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Research Interest

Cryptography and its interplay with Computational Complexity and Game Theory.

Current Academic Position

Full Professor in Computer Science.

5/1/2018–present *Cornell Tech & Cornell University*, NY, NY, USA.
One of the founding faculty members (3rd hire, 2013) at Cornell Tech.
1/1/2025–present Full Professor, *Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute*
9/1/2024–present Visiting Full Professor, *Technion*, Israel.

Full Professor in Computer Science (Endowed Chair), *On leave*.

2023–present *Tel-Aviv University*, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
Director, Checkpoint Institute for Information Security.
Incumbent, Chair of Cryptography and Information Security.

Past Academic Position

Affiliated Full Professor in Computer Science.

6/1/2013–6/1/2017 *Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)*, Stockholm, Sweden, USA.

Associate Professor (with tenure) in Computer Science.

7/1/2012–6/1/2018 *Cornell Tech & Cornell University*, NY, NY, USA.

Assistant Professor in Computer Science.

7/15/2006–7/1/2012 *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY, USA.

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science, 2006.

2004–2006 *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, USA.
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Silvio Micali.

Licentiat (M.S.) in Computer Science, 2004.

2001–2004 *Royal Institute of Technology*, Stockholm, Sweden.
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Johan Håstad.

Civilingenjör (Combined B.S. and M.S.) in Engineering Physics, 2000.

1995–2000 *Royal Institute of Technology*, Stockholm, Sweden.

Additional Educational Experience

1999–2000	<i>La Sorbonne, Paris I</i> , Paris, France. Studies at the Maitrise level (fourth year studies) in Philosophical Logic.
1998–1999	<i>Ecole Polytechnique</i> , Paris, France. Diploma in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Languages

- **Swedish:** native,
- **English, French, Polish, Hebrew:** advanced,
- **Spanish, German:** intermediate.

Awards and Honors

- ERC Advanced Grant, 2024
- CACM Research Highlights, 2023.
- Fellow of the IACR, 2023.
- Fellow of the ACM, 2022.
- Winner of the 9th NSA Best Scientific Cybersecurity Paper Competition, 2022.
- Distinguished Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Tel-Aviv University, 2021
- The Best Paper Award at the 41st Annual International Cryptology Conference (CRYPTO), 2021.
- Invited Keynote at ITC 2022.
- The Cornell Tech Faculty Teaching Award, 2021.
- Richard Karp Distinguished Lectureship at Berkeley (Simons Institute), 2020.
- JP Morgan Faculty Award, 2020.
- Invited Full Professor at the *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, 2016.
- Invited plenary talk at *Conference on Security and Cryptography for Networks*, 2016.
- Google Faculty Award, 2015.

- Wallenberg Academy Fellow (awarded by the Royal Academy of Science in Sweden), 2013.
- Fiona Ip Li and Donald Li Excellence in Teaching Award, 2012.
- Invited plenary talk at Theory of Cryptography Conference, 2011.
- Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, 2011.
- AFOSR Young Investigator Award, 2010.
- Microsoft Research Faculty Fellow, 2009.
- NSF Career Award, 2008.
- IBM Josef Raviv Fellow (declined), 2006.
- MIT Big George Ventures Fellow, 2006.
- MIT Akamai Presidential Fellow, 2004.
- Sweden-America Foundation Fellow, 2004.
- Papers invited to Special Issues:
 1. Noam Mazon, Rafael Pass: *Counting Unpredictable Bits: A Simple PRG from One-Way Functions*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology special issue on best papers from TCC'23.
 2. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: *On the Possibility of Basing Cryptography on $EXP \neq BPP$* . Invited to Journal of Cryptography special issue on selected papers from CRYPTO'21. Invited to Communications of the ACM (CACM) as a featured research highlight.
 3. Huijia Lin, Rafael Pass, Pratik Soni. *Two-Round and Non-interactive Concurrent Non-Malleable Commitment from Time-Lock Puzzles*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of FOCS 2017.
 4. N. Bitansky, S. Garg, H Lin, R. Pass and S. Telang. *Succint Randomized Encoding*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of STOC 2015.
 5. P. Austrin, K. Chung, M. Mahmoody, R. Pass, K. Seth. *On the impossibility of Cryptography with Tamperable Randomness*. Invited to Algorithmica special issue on best papers from CRYPTO'14.
 6. S. Hohenberger, S. Myers, R. Pass, and A. Shelat: ANONIZE: A Large-Scale Anonymous Survey System. Invited to the IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine issue on best papers from Oakland 2014.
 7. A. Bjorndahl, J.. Halpern, and R Pass. Language-Based Games (best-papers track). Invited to the best-paper track at *IJCAI 2013* (as the best paper from *TARK 2013*).

