

## Special Issue

# Privacy-Preserving Solutions and Technologies for the Big Data Era

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the big data era, the rapid growth of data collection technologies (e.g., mobile phones, sensors, wearable devices, visual sensing, etc.) has resulted in large-scale data collection and processing. However, sensitive information in such large-scale datasets has raised significant concerns about data privacy and security. The Special Issue will publish high-quality papers that can assist the privacy and database community in understanding next-generation privacy requirements and the corresponding solutions. The following is a list of the main topics covered by this Special Issue:

- data anonymization
- differential privacy
- federated learning
- synthetic data
- machine learning-aided anonymization
- encryption
- privacy-preserving ML/AI
- hybrid privacy methods
- data-centric privacy methods
- privacy methods for diverse computing paradigms
- privacy methods for diverse data modalities
- privacy methods for data sharing
- new privacy/utility quantification methods
- privacy methods for poor quality datasets
- sampling-based privacy methods
- privacy protection in the lifecycle of AI applications
- de-anonymization methods

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