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### **Research Interests:**

Machine Learning, Statistics, Signal Processing, Interactive Learning, Application to Scientific domains

# **Education:**

| Ph.D., Electrical Engineering   | Aug 2008      |
|---|---------------|
| University of Wisconsin, Madison  |               |
| Thesis: Nonparametric set estimation problems in statistical inference and learning         |               |
| Advisor: Robert Nowak   |               |
| M.S., Electrical Engineering  | Dec 2003      |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison  |               |
| Thesis: Experimental investigation of TWT nonlinearities and distortion suppression by sign | nal injection |
| Advisor: John E. Scharer  |               |
| B.E., Electronics & Communication Engineering   | June 2001     |

University of Delhi, India

# **Professional Positions:**

| Jul 2017 - present       | Associate Professor (Tenured)  |
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| Jul 2015 - Jul 2017      | Associate Professor  |
| Aug 2009 - Jun 2015      | Assistant Professor  |
|                          | Machine Learning Department, School of Computer Science                |
|                          | Carnegie Mellon University   |
| Oct 2008 - Aug 2009      | Postdoctoral Research Associate  |
|                          | Program in Applied and Computational Mathematics, Princeton University |
| Jun 2001 - Aug 2008      | Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant                               |
|                          | Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Madison              |
| Jun - Aug 2000, Jan 2001 | Research Trainee   |
|                          | Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, India              |

# **Honors and Awards:**

#### Research

| 2021 | Best student paper award, Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers    |
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| 2018 | Franklin V. Taylor Memorial Best paper Award, IEEE International Conference on Sys- |
|      | tems, Man and Cybernetics, SMC  |
| 2018 | NVIDIA Pioneer Award, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Conference    |
| 2016 | Expert network of World Economic Forum  |
| 2014 | United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Award      |
| 2013 | Best student paper award, Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers    |

| 2013     | National Science Foundation CAREER award   |
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| 2009     | Harold A. Peterson Best Dissertation Award, Electrical and Computer Engineering Depart-      |
|          | ment, University of Wisconsin - Madison  |
| Academic |  |
| 2013-16  | A. Nico Habermann Junior Faculty Chair Award   |
| 2005     | Grand Integrator of Madison, University of Wisconsin Integration Bee                         |
| 1997-98  | Merit Scholarships - 1st rank, Electronics and Communications Engineering Department, Ne-    |
|          | taji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi University  |
| Service  |  |
| 2021-26  | External advisory board, NSF AI Institute for Future Edge Networks and Distributed Intelli-  |
|          | gence (AI-EDGE)  |
| 2021-22  | NASEM Committee on Advising NSF on its Efforts to Achieve the Nation's Vision for the        |
|          | Materials Genome Initiative (DMREF)  |
| 2021-22  | Lead expert team, ONR/NIST supported TMS A.I. Science & Technology Accelerator Study         |
| 2021     | Panelist, NASEM broadening data science education for the future biomanufacturing work-      |
|          | force  |
| 2020     | ICML Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Machine Learning                          |
| 2018     | Steering Committee Member, NSF Innovation Lab on Data Inspired Chemistry                     |
| 2017-23  | NAS Committee Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Applied and Theoret-         |
|          | ical Statistics, United States   |
| 2017     | AISTATS Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics |
| 2013     | IMS NRC Program Chair, Institute of Mathematical Statistics New Researchers Conference       |

# **Teaching:**

Carnegie Mellon University, Assistant & Associate Professor

Undergraduate Introduction to Machine Learning 10-315: Fall'21, Fall'20, Fall'19

Undergraduate Introduction to Machine Learning 10-401: Spring'16

PhD Introduction to Machine Learning 10-701/15-781: Spring'21, Spring'17, Fall'14, Spring'14, Fall'12, Fall'10, Spring'10

MS Introduction to Machine Learning 10-601: Fall'15, Fall'11

Information Processing and Learning 10-704: Fall'16, Spring'15, Spring'12

Statistical Machine Learning 10-702/36-702: Spring'13, Spring'11

Convex Optimization 10-725: Fall'17

Data Analysis Course 10-718: Fall'18

MLD Speaking Skills Journal Club: Spring'10, Fall'09

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Teaching Assistant Theory and Applications of Pattern Recognition: Spring'05