8. Rafael Pass, Huijia Lin, Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam: *A Unified Framework for UC from Only OT*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology special issue on best papers from ASIACRYPT 2012.
9. K. Chung, R. Pass, K. Seth. *Non-black-box simulation from one-way functions and applications to resettable security*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of STOC 2012.
10. R. Pass. *Unprovable Security of Perfect NIZK and Non-interactive Non-malleable Commitments*. Invited to Computational Complexity special issue for the ten year anniversary of TCC.
11. R. Pass. *Unprovable Security of Perfect NIZK and Non-interactive Non-malleable Commitments*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology special issue on best papers from TCC'13.
12. R. Canetti, H. Lin and R. Pass. *Adaptive Hardness and Composable Security from Standard Assumptions*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of FOCS 2010.
13. R. Pass and M. Venkitasubramaniam. *On Constant-Round Concurrent Zero Knowledge*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology.
14. H. Lin, R. Pass and M. Venkitasubramaniam. *Concurrent Non-malleable Commitments from One-way Functions*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology.
15. R. Canetti, Y. Dodis, R. Pass and S. Walfish. *Universally Composable Security with Global Set-up*. Invited to Journal of Cryptology.
16. R. Pass, *Parallel Repetition of Zero-Knowledge Proof and the Possibility of Basing Cryptography on NP-Hardness*. Invited to Computational Complexity special issue on the Conference of Computational Complexity 2006.
17. R. Pass and A. Rosen, *New and Improved Constructions of Non-malleable Cryptographic Primitives*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of FOCS 2005.
18. R. Pass and A. Rosen, *Concurrent Non-Malleable Commitments*. Invited to SIAM Journal of Computing special issue on selected papers of STOC 2005.

Course Books and Students

Course Books/Lecture Notes

- R. Pass and A. Shelat. *A Course in Cryptography*. Book/lecture notes for an upper-level undergraduate or graduate course in Cryptography. Available online. In revision at MIT Press; accepted for publication.
 - Used as course material at e.g. CMU, Berkeley, Georgia Tech, JHU, U Michigan, NYU, Columbia, U. Rochester, USB, Purdue, Northeastern, UVA, Oregon State, IIT.
- R. Pass. *A Course in Networks and Markets*. Book/lecture notes for a Masters-level course in Networks and Markets. Published by MIT Press, 2019. Online version published in 2020.
- R. Pass and W. Tseng. *A Course in Discrete Structures*. Lecture notes for a basic undergraduate course in Discrete Mathematics, with applications to Cryptography and Game Theory. Available online.

Graduated Ph.D. Students

- Muthu Venkitasubramaniam (June 2010; CI Fellow; tenured at U. Rochester)
- Huijia (Rachel) Lin (July 2011; now tenured at University of Washington).
- Wei-Lung Dustin Tseng (July 2011; now at Google)
- Adam Bjorndahl (July 2014; (informally) co-advised with Joe Halpern; now tenure-track faculty at CMU)
- Edward Lui (July 2015; founder at start-up)
- Lior Seeman (July 2015, co-advised with Joseph Halpern; now at Uber Research)
- Karn Seth (June 2016, now at Google)
- Sidharth Telang (June 2016, now at Google)
- Antonio Marcedone (May 2019, now at Cryptography Lead Zoom)
- Andrew Morgan (January 2022)
- Naomi Ephraim (May 2022, now tenure-track at Drexel University)
- Cody Freitag (May 2024, now postdoc at BU and NEU)

Current Ph.D. Students

- Yanyi Liu (expected graduation May 2024)
- Benjamin Chan (expected graduation May 2024)
- Eden Aldema-Tshuva (joint with Rotem Oshman)
- Tomer Solomon (joint with Zvika Brakerski)

