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EDUCATION Northeastern University

Ph.D. Network Science

March 23, 2020

Lehigh University

B.S. Physics

May, 2014

B.A. International Relations Eckardt Scholar Program

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher in Network Science

2020-2021

Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science Leiden, Netherlands Advance projects in the mapping and modeling of real-world production networks, financial transaction networks, and transportation networks. Co-supervise MSc and PhD students in the Computational Network Science Lab on various topics.

NSF Graduate Research Fellow

2014-2020

Network Science Institute, Northeastern University Boston, MA Developed network science for financial transaction data as applied to real-world payment systems. Furthered projects in the Lazer Lab on methods in computational social science integrating digital trace, administrative, and survey data.

National Undergraduate Fellow

2013

General Atomics

San Diego, CA

Participated in an intensive short course on plasma physics; studied the material properties of boron-carbide, an ultra-hard ceramic.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Networks of monetary flow at native resolution

Carolina Mattsson

Submitted

Context-specific hybrid data collection for social ties in action

Carolina Mattsson, Drew Margolin, Stefan Wojcik, David Lazer

Submitted

REPORTS & THESES

Financial Transaction Networks

Carolina Mattsson. Advisor: David Lazer. Network Science Institute, Northeastern University.

Understanding Key Mobile Money Users

Carolina Mattsson, Guy Stuart. International Finance Corporation.

2018

Combating fake news: An agenda for research and action

David Lazer, Matthew Baum, Nir Grinberg, Lisa Friedland, Kenneth Joseph, Will Hobbs, Carolina Mattsson. *Harvard Kennedy School, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy.* 2017

Abrupt Changes in Nuclear Power Development

Carolina Mattsson. Advisor: Arman Grigoryan. Department of International

| | Relations, Lehigh University. | 2014 |
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| PATENTS | Method and Apparatus for Tracking Data in an Entry-Exit N U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.: 62/809,359 | letwork 2019 |
| GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS | INTERN Supplemental Funding Opportunity with Sara Wadia-Fascetti, PhD Network Vice Provost, Northeastern Un National Science Foundation | $niversity \\ 2019$ |
| | Understanding Advanced Users of Mobile Money with Guy Stuart, Executive Director, Microfinance Opportunities Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | 2016 |
| | Graduate Research Fellowship Program with Sara Wadia-Fascetti, PhD Network Vice Provost, Northeastern Un National Science Foundation | niversity 2015 |
| | NULab for Text, Maps, and Networks Fellowship with Julia Flanders, Professor of the Practice, Northeastern University NULab for Text, Maps, and Networks, Northeastern University | y 2014 |
| | National Undergraduate Fellowship Program with Greg C. Randall, Research Scientist, General Atomics U.S. Department of Energy | 2013 |
| TEACHING | DS2001: Programming with Data Social Science Practicum Khoury College of Computer Sciences Northeastern University | 2019 |
| HONORS & AWARDS | Oles M. Smolansky Award for Academic Excellence in IR Donald T. Campbell Social Science Research Prize Lemmon Prize Rhodes Scholarship and Marshall Scholarship Finalist Malcolm J. Gordon, Jr. Physics Prize Lehigh University Academic Merit Award National Merit Scholar | 2014 2014 2014 2014 2011 2010 2009 |
| INVITED TALKS | Follow the money: making sense of financial transaction networks. B.E.S.T. Workshop on Complex Systems in Finance and Economics University | |
| | Follow the money: making sense of digital payment systems Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School | 03/2019 |
| PRESENTATIO | NS Monitoring Mobile Money Use poster with Shafique Jamal, Soren Heitmann, Guy Stuart | |