Digital Image Processing: Fall'04

Circuits Lab: Fall'01 - Spring'03

# **Student Advising:**

# Current

| PhD           | Ivan Stelmakh (PhD, Machine Learning) - co-advised with Nihar Shah<br>Jayanth Koushik (PhD, Program in Neural Computation) - co-advised with Mike Tarr<br>Stefani Karp (PhD, Computer Science)<br>Ojash Neopane (PhD, Machine Learning) - co-advised with Aaditya Ramdas<br>Yusha Liu (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>YJ Choe (PhD, joint Statistics-Machine Learning)                                |
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| Masters       | Ari Fiorino (MS, Computer Science)   |
| Former<br>PhD | Yichong Xu (PhD, Machine Learning) - co-advised with Artur Dubrawski<br>Thesis: <i>Learning and Decision Making from Diverse Forms of Information</i><br>Year of completion: 2020<br>Current position: Senior Researcher, Microsoft Research   |
|               | <ul> <li>Simon Du (PhD, Machine Learning) - co-advised with Barnabas Poczos</li> <li>Thesis: Gradient Descent for Non-convex Problems in Modern Machine Learning</li> <li>CMU SCS Dissertation Award Honorable Mention</li> <li>Year of completion: 2019</li> <li>Current position: Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington-Seattle</li> </ul> |
|               | <ul> <li>Yining Wang (PhD, Machine Learning)</li> <li>Thesis: Selective Data Acquisition in Learning and Decision Making Problems</li> <li>Year of completion: 2019</li> <li>Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems and Operations</li> <li>Management, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida</li> </ul>                                       |
|               | Martin Azizyan (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Thesis: <i>High-Dimensional Analysis of Unsupervised Learning Problems</i><br>Year of completion: 2016   |
|               | <ul> <li>Aaditya Ramdas (PhD, Machine Learning) - co-advised with Larry Wasserman</li> <li>Thesis: Computational and Statistical Advances in Testing and Learning</li> <li>Best Thesis Award, Statistics Department</li> <li>Year of completion: 2015</li> <li>Current position: Assistant Professor, Statistics Department, Carnegie Mellon University</li> </ul>                               |
|               | Akshay Krishnamurthy (PhD, Computer Science)<br>Thesis: <i>Interactive Algorithms for Unsupervised Machine Learning</i><br>Year of completion: 2015<br>Current position: Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research NYC  |
|               | James Sharpnack (PhD, Joint Stat-Machine Learning) - co-advised with Alessandro Rinaldo<br>Thesis: <i>Graph Structured Normal Means Inference</i><br>Year of completion: 2013<br>Current position: Assistant Professor, Statistics Department, University of California - Davis  |

| Postdoc   | Gautam Dasarathy (postdoc, Machine Learning)<br>Next: Postdoc, Rice University; Assistant Professor, Electrical, Computer and Energy Engi-<br>neering, Arizona State University                    |
|-----------|--|
| Masters   | Xueying Ding (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: PhD student, Heinz College, CMU   |
|           | Sungjun Choi (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: Software Engineer, NVIDIA   |
|           | Aparna Joshi (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: Software Engineer, Apple  |
|           | Hariank Muthakana (MS, Computer Science)<br>Next: Software Engineer, Abnormal Security   |
|           | Vivek Nangia (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: System Trading Associate, JP Morgan   |
|           | Chiqun Zhang (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: PhD student, Civil and Environmental Engineering, CMU   |
|           | Tianshu Ren (MS, Machine Learning)<br>Next: Software Engineer, Facebook  |
|           | Y J Choe (PhD, Joint Statistics-Machine Learning)<br>Next: Joint Stat-ML PhD student   |
|           | Jayanth Koushik (MS, Language Technologies)<br>Next: PhD student, Program in Neural Computation, CMU   |
| Undergrad | Hariank Muthakana (BS, Computer Science)<br>Next: MS student, Machine Learning   |
|           | Hanqi Sun (BS, Computer Science)<br>Next: Software Engineer, NVIDIA  |
|           | Vivek Nangia (BS, Computational Finance and Computer Sciences)<br>Next: MS student, Machine Learning   |
|           | David Isenberg (BS, Computer Science)<br>Next: Data Scientist, Litbit  |
|           | Jong Hyuk Park (BS, Chemistry and Computer Science)<br>Yahoo! Undergraduate Research Award Runner-Up, Meeting of the Minds, CMU 2015<br>Next: Research Assistant, Machine Learning Department, CMU |
|           | Madeleine Clute (BS, Computer Science)<br>Next: Google, NY   |
|           | Tongbo Huang (BS, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Human-Computer Interaction)<br>Next: Software Engineer, Pinterest  |

