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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data Privacy

Theoretical and applied problems in differential privacy; Statistical inference on privatized data; Theoretical guarantees for synthetic data.

Statistics

Simulation-based inference; Computational statistics, Functional data analysis, Causal inference.

Applied Work

Analysis of physiological signals; Acoustic Analyses; Pitch Estimation.

EDUCATION

Penn State University, University Park PA

August 2016-May 2020

Doctor of Philosophy, Statistics.

Advised by [Aleksandra Slavković](#) and [Matthew Reimherr](#).

Brandeis University, Waltham MA

Fall 2014-Spring 2016

Master of Arts, Mathematics.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion PA

Fall 2011-Spring 2014

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics.

Minors: Computer Science, Honors.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Statistics, Pittsburgh PA

August 2025-present

Assistant Professor.

Purdue University, Department of Statistics, West Lafayette IN

August 2025-present

Adjunct Professor.

MITRE

June 2021-present

Differential privacy consultant for MITRE and Census Disclosure Avoidance System team.

Purdue University, Department of Statistics, West Lafayette IN

August 2020-August 2025

Assistant Professor.

Harvard University, Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS), Cambridge MA

Summer 2018

Visiting Graduate Student. Advised by [Salil Vadhan](#).

Penn State University, Department of Statistics, University Park PA

Summer 2017-Spring 2020

Research Assistant.

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2019). STAT 401.

Lafayette College, Department of Mathematics, Easton PA

Summer 2013

REU participant.

HONORS & AWARDS

ASHA Convention Visionary Session, American Speech and Hearing Association

Fall 2024

Presentation “Estimating Transglottal Airflow Using a Vortex Whistle System and the Phonation Quotient” selected as Visionary

2024 College of Science Recognition Award, Purdue University Recognized as the recipient of high profile projects	Spring 2024
Faculty/Staff Recognition Award, Purdue Statistics	Spring 2024
2nd place Best Poster Award, Statistics and Optimization in Data Science Workshop, Purdue University	Summer 2023
Outstanding Poster Award, Midwest Machine Learning Symposium	Spring 2023
Regina and Norman Carroll Research Award for 2022, Purdue Statistics Recognized for distinctive contributions to statistical science	Spring 2023
Journal of Voice 2022 Best Paper Award Best Paper in the Speech-Language Pathology category	Spring 2023
The Voice Foundation Best Poster Award	Summer 2021
Penn State 2020 Alumni Dissertation Award	Spring 2020
PSU Statistics 50th Anniversary Best Poster Award	Spring 2018
August and Ruth Homeyer Graduate Fellowship, PSU	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Best Performance on Applied Qualifying Exam, PSU Statistics	Summer 2017
Stephen B. Brumbach Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, PSU	Fall 2016-Spring 2017
GAANN Fellowship	Fall 2014-Summer 2016
MAA Outstanding Student Poster Award	Winter 2014
Clarion University France-Allison Presentation Award	Fall 2013
MAA Outstanding Student Presentation Award	Summer 2013
Board of Governors Academic Tuition Scholarship	Fall 2011-Spring 2014

SUBMITTED PAPERS & PREPRINTS

1. Wang, Z., Chang, A., **Awan, J.** “Optimal Debiased Inference on Privatized Data via Indirect Estimation and Parametric Bootstrap.”
2. Chen, Y.-W., Sanghi, P., **Awan, J.** “[Particle Filter for Bayesian Inference on Privatized Data.](#)” arXiv:2505.00877.
3. Li, A., He, D., Chen, J., **Awan, J.**, Eddins, D., Awan, S. “Mitigating Aliasing in CFD-CAA Simulations: A Time-Domain Filter Approach.”
4. Eng, K., **Awan, J.**, Ju, N., Rao, V., Gong, R. “[dapper: Data Augmentation for Private Posterior Estimation in R.](#)” arXiv:2412.14503.
5. Ohnishi, Y., **Awan, J.** “[Differentially Private Covariate Balancing Causal Inference.](#)” arXiv:2410.14789.
6. Cho, Y., **Awan, J.** “[Formal Privacy Guarantees with Invariant Statistics.](#)” arXiv:2410.17468.
7. **Awan, J.**, Barrientos, A. F., Ju, N. “[Statistical Inference for Privatized Data with Unknown Sample Size.](#)” arXiv:2406.06231.
8. Wang, Z., Cheng, G., **Awan, J.** “[Differentially Private Bootstrap: New Privacy Analysis and Inference Strategies.](#)” arXiv:2210.06140.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Awan, J.**, Edwards, A., Bartholomew, P., Sillers, A. (2025) “[Best Linear Unbiased Estimate from Privatized Histograms.](#)” *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. Accepted.
2. Chen, Y.-W., Pasupathy, R., **Awan, J.** (2025) “[Optimal Survey Design for Private Mean Estimation.](#)” *Proceedings of the 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning*. Accepted.

