# ABISHEK SANKARARAMAN

Interests Machine Learning, Multi-Agent Systems, Randomized Algorithms, Networks

EDUCATION The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Sep. 2013 - Sep 2019

• Thesis: Spatial Stochastic Models for Network Analysis

• Advisor: François Baccelli

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

B.Tech and M.Tech in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics Aug 2008 - May 2013

EMPLOYMENT Amazon.com Palo Alto, CA

Applied Scientist Aug 2020 - Present

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Researcher, Advisor: Venkat Anantharam Sep 2019 - Jul 2020

Simons Center for Network Mathematics Austin, TX

Graduate Research Assistant. Advisor: François Baccelli Jan 2014-Present

Huawei Research Labs Santa Clara, CA

Data Science Intern. Manager: Hui Zang May - Aug, 2015

JOURNAL PAPERS Stability and Scalability of Blockchain Systems

Aditya Gopalan, A. Sankararaman, Anwar Walid and Sriram Vishwanath

Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (PO-

MACS), June 2020.

Community Detection on Euclidean Random Graphs

A.Sankararaman, Emmanuel Abbe and François Baccelli

Information and Inference: A journal of the IMA, June 2020.

ComHapDet: A Spatial Community Detection Algorithm for Haplotype Assembly

A. Sankararaman, Haris Vikalo and François Baccelli

BMC Genomics, 2020.

Social Learning in Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Problem

A. Sankararaman, Ayalvadi Ganesh and Sanjay Shakkottai

Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (PO-

MACS), Dec 2019.

Interference Queueing Networks on Grids

A. Sankararaman, François Baccelli and Sergey Foss

Annals of Applied Probability, October 2019, Vol. 29, No. 5, 2929-2987.

Spatial Birth-Death Wireless Networks

A.Sankararaman and François Baccelli

IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, June 2017, 63 (6), 3964-3982.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE

Papers

Beyond  $\log^2(T)$  Regret in Decentralized Matching Bandits,

Soumya Basu (Joint First Authors), Karthik Abinav Sankararaman and A. Sankararaman,

ICML 2021 (Acceptance Rate 21%)

Dominate or Delete: Decentralized Competing Bandits in Serial Dictatorship,

A. Sankararaman, Soumya Basu (Joint First Authors) and Karthik Abinav Sankararaman

AISTATS 2021 (Acceptance Rate 27%)

Problem-Complexity Adaptive Model Selection for Stochastic Linear Bandits,

Avishek Ghosh, A. Sankararaman and Kannan Ramachandran

AISTATS 2021 (Acceptance Rate 27%)

#### The Gossiping Insert-Eliminate Algorithm for Multi Agent Multi Armed Bandits

Ronshee Chawla\*, <u>A. Sankararaman</u>\*, Ayalvadi Ganesh and Sanjay Shakkottai

AISTATS 2020 [Joint First Authors] (Acceptance Rate 20%)

#### Social Learning in Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Problem

A. Sankararaman, Ayalvadi Ganesh and Sanjay Shakkottai

ACM SIGMETRICS 2020 (Acceptance Rate 20%)

#### Stability and Scalability of Blockchain Systems

Aditya Gopalan, A. Sankararaman, Anwar Walid and Sriram Vishwanath

ACM SIGMETRICS 2020 (Acceptance Rate 20%)

#### ComHapDet: A Spatial Community Detection Algorithm for Haplotype Assembly

A. Sankararaman, Haris Vikalo and François Baccelli

ACM CNB-MAC 2019. (Acceptance Rate 30%)

## Community Detection on Euclidean Random Graphs

A.Sankararaman, Emmanuel Abbe and François Baccelli

ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), 2018. (Acceptance Rate 20%)

#### Spatial Birth-Death Wireless Networks

A.Sankararaman and François Baccelli

Allerton, October 2016. (Acceptance Rate 35%)

#### Performance-Oriented Association in Large Cellular Networks with Technology Diversity

A.Sankararaman, Jeong woo Cho and François Baccelli

International Teletraffic Congress (ITC), 2016. (Acceptance Rate 25%)

