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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Network science (methods, theories, applications); Data science, statistical inference, machine learning; Models and simulations; Collective dynamics and complex systems; Rare events, power laws and forecasting; Computational social science; Computational biology and biological computation.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Computer Science, University of New Mexico (with distinction) B.S. Physics, Haverford College (with honors and concentration in Computer Science)	2002 – 2006 1997 – 2001
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor, Computer Science Dept., <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Core Faculty, BioFrontiers Institute, <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> External Faculty, <i>Santa Fe Institute</i> Affiliated Faculty, Ecology & Evo. Biology Dept., <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Affiliated Faculty, Applied Mathematics Dept., <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Affiliated Faculty, Information Dept., <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Assistant Professor, Computer Science Dept., <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Omidyar Fellow, <i>Santa Fe Institute</i>	2018 – present 2010 – present 2012 – present 2011 – present 2012 – present 2015 – present 2010 – 2018 2006 – 2010
EDITORIAL POSITIONS	Deputy Editor, <i>Science Advances</i> , AAAS Associate Editor, <i>Science Advances</i> , AAAS Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Complex Networks</i> , Oxford University Press	2017 – present 2014 – 2017 2012 – 2017
HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)	Provost Faculty Achievement Award, U. Colorado, Boulder Top 20 Teachers, College of Engineering, U. Colorado, Boulder Erdős-Rényi Prize in Network Science NSF CAREER Award Kavli Fellow Santa Fe Institute Public Lecturer (http://bit.ly/I6t9gf) Graduation Speaker, U. New Mexico School of Engineering Convocation Outstanding Graduate Student Award, U. New Mexico School of Engineering	2019 2016 2016 2015 2014 2010 2006 2006
GOOGLE SCHOLAR	scholar.google.com/citations?user=e7VI_HcAAAAJ * indicates an undergraduate coauthor; ° indicates equal contribution	
MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW	H. Hosseinmardi, A. Ghasemian, A. Clauset , D. M. Rothschild, M. Mobius, and D. J. Watts, “Evaluating the scale, growth, and origins of right-wing echo chambers on YouTube.” Submitted (2020). (Preprint at arxiv:2011.12843) A. J. Kavran and A. Clauset , “Denoising large scale molecular profiling data using network filters.” Submitted (2020). (Preprint at https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.12.989244)	
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INDUSTRY CONSULTING

Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>Respond Software Inc.</i> , Mountain View CA	2017
Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>FullContact Inc.</i> , Denver CO	2015 – 2017
Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>Institute for Defense Analysis</i> , Alexandria VA	2010 – 2014
Corporate Advisory Board, <i>33across LLC</i> , New York NY	2008 – 2012
Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>33across LLC</i> , New York NY	2007 – 2012
Strategy & Management Consultant, <i>FischerJordan LLC</i> , New York NY	2005

GRANTS (PI OR CO-PI)

“NRT: Integrated Data Science (Int dS): Teams for Advancing Bioscience Discovery.”
co-PI, with Tom Cech (PI; Colorado), Robin Dowell (co-PI; Colorado), Eric Vance (co-PI; Colorado) and Manuel Lladser (co-PI; Colorado)
 NSF DGE, \$3,000,000

2020 – 2025

“Evaluating and Maximizing Fairness in Information Flow on Networks.”
PI, with Suresh Venkatasubramanian (PI; Utah), Carlos E. Scheidegger (PI; Arizona), and Sorelle Friedler (PI; Haverford)
 NSF CISE III, \$1,173,487 2020 – 2023

“A New Synthesis for the Science of Science.”
PI
 NSF SBE SMA Conference, \$40,418 2020 – 2021

“Ovarian cancer ascites: A glimpse of therapeutic response and recurrence.”
co-PI, with Kian Behbakht (PI; Anschutz), Benjamin Bitler (PI; Anschutz), Raj Kumar (co-PI; Anschutz), Jennifer Richer (co-PI; Anschutz), Jill Slansky (co-PI; Anschutz), Matthew Sikora (co-PI; Anschutz), Kim Jordan (co-PI; Anschutz)
 Comprehensive Cancer Center Developmental Therapeutics Program Multi-PI Grant, University of Colorado Denver, \$100,000 2020