#### **Invited Talks:**

Meetings, Conferences and Workshops

- **Panelist, NASEM broadening data science education** for the future biomanufacturing workforce, 2021.
- Conference on the Mathematical Theory of Deep Neural Networks (DeepMath), Virtual, 2021.
- University of Chicago Data Science Initiative (DSI), Distinguished Speaker Series, 2021.
- Isaac Newton Institute, Program on Mathematics of Deep Learning, Cambridge, 2021.
- Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Workshop on Advances in Theory and Algorithms for Deep Reinforcement Learning, Brown University, 2021.
- NSF AI for Physics Planning Institute, Plenary Speaker, CMU, 2021.
- Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshop on Learning from Limited and Imperfect Data, 2021.
- Symposium on Data Science and Statistics (SDSS), Virtual, 2020.
- Simons Institute, Workshop on Frontiers of Deep Learning, Berkeley, CA, 2019.
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Workshop on Negative Dependence in Machine Learning, Los Angeles, CA, 2019.
- Women in Data Science (WIDS) Pittsburgh @ CMU, 2019.
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) symposium on Automating Scientific Discovery across Disciplines, Washington DC, 2019.
- International Conference on Machine Learning and its Applications, <u>Plenary Speaker</u>, ICMLA, Orlando, FL, 2018.
- National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Board on Mathematical Sciences and Analytics (BMAS) Math Frontiers Webinar, Speaker, Virtual, 2018.
- Mathematical Institute for Data Science (MINDS), <u>Plenary Speaker</u> at Inaugural Symposium, John Hopkins University, 2017.
- Simons Institute, Workshop on Computational Challenges in Machine Learning, Berkeley, CA, 2017.
- Simons Institute, Workshop on Interactive Learning, Berkeley, CA, 2017.
- Graph Signal Processing workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, 2017.
- International Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Neuronal Data (SAND), Pittsburgh, PA, 2017.
- Workshop on Algorithms for Modern Massive Data Sets (MMDS), Berkeley, CA, 2016.
- McKinsey Analytics Program for Executive Education, Pittsburgh, PA, 2016.
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Easy Data II Workshop, Montreal, Canada, 2015.
- World Economic Forum, IdeasLab, Annual Meeting of the New Champions, Dalian, China, 2015.
- Joint Statistical Meetings, Tradeoffs in Resource-constrained Statistical Learning, Seattle, WA, 2015.
- Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Workshop on Graphical Models, Statistical Inference, and Algorithms (GRAMSIA), Minnesota, MN, 2015.
- Air Force Research Laboratory, Complex Networks Technical Interchange, Rome, NY, 2014.

- International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS) and the ASA Section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining (SLDM) joint meeting, Active Learning session, Durham, NC, 2014.
- SIAM Conference on Optimization, Minisymposium on Optimization for Clustering and Classification, San Diego, CA, 2014.
- Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHES), Fête Parisienne in Computation, Inference and Optimization: A Young Researchers' Forum, Paris, France, 2013.
- **Banff International Research Station**, Workshop on Asymptotics of Large-Scale Interacting Networks, Banff, Canada, 2013.
- Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, 2013.
- Systems, Information, Learning, and Optimization (SILO) Workshop, Madison, WI, 2013.
- LaunchCMU Research and Technology Startup Showcase, Pittsburgh, PA, 2013.
- International Conference on Signal Processing and Communications (SPCOM), Bangalore, India, 2012.
- National Security Agency (NSA) Graph Analytics Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, 2012.
- **SIAM Conference on Imaging Science**, Minisymposium on Low Rank Modeling and its Applications to Imaging, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.
- Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Workshop on Large Graphs: Modeling, Algorithms and Applications, Minnesota, MN, 2011.
- Workshop on Infusing Statistics and Engineering, Cambridge, MA, 2011.
- Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, 2011.
- Shanks Workshop on Machine learning and the Analysis of High Dimensional Data Sets, Nashville, TN, 2010.
- Statistical and Applied Mathematics Sciences Institute (SAMSI), Complex Networks Modeling Workshop, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2010.
- International Conference on Statistics and Society, Sparse inference session, Beijing, China, 2010.
- **SIAM Conference on Imaging Science**, Minisymposium on Emerging Themes in Geometric Data Modeling with Applications to Imaging, Chicago, IL, 2010.
- Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, 2010.
- Workshop on Statistical Signal Processing, Madison, WI, 2009.
- Network Mapping and Measurement Conference (NMMC), Laboratory for Telecommunications Sciences, College Park, MD, 2009.

