

Rebecca M. Bellovin

Curriculum vitae

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Citizenship: United States, United Kingdom

I am a software engineer currently working on distributed systems, primarily in javascript. I also have a strong academic background, including experience as a postdoctoral researcher in mathematics, and a longstanding interest in cryptography and security. I am seeking a research-oriented position where I can apply my analytical skills in a collaborative environment.

Employment

- 2019– **Distributed Systems Engineer**, *Ably Realtime*
- 2018–2019 **Research associate**, *Imperial College London*
EPSRC postdoc
- 2015–2018 **Junior Research Fellow**, *Imperial College London*
- 2014–2015 **NSF postdoctoral fellow**, *University of California, Berkeley*
MSPRF Award Number 1401640
- 2013–2014 **Research associate**, *Imperial College London*
ERC postdoc

Education

- 2013 **Ph.D.**, *Stanford University*
Department of Mathematics
Advisor: Brian Conrad
Thesis: p -adic Hodge theory in rigid analytic families
- 2008 **B.A.**, *Columbia University*
Summa cum laude, with honors in mathematics

Skills and Experience

- Software engineering
 - Currently employed as a distributed systems engineer, working on a realtime messaging platform written in javascript
 - Wrote a quality-of-service monitor for Ably, including analyzing and adjusting our statistics collection
- Other programming experience
 - C: Undergraduate Operating Systems course; assignments were in C and involved modifying the Linux kernel (A grade)
 - Go: Designed and implemented a certificate transparency log monitor, exporting results and metrics to sqlite3 and prometheus
- Computer science coursework
 - Formal Reasoning About Programs 6.822 (currently auditing; problem sets in coq)
 - Introduction to Cryptography (Spring 2007; A grade)
 - Spoke on “Lattice problems in NP intersect coNP” (Aharonov–Regev) in Dan Boneh’s lattices seminar (Autumn 2009)

- Research
 - Designed and carried out long-term research projects in p -adic Hodge theory. Published 5 papers in leading journals and conference proceedings, including *International Mathematical Research Notices*.
 - Took interdisciplinary approach to research, resulting in papers applying p -adic Hodge theory to other fields, including solving problems in Iwasawa theory and modularity lifting
 - Awarded National Science Foundation Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship and Imperial College Research Fellowship

- Collaboration
 - Co-organized research seminars, study groups, and conferences, including co-writing grant application and selecting participants for the workshop Modularity and Moduli Spaces (Casa Matematica Oaxaca, October 2019)
 - Served on the Ph.D. admissions committee for the London School of Geometry and Number Theory, focusing on diversity and inclusion
 - Collaborated with colleagues on projects, resulting in papers published in leading journals such as *Algebra & Number Theory*

- Management
 - Selected researchers to speak in the weekly London Number Theory Seminar (Autumn 2016)
 - Co-wrote syllabus and selected speakers for the London Number Theory Study Group (Spring 2014) and the Oberwolfach workshop (October 2016) on perfectoid spaces

- Communication
 - Presented 18 invited research seminar talks and 4 invited conference talks
 - Designed and delivered lectures, problem sets, tests, and exams to third- and fourth-year undergraduates at Imperial College for Group Representation Theory (Spring 2017)
 - Spoke to undergraduates on “Public-key cryptography, blind signatures, and digital cash” (<https://rmbellovin.github.io/writings/chaum.pdf> and “Cracking the Enigma” (<https://rmbellovin.github.io/writings/enigma.pdf>)

Preprints and Publications

- [1] R. Bellovin. “Cohomology of (φ, Γ) -modules over pseudorigid spaces”. In: *International Mathematics Research Notices* (May 2023). ISSN: 1073-7928. DOI: 10.1093/imrn/rnad093.
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- [4] R. Bellovin and T. Gee. “ G -valued local deformation rings and global lifts”. In: *Algebra Number Theory* 13.2 (2019), pp. 333–378. ISSN: 1937-0652. DOI: 10.2140/ant.2019.13.333.
- [5] R. Bellovin and O. Venjakob. “Wach modules, regulator maps, and ε -isomorphisms in families”. In: *Int. Math. Res. Not.* 16 (2019), pp. 5127–5204. ISSN: 1073-7928. DOI: 10.1093/imrn/rnx276.
- [6] R. Bellovin. “Generic smoothness for G -valued potentially semi-stable deformation rings”. In: *Ann. Inst. Fourier (Grenoble)* 66.6 (2016), pp. 2565–2620. ISSN: 0373-0956.
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- [8] R. Bellovin et al. “Newton polygons for a variant of the Kloosterman family”. In: *Women in Numbers 2: Research Directions in Number Theory*. Vol. 606. Contemp. Math. Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2013, pp. 47–63. DOI: 10.1090/conm/606/12139.