Current Postdocs

- Noam Mazon
- Gilad Stern

Past Postdocs

- Roman Gay (now at IBM Research Zurich)
- Ilan Komargodski (Ph.D Weizmann, current, co-advised with Elaine Shi, now tenure-track at Hebrew University)
- Gilad Asharov (Ph.D Bar-Ilan University, Simon's Fellow, now tenure-track at Bar-Ilan University) current)
- Antigoni Polychroniadou (Ph.D Aarhus University, current, co-advised with Elaine Shi, now at Cryptography Lead at JP Morgan AI)
- Elette Boyle (previously at MIT, now tenured at Reichman University and Senior Scientist at NTT Research)
- Daniel Reichman (Ph.D Weizmann, co-advised with Joe Halpern, now tenure-track at WPI)
- Kai-min Chung (Ph.D Harvard, Simon's Fellow, now tenured at Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
- Mohammad Mahmoody (Ph.D Princeton, now tenured at University of Virginia)

Publications

Journal papers

1. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: Toward Basing Cryptography on the Hardness of EXP. *Communications of the ACM (CACM)* 66(5): 91-99 (2023).
2. Ittai Abraham, T.-H. Hubert Chan, Danny Dolev, Kartik Nayak, Rafael Pass, Ling Ren, Elaine Shi: Communication complexity of byzantine agreement, revisited. *Distributed Computing* 36(1): 3-28 (2023)
3. Naomi Ephraim, Cody Freitag, Ilan Komargodski, Rafael Pass: SPARKs: Succinct Parallelizable Arguments of Knowledge. *Journal of the ACM (JACM)* 69(5): 31:1-31:88 (2022)
4. Gilad Asharov, T.-H. Hubert Chan, Kartik Nayak, Rafael Pass, Ling Ren, Elaine Shi: Locality-Preserving Oblivious RAM. *Journal of Cryptology* 35(2): 6 (2022)
5. Gilad Asharov, Ilan Komargodski, Rafael Pass, Naomi Sirkin: On the Complexity of Compressing Obfuscation. *Journal of Cryptology* 35(3): 21 (2022)
6. Ilan Komargodski, Tal Moran, Moni Naor, Rafael Pass, Alon Rosen, Eylon Yogev: One-Way Functions and (Im)perfect Obfuscation. *SIAM Journal of Computing* 51(6): 1769-1795 (2022)
7. Rafael Pass, Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam: Average-case Complexity Through the Lens of Interactive Puzzles. *SIGACT News*, Vol 52(1), pages 47-69, 2021.
8. Huijia Lin, Rafael Pass and Pratik Soni: Two-Round and Non-Interactive Concurrent Non-Malleable Commitments from Time-Lock Puzzles. In *SIAM Journal of Computing*, 2020.
9. Adam Bjorndahl, Joseph Y. Halpern and Rafael Pass: Bayesian games with intentions. *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol 123, pages 54-67, 2020.
10. Joseph Y. Halpern and Rafael Pass. Sequential Equilibrium in Computational Games. *ACM Trans. Economics and Comput*, Vol. 7(2), pages 9:1-9:19, 2019.
11. Joseph Y. Halpern, Rafael Pass and Lior Seeman. The truth behind the myth of the Folk theorem. *Games and Economic Behavior*. Vol 117, pages 479-498, 2019.
12. Rafael Pass. A tutorial on concurrent zero-knowledge. *ACM Providing Sound Foundations for Cryptography*. Invited chapter in ACM Turing Award book for Shafi Goldwasser and Silvio Micali.
13. Joseph Y. Halpern and Rafael Pass. Game theory with translucent players. *Int. J. Game Theory*. Vol 47(3), pages 949-976, 2018.