### **Departmental Seminars**

- John Hopkins University, Department of Civil and Systems Engineering, 2021.
- Stanford University, Information Systems Laboratory (ISL) Colloquium, 2021.
- University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Laboratory for Information and System Sciences Seminar, 2021.

- Carnegie Mellon University, Physics Department, 2020.
- MIT, Laboratory for Information and Decision Sciences (LIDS) Seminar, 2019.
- Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Stat Seminar, 2017.
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Statistics, 2017.
- University of California, Berkeley, Neyman Statistics Seminar, 2017.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, 2017.
- Princeton University, Wilks Statistics Seminar, 2015.
- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Statistics Department, 2015.
- Duke University, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, 2014.
- University of California, San Diego, Computer Science Department, 2014.
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Computer Science Department, 2012.
- Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2012.
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, 2011.
- Boston University, Statistics & Probability seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, 2010.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Statistics Department, 2009.
- Purdue University, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, 2009.
- West Virginia University, Lane Department of Computer Science & Electrical Engineering, 2009.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Machine Learning Department, 2009.
- Rice University, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, 2009.

### **Professional Activities:**

| Program Chair       | International Conference on Machine Learning ICML 2020<br>International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics AISTATS 2017<br>Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) New Researchers Conference 2013   |
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| Associate Editor    | IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 2019-21<br>IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks, 2019-21   |
| <b>Guest Editor</b> | Electronic Journal of Statistics, special issue, 2017   |
| Senior Committee    | External advisory board, NSF AI Institute for Future Edge Networks and Dis-<br>tributed Intelligence (AI-EDGE), 2021-26<br>Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics, National Academy of Sciences<br>2017-2023<br>NASEM Committee on Advising NSF on its Efforts to Achieve the Nation's Vision<br>for the Materials Genome Initiative (DMREF), 2021-22<br>Lead expert team, ONR/NIST supported TMS A.I. Science & Technology Acceler-<br>ator Study, 2021-22<br>Scientific committee of the Conference of International Indian Statistical Associa-<br>tion (IISA), 2022<br>Conference review process committee, NeurIPS 2021<br>NSF Innovation Lab on Data Inspired Chemistry 2018 |