#### CSMA k-SIC: A class of distributed MAC protocols and their performance evaluation

A.Sankararaman and François Baccelli

IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2015. (Acceptance Rate 19%)

### Congestion Control of Smart Distribution Grids using State Estimation

A.Sankararaman and Balakrishnan Narayanaswamy

IEEE COMSNETS, E6 Workshop, 2013. (Acceptance Rate 40%)

# Papers under Review

# Ergodicity and Steady state Analysis for Interference Queueing Networks,

Sayan Banerjee and A. Sankararaman

#### Multi-Agent Low-Dimensional Linear Bandits

Ronshee Chawla, A. Sankararaman and Sanjay Shakkottai

# Awards

- Student Leadership Award, UT Austin, 2018.
- Conference Travel Awards ACM SODA 2018, NeurIPS 2018, Stochastic Networks 2016, 2018
- DAAD WISE Scholar, 2011

### Teaching and Mentorship

Advanced Probability - Inference and Learning, Teaching Assistant,

Probability and Stochastic Processes (Graduate), Teaching Assistant,

Duties include holding office hours, setting homework and exam problems.

Spring 2018 Fall 2018

Undergraduate Student Mentor - Mixing Times for Random Walks on Groups Spring 2018
Research supervisor for an undergraduate student project in the Mathematics Department in Probability

# INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS

• Interference Queuing Networks on Grids

Talk at INFORMS Applied Probability Society, Brisbane, Australia.

Talk at UNC-Chapel Hill Probability Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC.

Talk at Austin-TAMU Probability Seminar, Austin, TX.

Talk at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh UK

Jul 2019

Feb 2019

May 2018

Feb 2018

• Community Detection on Euclidean Random Graphs

Talk at AMS Special Session on Stochastic Spatial Models, at the 2020 Joint Mathematics Meeting,
Denver CO
Talk at MIT Research Laboratory of Electronics, Cambridge MA
Dec 2018
Talk at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Dec 2018
Talk at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai
Jan 2018

	Talk at ACM-SIAM SODA Conference, New Orleans, LA Talk at The University of Texas at Austin	Jan 2018 May 2017
	• Spatial Birth Death Process on the Continuum Talk at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai Talk at Princeton University Talk at Allerton Conference on Communication Control and Computing Talk at INRIA - Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris	Jan 2017 Nov 2016 Oct 2016 Sep 2016
	• Technology Diversity - A Framework for Base Station Association in Large Cellular Networks Talk at 28th, International Teletraffic Congress (ITC-28), Würzburg, Germany Sep 2016	
	• CSMA k-SIC: A Class of MAC Protocols Talk at IEEE INFOCOM, Hong Kong	May 2015
Professional Services	<ul> <li>Reviewer for Journal of Applied Probability (JAP),</li> <li>Organizer for Random Structures Seminar at UT Austin Math dept.</li> <li>Reviewer for IEEE ISIT (International Symposium on Information Theory)</li> <li>Reviewer for Queueing Systems Journal</li> <li>Reviewer for ACM-SIAM SODA (Symposium on Discrete Algorithms)</li> <li>Reviewer for IEEE FOCS (Foundations of Computer Science)</li> <li>Reviewer for SpaSWIN (Spatial Stochastic Models for Wireless Networks)</li> <li>Reviewer for Performance Evaluation</li> <li>Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</li> <li>Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications</li> </ul>	2019-2020 2017-2019 2019 2019 2019 2018 2018 2017 2016-2019 2015-2019
Graduate Coursework	Machine Learning: Large Scale Optimization, Deep Learning (Coursera), Convolutional and Sequence Models (Coursera), Statistical Learning Theory, Online Learning	

 $\textbf{Mathematics}: \ \text{Real Analysis, Abstract Algebra, Probability, Stochastic Processes, Mixing Times, Statistics, Probability, Prob$ Estimation, Control, Coding Theory

 ${\bf Algorithms}: \ {\bf Randomized} \ {\bf Algorithms}, \ {\bf Network} \ {\bf Algorithms}, \ {\bf Random} \ {\bf Graphs}$