14. Nir Bitansky, Ran Canetti, Sanjam Garg, Justin Holmgren, Abhishek Jain, Huijia Lin, Rafael Pass, Sidharth Telang and Vinod Vaikuntanathan: Indistinguishability Obfuscation for RAM Programs and Succinct Randomized Encodings. *SIAM J. Comput.* Vol 47(3), pages 1123-1210, 2018.
15. Per Austrin, Kai-Min Chung, Mohammad Mahmoody, Rafael Pass, Karn Seth: On the Impossibility of Cryptography with Tamperable Randomness. *Algorithmica.* Vol 79(4). 2017
16. Adam Bjorndahl, Joseph Y. Halpern, Rafael Pass: Reasoning about rationality. *Games and Economic Behavior.* 2017
17. K. Chung, R. Pass, K. Seth: Non-black-box Simulation from One-way Functions and Applications to Resettable security. *SIAM Journal of Computing*, Vol 45(2), pages 415-458, 2016.
18. Ran Canetti, Huijia Lin, Rafael Pass: Adaptive Hardness and Composable Security in the Plain Model from Standard Assumptions. *SIAM Journal of Computing*, Vol 45(5), pages 1793-1834, 2016.
19. R. Pass. Unprovable Security of Perfect NIZK and Non-interactive Non-malleable Commitments. *Computational Complexity*, Vol 25(3), pages 607–666, 2016.
20. H. Lin and R. Pass. Constant-round Non-malleable Commitments from Any One-way Function. *Journal of the ACM*, Vol 62(1), pages 5:1-5:30, 2015.
21. J. Chen, S. Micali, R. Pass. Tight Revenue Bounds With Possibilistic Beliefs and Level-k Rationality. *Econometrica*, Volume 83, Issue 4, pages 1619–1639, 2015.
22. S. Hohenberger, S. Myers, R. Pass and Abhi Shelat: An Overview of ANONIZE: A Large-Scale Anonymous Survey System. *IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine*, Vol 13(2), pages 22-29, 2015.
23. J. Y. Halpern and R. Pass: Algorithmic rationality: Game theory with costly computation. *J. Economic Theory*, Vol 156, pages 246-268, 2015.
24. R. Pass, W. Dustin Tseng and M. Venkatasubramanian: Concurrent Zero Knowledge, Revisited. *Journal of Cryptology*, Vol 27(1), pages 45-66, 2014.
25. J. Halpern and R. Pass. *Conservative Belief and Rationality.* *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol 80, pages 186-192, 2013.
26. K. Chung and R. Pass. Parallel Repetition Theorems for Interactive Arguments. *SIGACT News.* Vol 44(1), pages 50–69, 2013.
27. R. Pass, A. Rosen and W. Tseng. Public-coin Parallel Zero Knowledge. *Journal of Cryptology*, Vol 26(1), pages 1–10, 2013.

28. R. Pass, M. Venkatasubramanian. A Parallel Repetition Theorem for Constant-Round Arthur-Merlin Proofs. *ACM Transactions on Computation Theory*. Vol 4(4) 10, 2012.
29. T. Roeder, R. Pass and F. Schneider. Multi-Verifier Signatures. *Journal of Cryptology*, Vol. 25(2), pages 310–348, 2012.
30. R. Pass, W. Tseng and D. Wikstrom. On the Composition of Public-coin Zero Knowledge. *SIAM Journal of Computing*, Vol 40(6), pages 15290-1553, 2011.
31. J. Halpern and R. Pass. Iterated Regret Minimization: A New Solution Concept. *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol 74(1), pages 184–207, 2012.
32. J. Halpern, Rafael Pass. Algorithmic rationality: adding cost of computation to game theory. *SIGecom Exchanges 10(2)*, pages 9–15, 2011.
33. B. Barak, R. Canetti, Y. Lindell, R. Pass and T. Rabin. Secure Computation without Authentication. *Journal of Cryptology*, Vol 24(4): 720–760, 2011.
34. R. Pass and A. Rosen. Concurrent Non-malleable Commitments. *SIAM Journal of Computing* 37(6), pages 1891–1925, 2008.
35. R. Pass and A. Rosen. New and Improved Constructions of Non-malleable Cryptographic Protocols. *SIAM Journal of Computing* 38(2), pages 702-752, 2008.

Conference papers

1. Noam Mazon, Rafael Pass: The Non-Uniform Peregbor Conjecture for Time-Bounded Kolmogorov Complexity Is False. In *ITCS 2024*: 80:1-80:20
2. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: Leakage-Resilient Hardness vs Randomness. In *CCC 2023*: 32:1-32:20
3. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: One-Way Functions and the Hardness of (Probabilistic) Time-Bounded Kolmogorov Complexity w.r.t. Samplable Distributions. In *CRYPTO 2023*: 645-673
4. Marshall Ball, Yanyi Liu, Noam Mazon, Rafael Pass: Kolmogorov Comes to Cryptomania: On Interactive Kolmogorov Complexity and Key-Agreement. In *FOCS 2023*: 458-483
5. Noam Mazon, Rafael Pass: Counting Unpredictable Bits: A Simple PRG from One-Way Functions. In *TCC 2023*: 191-218
6. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: On One-Way Functions and Sparse Languages. In *TCC 2023*: 219-237