|                | <ul> <li>International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics AISTATS 2016</li> <li>Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems NIPS 2012, 2013, 2015</li> <li>International Conference on Machine Learning ICML 2013, 2015</li> <li>IEEE International Conference on Big Data 2013</li> <li>ASE/IEEE International Conference on Big Data 2013</li> <li>Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) New Researchers Conference 2012</li> <li>International Conference on Signal Processing and Communications, SPCOM 2012</li> <li>IEEE Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference, IWCMC 2010</li> </ul>   |
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| Organizer      | <ul> <li>AAAI workshop on Design and Manufacturing (ADAM), 2022</li> <li>National Academies Workshop on ML/AI to Advance Earth System Science, 2021</li> <li>Machine Learning in Materials Science Symposium, Materials Science &amp; Technology (MS&amp;T) Meeting, 2020</li> <li>Simons Institute Workshop on Sublinear Algorithms and Nearest Neighbor Search, 2018</li> <li>ICML Workshop on Active Learning: Theory and Practice, 2015</li> <li>Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) Annual Meeting, Invited session, 2015</li> <li>NIPS Workshop on Algebraic Topology and Machine Learning, 2012</li> <li>Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Workshop on High Dimensional Phenomena, 2011</li> <li>IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop SSP. Student organizar, 2007</li> </ul>   |
| Grant Reviewer | NSF IIS Panelist 2010, 2011, 2017  |
|                | United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation 2013  |
| Paper Reviewer | <ul> <li>Journal of Machine Learning Research</li> <li>Annals of Statistics</li> <li>Annals of Applied Statistics</li> <li>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</li> <li>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</li> <li>IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing</li> <li>ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks</li> <li>Communications of the ACM</li> <li>Probability Theory and Related Fields</li> <li>Elsevier Journal of Multivariate Analysis</li> <li>Statistics and Computing Journal</li> <li>Machine Learning Journal</li> <li>Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision</li> <li>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory ISIT 2014</li> <li>IEEE International Symposium on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications SPAWC 2014</li> <li>Intl. Conf. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics AISTATS 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</li> <li>International Conference on Machine Learning ICML 2010, 2012</li> <li>Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence UAI 2012</li> <li>Conference on Learning Theory COLT 2009, 2012</li> <li>Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems NIPS 2008, 2009, 2010</li> <li>IEEE Wireless Comm. and Mobile Computing Conference IWCMC 2009, 2010</li> </ul> |

# **University Activities:**

| <b>Co-director</b>                  | Machine Learning Department PhD program, 2017-18   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Service Committees                  | CMU, SCS Women Faculty Steering Committee, 2021<br>CMU, K&L Gates Ethics and Computation Steering Committee, 2017-2018<br>CMU, Neuroscience Institute Head Search Committee, 2016-17<br>CMU, Brainhub Steering Committee, 2015-18<br>CMU, Berkman Grant Committee, 2010, 2011  |
|                                     | School of Computer Science, Dean Search Committee, 2013-14<br>School of Computer Science, Fellowship Committee, 2011<br>School of Computer Science, Google Fellowship Committee 2010   |
|                                     | Machine Learning Department, Review and promotion committees' member (2)<br>and chair (2), 2019-21<br>Machine Learning Department, PhD admissions committee, 2021<br>Machine Learning Department, Speaking skills committee, 2019-21<br>Machine Learning Department, Wellness committee, 2017-19<br>Machine Learning Department, Hiring Committee, 2011, 2012, 2016<br>Machine Learning Department, Head Search Committee, 2015<br>Machine Learning Department, Retreat Organizing Committee, 2013 |
| Mentorship                          | Machine Learning Department, Junior Faculty Mentor (Hoda, Virginia)<br>Joint Statistics-Machine Learning, ML Mentor (Addison Hu)<br>Joint Machine Learning-Public Policy, ML Mentor (Lingxiao Zhao)  |
| Thesis Committees<br>(Non-advisees) | Ruosong Wang (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Tackling Challenges in Modern Reinforcement Learning: Long Planning Horizon<br>and Large State Space   |
|                                     | Patrick Funk (PhD, Engineering and Public Policy)<br>Modeling Expert choice at the Technical Frontier  |
|                                     | Dhivya Eswaran (PhD, Computer Science)<br>Mining Anomalies using Static and Dynamic Graphs   |
|                                     | Yuexin Wu (PhD, Language and Information Technology)<br>Learning with Graph-based Modeling and Neural Networks   |
|                                     | Veeranjaneyulu Sadhanala (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Nonparametric Methods with Total Variation Type Regularization   |
|                                     | Kirthevasan Kanadasamy (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Tuning Hyper-parameters without Grad Students: Scaling up Bandit Optimisation  |
|                                     | Victor Okhoya (PhD, Architecture)<br>Applications of Data Science in Architecture  |
|                                     | Pengcheng Zhou (PhD, Joint Neural Computation and Machine Learning)<br>Computational Tools for Identification and Analysis of Neuronal Population Activity   |
|                                     | Miguel Araujo (PhD, CMU-Portugal Program)<br>Communities and Anomalies in Large Labeled Graphs   |

