NIKHIL SRIVASTAVA

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Education	Yale University, New Haven, CT. Ph.D. in Computer Science. Advisor: Daniel Spielman. Dissertation: "Spectral Sparsification and Restricted Invertibility."	May'10
	 Union College, Schenectady, NY. B.S., summa cum laude, Mathematics and Computer Science. Minor in English Phi Beta Kappa ('04), George H. Catlin Prize, Resch Prize in Mathematics, Williams Prize in Computer Science, Hale Prize in English ('04). 	Jun '05
Positions Held	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA. Associate Professor of Mathematics Assistant Professor of Mathematics	Jul'20– Jan'15–Jun'20
	Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India. Researcher, Algorithms Group Research Intern & Visitor, Algorithms Group	Jul'12–Dec'14 Jul–Sep '08 & '10
	Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, CA. Microsoft Research India Fellow, Big Data Program.	Sep-Dec'13
	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ. Postdoctoral Researcher, Computer Science Department	Jan-Jun'12
	Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA. Postdoctoral Member, Quantitative Geometry Program.	Aug-Dec'11
	Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. Member, School of Mathematics	Sep '10-Jul '11
	Microsoft Research, Mountain View, CA. Research Intern, Theory Group	Jun-Aug '09
Awards	 AMS Foias Prize, 2022. NAS Held Prize, 2021. Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2016. (USD 55,000) NSF CAREER Award, 2016. (USD 420,000 approx.) SIAM George Pólya Prize, 2014. Invited speaker, International Congress of Mathematicians, Seoul, 2014. Best paper award, IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, 2013. 	3.
Teaching & Advising	 Doctoral Students Advised. All at UC Berkeley. Nick Ryder, PhD 2019. Researcher at OpenAI. Aaron Schild (co-advised with Satish Rao, EECS), PhD 2019. Researcher at Google Research. Archit Kulkarni, PhD 2020. Anyscale. Satyaki Mukherjee, PhD 2021. Postdoc at TU Munich. Jess Banks, PhD 2022. Stanford Science Fellow. Jorge Garza Vargas (co-advised with Dan Voiculescu), PhD 2022. Postdoc at Caltech. Theo McKenzie, PhD 2022. Postdoc at Harvard + Stanford Science Fellow. 	

Rikhav Shah, 4th year. Zack Stier, 3rd year.

PAPERS

University of California, Berkeley, CA. Instructor Fall'22, Spring'21, Spring'20, Spring'18, Fall'18, Spring'17 Berkeley Connect. Math 55, Discrete Mathematics. (200+ students) Spring'16, Fall'21, Fall'22 Math 54, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (500+ students). Spring'21 Math 224a, Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences. Fall'20 Math 54, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (500+ students). Spring'20 Math 224a, Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences. Fall'19 Math 54, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (500+ students). Fall'18 Math 53, Multivariable Calculus (500+ students). Spring'18 Math 54, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (400+ students). Fall'16 Math 270, Hot Topics: The Geometry of Polynomials. Fall'15 Math 185, Complex Analysis. Fall'15 Math 121A, Mathematical Tools for the Physical Sciences. Spring'15 Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India. Jun-Aug '13 & '14 Mentored Ankit Garg and Naman Agarwal (Princeton) as summer interns. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. Lecturer Jan-May'12 COS 521, Advanced Algorithms, co-taught with Sanjeev Arora. Yale University, New Haven, CT. Teaching Fellow CPSC 468/568, Complexity Theory. Spring '07 CPSC 201, Introduction to Computer Science. Fall '06 Union College, Schenectady, NY. Tutor Oct '02 - May '05 Tutored students in mathematics, physics, computer science, and writing. "Global Convergence of Hessenberg Shifted QR III: Approximate Ritz Values via Shifted Inverse Iteration." arxiv:2205.06804 Jess Banks, Jorge Garza Vargas, and Nikhil Srivastava. Submitted. "Global Convergence of Hessenberg Shifted QR II: Numerical Stability." arxiv:2205.06810 Jess Banks, Jorge Garza Vargas, and Nikhil Srivastava. Submitted. "Global Convergence of Hessenberg Shifted QR I: Dynamics." arxiv:2111.07976 Jess Banks, Jorge Garza Vargas, and Nikhil Srivastava. Submitted. "On Eigenvalue Gaps of Integer Matrices." Math. Comp. Aaron Abrams, Jamie Pommersheim, Zeph Landau, and Nikhil Srivastava. To appear. "Bit Complexity of Jordan Normal Form and Spectral Factorization." Proc. ITCS 2023 Papri Dey, Ravi Kannan, Nick Ryder, and Nikhil Srivastava. "Many Nodal Domains in Random Regular Graphs." Comm. Math. Phys Shirshendu Ganguly, Theo McKenzie, Sidhanth Mohanty, and Nikhil Srivastava. "A Spectral Approach to Polytope Diameter." Proc. ITCS 2022 Hariharan Narayanan, Rikhav Shah, and Nikhil Srivastava. "Support of Closed Walks and Second Eigenvalue Multiplicity of Graphs." Proc. STOC 2021 Theo McKenzie, Peter M. R. Rasmussen, and Nikhil Srivastava. "Scalar Poincaré Implies Matrix Poincaré." Electron. Comm. Probab. Ankit Garg, Tarun Kathuria, and Nikhil Srivastava. "Overlaps, Eigenvalue Gaps, and Pseudospectrum under Real Ginibre Ann. Henri Poincare B