7. Benjamin Y. Chan, Rafael Pass: Simplex Consensus: A Simple and Fast Consensus Protocol. In *TCC 2023*: 452-479
8. Andrew Morgan, Rafael Pass: Concurrently Composable Non-interactive Secure Computation. In *ASIACRYPT 2022*: 526-555.
9. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: Characterizing Derandomization Through Hardness of Levin-Kolmogorov Complexity. In *CCC 2022*: 35:1-35:17.
10. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: On One-Way Functions from NP-Complete Problems. In *CCC 2022*: 36:1-36:24.
11. Omer Paneth, Rafael Pass: Incrementally Verifiable Computation via Rate-1 Batch Arguments. In *FOCS 2022*: 1045-1056.
12. Benjamin Y. Chan, Cody Freitag, Rafael Pass: Universal Reductions: Reductions Relative to Stateful Oracles. In *TCC 2022*: 151-180
13. Cody Freitag, Rafael Pass, Naomi Sirkin: Parallelizable Delegation from LWE. In *TCC 2022*: 623-652
14. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: On One-Way Functions from NP-Complete Problems. In *CCC 2022*, pages 36:1-36:24.
15. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: On the Possibility of Basing Cryptography on $EXP \neq BPP$. In *CRYPTO 2021*. Winner of the best paper award.
16. Dana Dachman-Soled, Ilan Komargodski, Rafael Pass: Non-Malleable Codes for Bounded Polynomial Depth Tampering. In *CRYPTO 2021*.
17. Romain Gay, Rafael Pass: Indistinguishability Obfuscation from Circular Security. In *STOC 2021*.
18. Yanyi Liu, Rafael Pass: Cryptography from Sublinear-Time Average-Case Hardness of Time-Bounded Kolmogorov Complexity. In *STOC 2021*.
19. Yanyi Liu and Rafael Pass. On One-way Functions and Kolmogorov Complexity. In *FOCS 2020*.
20. Rafael Pass and Muthuramakrishnan Venkitasubramaniam. Is it Easier to Prove Theorems that are Guaranteed to be True? In *FOCS 2020*.
21. Andrew Morgan, Rafael Pass and Antigoni Polychroniadou. Succinct Non-interactive Secure Computation. In *EUROCRYPT 2020*, pages 216-245.
22. Naomi Ephraim, Cody Freitag, Ilan Komargodski and Rafael Pass. Continuous Verifiable Delay Functions. In *EUROCRYPT 2020*, pages 125-154.

23. Naomi Ephraim, Cody Freitag, Ilan Komargodski and Rafael Pass. SPARKs: Succinct Parallelizable Arguments of Knowledge. In *EUROCRYPT 2020*, pages 707-737.
24. Carmit Hazay, Rafael Pass and Muthu Venkatasubramanian. Which Languages Have 4-Round Fully Black-Box Zero-Knowledge Arguments from One-Way Functions? In *EUROCRYPT 2020*, pages 599-619.
25. Andrew Morgan, Rafael Pass, Elaine Shi: On the Adaptive Security of MACs and PRFs. In *ASIACRYPT 2020*, pages 724-753.
26. T.-H. Hubert Chan, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Sublinear-Round Byzantine Agreement Under Corrupt Majority. In *Public Key Cryptography (PKC) 2020*.
27. Cody Freitag, Ilan Komargodski, Rafael Pass: Impossibility of Strong KDM Security with Auxiliary Input. In *SCN 2020*, pages 512-524.
28. Rafael Pass: Unprovability of Leakage-Resilient Cryptography Beyond the Information-Theoretic Limit. In *SCN 2020*, pages 621-642.
29. Gilad Asharov, T.-H. Hubert Chan, Kartik Nayak, Rafael Pass, Ling Ren, Elaine Shi: Bucket Oblivious Sort: An Extremely Simple Oblivious Sort. In *SOSA@SODA 2020*, pages 8-14.
30. Hubert Chen, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Sublinear-Round Byzantine Agreement under Corrupt Majority. In *PKC 2019*
31. Andrew Morgan and Rafael Pass. Paradoxes in Fair Computer-Aided Decision Making. In *AAAI AIES 2019*, pages 85-90
32. Cody Freitag, Ilan Komargodski and Rafael Pass. Non-Uniformly Sound Certificates with Applications to Concurrent Zero-Knowledge. In *CRYPTO 2019*, pages 98-127.
33. Yue Guo, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Synchronous, with a Chance of Partition Tolerance. In *CRYPTO 2019*, pages 499-529.
34. Gilad Asharov, T.-H. Hubert Chan, Kartik Nayak, Rafael Pass, Ling Ren and Elaine Shi. Locality-Preserving Oblivious RAM. In *EUROCRYPT 2019*, pages 214-243.
35. T.-H. Hubert Chan, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Consensus Through Herding. In *EUROCRYPT 2019*, pages 720-749.
36. Phil Daian, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi: Snow White. Robustly Reconfigurable Consensus and Applications to Provably Secure Proof of Stake. In *Financial Cryptography 2019*, pages 23-41.
37. Antonio Marcedone, Rafael Pass and Abhi Shelat. Minimizing Trust in Hardware Wallets with Two Factor Signatures. In *Financial Cryptography 2019*, pages 407-425.