NetMob Conference, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford

Follow the money: making sense of payment systems

International Conference on Network Science, Burlington, VT

07/2019

05/2019

| | Follow the money: making sense of payment systems North America Convening of INET YSI, Los Angeles | 02/2019 | | |
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| | Quantifying economic activity on financial transaction networks poster at International Conference on Complex Systems, Cambridge, N | | | |
| | Follow the money: making sense of financial transaction net Workshop on Statistical Physics for Financial and Economic Network Paris | | | |
| | Follow the money: Defining node sequences on weighted and temporal networks | | | |
| | International Conference on Complex Networks 2018, Boston | 03/2018 | | |
| | Disambiguating the Federal Election Commission Campaign Contribution Database | | | |
| | with Navid Dianati, Derek Ruths, David Lazer Politics & Computational Social Science, Northeastern University | 08/2018 | | |
| | What does mobile metadata measure? Insights from a pilot during a sudden emergency | | | |
| | with Drew Margolin, Stefan Wojcik, David Lazer NetMob Conference 2017, Vodafone Village, Milan, Italy | 04/2017 | | |
| | Interpersonal network dynamics in an emerging crisis with Drew Margolin, David Lazer | | | |
| | XXXVI Sunbelt Conference 2016, Newport Beach, CA | 04/2016 | | |
| | On social ties and stability: an agent-based model of informal econo | | | |
| | poster with Eloy Fisher, Sharon Greenblum, Jakub Rojcek Workshop on Information in Networks Conference, New York, NY | 10/2015 | | |
| | Boron Carbide Materials for Inertial Confinement Fusion poster with G.C. Randall, H. Xu, H. Streckert, C. Hill, A. Nikroo (General | | | |
| | Atomics) APS Division of Plasma Physics Conference, Denver, CO | 11/2013 | | |
| WORKSHOPS | Social Science Foo Camp | | | |
| | Facebook Headquarters, Menlo Park, CA | 2019 | | |
| | Summer School in Economic Networks Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford | 2018 | | |
| | Complex Systems Summer School Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM | 2015 | | |
| MENTORING | COMAP Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling Final Grader, ICM Problem F (policy) | 2019 | | |
| | MIT Research Sciences Institute Summer Program Project mentor | 2018 | | |

| COMMENTS | Why is inequality bad? Social Science Space Blog | | 11/2019 |
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| | Theory and tools in the age of big of NULab for Text, Maps, and Networks Bl | | 03/2019 |
| | Expert Commentary: The Digital C Undergraduate Mathematics and Its App | | 2019 |
| LEADERSHIP & SERVICE | International Conference on Network Program Committee Member, NetSci-X School, Satellite, and Poster Committee | Tokyo | 2020 2019 |
| | Workshop on Economic and Financ Organizer, NetSci-X Tokyo Organizer, NetSci Burlington | ial Networks | 2020 2019 |
| | International Conference on Computer Program Committee Member, IC2S2 Am | | 2019 |
| | INET Young Scholar Initiative Organizer, Complexity Economics Working Group International Conference on Complex Networks Invited Speaker Liaison, CompleNet Boston Society for Young Network Scientists Founding Member Network Science Institute Graduate Student Association Founding President | | 2019 |
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| | | | 2016-17 |
| | Northeastern College of Science Grand Representative, Network Science Progrand | | 2015-17 |
| | Lehigh University Council of Studer Representative, Global Union | nt Presidents | 2015-17 |
| | Lehigh University Global Union President | | 2014 |
| PROFESSIONAL • Network Science Society AFFILIATIONS • Society for Young Network Scientists • American Economic Associatio • INET Young Scholar Initiative | | | |
| GRADUATE COURSES | Complex Networks Dynamic Processes on Networks Data Mining Techniques Bayesian & Network Statistics Algorithms | Social Networks Social Capital & Resilier International Economic I Economics of Money and (Coursera) | Development |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Statistics: Python, R, Gephi, QGIS, SPSS, Stata, Fortran Research Computing: Unix, Git, SLURM, AWS Command Line Interface Languages: Native fluency in English & Swedish. Fluent in Spanish.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Business for Social Responsibility Project

with Microfinance Opportunities, Cambridge, MA.

2019

Analyst. The objective of this work was to quantify and understand the impact of wage digitization (HerProject) on the lives of garment workers in Bangladesh, and their use of financial services. Responsible for technical analysis of financial transaction data, quantifying the behavior of individual mobile money users from empirical cash flow patterns. The resulting behavioral measures are integrated with rich survey data to better understand the use of financial services among the poor.

Digital Money Network Analysis

with Microfinance Opportunities, Cambridge, MA.

International Finance Corporation

2017

Researcher. The objective of this project was to quantify the maturity of mobile money services from providers' own transaction records. Responsible for technical analysis of financial transaction data, developing and implementing measures, and drafting reports. The measures developed under the course of this project are suitable for comparison across providers and countries, which will contribute to identifying and sharing best practices for mobile money providers. This project also uncovered systematic fraud (commission manipulation) by a subset of mobile money agents.

Understanding Key Mobile Money Users

with Microfinance Opportunities, Cambridge, MA.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

2016

Researcher. The objective of this project was to identify and profile key users of mobile money services in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. Responsible for data cleaning, data analysis, interpretation of results, and drafting reports. Integrated three waves of Financial Inclusion Insights surveys of mobile money use; conducted big data analysis of mobile money transactions.

Mobile Money Study

with Cignifi Inc., Cambridge, MA.

International Finance Corporation

2015

Analyst. The objective of this work was to identify and target potential mobile money users using Call Detail Records. Responsible for providing subject-area expertise and conducting network analysis on mobile money transaction data.