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## EMPLOYMENT

- FEB. 2022 ~ **Peking University**, Beijing  
Assistant Professor in CENTER ON FRONTIERS OF COMPUTING STUDIES
- SEP. 2019 ~ **University of Washington**, Seattle  
OCT. 2021 Postdoct in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING  
Host: *Rachel Huijia Lin*

## EDUCATION

- JUL. 2016 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge  
AUG. 2019 Ph.D. in COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Thesis: Breaking Barriers in Secret Sharing  
Advisor: *Vinod Vaikuntanathan*
- SEP. 2014 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge  
JUN. 2016 M.Sc. in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Thesis: On Basing Private Information Retrieval on NP-Hardness  
Advisor: *Vinod Vaikuntanathan*
- SEP. 2010 ~ **Tsinghua University**, Beijing  
JUN. 2014 B.Eng. in COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
Thesis: Indifferentiability of Confusion-Diffusion Networks  
Advisor: *John P. Steinberger*

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- JAN. 2019 ~ **Technion**, Haifa  
FEB. 2019 Research visit, hosted by *Yuval Ishai*
- DEC. 2017 ~ **Technion**, Haifa  
JAN. 2018 Research visit, hosted by *Yuval Ishai*
- JUN. 2017 ~ **École Normale Supérieure**, Paris  
JUL. 2017 Research visit, hosted by *Hoeteck Wee*
- MAY. 2015 ~ **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley  
AUG. 2015 Summer program “Cryptography” in Simons Institute
- JAN. 2013 ~ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge  
MAY. 2013 Exchange semester in EECS department
- MAR. 2012 ~ **Microsoft Research Asia**, Beijing  
SEP. 2012 Natural linguistic programming, Mentor: *Eric Chang*

## CRYPTO PUBLICATIONS (In theoretical computer science, authors are listed in alphabetical order)

- **The  $t$ -wise Independence of Substitution-Permutation Networks..**  
Tianren Liu, Stefano Tessaro, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. CRYPTO 2021.
- **Multi-party PSM, Revisited: Improved Communication and Unbalanced Communication..**  
Leonard Assouline, Tianren Liu. TCC 2021.
- **Information-Theoretic 2-Round MPC without Round Collapsing: Adaptive Security, and More.**  
Huijia Lin, Tianren Liu, Hoeteck Wee. TCC 2020.
- **On the Complexity of Decomposable Randomized Encodings, or: How Friendly Can a Garbling-Friendly PRF be?.**  
Marshall Ball, Justin Holmgren, Yuval Ishai, Tianren Liu, Tal Malkin. ITCS 2020.
- **Reusable Non-interactive Secure Computation.**  
Melissa Chase, Yevgeniy Dodis, Yuval Ishai, Daniel Kraschewski, Tianren Liu, Rafail Ostrovsky, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. CRYPTO 2019.
- **On Basing Search SIVP on NP-Hardness.**  
Tianren Liu. TCC 2018. Best Student Paper.
- **Breaking the Circuit-Size Barrier in Secret Sharing.**  
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. STOC 2018.
- **Towards Breaking the Exponential Barrier for General Secret Sharing.**  
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan, Hoeteck Wee. EUROCRYPT 2018.
- **Conditional Disclosure of Secrets via Non-Linear Reconstruction.**  
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan, Hoeteck Wee. CRYPTO 2017.
- **Indifferentiability of Confusion-Diffusion Networks.**  
Yevgeniy Dodis, Martijn Stam, John P. Steinberger, Tianren Liu. EUROCRYPT 2016.
- **On Basing Private Information Retrieval on NP-Hardness.**  
Tianren Liu, Vinod Vaikuntanathan. TCC 2016-A.

## TALKS

- The  $t$ -wise Independence of Substitution-Permutation Networks. CRYPTO 2021.
- Multi-party PSM, Revisited: Improved Communication and Unbalanced Communication. TCC 2021.
- Information Theoretic Cryptography with Minimal Interaction.
  - ITCS, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2021 and
  - Peking University, 2021 and
  - Rochester University, 2021 and
  - NYU Shanghai, 2021 and
  - Columbia University, 2021.
- 2-round MPC without Round Collapsing
  - CIS seminar, MIT, 2020 and
  - TCC 2020.
- Reusable Non-interactive Secure Computation. CRYPTO 2019.

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

## SERVICE

Conference Program Committees: CYRPTO 2021, ASIACRYPT 2022

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Nov. 2018	Best Student Paper Award, TCC
JUL. 2013	Yao Award (Bronze Medal, Tsinghua University)
JAN. 2010	Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (Gold Medal)