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Shashanka Ubaru

Research Interests

Machine learning, artificial intelligence, numerical matrix and tensor algebra, quantum computing, approximation theory and algorithms, coding theory applications.

— Positions

2018 - present IBM Research, Yorktown Heights/Austin, USA.

Senior Research ScientistJune, 2025 - presentStaff Research ScientistMay, 2022 - May, 2025Research Staff MemberJan, 2020 - May, 2022Goldstine Postdoctoral FellowAug, 2018 - Dec, 2019

2022 - present **Oden Institute**, University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA.

Lecturer Jan, 2024 - present Visiting Researcher June, 2022 - present

2013 - 2018 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science. Sep. 2013 - May, 2018

2016 & 2017 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, USA.

Research Intern, Neural Systems and Data Science Lab

Research Intern, Scientific Data Management group

June - Aug, 2017

May - Aug, 2016

2013 Seagate Technology, Shakopee, MN, USA.

Signal Processing Intern

May - Aug, 2013

2011 - 2012 Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, India.

Visiting Research Student June, 2011 - Aug, 2012

Education

2012-18 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Ph.D. Computer Science May 2018

Advisor: Yousef Saad

Thesis: Algorithmic advances in learning from large dimensional matrices and scientific data

M.S. Computer Science
M.S. Electrical Engineering

October 2015 November 2014

Advisors: Yousef Saad and Arya Mazumdar

Thesis: Randomized techniques for matrix decomposition and estimating the approximate rank of a matrix

2008-12 M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, India.

B.Eng. Electronics and Communication

Publications

Journal articles

- [17] PCENet: High Dimensional Surrogate Modeling for Learning Uncertainty.
 P.F. Shustin, S. Ubaru, M. Zimon, S. Lu, V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, and H. Avron SIAM Journal on Uncertainty Quantification (JUQ), minor revision, 2025
- [16] Capacity Analysis of Vector Symbolic Architectures.

K.L. Clarkson, S. Ubaru, and E. Yang

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), accepted, 2025.

- [15] Quantum and classical Monte Carlo algorithms for estimating Betti numbers of clique complexes.
 I. Akhalwaya, A. Bhayat, A. Connolly, S. Herbert, L. Horesh, J. Sorci, and S. Ubaru
 Quantum, accepted, 2025.
- [14] Combinatorial Multi-armed Bandits: Arm Selection via Group Testing.
 A. Mukherjee, S. Ubaru, K. Murugesan, K. Shanmugam, Ali Tajer
 Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2835-8856, 2025

- [13] Multivariate trace estimation using quantum state space linear algebra.
 - L. Yosef, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, and H. Avron
 - SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications (SIMAX), 46(1), 172–209, 2025.
- [12] Randomized matrix-free quadrature: unified and uniform bounds for stochastic Lanczos quadrature and the kernel polynomial method.
 - T. Chen, T. Trogdon, and S. Ubaru
 - SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC), 47 (3), A1733-A1757, 2025
- [11] Single-Pass Top-N Subgraph Centrality of Graphs via Subspace Projections.
 - V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, **S. Ubaru**, L. Horesh and N. Abe
 - Journal of Complex Networks 13 (1), cnae049, 2025
- [10] Representation of the Fermionic Boundary Operator.
 - I.Y. Akhalwaya, Y.H. He, L. Horesh, V. Jejjala, W. Kirby, K. Naidoo, and S. Ubaru Physical Review A, volume 106, 022407, 2022.
 - [9] Dynamic graph and polynomial chaos based models for contact tracing data analysis and optimal testing.
 S. Ubaru, G. Cohen, and L. Horesh
 - Journal of Biomedical Informatics, Novel Informatics Approaches to COVID-19 Research, 122, 103901, 2021.
 - [8] Spectrum-Adapted Polynomial Approximation for Matrix Functions.
 - L. Fan, D. Shuman, S. Ubaru, and Y. Saad
 - Algorithms, Special Issue: Efficient Graph Algorithms in Machine Learning, 13(11), 295, 2020.
 - [7] Sampling and multilevel coarsening algorithms for fast matrix approximations.
 - S. Ubaru and Y. Saad
 - Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications 26.3: e2234, 2019.
 - [6] Fast estimation of tr(f(A)) via Stochastic Lanczos Quadrature.
 - S. Ubaru, J. Chen, and Y. Saad
 - SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications (SIMAX), 38(4), 1075–1099, 2017.
 - [5] Low rank approximation and decomposition of large matrices using error correcting codes.
 - S. Ubaru, A. Mazumdar, and Y. Saad
 - IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 63(9), 5544–5558, 2017.
 - [4] Formation enthalpies for transition metal alloys using machine learning.
 - S. Ubaru, A. Miedlar, Y. Saad, and J R. Chelikowsky
 - Physical Review B, (Vol.95, No.21), 2017.
 - [3] Fast estimation of approximate matrix ranks using spectral densities.
 - S. Ubaru, Y. Saad, and A.-K. Seghouane
 - Neural Computation, 29(5):1317-1351, 2017.
- [2] Improving the Incoherence of a Learned Dictionary via Rank Shrinkage.
 - S. Ubaru, A.-K. Seghouane, and Y. Saad
 - Neural Computation, 29(1):263–285, 2017.
- [1] Displaying gray scales by cross pairing select and data voltages in multi-line addressed LCD.
 - ${\bf S.~Ubaru}$ and T.N. Ruckmongathan
 - IEEE Journal of Display Technology, 8(11), 669–677, 2012.