38. Ittai Abraham, T.-H. Hubert Chan, Danny Dolev, Kartik Nayak, Rafael Pass, Ling Ren and Elaine Shi: Communication Complexity of Byzantine Agreement, Revisited. In *PODC 2019*, pages 317-326.
39. Joseph Y. Halpern Rafael Pass and Daniel Reichman. On the Existence of Nash Equilibrium in Games with Resource-Bounded Players. In *SAGT 2019*, pages 139-152.
40. Liang Wang, Gilad Asharov, Rafael Pass, Thomas Ristenpart and Abhi Shelat. Blind Certificate Authorities. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland) 2019*, pages 1015-1032.
41. Joseph Y. Halpern and Rafael Pass. A Conceptually Well-Founded Characterization of Iterated Admissibility Using an "All I Know" Operator. In *TARK 2019*, pages 221-232.
42. Gilad Asharov, Naomi Ephraim, Ilan Komargodski and Rafael Pass. On the Complexity of Compressing Obfuscation. In *CRYPTO 2018*, pages 753-783.
43. Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi: Thunderella: Blockchains with Optimistic Instant Confirmation. In *EUROCRYPT 2018*, pages 3-33.
44. Andrew Morgan, Rafael Pass: On the Security Loss of Unique Signatures. In *TCC 2018*, pages 507-536.
45. Kai-Min Chung, Yue Guo, Wei-Kai Lin, Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Game Theoretic Notions of Fairness in Multi-party Coin Toss. In *TCC 2018*, pages 563-596.
46. Elette Boyle, Yuval Ishai, Rafael Pass and Mary Wootters. Can We Access a Database Both Locally and Privately? In *TCC 2017*.
47. Ben Fisch, Rafael Pass, Abhi Shelat, Socially Optimal Mining Pools. In *WINE 2017*
48. Huijia Lin, Rafael Pass, Pratik Soni. Two-Round and Non-interactive Concurrent Non-Malleable Commitment from Time-Lock Puzzles. In *FOCS 2017*.
49. Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Hybrid Consensus: Efficient Consensus in the Permissionless Model. In *DISC 2017*.
50. Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. Sleepy Consensus. In *AsiaCrypt 2017*.
51. Joseph Halpern and Rafael Pass. A knowledge-based analysis of the blockchain. In *TARK 2017*, 2017.
52. Rafael Pass and Elaine Shi. FruitChains: A Fair Blockchain. In *PODC 2017*, pages 315-324, 2017
53. Rafael Pass, Lior Seeman, and Abhi Shelat. Analysis of the Blockchain Protocol in Asynchronous Networks. In *EuroCrypt'17*, pages 260–289, 2017.

