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BIO

Jeff Ullman is the Stanford W. Ascherman Professor of Engineering (Emeritus) in the Department of Computer Science at Stanford and CEO of Gradiance Corp. He received the B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1963 and the PhD from Princeton in 1966. Prior to his appointment at Stanford in 1979, he was a member of the technical staff of Bell Laboratories from 1966-1969, and on the faculty of Princeton University between 1969 and 1979. From 1990-1994, he was chair of the Stanford Computer Science Department. Ullman was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1989, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2012, and has held Guggenheim and Einstein Fellowships. He has received the Sigmod Contributions Award (1996), the ACM Karl V. Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award (1998), the Knuth Prize (2000), the Sigmod E. F. Codd Innovations award (2006), the IEEE von Neumann medal (2010), and the NEC C&C Foundation Prize (2017). He is the author of 16 books, including books on database systems, compilers, automata theory, and algorithms.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Computer Science

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

• Bridging Policy and Tech Through Design: CS 184 (Spr)

2018-19

• Project in Mining Massive Data Sets: CS 341 (Spr)
• Mining Massive Data Sets: CS 246 (Win)
• Project in Mining Massive Data Sets: CS 341 (Spr)

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Orals Evaluator
Edward Gan

Master's Program Advisor
Yiqi Chen, Jason Sullivan, Jingjing Tian, Qiwen Wang, Yanbang Wang, Anton de Leon

Publications

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- **Optimizing Multiway Joins in a Map-Reduce Environment**  
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  1st International Workshop on Datalog Reloaded (Datalog)  
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