3. **Awan, J.**, Wang, Y. (2025) “Differentially Private Kolmogorov-Smirnov-Type Tests.” *Electronic Journal of Statistics*. Volume 19, No. 1, Pages 718-744.
4. Ohnishi, Y., **Awan, J.** (2025) “Locally Private Causal Inference for Randomized Experiments.” *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. Volume 26, No. 14, Pages 1-40.
5. Awan, S., **Awan, J.** (2025) “Comparison of Methods of Eliciting Vital Capacity: Forced vs. Slow Vital Capacity.” *Journal of Voice*. Available online.
6. **Awan, J.**, Cai, Z. (2025) “One Step to Efficient Synthetic Data.” *Statistica Sinica*. Volume 35, Pages 531-569.
7. **Awan, J.**, Wang, Z. (2025) “Simulation-Based Finite-Sample Inference for Privatized Data.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Pages 1-14.
8. **Awan, J.**, Ramasethu, A. (2024) “Optimizing Noise for f -Differential Privacy via Anti-Concentration and Stochastic Dominance.” *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. Volume 25, Number 351, Pages 1-32.
9. Kang, T., Kim, S., Sohn, J., **Awan, J.** (2024) “Differentially Private Topological Data Analysis.” *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. Volume 25, No. 189, Pages 1-42.
10. **Awan, J.**, Bernardi, O. (2024) “Tutte Polynomials for Regular Oriented Matroids.” *Discrete Mathematics*. Volume 347, Number 1.
11. **Awan, J.**, Vadhan, S. (2023) “Canonical Noise Distributions and Private Hypothesis Tests.” *Annals of Statistics*. Volume 51, Number 2, Pages 547-572.
12. **Awan, J.**, Rao, V. (2023) “Privacy-Aware Rejection Sampling.” *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. Volume 24, No. 74, Pages 1-32.
13. Awan, S., Shaikh, M., **Awan, J.**, Abdalla, I., Lim, K., Misono, S., (2023) “Smartphone Recordings are Comparable to ‘Gold Standard’ Recordings for Acoustic Measurements of Voice.” *Journal of Voice*. Available online.
14. Feinstein, H., Daşdöğen, Ü., **Awan, J.**, Awan, S., Verdolini Abbott, K. (2023) “Comparative Analysis of Two Methods of Perceptual Voice Assessment.” *Journal of Voice*. Available online.
15. **Awan, J.**, Dong, J. (2022) “Log-Concave and Multivariate Canonical Noise Distributions for Differential Privacy.” *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 36*, 34229-34240.
16. Ju, N., **Awan, J.**, Gong, R., Rao, V. (2022) “Data Augmentation MCMC for Bayesian Inference from Privatized Data.” *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 36*, 12732-12743.
17. **Awan, J.**, Frechette, C., Li, Y., McMahon, E. (2022) “Demicaps in $AG(4, 3)$ and their Relation to Maximal Cap Partitions.” *Graphs and Combinatorics*. Volume 83, No. 193.
18. Li, A., Chen, J., **Awan, J.**, Eddins, D., Awan, S. (2022) “Performance Analysis and Parametric Study of Vortex Whistle.” *Proceedings of the ASME 2022 Fluids Engineering Division Summer Meeting. Volume 1: Fluid Applications and Systems (FASTC); Fluid Measurement and Instrumentation (FMITC); Fluid Mechanics (FMTC)*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August 3–5, 2022. V001T01A018. ASME.
19. Li, A., **Awan, J.**, Chen, J., Eddins, D., Awan, S. (2022) “Enhancing the Vortex Whistle for Measures of Respiratory Capacity via CFD and CAA.” *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*. Volume 144, Issue 11.
20. Awan, S., **Awan, J.** (2022) “Use of a Vortex Whistle for Measures of Respiratory Capacity.” *Journal of Voice*. Volume 36, Issue 5, Pages 630-636. (Best Paper Award)
21. **Awan, J.**, Slavković, A. (2021) “Structure and Sensitivity in Differential Privacy: Comparing K -Norm Mechanisms.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Volume 116, Number 534, 935-954.
22. **Awan, J.**, Slavković, A. (2020) “Differentially Private Inference for Binomial Data.” *Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality*. Volume 10, No. 1.
23. **Awan, J.**, Bernardi, O. (2020) “Tutte Polynomials for Directed Graphs.” *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B*. Volume 140, 192-247.
24. Awan, S., **Awan, J.** (2020) “A Two-Stage Cepstral Analysis Procedure for the Classification of Rough Voices.” *Journal of Voice*. Volume 34, Issue 1, 9-19.
25. Reimherr, M., **Awan, J.** (2019) “KNG: The K -Norm Gradient Mechanism.” *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 33*. 10208-10219.
26. Reimherr, M., **Awan, J.** (2019) “Elliptical Perturbations for Differential Privacy.” *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 33*. 10185-10196.