“Mapping the structure and dynamics of the scientific ecosystem.”
PI, with Daniel B. Larremore (PI; Colorado), Mirta Galesic (co-PI; Santa Fe), and Jennifer Dunne (co-PI; Santa Fe)
 DoD and AFOSR, MINERVA, \$2,568,889 2019 – 2022

“Leveraging machine learning to improve biological protocol accuracy.”
PI, with Sara Sawyer (co-PI; Colorado)
 University of Colorado, Research & Innovation Seed Grant, \$50,000 2018 – 2020

“Academic hiring networks and scientific productivity across disciplines.”
PI, with Daniel B. Larremore (PI; Santa Fe) and Mirta Galesic (co-PI; Santa Fe)
 NSF SBE, \$550,000 2016 – 2020

“CAREER: Hierarchical probabilistic models for networks with rich data in scientific domains.”
PI
 NSF CISE, \$550,000 2015 – 2020

“Extracting diagnostic signals from human microbiome data.”
PI, with Ken Krauter (co-PI; Colorado) and Matt McQueen (co-PI; Colorado)
 University of Colorado, Butcher Seed Grant Award, \$70,000 2014 – 2016

“High-throughput ecosystem analysis and design.”
co-PI, with Rob Knight (PI; Colorado), Ryan Gill (co-PI; Colorado), Noah Fierer (co-PI; Colorado), Manuel Lladser (co-PI; Colorado) and Robin Dowell (co-PI; Colorado)
 Keck Foundation, \$1,000,000 2013 – 2014

“An alignment-free network approach to analyzing highly recombinant malaria parasite antigens.”
PI, with Caroline Buckee (PI; Harvard)
 NIH/NIGMS, R21, \$286,485 2013 – 2016

“EAGER: Understanding technological change from the map of capabilities.”
co-PI, with Hyejin Youn (PI; Santa Fe Institute)
 NSF SBE, \$152,500 2013 – 2017

“Statistical inference for detecting structures and anomalies in networks.”
PI, with Cris Moore (PI; Santa Fe Institute) and Mark Newman (PI; Michigan)
 DARPA and AFOSR, GRAPHS, \$2,924,396 2012 – 2015

	“Measuring the structure of research university networks.” PI Kauffman Foundation, \$53,000	2012 – 2013
	“Statistical inference and machine learning for complex networks.” co-PI , with Cris Moore (PI; Santa Fe Institute) and Mark Newman (PI; Michigan) McDonnell Foundation, \$417,576	2008 – 2012
GIFTS (UNRESTRICTED)	Facebook Inc. Microsoft Inc.	2015 2014
INVITED TALKS (RECENT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited Speaker, “Network Science: Statistical approaches and beyond” Invited Session, Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle WA, 7–12 August 2021 Invited Speaker, GoldLab Symposium, Boulder CO, 14–15 May 2021 Keynote Speaker, Computer Science Student Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, 31 March 2021 Invited Speaker, Network Science Working Group, University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora CO, 17 February 2021 Machine Learning Seminar, Workday Inc., Boulder CO, 17 July 2020 Distinguished Speaker Series, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder CO, 28 February 2020 Seminar, School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, 30 January 2020 127 other invited talks, since 2004 	
ADVISING	Postdoctoral Fellows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Katherine Wootton Dr. Eun Lee Dr. Samuel F. Way Dr. Andrea Berardi Dr. Daniel B. Larremore Dr. Leto Peel 	2021 – present 2020 – present 2017 – 2019 2015 – 2016 2012 – 2015 2013 – 2015
	Doctoral Students (all at Colorado) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Kavran Chemistry and Biochemistry & IQ Biology; co-advised with N. Ahn Nicholas LaBerge Computer Science; co-advised with D. B. Larremore Allison C. Morgan Computer Science; NSF GRF Katherine Spoon Computer Science; co-advised with D. B. Larremore Ian Van Buskirk Computer Science; co-advised with D. B. Larremore Lucy Van Kleunen Computer Science; co-advised with L. Dee Shimian (Sam) Zhang Applied Mathematics; NSF GRF Anna Broido (PhD, Applied Mathematics, and IQ Biology) Dissertation: <i>Characterizing the tails of degree distributions in real-world networks</i> Amir Ghasemian (PhD, Computer Science) Dissertation: <i>Limits of model selection, link prediction, and community detection</i> 	2016 – present 2019 – present 2016 – present 2020 – present 2019 – present 2020 – present 2019 – present 2019 2018