and Absolutely Continuous Perturbations." Jess Banks, Jorge Garza Vargas, Archit Kulkarni, and Nikhil Srivastava. To	appear.		
"Pseudospectral Shattering, the Sign Function, and Diagonalization in Nearly Matrix Multiplication Time." Jess Banks, Jorge Garza Vargas, Archit Kulkarni, and Nikhil Srivastava. Invited to special issue for FOCS 2020.	Found. Comp. Math.		
"High-girth near-Ramanujan Graphs with Localized Eigenvectors." Noga Alon, Shirshendu Ganguly, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Israel J. Math		
"Gaussian Regularization of the Pseudospectrum and Davies' Conjecture." <i>Math.</i> Jess Banks, Archit Kulkarni, Satyaki Mukherjee, and Nikhil Srivastava. To a	Comm. Pure Appl.		
"On Non-Localization of Eigenvectors of High Girth Graphs." Shirshendu Ganguly and Nikhil Srivastava.	Int. Math. Res. Not		
"Optimal Lower Bounds for Sketching Graph Cuts." Charles Carlson, Alexandra Kolla, Nikhil Srivastava, and Luca Trevisan.	Proc. SODA 2019		
" Interlacing Families III: Sharper Restricted Invertibility Estimates." Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava. To appear.	Israel J. Math		
"Exponential Lower Bounds on Spectrahedral Representations of Hyperbolicity Cones." Prasad Raghavendra, Nick Ryder, Nikhil Srivastava, and Benjamin Weitz.	Proc. SODA 2019		
"A Matrix Expander Chernoff Bound." Yin Tat Lee, Ankit Garg, Zhao Song, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc. STOC 2018		
"Asymptotically Optimal Multi-Paving." Mohan Ravichandran, Nikhil Srivastava. To appear.	Int. Math. Res. Not		
"Group Synchronization on Grids." $$Ma$$ Emmanuel Abbe, Laurent Massoulie, Andrea Montanari, Allan Sly, Nikhil S	Math. Stat. and Learning Allan Sly, Nikhil Srivastava.		
"The Solution of the Kadison Singer Problem." Adam Marcus and Nikhil Srivastava. Survey article.	Proc. CDM 2016		
"An Alon-Boppana Type Bound for Weighted Graphs and Lowerbounds for Spectral Sparsification."			
Nikhil Srivastava and Luca Trevisan. To appear.	Proc. SODA 2018		
"Localization of Electrical Flows" Aaron Schild, Satish Rao, Nikhil Srivastava. To appear.	Proc. SODA 2018		
"Approximating the Largest Root and Applications to Interlacing Families" Nima Anari, Shayan Oveis-Gharan, and Amin Saberi. To appear.	Proc. SODA 2018		
"Real Stability Testing." Prasad Raghavendra, Nick Ryder, Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc. ITCS 2017		
"Interlacing Families IV: Bipartite Ramanujan Graphs of Every Size." Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc. FOCS 2015		
"Finite Free Convolutions of Polynomials." Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava.	arxiv:1504.00350		
"Interlacing Families II: Mixed Characteristic Polynomials and the Kadison-Singer Problem."	Ann. Math 182		

Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava.		
"Interlacing Families I: Bipartite Ramanujan Graphs of All Degrees." Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava. Preliminary version in IEEE FOCS 2013.	Ann	e. Math 182
"Ramanujan Graphs and the Solution of the Kadison-Singer Problem." Adam Marcus, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc	. ICM 2014
"Spectral Sparsification of Graphs: Theory and Algorithms." Joshua Batson, Daniel Spielman, Nikhil Srivastava, and Shang-Hua Teng.	Comm.	ACM 2013
"A New Approach to Computing Maximum Flows using Electrical Flows." Yin Tat Lee, Satish Rao, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc.	STOC 2013
"Graph Densification." Moritz Hardt, Nikhil Srivastava, and Madhur Tulsiani.	Proc.	<i>ITCS 2012</i>
"Covariance Estimation for Distributions with $2 + \epsilon$ Moments." Anne Nikhil Srivastava and Roman Vershynin.	uls of Pr	robability 41
"Zero One Rounding of Singular Vectors." Amit Deshpande, Ravindran Kannan, and Nikhil Srivastava.	Proc. I	CALP 2012
"Voting with Rubber Bands, Weights, and String." Mathematica. D. Cervone, R. Dai, D. Gnoutcheff, G. Lanterman, A. Mackenzie, N. Srivastava, and W. Zwicker.	l Social	Sciences 64
"On Contact Points of Convex Bodies." Geometric Aspects of A Nikhil Srivastava.	Function	nal Analysis
"An Elementary Proof of the Restricted Invertibility Theorem." Daniel Spielman and Nikhil Srivastava.	Israel J	I. Math 190
"Twice-Ramanujan Sparsifiers." SI Joshua Batson, Daniel Spielman, and Nikhil Srivastava. STOC 2009, chosen for special issue, also appeared in SIAM Review (2014).	AM J.	<i>Comput.</i> 41
"Graph Sparsification by Effective Resistances." SI Daniel Spielman and Nikhil Srivastava. STOC 2008, chosen for special issue.	AM J.	<i>Comput.</i> 40
"Learning and Verifying Graphs Using Queries with a Focus on Edge Counting. Lev Reyzin and Nikhil Srivastava.	,"	ALT 2007
"On the Longest Path Algorithm for Reconstructing Trees from Distance Matri Lev Reyzin and Nikhil Srivastava.	ces."	IPL 101
"Tight Bounds on Plurality." Nikhil Srivastava and Alan Taylor.		IPL 96
AMS von Neumann Lecture, Joint Math Meetings, Boston, MA. Plenary Lecture, International Workshop on Operator Theory (IWOTA), 2022. Three Lecture Minicourse, Noncommutative Probability Workshop, Kyoto Univ Operator Algebras Seminar, Kyoto University. CSDM Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Mathematical Physics and Probability Seminar, UC Davis. Mathematics Colloquium, Delhi University. Colloquium, ICTS Bangalore. CS Colloquium Delhi University	eristy.	Jan'23 Sep'22 Jun'22 Apr'22 Apr'22 Mar'22 Feb'22 Dec'21 Dec'21
Ramanujan Memorial Lecture, Ramanujan College, Delhi.		Dec '21