27. **Awan, J.**, Kenney, A., Reimherr, M., Slavković A. (2019) “Benefits and Pitfalls of the Exponential Mechanism with Applications to Hilbert Spaces and Functional PCA.” *Proceedings of the 36th International Conference on Machine Learning*, 97:374-384.
28. **Awan, J.**, Slavković, A. (2018) “Differentially Private Uniformly Most Powerful Tests for Binomial Data.” *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 32*, 4208-4218.
29. Gaskill, C., **Awan, J.**, Watts, C., Awan, S. (2016) “Acoustic and Perceptual Classification of Within-sample Normal, Intermittently Dysphonic, and Consistently Dysphonic Voice Types.” *Journal of Voice*, Volume 31, Issue 2, Pages 218-228.
30. Awan, S., **Awan, J.** (2013) “The Effect of Gender on Measures of Electroglottographic Contact Quotient.” *Journal of Voice*, Volume 27, Issue 4, 433-440.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Awan, J.**, Gong, R. (2024). “Statistical Inference and Differential Privacy.” In Drechsler, J., Kifer, D., Reiter, J., & Slavković, A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Sharing Confidential Data: Differential Privacy, Secure Multiparty Computation, and Synthetic Data*. Chapman and Hall/CRC.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. **Awan, J.** (2024). “Here’s How Machine Learning can Violate your Privacy.” *The Conversation*. May 23, 2024.
2. Habib, S., Pires, B., Benedetto, G., Rodriguez, R., **Awan, J.**, Stanley, J., Totty, E., Germinario, G., & Stevenson, R. (2023). “Automated Synthetic Data Validation: Applying Noise Injection for Disclosure Avoidance.” *Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)*, Toronto, Canada.
3. **Awan, J.**, Reimherr, M., Slavković, A. (2020). “Formal Privacy for Modern Nonparametric Statistics.” *CHANCE* 33, No. 4. 43-49.
4. Awan, S., **Awan, J.**, Watts, C., S. Gaskill, C. (2018). “Response to Aichinger and Kubin Re: Letter to the Editor “Acoustic and Perceptual Classification of Within-Sample Normal, Intermittently Dysphonic, and Consistently Dysphonic Voice Types.”” *Journal of Voice*. Issue 32, No. 3, 383-384.