- Nora Connor (PhD, Computer Science, and IQ Biology) 2018
Dissertation: *Using data science to find interpretable answers for problems in ecology and political science*
- Abigail Z. Jacobs (PhD, Computer Science) 2017
Dissertation: *Comparative, population-level analysis of social networks in organizations*
- Samuel F. Way (PhD, Computer Science, and IQ Biology) 2017
Dissertation: *Systematic inequalities in the composition and productivity of Computer Science faculty*
- Lauren G. Shoemaker (PhD, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, and IQ Biology, co-advised with B. Melbourne) 2017
Dissertation: *Stabilizing and equalizing mechanisms alter community coexistence and macroevolutionary diversity patterns*
- Sears Merritt (PhD, Computer Science) 2013
Dissertation: *Dynamics and structure in competitive social systems*

Masters Students (all at Colorado)

- Upasana Dutta (MS Computer Science) 2020 – present
- Trevor DiMartino (MS Computer Science) 2017
Thesis: *Ratchet mechanisms in macroevolutionary processes*
- Kansuke Ikehara (MS Computer Science) 2017
Thesis: *Structure of complex networks across domains*
- Christopher Aicher (BS/MS Applied Mathematics) 2014
Thesis: *The weighted stochastic block model*
- Pooneh Mortazavi (MS, Computer Science) 2013
Thesis: *Genome optimization and evolution modeling using genetic algorithm and GA-TRMR*
- Yogesh Virkar (MS, Computer Science) 2012
Thesis: *Power-law distributions and binned empirical data*

Undergraduate Students

- Skylar Martin (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2020 – present
- Nicholas Cordaro (BS Biochemistry, Colorado) 2019 – 2020
- Christoph Uhl (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2018 – 2020
- Alexander Ray (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2017 – 2019
Thesis: *Scaling laws in empirical networks*
- McKenzie Weller (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2016 – 2019
- Tetsumichi Umada (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2016 – 2018
- Ellen Tucker (BS Mathematics, Colorado) 2015 – 2016
- Matthias Sainz (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2014 – 2016
- Dominic Tonozzi (BS Computer Science, Colorado) 2014 – 2015
- Christopher Aicher (BS/MS Applied Mathematics, Colorado) 2011 – 2014
- Kenneth Sheedlo (BS Comp. Sci., Colorado; Discovery Learning Apprentice) 2011 – 2012
- Andrew Zizzi (BS Aerospace, Colorado; Discovery Learning Apprentice) 2011 – 2012
- Kristen Hargett (BS Applied Math., Colorado) 2011
- Zachary Newman (BS Math., Colorado; McNair Scholar & UROP) Summer 2011
- Abigail Jacobs (BS Math., Northwestern; REU) Summer 2010
- Amy Wesolowski (BS Math., C.o. Atlantic; REU) Summer 2010
- Benjamin Good (BS Physics, Swarthmore; REU) 2008 – 2010

High School Students

- Preston Dunton (Legacy High School, CO) Fall 2017
- Arnab Purkayastha (Fairview High School, CO) Spring 2014
- Andrew Mauboussin (Darien High School, CT) Summer 2009

TEACHING

University Courses (* indicates a new course)

- Biological Networks* (undergraduate) Fall 2019, Spring 2020 – 2021
Colorado, CSCI 3352
- Topics in Interdisciplinary Research* (graduate, co-taught with D. Larremore) Fall 2019 – 2020
Colorado, CSCI 7000
- Algorithms (undergraduate) Spring 2014, 2017 – 2018
Colorado, CSCI 3104
- History and Future of Computing* (undergraduate) Spring 2015 – 2016
Colorado, CSCI 4380
- Network Analysis and Modeling* (graduate) Fall 2013 – 2014, 2016 – 2017
Colorado, CSCI 5352
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms (graduate) Spring 2011 – 2013
Colorado, CSCI 5454
- Inference, Models and Simulation for Complex Systems* (graduate) Fall 2010 – 2011
Colorado, CSCI 7000