Conference proceedings

- [24] Transformers Learn Faster with Semantic Focus.
 - P. Ram, K. Clarkson, T. Klinger, **S. Ubaru**, and A. Gray
 - Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2025.
- [23] Iterative Solution of Sparse Linear Systems on Hybrid Architectures Using Homomorphic Encryption. L. Horesh, V. Kalantzis, B. Trager, and S. Ubaru
 - IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC), 2025.
- [22] Power iteration with probabilistic updates for systems with heterogeneous performance.
 - S. Ghosh, L. Horesh, V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, Y. Lu, T. Nowicki, and S. Ubaru IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC), 2025.
- [21] On Efficient Solutions of General Structured Markov Processes in Quantum Computational Environments. V. Kalantzis, M. S. Squillante, and S. Ubaru IFIP Performance Conference, 2025.
- [20] Topological Data Analysis on Noisy Quantum Computers.
 - I. Akhalwaya*, S. Ubaru*, K. Clarkson, M. Squillante, V. Jejjala, Y. He, K. Naidoo, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024 (Oral presentation, 1.2% of submissions)
- [19] Asynchronous Randomized Trace Estimation.
 - V. Kalantzis, S. Ubaru, G. Kollias, C.W. Wu, and L. Horesh.
 - International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2024.

- [18] Solving Sparse Linear Systems via Flexible GMRES with In-Memory Analog Preconditioning.
 V. Kalantzis, M.S. Squillante, C. W. Wu, A. Gupta, S. Ubaru, T. Gokmen, and L. Horesh IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC), 2023.
- [17] Quantum Graph Transformers.
 G. Kollias, V. Kalantzis, T. Salonidis, and S. Ubaru
 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2023.
- [16] Accelerating matrix trace estimation by Aitken's Δ^2 process. V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, S. Ubaru, and T. Salonidis International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2023.
- [15] Efficient Scaling of Dynamic Graph Neural Networks.
 V. Chakaravarthy, S. Pandian, S. Raje, Y. Sabharwal, T. Suzumura, and S. Ubaru Supercomputing (SC21), 2021.
- [14] Analysis of stochastic Lanczos quadrature for spectrum approximation.
 T. Chen, T. Trogdon, and S. Ubaru
 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2021. (Long presentation, 3% of submissions)
- [13] Projection techniques to update the truncated SVD of evolving matrices.
 V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, S. Ubaru, A. Nikolakopoulos, L. Horesh, and K.L. Clarkson International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2021.
- [12] Sparse graph based sketching for fast numerical linear algebra.
 D. Hu, S. Ubaru, A. Gittens, K. Clarkson, L. Horesh, and V. Kalantzis
 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2021.
- [11] Dynamic Graph Convolutional Networks Using the Tensor M-Product.
 O. Malik, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, M. Kilmer, and H. Avron
 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2021.
- [10] Multilabel Classification by Hierarchical Partitioning and Data-dependent Grouping.
 S. Ubaru, S. Dash, O. Gunluk, and A. Mazumdar
 Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020.
- [9] Spectrum-Adapted Polynomial Approximation for Matrix Functions.
 L. Fan, D. Shuman, S. Ubaru, and Y. Saad
 International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2019.
- [8] Find the dimension that counts: Fast dimension estimation and Krylov PCA.
 S. Ubaru, A.-K. Seghouane, and Y. Saad
 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2019.
- [7] Spectral Sums Beyond Fast Matrix Multiplication: Algorithms and Hardness.
 C. Musco, P. Netrapalli, A. Sifford, S. Ubaru, and D. P. Woodruff
 Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS), 2018.
- [6] UoI-NMF_{cluster}: A Robust Nonnegative Matrix Factorization Algorithm for Noisy Data.
 S. Ubaru, K. Wu, and K. E. Bouchard
 IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2017. (Best Paper Award)
- [5] Union of Intersections (UoI) for Interpretable Data Driven Discovery and Prediction.
 K. E. Bouchard, A. F. Bujan, F. Roosta-Khorasani, S. Ubaru, Prabhat, A. M. Snijders, J.-H. Mao, E. F. Chang, M. W. Mahoney, and S. Bhattacharyya
 Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2017.
- [4] Multilabel Classification with Group Testing and Codes.S. Ubaru and A. Mazumdar
 - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2017.
- [3] Fast methods for estimating the Numerical rank of large matrices.
 S. Ubaru and Y. Saad
 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2016.
- [2] Group testing schemes from low-weight codewords of BCH codes.
 S. Ubaru, A. Mazumdar, and A. Barg
 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2016.
- Low rank approximation using error correcting coding matrices.
 Ubaru, A. Mazumdar, and Y. Saad
 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2015.

