Matthew C. Galloway

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Graduation: May 2015

Education University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

School of Statistics, Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

• Research interests include: statistical machine learning, multivariate analysis, precision matrix estimation, sufficient dimension reduction, and kernel methods.

University of St. Thomas (Liberal Arts), St. Paul, Minnesota

Majors: B.S. Statistics, B.S. Actuarial Science, Renaissance Minor

B.A. Mathematics (concentration in Applied Mathematics)

Actuarial Exams Passed: P/1; FM/2; MFE/3 (fulfilled all VEE requirements)

Research

Omega - A complete R package for precision matrix estimation

• Estimates a penalized precision matrix via various methods such as ADMM and the glasso algorithm. Written in C++. Available on Github: MGallow/Omega.

Envelope Methods

 Envelopes are nascent methodology aimed at increasing efficiency in the multivariate estimation and prediction setting. Potential for huge efficiency gains in applications like computer vision, tensor regression.

Default Analysis of Mortgage Portfolios

• Used MCMC to model time-to-default of subprime mortgages in 2002-2010. Presented at MCMSki Conference, Chamonix, France, January 2014. *Paper accepted in MASA*.

Work Experience

Research Assistant

June 2018 - Present

University of Minnesota - School of Statistics

• My current research is broadly related to efficient precision matrix estimation under the supervision of Adam J. Rothman, Ph.D.

Statistical Consultant

June 2017 - Present

Institute for Research on Statistics and its Applications (IRSA)

• Advise clients, including professors and faculty at the university, on the proper statistical analysis related to their research.

Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2015 - Present

June 2017 - Present

University of Minnesota - School of Statistics

STAT 1001, STAT 3021, STAT 3032, STAT 4893W, STAT 8052

Tutor University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

• STAT 3022, MBA 6120

Awards

Lynn Lin FellowshipMay 2017Allianz Life Endowment ScholarshipApril 2014Young Investigator Travel GrantJan. 2014International Education ScholarshipJan. 2014