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Education

Ph.D., Machine Learning: December 2012. Machine Learning Department, School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

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M.S., Machine Learning: December 2009. Machine Learning Department, School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

B.S. with Honors, Computer Science: June 2006. California Institute of Technology.

Awards

- Okawa Foundation Research Grant Award [2018]: Funding award for research into the design of systems for machine learning life-cycle management.
- Nominated for ACM Dissertation Award [2013]: My thesis was nominated by CMU for the ACM Dissertation Award.
- AT&T Labs Fellowship (2007): Graduate research stipend for academic achievement as an underrepresented minority.
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2007): Graduate research stipend for 3 years.
- NASA Space Act Award (2005): Awarded for a sizeable contribution to space exploration.
- NASA Inventions and Contributions Board Award (2005): Awarded for the development of an innovative new technology that has made a contribution to space exploration.
- Presidential Award (2002-2006): I was awarded tuition for research and academic achievements.

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Selected Invited Talks

- [2018] Data Eng Conference Keynote Managing the Machine Learning Lifecycle
- [2017] SOSP Workshop Keynote Research at the Intersection of AI and Systems
- [2017] AAAI Systems Workshop Keynote Rise to the Challenges of AI Systems
- [2016] ICML Workshop Keynote Prediction Serving: What happens after learning?
- [2015] NIPS Workshop Keynote Intelligent Services: Serving Machine Learning Predictions
- [2015] ODSC Intelligent Services: Serving Machine Learning Predictions
- [2015] CIDR Talk The Missing Piece in Complex Analytics: Low Latency, Scalable Model Management and Serving with Velox
- [2014] OSDI Conference GraphX: Graph Processing in a Distributed Dataflow Framework
- [2014] Annual meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) Concurrency Control For Scalable Bayesian Inference.
- [2014] Tutorial at the International Conference for Machine Learning (ICML) Emerging Systems for Large-Scale Machine Learning.
- [2014] Session on Graph Algorithms Building Blocks at the International Parallel and Distributed Processing Systems (IPDPS) GraphX: Unifying Table and Graph Analytics.
- [2014] NetApp ATG University Day Large Scale Graph Analytics: Applications and Systems
- [2014] Keynote Speaker: Workshop on Big Graph Mining at the International World Wide Web Conference (WWW) From Graphs to Tables: The Design of Scalable Systems for Graph Analytics.
- [2013] SIAM CSE'13 Minisymposium Frontiers in Large-Scale Graph Analysis Large-Scale Graph-Structured Machine Learning: GraphLab in the Cloud and GraphChi in your PC
- [2012] OSDI Conference PowerGraph: Distributed Graph-Parallel Computation on Natural Graphs
- [2011] IDGA Data Center Consolidation Summit GraphLab: A New Parallel Framework for Machine Learning
- [2010] DARPA Future Ideas Symposium Invited speaker at the DARPA future ideas symposium.
- [2009] UAI Conference. Distributed Parallel Inference on Large Factor Graphs

Teaching

Advising

- Alexander Ku (MS) [2017-2018] Studied neural network techniques for epigenetic profiling.
- Corey Zumar (MS) [2017-2018] Studied resource provisioning for pipeline prediction serving.
- Samvit Jain (MS) [2017-Present] Studying methods to accelerate neural network inference on video data.

- Richard Liaw (PhD) [2017-Present] Studying the design of systems abstractions for reinforcement learning.
- Vlad Feinberg (PhD) [2017-Present] Studying model based variance reduction methods for reinforcement learning.
- Francois Belletti (PhD) [2015-2018] Studying algorithms and systems for irregular time-series analysis.
- Xin Wang (PhD) [2015-Present] Studying new algorithms for anytime predictions and developing new Deep Learning models for code analysis.
- Neeraja Yadwadkar (PhD) [2015-2018] Studying the use of model based techniques for system management.
- Daniel Crankshaw (PhD) [2015-Present] Studying the design of systems for managing the life cycle of machine learning models.

Teaching

- Principles and Techniques of Data Science [Data100]: Joseph developed and taught the large upper division data science class at UC Berkeley. This class covers topics ranging from data cleaning and visualization to machine learning and hypothesis testing with a focus on real-world data and problems. Students from across campus take this class which routinely has more than 600 students a semester. For more information visit http://ds100.org.
- Introduction to Databases [CS186]: Joseph co-taught this 500+ student class with Joseph Hellerstein and helped to update content and create a series of new lectures covering concepts at the intersection of databases and data science.