|                      | Siheng Chen (PhD, Electrical and Computer Engineering)<br>Data Science on Graphs: Tools and Applications  |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | Yifei Ma (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Active Search and Bandit Methods for Complex Actions and Rewards  |
|                      | Eric Heim (PhD, Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh)<br>Efficiently and effectively learning models of similarity from human feedback  |
|                      | Min Xu (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Shape constrained estimation in high dimensions   |
|                      | Narges Sharif Razavian (PhD, Language Technologies)<br>Continuous Graphical Models for Static and Dynamic Distributions: Application<br>to Structural Biology                           |
|                      | Sivaraman Balakrishnan (PhD, Language Technologies)<br>Finding and Leveraging Structure in Learning Problems  |
|                      | Mladen Kolar (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Uncovering Structure in High-Dimensions: Networks and Multi-task Learning<br>Problems   |
|                      | Brian Kent (PhD, Statistics)<br>Using structured sparse regression to add anatomical constraints to functional<br>brain connectivity models   |
|                      | Liang Xiong (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>On Learning from Collective Data   |
|                      | Leman Akoglu (PhD, Computer Science)<br>Mining and Modeling Real Graphs: Patterns, Generators, Anomalies, and Tools   |
|                      | Maheshkumar Sabhnani (PhD, Machine Learning)<br>Disjunctive Anomaly Detection: Identifying Complex Anomalous Patterns   |
|                      | Yang Xu (PhD, Machine Learning - special track in the center for the neural basis of cognition)   |
|                      | Dynamics of visual category learning with MEG   |
|                      | Daniel Percival (PhD, Statistics)<br>Structured Sparsity  |
|                      | Shannon Quinn (MS, Biological Sciences)<br>A Framework for Inferring Protein Location as a Function of Condition  |
| Outreach Activities: |   |
| Invited Speaker      | Winchester Thurston High School, Pittsburgh, PA, 2021-22<br>Women in Data Science, Pittsburgh@CMU, 2019<br>Andrew's Lean - summer enrichment program for high school students. CMU 2012 |
|                      | Andrew's Leap - summer entremnent program for high school students, CMO, 2012   |

Team LeaderNeurohackathon, QualComm and Brainhub, CMU, 2015Opportunities for undergraduate women research in Computer Science (OurCS),<br/>CMU, 2011, 2015

| Panelist | ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD)         |
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|          | Women's Panel, 2021  |
|          | STEM superstar for Girls Love STEM Mashup, Carnegie Science Center, Pitts- |
|          | burgh, PA, 2015  |
|          | AAUW (The American Association of University Women) STEM Careers high      |
|          | school program, Fox Chapel, PA, 2011, 2013                                 |
|          | PA STEM Girls Collaborative Annual Conference, Allison Park, PA, 2011      |
|          | Faculty panel, Women@SCS lunch, CMU, 2011                                  |
| Mentor   | Women in Machine Learning (WiML) workshop, NeurIPS 2020                    |

## **Research Publications:**

(Available at http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~aarti/pubs.html)

# Journal papers:

- 1. C. Rastogi, S. Balakrishnan, N. B. Shah and A. Singh. Two-Sample Testing with Pairwise Comparison Data and the Role of Modeling Assumptions. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, 2021, *accepted*.
- I. Stelmakh, N. Shah and A. Singh. PeerReview4All: Fair and Accurate Reviewer Assignment in Peer Review. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, vol. 22, no. 163, pp. 1-66, 2021.
- I. Kim\*, A. Ramdas\*, A. Singh and L. Wasserman. Classification accuracy as a proxy for two sample testing. *Annals of Statistics*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 411-434, 2021.
- 4. Z. Allen-Zhu\*, Y. Li\*, A. Singh\* and Y. Wang\*. Near-Optimal Discrete Optimization for Experimental Design: A Regret Minimization Approach. *Mathematical Programming (Series A)*, vol. 186, pp. 439-478, 2021.
- Y. Xu, H. Muthakana, S. Balakrishnan, A. Singh and A. Dubrawski. Nonparametric Regression with Comparisons: Escaping the Curse of Dimensionality with Ordinal Information. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, vol. 21, no. 162, pp. 1-54, 2020.
- E. M. Jimenez, D. Ding, L. Su, A. R. Joshi, A. Singh, B. Reeja-Jayan and J. Beuth. Parametric Analysis to Quantify Process Input Influence on the Printed Densities of Binder Jetted Alumina Ceramics. *Additive Manufacturing*, vol. 30, 100864, 2019.
- Y. Wang, J. Wang, S. Balakrishnan and A. Singh. Rate Optimal Estimation and Confidence Intervals for High-dimensional Regression with Missing Covariates. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, vol. 174, pp. 104526, 2019.
- Y. Wang, S. Balakrishnan and A. Singh. Optimization of Smooth Functions with Noisy Observations: Local Minimax Rates. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 65, no. 11, pp.7350-7366, 2019.
- 9. Y. Wang, Y.-X. Wang and A. Singh. A Theoretical Analysis of Noisy Sparse Subspace Clustering on Dimensionality-Reduced Data. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 65, no. 2, pp. 685-706, 2019.
- 10. M. Azizyan, A. Krishnamurthy, A. Singh. Extreme Compressive Sampling for Covariance Estimation. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 64, no. 2, pp. 7613-7635, 2018.