GRANTS

- NIH R01: Deconstructing Voice Therapy: Towards Enhanced Communication Outcomes, Co-I** **2025-2030**
Award number: 1R01DC022026-01A1
Co-investigator. PI: Dr. Amanda Gillespie. \$2,821,462 for 5 years.
Directly responsible for \approx \$300,000.
- NIH R01: Vital Capacity & Airflow Measurement for Voice Evaluation: A Vortex Whistle System, MPI** **2023-2028**
Award number: R01 DC020799-01A1
One of 4 MPIs, along with Dr. Shaheen Awan, Dr. Jun Chen, and Dr. Amanda Gillespie. \$3,129,418 for 5 years.
Directly responsible for \approx \$450,000.
- NSF SES: Simulation-Based Inference for Differential Privacy, PI** **2022-2025**
Principal investigator, along with Co-PI Dr. Roberto Molinari. \$450,000 for 3 years.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Joint Statistical Meetings, Nashville, TN** **August 2025**
Best Linear Unbiased Estimate from Privatized Histograms
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Statistics, Pittsburgh, PA** **December 2024**
Simulation-Based, Finite-Sample Inference for Privatized Data

Joint Statistical Meetings, Portland, OR	August 2024
Panel: Evaluating Statistical Disclosure Control Techniques based on the Risk and Utility of Privacy-Protected Data	
Auburn University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn, AL	April 2024
Simulation-Based, Finite-Sample Inference for Privatized Data	
25th Annual CERIAS Security Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	April 2024
Valid Statistical Inference on Privatized Data	
Joint Statistical Meetings, Toronto Canada	August 2023
Simulation-Based Inference for Privatized Data	
Air Force Institute of Technology, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH	January 2023
Bayesian Inference on Privatized Data	
Auburn University, Statistics and Data Science Seminar, Online	September 2022
Bayesian Inference from Privatized Data	
Statistical Learning and Differential Privacy, Bath U.K. (online)	September 2022
Data Augmentation MCMC for Bayesian Inference from Privatized Data	
Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington D.C.	August 2022
Posterior Inference on Privatized Data via Data Augmentation MCMC	
Workshop on the Analysis of Census Noisy Measurement Files and Differential Privacy, Rutgers University	April 2022
Posterior Inference on Privatized Data via Data Augmentation MCMC	
Computational & Methodological Statistics Meeting, Online	December 2021
Canonical noise distributions and private hypothesis tests	
Privacy in Machine Learning, Virtual NeurIPS Workshop	December 2021
Canonical noise distributions and private hypothesis tests	
Privacy in Machine Learning, Virtual NeurIPS Workshop	December 2021
Privacy-aware rejection sampling	
Privacy Preserving Machine Learning, Virtual ACM CCS Workshop	November 2021
Canonical noise and private hypothesis tests	
Michigan State University, Department of Statistics, Online	November 2021
Canonical noise and private hypothesis tests	
Invited Panel: Virtual Symposium on Data Privacy, ASA Nevada Chapter	September 2021
Canonical noise distributions and private hypothesis tests	
2021 Joint Statistical Meetings, Online	August 2021
Approximate co-sufficient sampling with applications to goodness of fit tests and synthetic data	
2020 Joint Statistical Meetings, Online	August 2020
KNG: The K-norm gradient mechanism	
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Statistics, Madison WI	February 2020
Differentially private inference for binomial data	
Lafayette College, Department of Mathematics, Easton PA	February 2020
Differentially private inference for binomial data	

George Mason University, Department of Statistics, Fairfax VA Differentially private inference for binomial data	February 2020
Bucknell University, Department of Mathematics, Lewisburg PA Differentially private inference for binomial data	Spring 2020
Purdue University, Department of Statistics, West Lafayette IN Differentially private inference for binomial data	Spring 2020
2019 Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver CO Benefits and pitfalls of the exponential mechanism	Summer 2019
36th International Conference Machine Learning, Long Beach CA Benefits and pitfalls of the exponential mechanism	Summer 2019
Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley CA Differentially private UMP hypothesis tests for Bernoulli data	April 2019
Computational & Methodological Statistics Meeting in Pisa, Italy Differentially private UMP hypothesis tests for Bernoulli data	December 2018
2018 Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver Canada Optimizing finite sample performance under differential privacy	July 2018
Statistical Society of Canada Annual Meeting, McGill University, Montreal Canada Optimizing finite sample performance under differential privacy	June 2018
Mathematical Foundations of Data Privacy, Banff International Research Station (BIRS), Banff Canada Structure and sensitivity in DP: comparing K -norm mechanisms	May 2018
Stochastic Modeling and Computational Statistics Seminar at Penn State, University Park PA Structure and sensitivity in DP: comparing K -norm mechanisms	February 2018
MIT Combinatorics Seminar, Cambridge MA Tutte polynomials for directed graphs and oriented matroids	April 2016
Brandeis Graduate Student Seminar, Waltham MA Tutte polynomials for directed graphs and oriented matroids	April 2016
Brandeis Combinatorics Seminar, Waltham MA Tutte polynomials for directed graphs and oriented matroids	January 2016
Brandeis Mathematics Graduate Student Seminar, Waltham MA Maximal caps and substructures in $AG(4, 3)$	Fall 2014
Pi Mu Epsilon Conference, Youngstown OH Maximal caps and substructures in $AG(4, 3)$	Spring 2014
Joint Math Meetings, Baltimore MD Maximal caps and substructures in $AG(4, 3)$	Winter 2014
Clarion University Honors Presentations, Clarion PA Results on demicaps in $AG(4, 3)$	Fall 2013
Mathfest Conference, Hartford CT Maximal caps and substructures in $AG(4, 3)$	Summer 2013

