

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. in Math	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	2016–2021
B.Sc. in Math	National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學), Taiwan	2011–2015

Employment

Assistant Professor Department of Electrical Engineering (電機工程學系), National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學), Taiwan	August 2024–
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Apple Research Fellow Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, California	January–May 2024
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Postdoctoral Scholar Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, California	October 2022–December 2023
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Postdoctoral Scholar Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California San Diego, California	October 2021–September 2022
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Teaching Assistant Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	September 2016–May 2023
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Awards and Honors

Irving Reiner Memorial Award in Algebra	2021
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Research Assistant Fellowship	Spring 2020
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Teacher ranked as excellent by their students	Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
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理學院院長獎 (Dean's List #2 when graduation)	2015
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書卷獎 (top 5% GPA)	Fall 15, Spring 14, Spring 13, Fall 12, Spring 12, Fall 11
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蕭正堂紀念獎學金 (Prof. Cheng-Tang Hsiao Memorial Scholarship)	2014
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胡達開先生紀念獎學金 (Prof. Ta-Kai Hu Memorial Scholarship)	2013
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Research Interests

I am interested in information theory and coding theory. Being working on polar codes (wireless communication), regenerating codes (cloud storage), distributed matrix multiplication (cloud computation), group testing (with many downstream applications), and DNA data storage (archival storage), I specialize in finding applications of algebra, combinatorics, calculus, probability theory, and other mathematical tools to said topics.

Journal Publications (new to old)

- [J6] H.-P. Wang and R. Gabrys and A. Vardy. [Tropical Group Testing](#). *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*. June 2023.
- [J5] H.-P. Wang, T.-C. Lin, A. Vardy, R. Gabrys. [Sub-4.7 Scaling Exponent of Polar Codes](#). *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*. March 2023
- [J4] I. Duursma, H.-P. Wang. [Multilinear Algebra for Minimum Storage Regenerating Codes: A Generalization of Product-Matrix Construction](#). *Applicable Algebra in Engineering, Communication and Computing*. October 2021.
- [J3] I. Duursma, X. Li, H.-P. Wang. [Multilinear Algebra for Distributed Storage](#). *SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry (SIAGA)*. September 2021.
- [J2] H.-P. Wang, I. Duursma. [Log-logarithmic Time Pruned Polar Coding](#). *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*. March 2021.
- [J1] H.-P. Wang, I. Duursma. [Polar Codes' Simplicity, Random Codes' Durability](#). *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*. March 2021.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications (new to old)

- [C11] V. Guruswami, H.-P. Wang. [Capacity-Achieving Gray Codes](#). *International Conference on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*. August 2024.
- [C10] H.-P. Wang, C.-W. Chin. [On Counting Subsequences and Higher-Order Fibonacci Numbers](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. July 2024.
- [C9] H.-P. Wang, V. Guruswami. [Successive Cancellation Sampling Decoder: An Attempt to Analyze List Decoding Theoretically](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. July 2024.
- [C8] H.-P. Wang, V. Guruswami. [Isolate and then Identify: Rethinking Adaptive Group Testing](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. July 2024.
- [C7] H.-P. Wang, R. Gabrys, V. Guruswami. [Quickly-Decodable Group Testing with Fewer Tests: Price-Scarlett's Nonadaptive Splitting with Explicit Scalars](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2023.
- [C6] H.-P. Wang, C.-W. Chin. [Density Devolution for Ordering Synthetic Channels](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2023.

- [C5] T.-C. Lin, H.-P. Wang. [Optimal Self-Dual Inequalities to Order Polarized BECs](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2023.
- [C4] H.-P. Wang, V. Guruswami. [How Many Matrices Should I Prepare to Polarize Channels Optimally Fast?](#) *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2023.
- [C3] H.-P. Wang, V.-F. Dragoi. [Fast Methods for Ranking Synthetic BECs](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2023.
- [C2] I. Duursma, R. Gabrys, V. Guruswami, T.-C. Lin, H.-P. Wang. [Accelerating Polarization via Alphabet Extension](#). *International Conference on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*. September 2022.
- [C1] H.-P. Wang, R. Gabrys, A. Vardy. [PCR, Tropical Arithmetic, and Group Testing](#). *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*. June 2022.

Invited Talks (new to old)

- [T3] [GenoWeave: Interleaving Polar Codes Across Strands for DNA Data Storage](#). *Information Theory and Applications Workshop (ITA)*. February 2024.
- [T2] [Channel Manipulation as a Coding Technique](#). *Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM)*. January 2024.
- [T1] [Moulin Codes](#). *SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (AG21)*. August 2021.