INVITED TALKS

Operator Algebras and Related Topics, Bogazici University.	Jun'21
Bay Area Discrete Math day.	A pr'21
E-NLA Seminar.	A pr'21
Mathematics seminar, Gujarat University.	Mar'21
Mathematics Colloquium, CIMAT, Mexico.	Mar'21
Combinatorics Seminar, UC Berkeley.	Feb '21
Geometry, Probability, and Computing Seminar, Texas A & M.	Feb '21
Algorithms and Complexity Seminar, ETH Zurich.	Dec'20
High-Dimensional Probability Workshop, Simons Institute.	Oct'20
Stanford Online Combinatorics Seminar.	May'20
Online Operator Theory and Related Topics Seminar.	A pr'20
Julian Clancy Frazier Lecture, US Naval Academy, MD.	Feb '20
Mathematics Colloquium, Aix-Marseille Universite, France.	Jan'20
Spectra, Algorithms, & Random Walks on Random Networks, CIRM, France.	Jan'20
Geometry of Polynomials Minicourse (3 lectures), MIMUW, Warsaw, Poland.	Jan'20
Random Matrices and Related Structures, AMS Sectional, UC Riverside.	Nov'19
Combinatorics Seminar, University of Warwick, UK.	Sen'19
Bevond Spectral Gaps Conference Clay Math Institute Oxford UK	Sen'19
Applied Math Colloquium U of Arizona Tucson AZ	Sep 10
Eigenfunctions Seminar IISc Bangalore India	Aug'10
2019 Meeting of the International Linear Algebra Society (plenary) Bio Brazil	Julu'10
Algorithms & Geometry Annual Conference (plenary), Simons Foundation NY	Mau'19
Mathematics Colloquium IIIC Chicago II.	Anr'10
Probability Seminar Princeton University NI	Mar'10
Geometric Analysis and Math. Physics Seminar, Uni. Copenhagen, Denmark	Dec'18
Operator Algebras Seminar Uni Copenhagen Denmark	Dec '18
Free Probability Meeting Oberwolfsch Cermany	Dec '18
Complexity Theory Meeting, Oberwelfach, Cormany.	Now'18
Real Algebraic Coometry and Optimization ICERM Providence RI	Oct'18
Probability Sominar, UC San Dioro, CA	Son'16
Workshop on Analysis in CS BIRS Operate Movice	Sep 10 Aug'18
Workshop on Partition Functions (2 talks) EDFL Lausanna Switzerland	Aug 10
Theory Seminary Stanford University Dale Alte, CA	Jui 10 May'16
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Applied Meth Collectium MIT, Combridge MA	Ech'10
Mothematics Collections, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	Fe0 10 Esh/10
DACM Calle minutes Driversity of Oregon, Eugene, OK.	Fe0 10
PACM Colloquium, Princeton University, NJ.	Fe0 18
CMS Conoquium, Calteen, Pasadena, CA.	NOV 17
Random Matrices: Theory and Applications, AMS Sectional, UC Riverside.	NOV IT
Extended Probabilistic Operator Algebras Seminar, Berkeley, CA.	NOV IT
Geometric Functional Analysis, MSRI, Berkeley, CA. (4 lectures)	Sep 17
Stochastic Block Model Workshop, American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, CA.	May 17
CS Seminar, Union College, Schenectady, NY.	May IT
Theory Seminar, UC San Diego, CA.	Fe0 17
Theory Seminar, Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India.	
Probability Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX.	Dec 16
Current Developments in Mathematics Conference, Harvard, Cambridge, MA.	Nov'16
I neoretical Foundations for Statistical Network Analysis Conf., Cambridge, UK.	July 16
Noncommutative Geometry and Operator Algebras Conf., Bonn, Germany.	May'16
Mathematics Conoquium, University of Waterloo, Canada.	
Harvard/MIT/Microsoft Kesearch Keading Group, Cambridge, MA.	Feb 1t
I neory Seminar, Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India.	Jan'16
Spectral Graph Theory Reunion Workshop, Simons Institute, Berkeley, CA.	Dec'15
Algorithms Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC.	Nov'15