POSTERS

Thirty-Sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, New Orleans, LA (online)	November 2022
Log-Concave and Multivariate Canonical Noise Distributions for Differential Privacy	
Thirty-Sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, New Orleans, LA (online)	November 2022
Data Augmentation MCMC for Bayesian Inference from Privatized Data	
Privacy in Machine Learning, Virtual NeurIPS Workshop	December 2021
Canonical noise distributions and private hypothesis tests	
Privacy in Machine Learning, Virtual NeurIPS Workshop	December 2021
Privacy-aware rejection sampling	
Privacy Preserving Machine Learning, Virtual ACM CCS Workshop	November 2021
Canonical noise and private hypothesis tests	
Privacy Preserving Machine Learning, Virtual ACM CCS Workshop	November 2021
Privacy-aware rejection sampling	
Thirty-Third Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Vancouver Canada	December 2019
Elliptical perturbations for differential privacy	
Thirty-Third Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Vancouver Canada	December 2019
K -Norm gradient mechanism for private empirical risk minimization	
36th International Conference on Machine Learning, Long Beach CA	Summer 2019
Benefits and pitfalls of the exponential mechanism	
Thirty-second Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Montreal Canada	December 2018
Differentially private uniformly most powerful tests for binomial data	
Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy in 25th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security, Toronto Canada	October 2018
Differentially private uniformly most powerful tests for binomial data	
50th Anniversary Conference at Penn State Department of Statistics, University Park PA	May 2018
Optimizing finite sample performance under differential privacy	
Rao Prize Conference at Penn State, University Park PA	May 2017
Maximum likelihood estimation with differential privacy	
Joint Math Meetings, Baltimore MD	Winter 2014
REU results on maximal caps and substructures in $AG(4,3)$	

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Lilly Purdue Statistics Seminar, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis IN	Spring 2024
Statistical Inference with Differential Privacy	
Open DP Community Workshop	Summer 2020
Lightning talk on Binomial inference under differential privacy	

Penn State Statistics Graduate Student Association Workshop Introduction to differential privacy	Fall 2018
Center for Research on Computation and Society, Harvard University Introduction to differential privacy	Summer 2018
Penn State Statistics Graduate Student Association Workshop Introduction to differential privacy	Fall 2017
Penn State DS 300: Privacy and Security for Data Sciences Introduction to differential privacy	Fall 2017
Brandeis Mathematics Graduate Student Seminar A proof of the 5 color theorem	Fall 2015
Brandeis Combinatorics Seminar Topics in matroid representability	Spring 2015
Brandeis Mathematics Graduate Student Seminar Topics regarding the Tutte polynomial	Spring 2015
Pi Mu Epsilon Conference, Youngstown OH A solution for the 2013 COMAP MCM problem A	Spring 2013
Clarion University High School Mathematics Competition Mental math algorithms with proofs and examples	Fall 2012
Cumberland Valley Math Modeling Challenge at Shippensburg University A model to predict the economic impacts of different voting systems	Fall 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University Department of Statistics, Instructor CS/STAT 242: Introduction to Data Science, Spring 2024 STAT 598: Differential Privacy, Fall 2022, Spring 2025 MA/STAT 519: Probability Theory, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025 STAT 692: Research Seminar, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 STAT 417: Statistical Theory, Fall 2020 (online), Fall 2022	Fall 2020-present
Pennsylvania State University Department of Statistics, Instructor Introduction to Probability and Statistics with R for Engineers , Spring 2025	Spring 2019
Brandeis University Department of Mathematics, Instructor Integral Calculus	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Brandeis University Department of Mathematics, Grader Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra	Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Brandeis University Department of Mathematics, Tutor Pre-Calculus, Calculus I & II	Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Clarion University Department of Academic Enrichment, Tutor Finite Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I & II, Linear Algebra	Fall 2011-Spring 2014