Book chapters

[2] Quantum Computing Algorithms For Decision Making Under Uncertainty. L. Horesh, K. Clarkson, V. Kalantzis, M. Squillante, S. Ubaru, and A. Abboud Air Force Research Lab Technical Report, AFRL-RI-RS-TR-2021-121, 2021.

- [1] Applications of trace estimation techniques.
 - S. Ubaru and Y. Saad

High Performance Computing in Science and Engineering, LNCS book series, vol. 11087, ch. 2, pp 19–33, 2018.

Workshop papers and posters

- [9] Quantifying policy uncertainty in generative flow networks with uncertain rewards.
 R. Kaluarachchi, R. Sawko, S. Ubaru, D. Huh, M. Zimon, and L. Horesh
 NeurIPS ML×OR Workshop, 2025.
- [8] Fast Linear Solvers via AI-Tuned Markov Chain Monte Carlo-based Matrix Inversion.
 A. Lebedev, W. Lee, S. Ghosh, O. Yaman, V. Kalantzis, Y. Lu, T. Nowicki, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, V. Alexandrov Supercomputing (SC25): ScalAH Workshop, 2025.
- [7] Counting Triangles of Graphs via Matrix Partitioning.
 G. Kollias, V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, S. Ubaru, and P. Traganitis
 IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP) 2024.
- [6] On Quantum Algorithms for Efficient Solutions of General Classes of Structured Markov Processes. V. Kalantzis, M. S. Squillante, and S. Ubaru Workshop on Mathematical performance Modeling and Analysis (MAMA), 2024.
- [5] Topological Data Analysis on Noisy Quantum Computers.
 S. Ubaru, I Akhalwaya, K. Clarkson and L. Horesh Quantum Information Processing (QIP), 2023.
- [4] On Quantum Algorithms for Random Walks in the Nonnegative Quarter Plane.
 V. Kalantzis, M. S. Squillante, S. Ubaru, and L. Horesh
- Workshop on Mathematical performance Modeling and Analysis (MAMA), 2022.

 [3] Multilabel prediction in log time and data-dependent grouping.
 - S. Ubaru, S. Dash, O. Gunluk, and A. Mazumdar NeurIPS - Workshop on Information Theory and Machine Learning, 2019.
- [2] Tensor graph neural networks for prediction on time varying graphs.
 O. Malik, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, M. Kilmer, and H. Avron
 NeurIPS Workshop on Graph Representation Learning, 2019.
- Union of Intersections (UoI) for interpretable data driven discovery and prediction in neuroscience.
 K. E. Bouchard, P. Sachdeva, S. Bhattacharyya, M. Balasubramanian, and S. Ubaru
 Computational and Systems Neuroscience (Cosyne), 2019.