Summer Informal Regional Functional Analysis Seminar (SUMIRFAS), Texas A &	z M. Aug'15
Extended Probabilistic Operator Algebras Seminar, UC Berkeley.	May'15
Functional Analysis Seminar, UCLA.	May'15
CS Theory Seminar, UCLA.	A pr' 15
Algorithms and Geometry Collaboration, Simons Foundation, New York, NY.	A pr' 15
Hot Topics workshop on Kadison-Singer, MSRI, UC Berkeley.	Mar'15
Probability Seminar, Statistics Department, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.	Mar'15
Science Academies' Workshop, Shivaji College, New Delhi. (2 lectures)	<i>Oct'14</i>
Stat Math Seminar, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.	<i>Oct</i> '14
Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi.	<i>Oct</i> '14
Physics Colloquium, ICTS, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Bangalore.	<i>Oct</i> '14
Probability Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, CA.	Sep'14
Algorithmic Spectral Graph Theory Boot Camp, Simons Institute, Berkeley, CA. (3	B lectures) Aug'14
International Congress of Mathematicians (analysis section), Seoul, South Korea.	Aug'14
SIAM Discrete Math Conference, Minneapolis, MN.	Jun'14
Ramanujan's Mathematics and IT Conference, IIIT Bangalore.	Jun'14
Mathematics Colloquium, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai.	May'14
Electrical Flows Workshop, ICERM, Brown University, Providence, RI.	A p r' 14
Mathematics Colloquium, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.	Mar'14
CS Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.	Mar'14
CS Seminar, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.	Mar'14
Mathematics Colloquium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.	Mar'14
Theory Seminar, University of Chicago, IL.	Dec'13
Functional Analysis Learning Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.	Dec'13
Mathematics Colloquium, University of Texas, Austin, TX.	Nov'13
Theory Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX.	Nov'13
Real Analysis Day, Simons Institute, Berkeley, CA.	<i>Oct'13</i>
Mathematics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.	Oct'13 & Dec'13
TCS+ Seminar on Google+.	<i>Oct'13</i>
CS Theory Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	<i>Oct'13</i>
Theory Seminar, Microsoft Research Redmond, WA. (2 talks)	<i>Oct'13</i>
East Coast Operator Algebras Symposium, Cincinnati, OH. (Plenary talk)	<i>Oct'13</i>
Theory Seminar, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.	<i>Oct'13</i>
Theory Seminar, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA.	<i>Oct'13</i>
CS Theory Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.	<i>Oct'13</i>
Succinct Data Representations Workshop, Simons Institute, Berkeley, CA.	Sep'13
Mathematics Colloquium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.	Aug'13
Mysore Park Workshop, Infosys, Mysore, India. (2 part tutorial)	Aug'13
Banach Spaces: Geometry and Analysis Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.	May'13
CS Colloquium, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India.	May'13
Indo-US Kavli Frontiers of Science Conference, Agra, India.	A p r' 13
Randomized Numerical Linear Algebra Workshop, FOCS 2012, New Brunswick, N	NJ. Oct'12
Probability Seminar, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India.	Sep'12
Mysore Park Workshop, Infosys Campus, Mysore, India. (2 part tutorial)	Aug'12
Phenomena in High Dimensions Conference, Roscoff, France.	Jun'12
Theory Seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.	Apr '12
Discrete Math Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.	Apr '12
Probabilistic Techniques and Algorithms Workshop, University of Texas, Austin.	Apr '12
Center for Computational Intractability Meeting, Princeton, NJ.	Mar '12
PACM Seminar, Mathematics Department, Princeton University, NJ.	Feb '12
Quantitative Geometry in CS Workshop, MSRI, Berkeley, CA. (3 part tutorial)	Dec '11
Theory Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, CA.	Oct '11
Evans Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, CA.	Oct '11
Random Matrices, Functional Analysis, and Algorithms, Oberwolfach, Germany.	May'11

Theory Lunch, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.	Mar '11
Functional Analysis Seminar (2 talks), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.	Mar '11
ARC Seminar, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.	Feb '11
Theory Group Seminar, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA.	Jan'10 & Feb'11
DIMACS Light Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.	Feb '11
Members Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.	lov '10 & Apr '11
Theory Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, NY.	Oct '10
CSE Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India.	Sep '10
ICM Satellite Conf. on Algebraic/Probabilistic Aspects of Computing, Bangalore	, India. Sep '10
Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India.	Jul '10
Theory Group Seminar, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA.	Jan '10
Algorithms and Complexity Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, MA.	Oct '09
IP for Lunch, IBM TJ Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY.	Oct '09
CS/Discrete Math Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.	Sept'09
Theory Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University, NY.	Oct '08
CSA Seminar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.	Aug' 08
MMDS 2008, Stanford University, CA.	Jun '08
SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Burlington, VT.	Jun '08
Theory Lunch, Princeton University, NJ.	Apr '08

SERVICE Member of the Executive Committee of the College of L &S, UC Berkeley, 2022-present.

Member of Simons Institute Scientific Advisory Board, 2020-present.

Co-organizer of Banff workshop on "Perspectives on Matrix Computations: Theoretical Computer Science Meets Numerical Analysis", March 2023.

Co-chair of semester long Simons Institute Program on "Geometry of Polynomials" in Spring 2019.

Co-organizer of IPAM quarter on "Quantitative Linear Algebra" in Spring 2018.

Co-organizer of Banff workshop on "Algebraic and Spectral Graph Theory", August, 2016.

Co-organizer of MSRI Hot Topics Workshop on 'Kadison-Singer, Interlacing Polynomials, and Beyond,' March, 2015.

Organizer of Minisymposium on 'Combinatorics of Hyperbolic and Real Stable Polynomials' at SIAM DM 2014.

Co-organizer of FOCS 2013 workshop on 'Zeros of Polynomials and Their Applications.'

Program Committee member: FSTTCS 2012, STOC 2015, ICALP 2016, ITCS 2017, FSTTCS 2017, FOCS 2018, STOC 2019, ITCS 2021, ITCS 2023.

Reviewer for SODA, STOC, FOCS, JACM, ITCS, ESA, TOCS, Algorithmica, Random Stuct. and Alg., SICOMP, Adv. Math., Israel J. Math., IMRN, J. Functional Analysis, Annals of Math, Journal of the AMS, Invent. Math, Proc. AMS, Duke Math J..