# Adarsh Barik

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#### **Research Interests**

- Statistical Machine Learning
- High Dimensional Data Analysis

- Optimization
- Information Theory

#### Education

• National University of Singapore

Institute of Data Science

Singapore

2023 - now

- Program: Research Fellow, Host: Professor Vincent Y. F. Tan

- Developing online learning algorithms for convex and nonconvex loss functions

• Purdue University

West Lafayette, USA

2017 - 2023

Department of Computer Science

- Program: PhD, Advisor: Professor Jean Honorio, GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Developed novel continuous relaxations for combinatorial problems extended beyond convexity
- Provided sufficient and necessary theoretical bounds on sample and computational complexity
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Chennai, India

Department of Aerospace Engineering

2008 - 2013

- Program: B.Tech and M.Tech, Advisor: Professor M Ramakrishna, GPA: 8.49/10
- Developed mathematical and computational model of flow inside a flexible tube

## **Publications and Preprints**

1. Exact Support Recovery in Federated Regression with One-shot Communication

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2023

2. Provable Computational and Statistical Guarantees for Efficient Learning of Continuous-Action Graphical Games

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2023

3. Sparse Mixed Linear Regression with Guarantees: Taming an Intractable Problem with Invex Relaxation Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022 Acceptance rate < 20%

4. A Simple Unified Framework for High Dimensional Bandit Problems

Wenjie Li, Adarsh Barik and Jean Honorio International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022

Acceptance rate < 20%

5. Provable Sample Complexity Guarantees for Learning of Continuous-Action Graphical Games With Non-parametric Utilities

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2022

6. Information Theoretic Limits for Standard and One-Bit Compressed Sensing with Graph-Structured Sparsity

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2022

7. Fair Sparse Regression with Clustering: An Invex Relaxation for a Combinatorial Problem

\*Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio\*\*

\*Spotlight, Acceptance rate < 3%\*

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021

8. Information-Theoretic Bounds for Integral Estimation

Donald Q. Adams, Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2021

9. Learning Discrete Bayesian Networks in Polynomial Time and Sample Complexity

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2020

10. Learning Bayesian Networks with Low Rank Conditional Probability Tables

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2019
Acceptance rate < 22%

11. Information Theoretic Limits for Linear Prediction with Graph-Structured Sparsity

Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio, Mohit Tawarmalani IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2017

 $12. \ \, \textbf{Invex programs - First Order Algorithms and Their Convergence} \\$ 

Adarsh Barik, Suvrit Sra, Jean Honorio

Preprint

13. On exact solutions of the inner optimization problem of adversarial robustness

Deepak Maurya, Adarsh Barik, Jean Honorio

Preprint

#### **Talks**

• Sparse Mixed Linear Regression with Guarantees: Taming an Intractable Problem with Invex Relaxation

Spotlight

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022

• A Simple Unified Framework for High Dimensional Bandit Problems

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022

 Provable Sample Complexity Guarantees for Learning of Continuous-Action Graphical Games With Nonparametric Utilities

International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2022

 Information Theoretic Limits for Standard and One-Bit Compressed Sensing with Graph-Structured Sparsity

International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2022

• Fair Sparse Regression with Clustering: An Invex Relaxation for a Combinatorial Problem

Spotlight Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021

• Learning Discrete Bayesian Networks in Polynomial Time and Sample Complexity

IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2020

• Learning Bayesian Networks with Low Rank Conditional Probability Tables

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2019

• Information Theoretic Limits for Linear Prediction with Graph-Structured Sparsity

IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2017

## **Teaching**

- **Instructor**, Purdue University
  - Business Statistics, MGMT305, Summer 2017 Outstanding Instructor Award
- Teaching Assistant, Purdue University
  - Statistical Machine Learning, CS578, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2023
  - Computational Methods in Optimization, CS520, Spring 2021
  - Numerical Methods, CS314, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
  - Foundation of Computer Science, CS182, Summer 2020, Summer 2021

### **Service**

PC Member (Reviewer): NeurIPS 2023, AISTATS 2023, NeurIPS 2022, ICML 2022, AISTATS 2022, AISTATS 2021

# **Professional Experience**

#### • Associate Software Developer, FlexTrade Systems, India

2013-2015

 Worked on high performance execution management and order management systems for equities, foreign exchange, options, futures and fixed income

#### • Project Trainee, Honeywell Technology Solutions, India

2011

 Studied various modeling techniques for squeeze film dampers and damping simulation on bolted flange joints under high loading conditions

# **Other Projects**

### • IITMSAT Satellite Project

#### **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

- Founding member of the first student satellite project of IIT Madras
- Leader of the structures subsystem and was responsible for the vibrational and structural robustness of the satellite structure

## • Minimum Area Polygon Problem

## **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

- Used Genetic algorithm to provide a novel greedy algorithm for finding a simple polygon with minimum enclosed area for a given number of data points
- Formulated the algorithm and implemented using MATLAB®

#### ASTROSAT Project

#### **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**

Worked on structural analysis of CZT (Calcium-Zinc-Telluride) Imager of ASTROSAT satellite for an improved vibrational and thermal performance

#### **Relevant Courses**

Grade A or better

- Statistical Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Hands-on Learning Theory
- High Dimensional Data Analysis

- Algorithm Design and Analysis
- Computational Methods in Optimization
- Randomized Algorithm

# **Relevant Programing Experience**

**Core technical skills:** Python, C++, C, MATLAB<sup>®</sup>, shell script, LATEX

- Classroom projects https://github.com/Adarsh-Barik
  - Python, Implemented a multiclass support vector machine classifier to recognize characters using Chars 74K data set (English characters) which contained code for feature extraction, model generation, hyperparameter estimation and cross-validation
  - Python, Implemented Sequential Minimization Optimization algorithm from scratch to solve soft margin problem in support vector machines
  - Python, Implemented two phase Simplex algorithm from scratch to solve linear programs
  - Python, Implemented a basic peer-to-peer chat application from scratch with no centralized server

#### • Master's project

 Python, Designed a three dimensional mathematical model using Navier-Stokes equations and membrane equation to study flow-structure interaction and implemented it using MacCormack's finite-difference scheme

## • Professional Software Developer

 C++, Designed and implemented custom trading strategies and customizable click-and-trade front-end applications as a professional software developer for 2 years