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Major Fields of Concentration

Machine Learning, Macroeconomics

Education

| Degree | Field | Institution | Year |
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| PhD | Economics | University of Minnesota (expected) | 2024 |
| BS | Mathematics | University of Kansas | 2016 |

Dissertation

Title: TBD

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References

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Honors and Awards

| 2022 | Winner, 2022 Minnesota Big Data Institute (MEBDI) Machine Learning Competition, University |
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| | of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 2021 - 2023 | Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, |
| | Minneapolis, Minnesota. Received the award three times. |
| 2017 - 2019 | Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, |
| | Minnesota. Received the award four times. |

Teaching Experience

Summer 2019 - Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, Minnesota.

present Taught Intermediate Macroeconomics.

2017 - 2019 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,

Minnesota. Led recitations for *Principles of Microeconomics* and *Principles of Macroeconomics*.

Research Experience

Summer 2015 Math Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), West Virginia University, Morgantown,

West Virginia. Researched combinatorics under the supervision of John Goldwasser and Kevin G

Milans.

Papers

Almeter, Jordan, Samet Demircan, Andrew Kallmeyer, Kevin G. Milans and R.M. Winslow, "Graph 2-Rankings," *Graphs and Combinatorics* 35 (1), 2019: 91-102. Presented at the 2015 Miami University Annual Mathematics Conference, September 2015. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Computer Skills

Python, JavaScript, Java, C++, QGIS

Languages

English (native)

Abstract(s)

Almeter, Jordan, Samet Demircan, Andrew Kallmeyer, Kevin G. Milans and R.M. Winslow, "Graph 2-Rankings,"

A 2-ranking of a graph G is an ordered partition of the vertices of G into independent sets V_1, \ldots, V_t such that for i < j, the subgraph of G induced by $V_i \cup V_j$ is a star forest in which each vertex in V_i has degree at most 1. A 2-ranking is intermediate in strength between a star coloring and a distance-2 coloring. The 2-ranking number of G, denoted $\chi_2(G)$, is the minimum number of parts needed for a 2-ranking.

For the d-dimensional cube Q_d , we prove that $\chi_2(Q_d) = d + 1$. As a corollary, we improve the upper bound on the star chromatic number of products of cycles when each cycle has length divisible by 4.

Let $\chi_2'(G) = \chi_2(L(G))$, where L(G) is the line graph of G; equivalently, $\chi_2'(G)$ is the minimum t such

that there is an ordered partition of E(G) into t matchings M_1, \ldots, M_t such that for each j, the matching M_j is induced in the subgraph of G with edge set $M_1 \cup \ldots \cup M_j$. We show that $\chi'_2(K_{m,n}) = nH_m$ when m! divides n, where $K_{m,n}$ is the complete bipartite graph with parts of sizes m and n, and H_m is the harmonic sum $1+\ldots+\frac{1}{m}$. We also prove that $\chi_2(G) \leq 7$ when G is subcubic and show the existence of a graph G with maximum degree k and $\chi_2(G) \geq \Omega(k^2/\log(k))$.