# Aditya Deshmukh

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Statistical Inference, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Data Compression, Optimization & Information Theory

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

 ${\rm Aug}\ 2017 - {\rm Dec}\ 2023$ 

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

3.97/4.0

• Advisor: Venugopal Veeravalli

• Thesis Committee: Venugopal Veeravalli, Maxim Raginsky, Pierre Moulin, Georgios Fellouris

#### Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)

2012 - 2017

B.Tech. and M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering

8.81/10.0

• Advisor: Srikrishna Bhashyam

Professional Experience

#### Amazon Inc.

Remote – Research Scientist Intern

May - Aug 2021

• Identified relevant features and implemented machine learning models for the problem of online defect identification to improve output of Alexa's NLP model

### Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)

Mumbai - Junior Research Fellow

May - July 2015

• Conducted research under the guidance of Rahul Vaze on the problem of online energyefficient packet scheduling

### Phasorz Technologies

Chennai – Android Development Intern

March - July 2014

• Developed 'DocsApp' (now MediBuddy) - an android based messaging and consulting platform for patients and doctors

Fellowships & Achievements

• Mavis Future Faculty Fellowship (conferred by UIUC)

2021

• Joan and Lalit Bahl Fellowship (conferred by UIUC)

2021,2022

• Dr. Ok Kyun Kim Fellowship (conferred by UIUC)

2019

• All India Rank 599 in IIT-JEE among half million applicants

2012

• Selected for KVPY Scholarship (SX Stream) by IISc

2011

Journal Publications & Preprints

- Distributed and Adaptive Feature Compression using VQ-VAEs
  - **A. Deshmukh**, V. Veeravalli, and G. Verma under preparation
- Robust Mean Estimation in High Dimensions: An Outlier Fraction Agnostic and Efficient Algorithm

**A. Deshmukh**, J. Liu, and V. Veeravalli *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* (2023)

[arXiv]

• Information Flow Optimization for Estimation in Linear Models Using a Sensor Network

A. Deshmukh, J. Liu, V. Veeravalli, and G. Verma *IEEE Signal Processing Letters* (2023)

[IEEE Xplore]

• Sequential controlled sensing for composite multihypothesis testing A. Deshmukh, S. Bhashyam, and V. Veeravalli Sequential Analysis (2021)

arXiv

• Online Energy-Efficient Packet Scheduling for a Common Deadline With and Without Energy Harvesting

A. Deshmukh and R. Vaze

arXiv

IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (2016)

#### Conference Proceedings

• Robust High-Dimensional Linear Discriminant Analysis under Training Data Contam-

Y. Shi, A. Deshmukh, Y. Mei, and V. Veeravalli

[IEEE Xplore]

IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT 2023)

• Robust Mean Estimation in High Dimensions: An Outlier Fraction Agnostic and Efficient Algorithm

A. Deshmukh, J. Liu and V. Veeravalli

[IEEE Xplore]

IEEE Int. Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT 2022)

• High-dimensional robust mean estimation via outlier-sparsity minimization A. Deshmukh, J. Liu, and V. Veeravalli [IEEE Xplore] 55th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (Asilomar 2021)

• Information Flow Maximization in Inference Networks

A. Deshmukh, J. Liu, and V. Veeravalli

arXiv

IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2020)

• Controlled Sensing for Composite Multihypothesis Testing with Application to Anomaly Detection

A. Deshmukh, S. Bhashyam, and V. Veeravalli

[IEEE Xplore]

52th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (Asilomar 2018)

• Online energy efficient packet scheduling with a common deadline

A. Deshmukh and R. Vaze

IEEE Xplore

International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks (WiOpt 2016)

### Teaching & Mentoring EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching Assistant

6 semesters at UIUC and 2 semesters at IIT Madras

- UIUC: Data Science and Engineering (ECE365), Introduction to Optimization (ECE490), Statistical Inference for Engineers and Data Scientists (ECE561), Computational Inference (ECE566)
- IIT Madras: Communication Systems (EE3005), Communication Networks (EE5150)

## **Undergraduate Mentor**

- Naman Raina: 'Robust Estimation'
- Kevin Zhang: 'Distributed Feature Compression'

#### Professional SERVICE

#### Reviewer

• Conferences: ISIT (2019, 2022, 2024)

• Journals: IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing (2020, 2021), IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (2020, 2022)

#### Programming SKILLS

Python (including PyTorch, scikit-learn), C, Java, MATLAB