Summer Schools

- Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, “Complex Systems Summer School” (CSSS) 2007 – 2019
Santa Fe NM, 2007–2008, 2013–2014, 2016–2019; Beijing China, 2008–2009; Ajitgarh India 2015
- Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, “Short Course on Exploring Complexity” 2011 – 2016
Albuquerque NM, 2011; Washington DC, 2012; Stanford CA, 2012; Austin TX, 2013; Santa Fe NM, 2015; Santa Fe NM, 2016
- Faculty, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2018
Boulder CO, 2018

REFeree WORK

- **Applied Math and Statistics:** Annals of Applied Statistics, EPJ Data Science, SIAM ICDM Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks (2009), Statistical Analysis and Data Mining
- **Biology:** Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics, Evolutionary Biology, Global Ecology and Biogeography, IET Systems Biology, Journal of Animal Ecology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, PLOS Biology, PLOS Computational Biology, Trends in Ecology & Evolution
- **Computer Science:** AAI (2014), Communications of the ACM (CACM), Computer Science Reviews (CSR), Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning, IEEE GLOBECOM (2010), Proceedings of the IEEE, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (2006), ICWSM (2014–2017), Journal of the ACM (JACM), ACM Journal of Experimental Algorithmics (JEA), SIAM Network Science (2017–2018, 2020), Journal of Statistical Analysis and Data Mining, Machine Learning, ACM Trans. on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), IEEE Trans. on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), MLG (2016–2018, 2020), IEEE Trans. on Network Science and Engineering (TNSE), ACM Trans. on the Web (TWEB), RANDOM (2007), SIMPLEX (2010), SODA (2006, 2007), SDM Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks (2009), NIPS Workshop on Analyzing Graphs (2008), Workshop on Experimental Algorithms (2006), ACM SIGKDD Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis (2008, 2009), WSDM (2010), WWW (2010–2018)
- **General:** Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Methods, PLOS ONE, PNAS, Science, Science Advances
- **Physics:** European Physical Journal B, Europhysics Letters, Journal of Statistical Mechanics, New Journal of Physics, Physica A, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters
- **Political Science:** American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Defense & Peace Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research
- **Others:** Advances in Complex Systems, Computational Linguistics, Hydrology Earth System Sciences, Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, Journal of Complex Networks, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Networks and Spatial Economics, The Social Science Journal
- **Funding Agencies:** U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), U.S. Army Research Office (ARO), ETH Zürich Research Commission, European Re-

search Council (ERC), Computing Research Association (CRA) Computing Innovation Fellows (CIFellows) 2020

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Workshops (Organizer or co-organizer)