Workshop Organizer

- [2018] NextProf Nexus Workshop I helped organize and review applicants for this three day workshop intended to strengthen and diversify the next generation of academic leaders in engineering. (http://nextprof2018.engin.umich.edu/nexus/)
- [2017] SOSP ML Systems Workshop I help launch and co-organize the first SOSP learning systems workshop. (http://learningsys.org/sosp17/)
- [2017] NIPS ML Systems Workshop I help co-organize the NIPS learning systems workshop. (http://learningsys.org/nips17/)
- [2016] ICML ML Systems Workshop I help co-organize the ICML learning systems workshop. (https://sites.google.com/site/mlsys2016/)
- [2015] NIPS Learning Systems Workshop I help co-organize the NIPS learning systems workshop. (http://learningsys.org)
- [2014] DIMACS Workshop Organizer I organized the DIMACS workshop on the Systems and Analytics of Big Data (http://dimacs.rutgers.edu/Workshops/Analytics/)
- [2013] NIPS Workshop Organizer I helped organize the third annual NIPS "Big Learning: Algorithms, Systems, and Tools" workshop. (http://biglearn.org)
- [2012] NIPS Workshop Organizer I helped organize the second annual NIPS "Big Learning: Algorithms, Systems, and Tools" workshop. (http://biglearn.org)

- [2011] NIPS Workshop Organizer I organized and led the workshop entitled "Big Learning: Algorithms, Systems, and Tools for Learning at Scale" For more information visit the workshop website http://biglearn.org
- [2009] NIPS Workshop Organizer I organized and led the first NIPS BigLearn workshop entitled "Large-Scale Machine Learning: Parallelism and Massive Datasets." For more information visit the workshop website http://www.select.cs.cmu.edu/meetings/biglearn09

Grant and Funding

- [2018] NSF National Science Foundation, Secure, Real-Time Decisions on Live Data. UCB Award ID: 044393-001. Co-PI: Joseph Gonzalez (UC Berkeley). Total: \$9,999,999. Project length: 5 years.
- [2017] DOD Advanced Research Projects Agency, Hierarchical Learning-Guided Automatic Model Discovery. UCB Award ID: 042431-001. Co-PI: Joseph Gonzalez (UC Berkeley). Total: \$3,811,944. Project length: 4 years.
- [2017-2018] Raised gift funding for RISELab from Alibaba, Amazon, Ant Financial ARM, Capital One, Ericsson, Facebook, GE, Google, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Scotiabank, Splunk, and VMware.
- [2013] Raised 6.75M in series A funding for the GraphLab Inc. startup.
- [2010] Applied for and was awarded a grant to have early access to the Intel Single-chip Cloud Computer (SCC) as part of the Many-core Applications Research Community.
- [2008 2009] Helped Lead a DARPA Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology Study (ISAT) Group to investigate the future of parallel machine learning from an interdisciplinary perspective I also participated in the final Woodshole annual ISAT meeting to prepare a proposal for the DARPA director.
- [2008] Applied for and was awarded funding for (BAA 08-34) "Machine Learning and AI in the context of Multicore and Cluster Computing."

Reviewing

- [2019] EuroSys Review Committee
- [2019] SOSP Review Committee
- [2018] OSDI Extended Review Committee
- [2018] ICML Area Chair
- [2017] Sigmod PC Member
- [2017] AIStats Area Chair
- [2016] VLDB PC Member (Best Reviewer Award)
- [2017] EuroSys PC Member
- [2016] ICML Reviewer
- [2016] AISTATS Reviwer
- [2014] OSDI Extended Review Committee
- [2014] HotCloud Review Committee
- [2014] ICML Reviewer
- [2013] Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- [2013] NIPS Reviewer
- [2013] Super Computing Reviewer

- [2012] Parallel Computing Reviewer
- [2010] ICML Reviewer
- [2009] JMLR Reviewer
- [2007] JMLR Reviewer
- [2007] IPSN Reviewer

Commercial Involvement

- Turi Inc. (2013-2016): I co-founded Turi Inc. (formerly GraphLab Inc.) to commercialize my research and help lead the initial technology roadmap. When Turi was acquired by Apple Inc. in July of 2016 it had grown to over 50 employees and had raised nearly 25M in venture capital.
- Yahoo! Research (2011): Developed the next generation of the GraphLab abstraction to enable large-scale machine learning on natural graphs derived from social media and web-content. (Alex Smola: smola@yahoo-inc.com)
- AT&T Labs Research (2007): Developed models for statistically assessing DSL quality from limited noisy data. (Steven Phillips: phillips@research.att.com)
- Intern at ADAPT (2006) Worked on an automated AdWords auction agent. I developed and implemented models for assessing word value. (Alex Bäcker: alex@caltech.edu)
- Microsoft Developer Internship (2005): Worked with MSN Search team developing techniques to use behavioral information to identity search spam. (Greg Hullender: greghull@windows.microsoft.com)
- Caltech Research Fellowship (2004): Developed a new query-less search technology that uses prior reading interests to identify novel documents. (Alex Bäcker: alex@caltech.edu)
- NASA Jet Propulsion Labs Fellowship (2003): Developed a new algorithm for efficiently evaluating line-of-sight on digital elevation maps at JPL. (Robert Chamberlain: rgc@jpl.nasa.gov)

Publicly Released Software

- Clipper Prediction Serving System A system for serving predictions across a wide range of machine learning frameworks. https://clipper.ai
- GraphX GraphX is the graph computation framework built into the widely adopted Apache Spark open-source project. https://spark.apache.org/graphx/
- GraphLab/PowerGraph A sophisticated API for building parallel and distributed machine learning algorithms on top of multicore and cloud architectures. GraphLab generalizes the MapReduce abstraction to support iterative asynchronous computation on graph structured dependent data. http://graphlab.org
- Distributed SplashBP This library implements the SplashBP algorithm for factor graph inference in the distributed setting using MPI. http://www.select.cs.cmu.edu/code/mpi_splash.tar.gz