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RESEARCH INTERESTS

privacy-preserving analytics, federated databases, differential privacy, private data sharing, secure computation, database performance, data science, trustworthy database systems

ACADEMIC

Tufts University

Appointments Assistant Professor, Computer Science

2022-present

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D., Computer Science 2015–2020

• Thesis: "Building a Private Data Federation: Security and Privacy Guarantees for Distributed Analytics"

• Advisor: Jennie Rogers

Stanford University

Sci.M., Electrical Engineering 2011–2013

• Program of Study: Computer Systems

B.S., Electrical Engineering 2007–2011

• Minor: Comparative Literature

TEACHING

Tufts University

EXPERIENCE Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor 2022-present

 \bullet CS 151-02–Privacy, Security, and Data: Fall 2022

• CS 115–Database Systems: Spring 2023

Northwestern University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2015 - 2020

- EECS 339–Introduction to Database Systems: Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- MSiA 413-Introduction to Databases and Info. Retrieval: Fall 2017
- EECS 495-Data Science: Fall 2015
- CS 396–Introduction to Cryptography: Winter 2020
- Guest and weekly lectures, prepared homework assignments, and coordinated teams of peer mentors for student support and grading.

Conference Publications **Johes Bater**, Gregory Elliott, Craig Eggen, Satyender Goel, Abel Kho, and Jennie Rogers. SM-CQL: Secure Querying for Federated Databases. In *PVLDB*, 10(6), pages 673–684, 2017.

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UNDER SUBMISSION/ PREPARATION

Yanping Zhang, **Johes Bater**, Kartik Nayak, and Ashwin Machanavajjhala. Longshot: Indexing Growing Databases using MPC and Differential Privacy. November 2022.

WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

Jennie Rogers, **Johes Bater**, Xi He, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Madhav Suresh, Xiao Wang. Privacy Changes Everything. In *POLY Workshop at VLDB*, pages 96–111, 2019.

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Xi He, Jennie Rogers, **Johes Bater**, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Chenghong Wang, and Xiao Wang. Practical Security and Privacy for Database Systems. In *Tutorial at SIGMOD*, 2021.

Yuchao Tao, **Johes Bater**, and Ashwin Machanavajjhala. Prior-Aware Distribution Estimation for Differential Privacy. In *TPDP at ICML*, 2021.