- *A New Synthesis for the Science of Science*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (TBD) 2021
With D. B. Larremore (Colorado) and M. Galesic (Santa Fe)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2020, Satellite Workshop, Rome Italy (20 September) 2020
With D. B. Larremore (Colorado), B. Fosdick (Colo. State), T. Eliassi-Rad (Northeastern), and T. P. Peixoto (Cent. Eur. U.)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2019, Satellite Workshop, Burlington VT (27 May) 2019
With D. B. Larremore (Colorado), B. Fosdick (Colo. State), and T. Eliassi-Rad (Northeastern)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2018, Satellite Workshop, Paris France (11 June) 2018
With D. B. Larremore (Colorado), B. Fosdick (Colo. State), and T. Eliassi-Rad (Northeastern)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2017, Satellite Workshop, Indianapolis IN (19 June) 2017
With D. B. Larremore (Santa Fe), B. Fosdick (Colo. State), and T. Broderick (MIT)
- *Violent Radicalization in Western Democracies*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (1–4 March) 2017
With M. Galesic (Santa Fe), M. Dumas (Santa Fe), and D. Pines (UC Davis)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2016, Satellite Workshop, Seoul Korea (30 May) 2016
With D. B. Larremore (Santa Fe), B. Fosdick (Colo. State), and A. Z. Jacobs (Colorado)
- *Inference on Networks: Algorithms, Phase Transitions, New Models and New Data*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (14–18 December) 2015
With C. Moore (SFI) and M.E.J. Newman (Michigan)
- *Networks in the Social and Information Sciences*
NIPS 2015, Montreal Canada (12 December) 2015
With E. Airolidi (Harvard), D. Choi (CMU), J. Ugander (Microsoft), and P. Toulis (Harvard)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2015, Satellite Workshop, Zaragoza Spain (1 June) 2015
With D. B. Larremore (Harvard), L. Peel (Colorado), and A. Z. Jacobs (Colorado)
- *Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data*
NIPS 2014, Montreal Canada (13 December) 2014
With E. Airolidi (Harvard), D. Choi (CMU), J. Ugander (Microsoft), and L. Peel (Colorado)
- *Mathematics Research Community Workshop on Network Science*
Snowbird UT (24–30 June) 2014
With M. A. Porter (Oxford) and D. Kempe (Southern Cal.)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*
NetSci 2014, Satellite Workshop, Berkeley CA (2 June) 2014
With D. B. Larremore (Harvard), L. Peel (Colorado), and A. Z. Jacobs (Colorado)
- *Frontiers of Network Analysis: Methods, Models, and Applications*
NIPS 2013, Lake Tahoe NV (9 December) 2013
With E. Airolidi (Harvard), D. Choi (CMU), K. El-Arini (Facebook), and J. Leskovec (Stanford)
- *Structure, Statistical Inference, and Dynamics in Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (6–9 May) 2013
With C. Moore (SFI) and M.E.J. Newman (Michigan)
- *The Mathematics of Terrorism*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (31 Aug.–2 Sept) 2009
With B. Tivnan (MITRE)
- *Statistical Inference for Complex Networks*

- Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (3–5 December) 2008
With C. Moore (New Mexico, SFI)
- *Navigability and Complex Networks*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (4–6 August) 2008
With D. Krioukov (UCSD) and kc claffy (UCSD)
- *Is There a Physics of Society?*
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM (10–12 January) 2008
With M. Girvan (Maryland)

Conferences (Organizer or co-organizer)

- 2nd *Computer Science at UNM Student Research Conference*, Conference Chair, Albuquerque NM, (3 March) 2006
- 1st *Computer Science at UNM Student Research Conference*, Conference Chair, Albuquerque NM, (4 March) 2005

Program Committees

- *International Conference on Computational Social Science* (IC2S2) 2016 – 2018
- *International Conference on Network Science* (NetSci, main cycle) 2015 – 2018, 2020
- *World Wide Web Conference* (WWW) 2010 – 2018
- *SIAM Workshop on Network Science* 2013, 2017 – 2018, 2020
- (PC co-chair) *International Conference on Computational Social Science* (IC2S2) 2017
- (Senior PC) *International Conference on Network Science* (NetSci, main cycle) 2017
- (Senior PC) *World Wide Web Conference* (WWW) 2017
- *International Conference on Network Science* (NetSci-X) 2015 – 2017
- *International Workshop on Mining and Learning With Graphs* (MLG) 2016 – 2017
- *International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media* (ICWSM) 2014 – 2017
- (Senior PC) *International Conference on Computational Social Science* (IC2S2) 2016
- *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI) 2014
- *International Conference on Complex Networks* (CompleNet) 2009 – 2010
- *Workshop on Simplifying Complex Networks for Practitioners* (SIMPLEX) 2010
- *ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining* (WSDM) 2010
- *Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis* (at ACM SIGKDD) 2008 – 2009
- *Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks* (at SIAM ICDM) 2009
- *Workshop on Analyzing Graphs: Theory and Applications* (at NIPS) 2008
- *International Workshop on Experimental Algorithms* 2006

Institutional Committees & Service

- Colorado, Provost's Faculty Achievement Award Committee 2020 – 2021
- Colorado, BioFrontiers Institute, Council 2010 – present
- Colorado, BioFrontiers Institute, Computing Committee 2015 – present
- Colorado, Computational Biology Minor, Director 2018 – present
- Colorado, Computer Science, Teaching Circle Committee (co-chair) 2019 – present
- Colorado, Interdisciplinary Quant. Biology (IQBio) Curriculum Committee 2017 – present
- Colorado, Interdisciplinary Quant. Biology (IQBio) liaison with CS 2010 – present
- Colorado, Computer Science, CRA CERP point-of-contact 2016 – present
- Colorado, BioFrontiers Faculty Search Committee (co-chair) 2016 – 2017
- Colorado, Computer Science, Faculty Search Committee 2012 – 2016
- Colorado, BioFrontiers Faculty Search Committee (co-chair) 2014 – 2015
- Colorado, Computer Science, Executive Committee 2013 – 2015
- Colorado, Computer Science, Graduate Committee 2010 – 2012
- Colorado, Interdisciplinary Quant. Biology (IQBio) Mentoring Committee 2011 – 2012
- Santa Fe Institute, Colloquium Committee 2007 – 2009