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- SimBaRepro: Simulation-Based Finite Sample Inference via Repro Samples** Summer 2025
R package implementation of the method in “Simulation-Based Finite Sample Inference for Privatized Data.” In collaboration with Xinlong Du and Zhanyu Wang. Available on CRAN.
- dapper: Data Augmentation for Private Posterior Estimation in R** Summer 2024
R package implementation of the method in “Data Augmentation MCMC for Bayesian Inference from Privatized Data.” In collaboration with Kevin Eng and Drs. Ruobin Gong, Nianqiao Ju, and Vinayak Rao. Available on CRAN.
- binomialDP: Differentially Private Inference for Binomial Data** Summer 2020
R package implementation of UMP tests and UMA confidence intervals for Binomial test statistics under differential privacy. In collaboration with Tran Tran and Dr. Aleksandra Slavković.

SERVICE

- Journal Referee**
Journal of the American Statistical Association, Neural Information Processing Systems, International Conference on Machine Learning, Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B, Annals of Statistics, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Statistica Sinica, among others
- Session Organizer, Bayesian, Fiducial, & Frequentist Conference (BFF9)** Spring 2025
Organized a session on statistical inference on privatized data
- PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, Purdue University Statistics** Spring 2025
Wrote exam questions and helped to administer the exam
- Faculty Mentor, Science Scholars Program, Purdue University** Fall 2024-present
Mentored an undergraduate student from an under-represented minority background
- Program Committee, AAAI** Fall 2024
Reviewed articles for the conference
- Program Committee, Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)** Spring 2023
Reviewed submissions for the workshop
- Colloquium Chair, Purdue University Statistics** Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Organized the Purdue Department of Statistics seminar, invited speakers
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Purdue University Statistics** 2021-present
- Program Committee, NeurIPS Workshop: Privacy and Machine Learning** Fall 2021
Reviewed submissions and helped organize the workshop
- Program Committee, CCS Workshop: Privacy Preserving Machine Learning** Fall 2021
Reviewed submissions and helped organize the workshop
- Graduate Student Admissions, Purdue University Statistics** 2021-present
- Program Committee Member, Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy** Spring 2021 and Summer 2024
Reviewed submissions and helped organize the workshop
- Distinguished Theme Seminar Series, Purdue University** Fall 2020-Fall 2023
Member of the organizing committee (Spring 2021-Fall 2021)
Seminar Moderator (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
- Hiring Committee, Purdue University** Fall 2020 - present
Assistant Professor Search; Escort for interviewees (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
Assistant and Associate Professor Search (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
Dream Hire Search (Fall 2023)
Assistant Professor Search (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

POSTDOCTORAL ADVISOR

Cesare Miglioli, Postdoctoral Researcher

Fall 2024-present

THESIS ADVISOR

Haotian Chen, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Qifan Song

Spring 2025-present

Arin Chang, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Vinayak Rao

Fall 2024-present

Yu Wei Chen, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Raghu Pasupathy

Spring 2024-present

Young Hyun Cho, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Will Wei Sun

Spring 2023-present

Yuki Ohnishi, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Arman Sabbaghi

First job: Postdoctoral Associate, Yale School of Public Health

Summer 2022-Spring 2023

Zhanyu Wang, Ph.D. Student

Co-advised by Guang Cheng (UCLA)

