# Xiaohan Kang

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Queueing theory, stochastic systems, resource allocation in data networks, algorithm

design and analysis, game theory, bioinformatics

CURRENT APPOINTMENT Postdoctoral Research Associate, Mar. 2016–present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Coordinated Science Laboratory Advisor: Prof. Bruce Hajek

**EDUCATION** 

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, 2015

Advisor: Prof. Lei Ying

**Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa M.S., Electrical Engineering, 2012

Advisor: Prof. Lei Ying

**Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China B.E., Electronic Engineering, 2009

Honors and Awards Helmsley Fellowship, Frontiers and Techniques in Plant Science Course, Cold Spring

Harbor Laboratory, 2019

INFOCOM Best Paper Award, 2015 Coauthors: Lei Ying and R. Srikant

The First Place Team, Cisco Intern Hackathon, 2015

University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2014

Schafer 2050 Challenge Graduate Fellowship, Iowa State University, 2010

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- J1. Xiaohan Kang, Juan José Jaramillo, Lei Ying, "Stability of longest-queue-first scheduling in linear wireless networks with multihop traffic and one-hop interference," *Queueing Systems*, vol. 80, no. 3, pp. 273–291, Jul. 2015. http://doi.org/10.1007/s11134-015-9441-2
- J2. Xiaohan Kang, Weina Wang, Juan José Jaramillo, and Lei Ying, "On the performance of largest-deficit-first for scheduling real-time traffic in wireless networks," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 24, pp. 72–84, Feb. 2016. https://doi.org/10.1109/TNET.2014.2360365
- J3. Lei Ying, R. Srikant, and Xiaohan Kang, "The power of slightly more than one sample in randomized load balancing," *Mathematics of Operations Research*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 692–722, 2017. https://doi.org/10.1287/moor.2016.0823
- J4. Xiaohan Kang, Bruce Hajek, Faqiang Wu, and Yoshie Hanzawa, "Time Series Experiment Design Under One-Shot Sampling: The Importance of Condition Diversity," *PLOS ONE*, to appear.
- J5. Faqiang Wu, Xiaohan Kang, Minglei Wang, Waseem Haider, William B. Price, Bruce Hajek, and Yoshie Hanzawa, "Transcriptome-enabled network inference revealed the GmCOL1 feed-forward loop and its roles in photoperiodic flowering of soybean" Frontiers in Plant Science, to appear.

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## Conference Publications

C1. Xiaohan Kang, Juan José Jaramillo, "A strategy-proof and non-monetary admission control mechanism for wireless access networks," in *Proc. Int. Conf. Heterogeneous Networking for Quality, Reliability, Security and Robustness (QShine 2010)*, pp. 172–187, Houston, TX, Nov. 2010. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-29222-4\_13

- C2. Xiaohan Kang, Juan José Jaramillo, and Lei Ying, "Impacts of peer churn on P2P streaming networks," in *Proc. 50th Annu. Allerton Conf. Communication, Control and Computing (Allerton 2012)*, pp. 1417–1424, Monticello, IL, Oct. 2012. https://doi.org/10.1109/Allerton.2012.6483384
- C3. Xiaohan Kang, Weina Wang, Juan José Jaramillo, and Lei Ying, "On the performance of largest-deficit-first for scheduling real-time traffic in wireless networks," in *Proc. 14th ACM Int. Symp. on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (Mobi-Hoc 2013)*, pp. 99–108, Bangalore, India, Jul.—Aug. 2013. https://doi.org/10.1145/2491288.2491298 (10.3% acceptance rate)
- C4. Xiaohan Kang, Juan José Jaramillo, and Lei Ying, "Stability of Longest-Queue-First Scheduling in Linear Wireless Networks with Multihop Traffic and One-Hop Interference," in *Proc. 52nd Annu. Conf. on Decision and Control (CDC 2013)*, pp. 3312–3317, Florence, Italy, Dec. 2013. https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.2013.6760389
- C5. Lei Ying, R. Srikant, and Xiaohan Kang, "The power of slightly more than one sample in randomized load balancing," in *Proc. IEEE Conf. on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2015)*, pp. 1131–1139, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Apr.–May 2015. https://doi.org/10.1109/INFOCOM.2015.7218487 (19.3% acceptance rate) Best Paper Award
- C6. Xiaohan Kang, I-Hong Hou, and Lei Ying, "On the capacity requirement of largest-deficit-first for scheduling real-time traffic in wireless networks," in *Proc. 16th ACM Int. Symp. Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc 2015)*, pp. 217–226, Hangzhou, China, Jun. 2015. https://doi.org/10.1145/2746285.2746302 (14.8% acceptance rate)
- C7. Honghao Wei, Xiaohan Kang, Weina Wang, and Lei Ying, "QuickStop: A Markov Optimal Stopping Approach for Quickest Misinformation Detection" in *Proc. ACM Meas. and Anal. Comput. Syst. (SIGMETRICS)*, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1145/3341617.3326156

#### SELECTED TALKS

- T1. "On the performance of largest-deficit-first for scheduling real-time traffic in wireless networks," *MobiHoc*, Bangalore, India, July–August 2013.
- T2. "Stability of Longest-Queue-First Scheduling in Linear Wireless Networks with Multihop Traffic and One-Hop Interference," *CDC*, Florence, Italy, December 2013.
- T3. "On the performance of largest-deficit-first for scheduling real-time traffic in wireless networks", invited talk (hosted by Prof. Eytan Modiano), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, June 2015
- T4. "The power of slightly more than one sample in randomized load balancing", IN-FORMS Annual Meeting, invited talk, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015
- T5. "The power of slightly more than one sample in randomized load balancing", guest lecture (hosted by Prof. Rhonda Righter), IEOR Department, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 2016
- T6. "The power of slightly more than one sample in randomized load balancing", SINE Seminar, invited talk, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Urbana, IL, March 2016

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T7. "CausNet: a causal inference algorithm for gene regulatory network reconstruction", *The Plant and Animal Genome XXVI Conference (PAG 2018)*, San Diego, CA, January 2018

T8. "On the challenge of gene regulatory network reconstruction from high-throughput sequencing data", Network Science Seminar Series, invited talk, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 2018

T9. "Time series experimental design under one-shot sampling: The importance of condition diversity" Energy & Information Systems Seminar, invited talk, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, June, 2019.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**, ECE 313 (Probability with Engineering Applications) Section D (60+ students), University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Fall 2017

**Lab TA**, EEE 455 (Communication Systems), Arizona State University, Spring 2015 Leads a session with 20+ students

**Lab TA**, EEE 455 (Communication Systems), Arizona State University, Fall 2014 Leads a session with 20+ students

**Teaching Assistant**, Cpr E 310 (Theoretical Foundations of Computer Engineering), Iowa State University, Fall 2009

# Industry Experience

Internship in Data Center Core Software Group at Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA, Summer 2015

# Professional Service

Exemplary Reviewer, IEEE Communications Letters, 2014

Reviewer for IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, Queueing Systems, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, IEEE Communications Letters, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, IEEE Signal Processing Letters