Preprints

- [6] Surrogate-Based Quantification of Policy Uncertainty in Generative Flow Networks. R. Kaluarachchi, R. Sawko, S. Ubaru, D. Huh, M. Zimon, L. Horesh, and Y. Bengio, 2025.
- [5] Analysis of Power Iteration Algorithm with Partially Observed Matrix-vector Products.
 S. Ghosh, L. Horesh, V. Kalantzis, Y. Lu, T. Nowicki, and S. Ubaru, 2025.
- [4] Multi-Function Multi-Way Analog Technology for Sustainable Machine Intelligence Computation.
 V. Kalantzis, M.S. Squillante, S. Ubaru, et al., 2024.
- [3] Quantum Topological Data Analysis with Linear Depth and Exponential Speedup. S. Ubaru, I. Akhalwaya, M. Squillante, K. Clarkson, and L. Horesh, 2021.
- [2] Unsupervised Hierarchical Graph Representation Learning with Variational Bayes.
 S. Ubaru and J. Chen, 2020.
- [1] Provably convergent acceleration in factored gradient descent with applications in matrix sensing. T Ajayi, D Mildebrath, A. Krylidis, S. Ubaru, G. Kollias, and K. E. Bouchard, 2019.

Patents

- [30] P202502284 Iterative solution of sparse linear systems on hybrid cloud.
 V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, S. Ubaru, and B. Trager. (filed)
- [29] P202401590 Machine learning from multi-dimensional data using tensor random forest models.
 S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, K. Clarkson, K. Rhrissorrakrai, A. Saenz, and L. Parida. (filed)
- [28] P202400126 Extracting nodes via alpha centrality with multiple damping factors. V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, S. Ubaru, and G. Kollias. (filed)
- [27] P202203782 Image compression using mixed-precision matrix sketching.
 V. Kalantzis, T. Gokmen, S. Ubaru, and L Horesh. (filed)
- [26] P202202750 Efficient techniques to identify the most influential nodes in graph structures. L Horesh, S. Ubaru, V. Kalantzis, and G Kollias. (filed)

- [25] US20250258826A1 Efficient look-up for vector symbolic architectures (VSA).
 T. Gokmen, V. Kalantzis, P. Ram, C. Wu, K. Clarkson, L Horesh, and S. Ubaru. (pending)
- [24] US20250181465A1 Asynchronous modeled system for fault-tolerant environments. L Horesh, V. Kalantzis, G Kollias, S. Ubaru, and C. Wu. (pending)
- [23] US20250190602A1- Privacy-preserving graph analytics on hybrid cloud environments.
 V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, S. Ubaru, and G. Kollias. (pending)
- [22] US20250181562A1 System to update the most influential nodes of dynamic graphs. V. Kalantzis, G Kollias, S. Ubaru, L Horesh, and N Abe. (pending)
- [21] US20250036987A1 Quantum Graph Transformers.
 G. Kollias, V. Kalantzis, T. Salonidis, and S. Ubaru. (pending)
- [20] US20240370524A1- Aitken acceleration for estimating electronic structures of materials. V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, S. Ubaru, and T. Salonidis. (pending)
- [19] US20240320033A1- Processing sparse linear systems using distributed resources. V. Kalantzis, S. Ubaru, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [18] US20240176843A1 Solving systems of linear equations using mixed precision. T. Gokmen, V. Kalantzis, S. Ubaru, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [17] US20240135185A1 High dimensional surrogate modeling for learning uncertainty. P. Fink, S. Ubaru, H. Avron, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [16] US20240028939A1 Linear-depth quantum system for Topological Data Analysis.
 I. Akhalwaya, S. Ubaru, K. Clarkson, M. Squillante, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [15] US20240020565A1 Quantum circuit for estimating matrix spectral sums.
 S. Ubaru, I. Akhalwaya, K. Clarkson, M. Squillante, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [14] US20240020564A1 Quantum circuits for matrix trace estimation.
 S. Ubaru, K. Clarkson, I. Akhalwaya, M. Squillante, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [13] US20240020563A1 Quantum circuit for transformation of mixed state vectors.
 I. Akhalwaya, S. Ubaru, K. Clarkson, M. Squillante, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh. (pending)
- [12] US20240022247A1 Quantum circuit for pairwise testing.
 S. Ubaru, I. Akhalwaya, K. Clarkson, M. Squillante, V. Kalantzis, and L. Horesh.(pending)
- [11] US20240037304A1 Quantum circuit for simulating boundary operator.
 I. Akhalwaya, Y. He, L. Horesh, V. Jejalla, W. Kirky, K. Naidoo, and S. Ubaru (pending)
- [10] US20230410113A1 Detecting network patterns using random walks. K.P. Onak, S. Ubaru, A. Abboud, and T. Suzumura. (pending)
 - [9] US20220300575A1 Determining triangles in graph data structures using crosspoint array. V. Kalantzis, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, and H. Avron. (pending)
 - [8] US12118059B2 Projection-based techniques for updating SVD in evolving datasets.
 V. Kalantzis, G. Kollias, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, and K. Clarkson.
 - [7] US11907715B2 Hardware acceleration with preconditioners.
 V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, and S. Ubaru.
 - [6] US11500963B2 Fast PCA of evolving data using analog crossbar array.
 S. Ubaru, V. Kalantzis, L. Horesh, M. Squillante, and H. Avron.
 - [5] US11790033B2- Accelerated quasi-newton methods on analog crossbar hardware.
 V. Kalantzis, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, H. Avron, and M. Onen.
 - [4] US11520855B2 Matrix sketching using analog crossbar architectures.
 L. Horesh, M. Onen, H. Avron, T. Gokmen, S. Ubaru, and V. Kalantzis.
 - [3] US11657312B2 Short-depth quantum amplitude estimation without eigenstate collapse. I. Akhalwaya, K. Clarkson, L. Horesh, M. Squillante, S. Ubaru, and V. Kalantzis.
 - [2] US11379758B2 Automatic multilabel classification using machine learning.
 S. Ubaru, S. Dash, O. Gunluk, A. Mazumdar and L. Horesh.
 - [1] US11386507B2 Tensor-based predictions from analysis of time-varying graphs. O. Malik, S. Ubaru, L. Horesh, M. Kilmer, and H. Avron.