Society Leadership Positions

- Co-founder and Administrator, Zachary Karate Club CLUB Prize in Network Science
<http://networkkarate.tumblr.com> 2013 – present
- Erdős-Rényi Prize selection committee, Network Science Society 2020
- President, UNM Computer Science Grad. Student Assoc. (CSGSA) 2004 – 2005
- Vice President, UNM Computer Science Grad. Student Assoc. (CSGSA) 2003 – 2004

Professional Society Memberships (current)

- American Associate for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Network Science Society
- Sigma Xi (Full Member)

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Founder and project lead for *Colorado Index of Complex Networks* (ICON) 2016 – present
 - <https://icon.colorado.edu>
 - public index of >5407 publicly accessible network science data sets
- Science blogger at *Structure+Strangeness* 2005 – present
 - <https://aaronclauset.github.io> 2017 – present
 - 4 entries
 - <http://structureandstrangeness.com> 2005 – 2016
 - 366 entries and >500,000 page hits
- Science microblogger on Twitter @aaronclauset 2012 – present
 - 8125 followers (top 1% of all users)
 - 2257 tweets with mean 3.4 retweets per tweet (top 4% of all users)
- Popular science writing, for *Pacific Standard*, *Slate*, and *CSM* 2014 – 2017
- Wikipedia contributor (various science and mathematics articles) 2006 – present
- Stackexchange contributor (various CS and mathematics questions) 2011 – present
- Public release of scientific data sets (open source; typically GPL or CC) 2007 – present
 - LinkPrediction network corpus (with A. Ghasemian, H. Hosseinmardi) 2019
 - Parental leave policies, U.S. & Canada (with A.C. Morgan, S.F. Way, D.B. Larremore) 2018
 - CommunityFitNet network corpus (with A. Ghasemian, H. Hosseinmardi) 2018
 - Degree sequences for 927 complex networks (with A.D. Broido) 2018
 - Faculty hiring networks for computer science, business, and history 2015
 - NFL 2009 network (with C. Aicher) 2014
 - Terrorist event sizes worldwide 2013
 - Body masses of all extant whale species 2013
 - Various binned quantities with heavy-tailed distributions (with Y. Virkar) 2012
 - 9/11 hijackers association network 2008
 - Various quantities with heavy-tailed distributions (with M.E.J. Newman) 2007
- Public release of working algorithms (open source; typically GPL or CC) 2004 – present
 - stacked topological model for link prediction in networks (Python; with A. Ghasemian) 2019
 - neoSBM for metadata community detection (Python; with L. Peel) 2017
 - Block entropy statistical test (BESTest) for networks (Matlab; with D.B. Larremore) 2017
 - Minimum violation ranking sampling code (Matlab) 2015
 - Bipartite stochastic block model package (Matlab; with D.B. Larremore) 2014
 - Network change-point detection package (C++ and Python; with L. Peel) 2014
 - Weighted stochastic block model package (Matlab; with C. Aicher) 2014
 - Power-law distributions with bins toolkit (Matlab; with Y. Virkar) 2012
 - Rare event forecasting tool kit (Matlab) 2012
 - Terrorist organization simulation code (Matlab) 2011
 - Modularity landscape mapping software package (Python; with B.H. Good) 2010
 - Hierarchical random graph and missing-link prediction software package (C++) 2008
 - Species mass macroevolution simulation code (Matlab) 2008
 - Power-law distributions tool kit (Matlab and R; with C.R. Shalizi) 2007
 - Local-modularity network clustering algorithm (C++) 2005
 - Fast-modularity network clustering algorithm (C++) 2004