- Y. Wang and A. Singh. Provably Correct Active Sampling Algorithms for Matrix Column Subset Selection with Missing Data. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, pp. 1-42, vol. 18, no. 156, 2018.
- Y. Wang, A. W. Yu and A. Singh. On Computationally Tractable Selection of Experiments in Measurement Constrained Regression Models. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, pp. 1-41, vol. 18, no. 143, 2017.
- 13. S. Balakrishnan, M. Kolar, A. Rinaldo and A. Singh. Recovering Block-structured Activations Using Compressive Measurements. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, pp. 2647-2678, vol. 11, no. 1, 2017.
- 14. S. Chen, Y. Yang, S. Zong, A. Singh, and J. Kovačević. Detecting localized categorical attributes on graphs. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, pp. 2725 2740, vol. 65, no. 10, 2017.
- 15. P. J. Gianaros, L. K. Sheu, F. Uyar, J. Koushik, J. R. Jennings, T. Wager, A. Singh and T. Verstynen. A Brain Phenotype for Stressor-Evoked Blood Pressure Reactivity. *Journal of the American Heart Association (JAHA)*, e006053, vol. 6, no. 9, 2017.
- F.-C. Yeh, J. Vettel, A. Singh, B. Poczos, S. Grafton, K. Erickson, W.-Y. Tseng, and T. Verstynen. Quantifying Differences and Similarities in Whole-Brain White Matter Architecture Using Local Connectome Fingerprints. *PLOS Computational Biology*, e1005203, pp. 1-17, vol. 12, no. 11, 2016.
- S. Chen, R. Varma, A. Singh, and J. Kovačević. Signal recovery on graphs: Fundamental limits of sampling strategies. *IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks, special issue on Inference and Learning over Networks*, pp. 539 - 554, vol. 2, no. 4, 2016.
- 18. J. Sharpnack, A. Singh and A. Rinaldo. Detecting Anomalous Activity on Networks with the Graph Fourier Scan Statistic. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, pp. 364-379, vol. 64, no. 2, 2016.
- 19. B. Fasy, F. Lecci, A. Rinaldo, L. Wasserman, S. Balakrishnan and A. Singh. Confidence Sets For Persistence Diagrams. *Annals of Statistics*, Vol. 42, No. 6, 2301-2339, 2014.
- F. Chazal, B. Fasy, F. Lecci, A. Rinaldo, A. Singh and L. Wasserman. On the Bootstrap for Persistence Diagrams and Landscapes. *Modeling and Analysis of Information Systems*, pp. 111-120, vol. 20, no. 6, 2013.
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- 22. A. Rinaldo, A. Singh, R. Nugent and L. Wasserman. Stability of Density-based Clustering. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, pp. 905-948, vol. 13, 2012.
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| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | CIF: Medium: Foundations of Learning from Paired Comparisons and Direct Queries<br>N. Shah<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), CCF-1763734<br>\$1,199,145<br>2018-2022   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | AI driven investigation of the physics of field-matter coupling for materials synthesis<br>A. Singh<br>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), HR00111990030<br>\$995,723<br>2018-2020                          |

| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:                         | Research in Applications for Learning Machines (REALM)<br>A. Singh<br>Northrup Grumman Corporation  |
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|   | Amount:<br>Duration:                              | \$192,500<br>2018-2020  |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Additive Manufacturing Part Candidate Determination and Business Case Analysis Model<br>E. Fuchs<br>The National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining (NCDMM)<br>\$210,000<br>2019-2020   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Interactive Learning from Sparse and Diverse Feedback<br>A. Singh<br>Air Force Research Lab (AFRL), FA8750-17-2-0212<br>\$619,643<br>2017-2019  |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Launching the Additive Manufacturing of Ceramics using Machine Learning<br>A. Singh<br>Manufacturing Futures Initiative<br>\$182,568<br>2018-2019   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Accelerating MAM Commercialization and Military Readiness: Expert guided machine<br>learning to identify candidate parts and subassemblies for additive manufacturing<br>A. Davis<br>Manufacturing Futures Initiative<br>\$177,779<br>2018-2019 |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Construction of a High-Resolution Human Tractography Atlas and Its Related Toolbox<br>T. Verstynen<br>University of Pittsburgh / National Institutes of Health<br>\$13,110<br>2018-2019   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Modeling Multi-Scale Complex Phenomena Using Graphical Models and Deep Nets<br>A. Singh and R. Salakhutdinov<br>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), D17AP00001<br>\$391,045<br>2016-2018   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | CIF:Medium:Signal representation, sampling and recovery on graphs<br>J. Kovačević<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), CCF-1563918<br>\$690,000<br>2016-2019   |

| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Active identification of complex visual features for natural scene perception<br>A. Singh<br>ProSEED/BrainHub Seed grant<br>\$76,193<br>2016-2017  |
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| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Expert-guided machine learning for nanomaterial discovery<br>B. Reeja Jayan<br>CIT Incubation Seed grant<br>\$144,661<br>2016-2018   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | QuBBD: Collaborative Research: Personalized Predictive Neuromarkers for Stress-<br>Related Health Risks<br>A. Singh<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), DMS-1557572<br>\$91,165<br>2015-2016   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | ConnPort: A standardized interface accessing human connectome data<br>T. Verstynen<br>ProSEED/BrainHub Seed grant<br>\$45,000<br>2015-2016   |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Towards Useful Benchmarking and Understanding of Energy Use in Urban Facilities<br>B. Akinci<br>Metro21 grant<br>\$35,000<br>2015  |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Young Investigator Award: Compressive and adaptive measurement design for inference<br>problems in multi-attribute large-scale graphs<br>A. Singh<br>Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), FA9550-14-1-0285<br>\$367,822<br>2014-2017 |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | CAREER: Distilling information structure from big and dirty data: Efficient learning of<br>clusters and graphs in modern datasets.<br>A. Singh<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), IIS-1252412<br>\$500,000<br>2013-2018                       |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | BIGDATA: Distribution-based machine learning for high dimensional datasets.<br>A. Singh<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), IIS-1247658<br>\$1,000,000<br>2013-2015  |

| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | 15th IMS New Researchers Conference.<br>A. Singh<br>National Institute of Health (NIH)/NIBIB,<br>\$15,000<br>2013-2014   |
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| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | 15th IMS New Researchers Conference.<br>A. Singh<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), DMS-1301845<br>\$25,000<br>2013-2014  |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Spectral Methods for Active Clustering and Bi-Clustering.<br>A. Singh<br>National Science Foundation (NSF), IIS-1116458<br>\$372,765 (+ \$18,000 REU-Supplement)<br>2011-2014  |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Resource-constrained data collection and fusion for identifying weak distributed patterns<br>in networks.<br>A. Singh<br>Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), FA9550-10-1-0382<br>\$364,734<br>2010-2013 |
| • | Title:<br>PI:<br>Sponsor:<br>Amount:<br>Duration: | Using Non-Local Connectivity Information to Identify Nascent Disease Outbreaks.<br>A. Singh<br>NIH MIDAS National Center of Excellence at Univ. Pittsburgh, 5U54GM088491-03<br>\$20,000<br>2011-2012                 |