First job: Research Scientist, Meta

Fall 2021-Fall 2023

OTHER SUPERVISED STUDENTS

Leo Navarro, Undergraduate Student

Optimize Bayesian inference on privatized data

Summer 2024-present

Kefan Gu, Undergraduate Student

Optimize Bayesian inference on privatized data

Summer 2024-Fall 2024

Pranav Bhakti, Undergraduate Student

Simulations for Bayesian inference on privatized data

Spring 2024-present

Xinlong Du, M.S. Student

R Package development for simulation-based inference

Spring 2024-present

Samuel Forfang, Undergraduate Student

R Package development for simulation-based inference

Spring 2024-present

Aidan Davis, Undergraduate Student

R Package development for simulation-based inference

Spring 2024

Andrew Liu, M.S. Student

Optimize the subsample and aggregate method for confidence intervals

Fall 2023-present

Aishwarya Ramasethu, M.S. Student

Research discrete canonical noise distributions and implement binomialDP in OpenDP

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Yu-Ju Ku, M.S. Student

Implement binomialDP in OpenDP

Summer 2022-Spring 2023

Burla Ondes, Ph.D. Student in I.E.

Investigated the EM algorithm to analyze privatized data

Summer 2022

Taegyu Kang, PhD Student Differentially private topological data analysis (group project)	Spring 2022-Summer 2024
Sehwan Kim, PhD Student Differentially private topological data analysis (group project) Formalizing semi-privacy (group project)	Spring 2022-Summer 2024
Jinwon Sohn, PhD Student Differentially private topological data analysis (group project)	Spring 2022-Summer 2024
Yue Wang, Undergraduate Student Simulation study to compare differentially private hypothesis tests	Fall 2021-Summer 2022
Vishnu Suresh, M.S. Student Exploring research topics in differential privacy	Spring 2021-Summer 2021
Jacob Moore, Undergraduate Student Developing an R package for approximate conditional sampling	Spring 2021-Summer 2021

PHD COMMITTEE

Shubha Sankar Banerjee, Ph.D. Student Advised by Zhao Ren	Summer 2025-present
Hyunwoo Chung, Ph.D. Student Advised by Fei Xue	Spring 2024-present
Qian Zhang, Ph.D. Student Advised by Faming Liang	Fall 2022-present
Yi Chu, Ph.D. Student Advised by Raghu Pasupathy	Summer 2022-present
Rajdeep Haldar, Ph.D. Student Advised by Qifan Song	Spring 2022-present
Jiajun Liang, Ph.D. Student Advised by Qifan Song	Spring 2022-Fall 2023
Xinyi Pei, Ph.D. Student Advised by Vinayak Rao	Spring 2021-present

MS COMMITTEE

Andrew Liu, M.S. (chair) Chair of the MS advisory committee. Reading course in differential privacy	Fall 2023-present
Ian Hunter, M.S.	Spring 2023-present
Nicholas Rosenorn, M.S. (CS & Statistics)	Spring 2023-present
Madison Dunn, M.S. (chair)	Fall 2022-present
Aishwarya Ramasethu, M.S. Chair of the MS advisory committee. Reading course in differential privacy	Fall 2022-present
Burla Ondes, Ph.D. Student in Industrial Engineering, M.S. in Statistics	Fall 2022-present
Yu-Ju Ku, M.S. (chair; CS & Statistics)	Summer 2022-Spring 2023
Quisi Zhang, M.S.	Spring 2022-present
Qi Zhong, M.S.	Spring 2022-Fall 2022

Pratiksha Agrawal, M.S.	Spring 2022-present
Yi-Min Yang, M.S.	Fall 2021-Spring 2023
Vidhi Jain, M.S.	Fall 2021-Fall 2022
Yu-Wen Wang, M.S.	Fall 2021-Spring 2023
Yi-Ting Hung, M.S.	Fall 2021-present
John Lambrecht, M.S. (chair)	Spring 2021-Spring 2022
Chair of the MS advisory committee. Reading course in differential privacy	
Vishnu Suresh, M.S.	Spring 2021-December 2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS), Purdue University	Spring 2024-Summer 2025
Affiliate faculty member	
Privacy and Confidentiality Interest Group, American Statistical Association	Fall 2023-present
Member	
Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Purdue University	Summer 2022-Summer 2025
Associate member	
American Statistical Association	Summer 2017-present
Institute of Mathematical Statistics	Summer 2017-present