54. Rafael Pass, Elaine Shi and Florian Tramer. Formal Abstractions for Attested Execution Secure Processors. In *EuroCrypt'17*, pages 643–673, 2017.
55. Antonio Marcedone, Rafael Pass and Abhi Shelat. Bounded KDM Security from iO and OWF. In *Security and Cryptography for Networks (SCN)*, pages 571-586, 2016.
56. Joseph Y. Halpern, Rafael Pass and Lior Seeman. Computational Extensive-Form Games. In *Conference on Economics and Computation (EC)*, pages 681-698, 2016.
57. J. Halpern and R. Pass. Sequential Equilibrium in Games of Imperfect Recall. In *Knowledge Representation (KR)*, pages 278-287, 2016.
58. H. Lin, R. Pass, K. Seth and S. Telang. Indistinguishability Obfuscation with Non-trivial Efficiency. In *Public Key Cryptography (PKC)*, pages 447-462, 2016.
59. R. Pass and A. Shelat. Impossibility of VBB Obfuscation with Ideal Constant-Degree Graded Encodings. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016-A)*, pages 3-17, 2016.
60. M. Mahmoody, A. Mohammed, S. Nematihaji, R. Pass and A. Shelat. Lower Bounds on Assumptions Behind Indistinguishability Obfuscation. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016-A)*, pages 49-66, 2016.
61. H. Lin, R. Pass, K. Seth and S. Telang. Output-Compressing Randomized Encodings and Applications. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016-A)*, pages 96-124, 2016.
62. E. Boyle, K. Chung and R. Pass Oblivious Parallel RAM and Applications. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2016-A)*, pages 175-204, 2016.
63. S. Leung, E. Lui and R. Pass: Voting with Coarse Beliefs. In *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS 2015)*, page 61, 2015.
64. J. Chen, S. Micali, R. Pass: Better Outcomes from More Rationality. In *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS 2015)*, page 325, 2015
65. N. Bitansky, S. Garg, H. Lin, R. Pass and S. Telang: Succinct Randomized Encodings and their Applications. In *STOC 2015*, pages 439-448, 2015.
66. K. Chung, E. Lui and R. Pass. From Weak to Strong Zero-Knowledge and Applications. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2015)*, pages 66-92, 2015.
67. K. Chung and R. Pass. Tight Parallel Repetition Theorems for Public-Coin Arguments Using KL-Divergence. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2015)*, pages 229-246, 2015.
68. V. Goyal, H. Lin, O. Pandey, R. Pass and A. Sahai. Round-Efficient Concurrently Composable Secure Computation via a Robust Extraction Lemma. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2015)*, pages 260-289, 2015.

69. E. Lui, R. Pass. Outlier Privacy. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference (TCC 2015)*, pages 277-305, 2015.
70. Kai-Min Chung, Z. Liu, and R. Pass. Statistically-secure ORAM with $\tilde{O}(\log^2 n)$ Overhead. In *ASIACRYPT 2014*, pages 62-81, 2014.
71. P. Austrin, K. Chung, M. Mahmoody, R. Pass, and K. Seth. On the Impossibility of Cryptography with Tamperable Randomness. In *CRYPTO 2014*, pages 462-479, 2014.
72. R. Pass, K. Seth and S. Telang. Indistinguishability Obfuscation from Semantically-Secure Multilinear Encodings. In *CRYPTO 2014*, pages 500-517, 2014.
73. I. Komargodski, T. Moran, M. Naor, R. Pass, A. Rosen, E. Yogev. One-Way Functions and (Im)Perfect Obfuscation. In *FOCS 2014*, pages 374-383, 2014.
74. A. Bjorndahl, J. Halpern and R. Pass: Axiomatizing Rationality. In *KR 2014*.
75. R. Pass and K. Seth. On the Impossibility of Black-Box Transformations in Mechanism Design. In *SAGT 2014*, pages 279-290, 2014.
76. S. Hohenberger, S. Myers, R. Pass, and A. Shelat: ANONIZE: A Large-Scale Anonymous Survey System. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (Oakland 2014)*, pages 375-389, 2014.
77. J. Halpern, R. Pass and L. Seeman. The truth behind the myth of the folk theorem. In *Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS 2014)*, pages 543-554, 2014
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- area-chair EC'22
- co-organizer of Simons program on Meta-complexity, 2023
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- co-organizer of Blockchain Workshop affiliated with CRYPTO'19
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- 2017–2019 *ThunderCore*. Scientist.
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- 2000–2001 *PriceWaterhouseCoopers*, Paris, London.
Senior Analyst in Mergers and Acquisitions/Venture Capital.
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