information-Theoretic Security, May 25, 2023.
- ◇ *Memorization and Privacy in Machine Learning*. Distinguished Speaker Seminar, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 19, 2023.
- ◇ *Privacy concerns in synthetic data*. ICERM Workshop on privacy and ethics in pandemic research data. Brown University, January 18, 2023.
- ◇ *The Price of Differential Privacy under Continual Observation*, Google Workshop on Federated Learning & Analytics, November 9, 2022.
- ◇ *Responsible Computing*, NSF HDR Symposium Keynote, Alexandria, VA, October 26, 2022.
- ◇ *Data Privacy Challenges in Demography*, invited session at the Workshop on the Analysis of Census Noisy Measurement Files and Differential Privacy, New Brunswick, NJ, April 29–29, 2022.
- ◇ *Memorization in Machine Learning and Its Implications for Privacy*

- UT Austin Business School Symposium Keynote, virtual, November 18, 2022
 - Distinguished Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara, April 15, 2022
 - Keynote presentation, PPAI Workshop at AAAI 2022 (virtual)
 - Harvard Center for Mathematical Sciences and Applications (CMSA) Colloquium, February 2022
 - Worcester Polytechnic Institute Computer Science Colloquium, November 2021.
 - Keynote talk, Google workshop on privacy-preserving advertizing ecosystems, June 2021
 - Keynote talk, Google workshop on federated learning, August 2021
 - CMU/KAUST Seminar on Federated Learning (FLOW), January 2021.
 - Virtual Seminar on the Foundations of Data Science, December 2020
 - Google Seminar on Privacy in Machine Learning, November 2020
- ◇ Apple Workshop on Privacy-preserving Machine Learning, August 2020
 - ◇ Google Workshop on Federated Learning, July 2020
 - ◇ Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, February 2020
 - ◇ Distinguished Lecture Series, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 2019.
 - ◇ Data Cooperatives Workshop, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 2019.
 - ◇ Theoretical Computer Science Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, May 2019.
 - ◇ Distinguished Lecture Series, Reed College, Portland, OR, April 2019.
 - ◇ Simons Institute Workshop on Privacy and the Science of Data Analysis, Berkeley, CA, March 2019.
 - ◇ Census Collaborative Agreement Workshop, Harvard University, October 2018
 - ◇ University of Pennsylvania Warren Center Seminar, November 2018
 - ◇ Differential Privacy Deployed Workshop, Harvard University, September 2018.
 - ◇ Simons Institute Workshop on Adaptive Data Analysis, Berkeley, CA, July 2018.
 - ◇ University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Computer Science Colloquium, May 2018.
 - ◇ Banff Center Workshop on the Mathematical Foundations of Data Privacy, May 2018.
 - ◇ Research on Tap, Boston Unviersity, November 2017.
 - ◇ Simons Institute Workshop on Data Privacy, from Foundations to Applications, May 2017.
 - ◇ *Privacy, Information, and Generalization in Adaptive Data Analysis*
 - University of Maryland Computer Science Colloquium, April 2017
 - McGill University Computer Science Colloquium, March 2017
 - Boston University Computer Science colloquium, February 2017
 - University of Michigan Computer Science colloquium, November 2016.
 - International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology (INSCRYPT), November 2016.
 - Johns Hopkins University Theoretical Computer Science Seminar, October 2016.
 - Google Workshop on Mobile Privacy and Security, Seattle, WA, September 2016.
 - ◇ *Discussion—Recent advances in foundations of data privacy*
 - Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL,, August 1, 2016.
 - ◇ *Algorithmic Stability in Adaptive Data Analysis*
 - Penn State Stochastic Modeling and Computing Seminar, February 2016
 - Penn State Probability Seminar, September 2015