Presentations

- 2025 Capacity Analysis of Vector Symbolic Architectures
 - Computational Biosciences Seminar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA
 - Career Pathways Panelist
 - Rising Stars workshop, UT Austin.

- 2024 Quantum Graph Transformers
 - SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA24), Paris France
 - Topological data analysis on noisy quantum computers
 - SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA24), Paris France
 - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Vienna, Austria
 - Asynchronous Randomized Trace Estimation
 - International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), Valencia, Spain
 - Career Pathways Panelist
 - Rising Stars workshop, UT Austin.
- 2023 Dynamic graph representation learning using tensor algebra
 - UTD CS Colloquium, University of Texas Dallas
 - Topological data analysis on noisy quantum computers
 - QuSoft, CWI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - QIP 2023 conference, Ghent, Belgium
 - Algorithms for estimating spectral sums for large matrices
 - Dr. Rachel Ward's group, University of Texas at Austin .
- 2022 Industry Panelist
 - SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (MDS22), San Diego
 - Towards quantum advantage on noisy computers
 - Google Research, Bengaluru
 - Dynamic graph representation learning using tensor algebra
 - Oden Institute Seminar Series, University of Texas at Austin
 - SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (MDS22), San Diego
 - Data Science group, University of California, San Diego.
 - Multilabel Classification by Hierarchical Partitioning and Grouping
 - RISE workshop, Austin, TX
 - Quantum Topological Data Analysis with Linear Depth and Exponential Speedup
 - Quantum Information Group, University of Texas at Austin
 - Quantum computing course, Columbia University, New York.
- 2021 Into another dimension a new tensor algebra for learning on dynamic graphs
 - Seminar at University of Albany, NY
 - Algorithms for estimating spectral sums for large matrices
 - Oden Institute Seminar Series, University of Texas at Austin
 - Novel Tensor Framework for Data Representation and Compression
 - SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE21).
- 2020 Multilabel Classification by Hierarchical Partitioning and Data-dependent Grouping
 - Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Virtually held
 - Novel tensor framework for model reduction and neural networks
 - ICERM: Workshop on Algorithms for Dimension and Complexity Reduction, Brown University, RI.
- 2019 Tensor graph neural networks for prediction on time varying graphs
 - NeurIPS: Workshop on Graph Representation Learning, Vancouver, Canada
 - Multilabel prediction in log time and data-dependent grouping
 - NeurIPS: Workshop on Information Theory and Machine Learning, Vancouver, Canada
 - Spectrum approximation by Lanczos Quadrature and Preconditioned SVRG
 - 20th International Conference On Preconditioning, Minneapolis, MN, USA
 - Find the dimension that counts: Fast dimension estimation and Krylov PCA
 - -SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), Calgary, Canada
 - Error Correcting Codes for Machine Learning.
 - CSA Seminar, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India.
- 2018 Error Correcting Codes for Machine Learning
 - Theory Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
 - IP Seminar, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, NY.
- 2017 UoI-NMF_{cluster}: Robust Nonnegative Matrix Factorization Algorithm for Noisy Data
 - International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), Cancun, Mexico
 - Multilabel Classification with Group Testing and Codes
 - Neural Systems and Engineering Labs, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA
 - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Sydney, Australia
 - Error Correcting Codes for Machine Learning
 - The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
 - UoI-NMFcluster and UoI-CUR: Union of Intersections methods for matrix approximations
 - Neural Systems and Engineering Labs, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA.

