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POSITION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. Aug 2022–present

- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Program in Applied and Computational Mathematics.
  Supervisor: Amit Singer.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Sep 2017–Jun 2022

- Ph.D. in Computational and Applied Mathematics.
  Advisor: Daniel Sanz-Alonso.

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. Sep 2013–Jun 2017

- B.S. in Mathematics.
  College Honors Program.

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

(Authors are ordered alphabetically in all papers.)

1. Amit Singer and Ruiyi Yang. Alignment of Density Maps in Wasserstein Distance. *Submitted*, 2023. Preprint available at https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.12310.
2. Hwanwoo Kim, Daniel Sanz-Alonso, and Ruiyi Yang. Optimization on Manifolds via Graph Gaussian Processes. *To appear in SIAM Journal on Mathematics of Data Science*, 2023+. Preprint available at https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.10962.
3. Bryon Aragam and Ruiyi Yang. Uniform consistency in nonparametric mixture models. *The Annals of Statistics* 51(1):362-390, 2023.
4. Nicolás García Trillos, Daniel Sanz-Alonso, and Ruiyi Yang. Mathematical Foundations of Graph-Based Bayesian Semi-Supervised Learning. *Notices of the American Mathematical Society* 69(10):1717-1729, 2022.
5. Daniel Sanz-Alonso and Ruiyi Yang. Finite element representations of Gaussian fields: Balancing numerical and statistical accuracy. *SIAM/ASA Journal on Uncertainty Quantification* 10(4):1323-1349, 2022.
6. Daniel Sanz-Alonso and Ruiyi Yang. Unlabeled data help in graph-based semi-supervised learning: A Bayesian nonparametrics perspective. *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 23(97):1-28, 2022.
7. Daniel Sanz-Alonso and Ruiyi Yang. The SPDE approach to Matérn fields: Graph representations. *Statistical Science* 37(4):519-540, 2022.
8. John Harlim, Daniel Sanz-Alonso, and Ruiyi Yang. Kernel methods for Bayesian elliptic inverse problems on manifolds. *SIAM/ASA Journal on Uncertainty Quantification* 8(4):1414-1445, 2020.
9. Nicolás García Trillos, Daniel Sanz-Alonso, and Ruiyi Yang. Local regularization of noisy point clouds: Improved global geometric estimates and data analysis. *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 20(136):1–37, 2019.

AWARDS

- Travel Award, SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification 2022
- Harper Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago. 2021
  In recognition of record or achievement and professional promise, one of University of Chicago's highest honors.
- Travel Award, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering. 2021
- Travel Award, SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science. 2020
- Travel Award, GTDAML Graduate Student Conference. 2019

Talks

- Optimization on Manifolds via Graph Gaussian Processes. Mar 2023
  New Jersey Institute of Technology Statistics Seminar.
- Unlabeled Data Help in Graph-Based Bayesian Semi-Supervised Learning. Sep 2022
  SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science, San Diego CA.
  Minisymposium: "Graph-Based Methods in Low-Label Rate Machine Learning".
- Graph-Based Approximation of Matérn Gaussian Fields. Aug 2022
  IMSI Workshop on Expressing and Exploiting Structure in Modeling, Theory, and Computation with Gaussian Processes, Chicago IL.
- Balancing Numerical and Statistical Accuracy in the SPDE Approach to Gaussian Processes.
  SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification, Atlanta GA. Apr 2022
  Minisymposium: "New Developments in Gaussian Processes".
- Matérn Gaussian Fields on Graphs: Theory and Applications. Aug 2021
  Joint Statistical Meetings (Virtual).
  Topic-contributed Session: "Algorithms for Threat Detection".
- Graph-Based Methods for Bayesian Elliptic Inverse Problems on Manifold. Mar 2021
  SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (Virtual).
  Minisymposium: "Data-Driven Scientific Computing".
- Graph-Based Approximation of Matérn Gaussian Fields. Feb 2021
  University of Wisconsin-Madison Statistics Seminar (Virtual).
- Graph-Based Methods for Inverse Problems on Manifolds and Point Clouds. Jun 2020
  SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (Virtual).
  Minisymposium: "Bridging Data Assimilation with Data-driven analysis".
- Local Regularization of Noisy Point Clouds. Jun 2019
  GTDAML Graduate Student Conference, The Ohio State University.

Teaching Experience

- Princeton University Course Instructor
  - MAT321/APC321 Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing Fall 2023
- University of Chicago Guest Lecturer
  - CAAM 31440: Applied Analysis. Fall 2021
- University of Chicago Teaching Assistant
  - CAAM 31440: Applied Analysis. Fall 2021
  - CAAM 31210: Applied Functional Analysis. Fall 2018, 2019, Winter 2021, 2022
  - STAT 24300: Numerical Linear Algebra. Fall 2020
  - CAAM 31511: Monte Carlo Simulation. Spring 2020, 2022
  - STAT 31700: Introduction to Probability Models. Winter 2020
  - CAAM 31450: Applied Partial Differential Equations. Spring 2019
  - CAAM 31220: Partial Differential Equations. Winter 2019

Skills

Matlab, Python, R.