- ◇ *Robust Traceability from Trace Amounts*
 - Dagstuhl Workshop on Genomic Privacy, Wadern, Germany, October 2015
 - Penn State Genomics Seminar, September 2015
- ◇ *Google and academic research: directions for interaction*
 - Google Security Summit, Mountain View, CA, March 17, 2015
- ◇ *Fourier's Magnet: Better Algorithms for Finding "Needles in a Haystack"*
 - Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India, January 29, 2015
- ◇ *Private Analysis of Graphs*
 - New York Area Theory Day, Columbia University, NY, April 25, 2014
 - Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, February 2014
 - Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, February 2014
- ◇ *Coding, Causality, Complexity, Cryptography*
 - Allerton Conference on Communications and Control, Monticello, IL, October 2013
- ◇ *Rigorous Foundations for Privacy in Statistical Databases*
 - Microsoft Research Colloquium, June 22, 2016
 - University of Maryland Cybersecurity Seminar, May 18, 2016
 - Institute for Statistical Sciences, Kolkata, India, January 27, 2015
 - Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 29, 2014
 - Boston University, Boston, MA, November 15, 2013
 - Global Signal and Information Processing Conference, Austin, TX, October 2013
 - Rao Prize Workshop on Statistics, Pennsylvania State University, October 2013
 - University of Texas Computer Science Colloquium, Austin, TX, October 2012
 - Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research Seminar, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 2012
 - Brown University Computer Science Colloquium, Providence, RI, February 2012
 - Northeastern University Computer Science Colloquium, Boston, MA, February 2012
- ◇ *Integrating Differential Privacy with Statistical Theory*
 - Theoretical Computer Science Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September 2011.
 - Computer Science Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 2010.
 - Department of Statistics Colloquium, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2010.
 - Computer Science Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 2010.
 - Eastern Great Lakes Workshop on Theoretical Computer Science, Buffalo, NY, October 2009.
- ◇ *Codes for Computationally Simple Channels*
 - Information Theory Workshop (ITW), Dublin, Ireland, September 2010.
- ◇ *Lower Bounds on Data Privacy*
 - Algorithms & Combinatorics Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, September 2009.
- ◇ *Pinning Down Privacy*
 - Steklov Institute, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, June 2009. - DIMACS Workshop on Internet Privacy: Facilitating Seamless Data Movement with Appropriate Controls, Rutgers University, September 2008.
 - Google Research, New York, NY, March 2008.
 - Department of Statistics Colloquium, Penn State, January 2008.
 - Workshop on Data Privacy, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, July 2006.
- ◇ *What Can We Learn Privately?*
 - MIT Cryptography and Information Security Seminar, February 2008.
 - Microsoft-CMU Mindswap on Data Privacy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2007.

- ◇ *Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis*
 - C.S.-Statistics Workshop on Privacy and Confidentiality, Bertinoro, Italy, July 2005.
 - Tel Aviv University, Israel, January 2006.
 - Simon Fraser University, Canada, February 2006.
 - Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland, March 2006.
 - Harvard University, March 2006.
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 2006.
 - California Institute of Technology, December 2006.
 - Penn State University, January 2007.
 - Carnegie Mellon University, April 2007.
- ◇ *Cryptography with Quantum Data*
 - IPAM Workshop on Foundations of Zero-Knowledge and Multi-party Computation, UCLA, November 2006.
 - Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Canada, June 2007.
- ◇ *Interaction and Local Storage in Private Data Analysis*
 - IPAM Workshop on Locally Decodable Codes and Privacy-Preserving Data Mining, UCLA, October 2006.
- ◇ *Cryptography with Noisy Secrets*
 - Microsoft Research SVC, Mountain View, CA, May 2005.
 - University of British Columbia, Canada, February 2006.
 - Penn State University, February 2006.
 - Bell Labs (Lucent Technologies), NJ, March 2006.
 - University of Waterloo, Canada, March 2006.
 - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 2006.
 - SRI (Stanford Research Institute) International, Menlo Park, CA, March 2006.
- ◇ *Evolving Notions of Security for Quantum Protocols* (tutorial presentation)
 - Classical and Quantum Information Security Workshop, Pasadena, CA, December 2005.
- ◇ *Correcting Errors without Leaking Partial Information*
 - Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, March 2005.
 - Technion (Israel Institute of Technology), Haifa, Israel, March 2005.
 - Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, April 2005.
 - Princeton University, May 2005.
- ◇ *Toward Privacy in Public Databases*
 - Workshop on Secure Multiparty Protocols, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2004.
 - Ben-Gurion University, Israel, November 2004.
 - Tel-Aviv University, Israel, November 2004.
 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, January 2005.
 - Boston University, February 2005.
 - New York University, February 2005.
- ◇ *Fuzzy Extractors: Generating Strong Keys from Biometric Data*
 - University of Waterloo, Canada, February 2004.
 - Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago, IL, March 2004.
 - Intel Research, Berkeley, CA, March 2004.
 - University of Victoria, Canada, March 2004.
 - DIMACS Workshop on Data Privacy, March 2004.