- 2016 Error correcting codes for low rank approximation and group testing
 - BLISS Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, CA
 - Fast methods for estimating the Numerical rank of large matrices
 - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), New York, NY.
- 2015 Low rank approximation using error correcting coding matrices
 - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Lille, France.

Awards

- 2023 Master Inventor Award, IBM Research (3-year term)
- 2023 Outstanding Technical Achievement Award, IBM Research
- 2022 IBM Research Accomplishment Award
- 2022 Outstanding Innovation Award, IBM Research
- $2021 \quad IBM \; Research \; Accomplishment \; Award$
- 2019 UMN Best Dissertation Award, Computer Science Department nominee
- 2018 Herman Goldstine Fellowship, IBM Research
- 2017 Best Paper Award, International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)
- 2011 Visiting Research Student Program, Raman Research Institute

Teaching

University of Texas, Austin, Instructor

- Spring 2025 CSE 392/CS 395T/M 397C: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data
- Spring 2024 CSE 392: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

IBM Research, Co-instructor

- Summer 2023 Mathematics of Big Data: Sketching and (Multi-) Linear Algebra, Organized at IBM, Almaden
- Summer 2021 Mathematics of Big Data: Sketching and (Multi-) Linear Algebra at MSRI Berkeley

University of Minnesota, Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2018 CSci 2033, Elementary Computational Linear Algebra, Recitation Instructor
 - Fall 2017 CSci 5304, Computational Aspects of Matrix Theory, Teaching Assistant
- Spring 2017 CSci 8314, Sparse Matrix Computations, Temporary Instructor

Mentoring

IBM Research - Interns

- 2025 Ramón Nartallo-Kaluarachchi (PhD Student Oxford)
- 2024, 25 Paulina Hoyos (PhD Student UT Austin)
 - 2023 Arpan Mukerjee (PhD Student RPI)
 - 2022 Elizabeth Yang (PhD Student UC, Berkeley)
 - 2021 Paz F. Sustin (PhD Student Tel Aviv University)
 - 2021 Lucky Yerimah (PhD Student RPI)
 - 2021 Emily Thompson (REU Student via. DIMACS)
 - 2020 Dong Hu (PhD Student RPI)
 - 2019 Osman Malik (PhD Student U of Colorado, Boulder)

PhD Thesis committee

2024 Dong Hu (PhD Student - RPI)

Services

Organizer: SIAM MDS 2024 - Member of organizing committee.

SIAM LA 2024 - Minisymposium on Quantum Numerical Linear Algebra

SIAM CSE 2023 - Minisymposium on Randomized Algorithms for Matrix and Tensor Analysis

IEEE ICMLA Challenge 2018 - Parts based decomposition of noisy data.

Reviewer: National Science Foundation (NSF) grant proposals, 2023.

Conferences: Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2016, 2019 - 25; International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2018 - 25; International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021-26; Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2024 - 25; AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence 2020 - 22; Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI) 2019 - 25; ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA) 2021, 25; IEEE International Conference On Machine Learning And Applications 2018 - 19; IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT) 2017.

Journals: SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC); SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications (SIMAX); Acta Materialia; PLOS One; Journal of Machine Learning Research; IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing; IEEE Transactions on Image Porcessing; Signal Processing Letters, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory; Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis; IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks; BIT Numerical Mathematics; Linear Algebra and Its Applications; Journal of Mathematics and Applications, Mathematical Modeling and Analysis; Journal of Imaging.

Programming skills

Python, Pytorch, Matlab, C, C++, LATEX, Basic web programming.