- Tel-Aviv University, Israel, April 2004.
- University of Montreal, Canada, May 2004.
- University of Toronto, Canada, May 2004.
- Bar-Ilan University, Israel, March 2005.
- ◇ *Secrecy of High-Entropy Sources — Protecting All Partial Information*
 - MIT Cryptography and Information Security Seminar, September 2003.
 - McGill University, October 2003.
 - Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, November 2003.
 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, November 2003.
 - Tel-Aviv University, Israel, November 2003.
- ◇ *Round Efficiency of Multi-party Computation with a Dishonest Majority*
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 2002.
- ◇ *List-Decoding and Two-Round Zero-Knowledge*
 - Microsoft Research SVC, Mountain View, CA, August 2002.
- ◇ *Detectable Byzantine Agreement Secure Against a Faulty Majority*
 - Microsoft Research SVC, Mountain View, CA, July 2002.
- ◇ *Secure Multi-party Quantum Computation*,
 - *Workshop on Quantum Cryptography*, NEC Research, Princeton, NJ, December 1999.
 - *Quantum Information Processing*, Yorktown Heights, NY, January 2002.
 - *Barbados Workshop on Quantum Cryptography*, Barbados, May 2002.
- ◇ *Efficient and Non-Interactive Non-Malleable Commitment*
 - McGill University, December 2001.
- ◇ *Range Queries on a Committed Database*
 - Telcordia Technologies, NJ, August 2000.
- ◇ *On Perfect and Adaptive Security in Exposure-Resilient Cryptography*.
 - Telcordia Technologies, NJ, July 2000.
- ◇ *Quantum and Classical Secret-Sharing*
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 1999.

Conference Presentations:

- ◇ *Privacy-preserving Statistical Estimators with Optimal Convergence Rates*
 - *STOC 2011*, San Jose, CA, 2011.
- ◇ *Codes for Computationally Simple Channels*
 - *FOCS 2010*, Las Vegas, NV, 2010.
- ◇ *Integrating Differential Privacy with Statistical Theory*
 - *American Statistical Association Joint Statistical Meetings*, Washington, DC, 2009.
- ◇ *Strong Lower Bounds for Distribution Support Size and String Compressibility*
 - *IEEE Symposium on the Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) 2007*, Providence, RI, October 2007.
- ◇ *Scrambling Adversarial Errors Using Few Random Bits*
 - *ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms*, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- ◇ *Calibrating Noise to Sensitivity in Private Data Analysis*
 - *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2006*, New York, NY, March 2006.
- ◇ *Correcting Errors without Leaking Partial Information*
 - *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC)*, Baltimore, MD, May 2005.

- ◇ *Entropic Security and the Encryption of High Entropy Messages*
- *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2005*, Cambridge, MA, February 2005.
- ◇ *Small Pseudo-Random Families of Matrices and Approximate Quantum Encryption*
- *8th International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*, August 2004.
- ◇ *List-Decoding of Linear Codes and Two-Round Zero-Knowledge Arguments*
- *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC) 2004*, Cambridge, MA, February 2004.
- ◇ *Round Efficiency of Multi-party Computation with a Dishonest Majority*
- *Advances in Cryptology — Eurocrypt 2003*, May 2003.
- ◇ *Detectable Byzantine Agreement Secure Against a Faulty Majority*
- *ACM Symposium on the Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC)*, July 2002.
- ◇ *Secure Multi-party Quantum Computation*,
- *ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC)*, May 2002.
- ◇ *On Perfect and Adaptive Security in Exposure-Resilient Cryptography*
- *Advances in Cryptology — Eurocrypt 2001*, May 2001.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (2017 and later)

- ◇ Member, Committee for the Advancement of Theoretical Computer Science (2022-) and co-organizer of the New Horizons in TCS Workshop for undergraduates (June 2022, 2023).
- ◇ Presentation on privacy-enhancing technologies to Interagency FTAC on Advanced Data Sharing and Analytics, May 9, 2022
- ◇ I have run hands-on educational activities for middle-school children on cryptography, data privacy, and related topics, in several contexts:
 - Sigma Science Camp (selective week-long camp for middle- and high-schoolers focused on hands-on scientific and mathematical investigation). 2021–2026.
 - Discoll Science Solstice (hosted a half-day visit by middle schoolers from a local public school at BU), December 2018, 2019, January 2024, January 2025, January 2026.
 - Berkeley Math Circle (selective program for students in elementary and middle school), Berkeley CA, Spring 2019.
 - GEM Seminar, Mount Nittany Middle School (after-school activity open to all students at the middle school), State College PA, 2017