

# ABISHEK SANKARARAMAN

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INTERESTS	Machine Learning, Multi-Agent Systems, Randomized Algorithms, Networks	
EDUCATION	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b> <i>Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering</i>	Sep. 2013 - Sep 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: Spatial Stochastic Models for Network Analysis</li><li>• Advisor: <a href="#">François Baccelli</a></li></ul>	
	<b>Indian Institute of Technology, Madras</b> B.Tech and M.Tech in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics	Aug 2008 - May 2013
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Amazon.com</b> Applied Scientist	Palo Alto, CA Aug 2020 - Present
	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Postdoctoral Researcher, Advisor: <a href="#">Venkat Anantharam</a>	Berkeley, CA Sep 2019 - Jul 2020
	<b>Simons Center for Network Mathematics</b> Graduate Research Assistant. Advisor: <a href="#">François Baccelli</a>	Austin, TX Jan 2014-Present
	<b>Huawei Research Labs</b> Data Science Intern. Manager: <a href="#">Hui Zang</a>	Santa Clara, CA May - Aug, 2015
JOURNAL PAPERS	<a href="#">Stability and Scalability of Blockchain Systems</a> Aditya Gopalan, <a href="#">A. Sankararaman</a> , Anwar Walid and Sriram Vishwanath <b>Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (PO-MACS)</b> , June 2020.	
	<a href="#">Community Detection on Euclidean Random Graphs</a> <a href="#">A.Sankararaman</a> , Emmanuel Abbe and François Baccelli <b>Information and Inference : A journal of the IMA</b> , June 2020.	
	<a href="#">ComHapDet: A Spatial Community Detection Algorithm for Haplotype Assembly</a> <a href="#">A. Sankararaman</a> , Haris Vikalo and François Baccelli <b>BMC Genomics</b> , 2020 (To Appear).	
	<a href="#">Social Learning in Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Problem</a> <a href="#">A. Sankararaman</a> , Ayalvadi Ganesh and Sanjay Shakkottai <b>Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems (PO-MACS)</b> , Dec 2019.	
	<a href="#">Interference Queueing Networks on Grids</a> <a href="#">A. Sankararaman</a> , François Baccelli and Sergey Foss <b>Annals of Applied Probability</b> , October 2019, Vol. 29, No. 5, 2929-2987.	
	<a href="#">Spatial Birth-Death Wireless Networks</a> <a href="#">A.Sankararaman</a> and François Baccelli <b>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</b> , June 2017, 63 (6), 3964-3982.	
PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS	<a href="#">Dominate or Delete: Decentralized Competing Bandits with Uniform Valuation</a> , A. Sankararaman, Soumya Basu (Joint First Authors) and Karthik Abinav Sankararaman <b>AISTATS 2021</b> ( <i>Acceptance Rate 27%</i> )	
	<a href="#">Problem-Complexity Adaptive Model Selection for Stochastic Linear Bandits</a> , Avishek Ghosh, A. Sankararaman and Kannan Ramachandran <b>AISTATS 2021</b> ( <i>Acceptance Rate 27%</i> )	
	<a href="#">The Gossiping Insert-Eliminate Algorithm for Multi Agent Multi Armed Bandits</a> Ronshee Chawla*, <a href="#">A. Sankararaman*</a> , Ayalvadi Ganesh and Sanjay Shakkottai <b>AISTATS 2020</b> [Equal Contribution] ( <i>Acceptance Rate 20%</i> )	

### [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, Spring 2018  
**Probability and Stochastic Processes (Graduate)**, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018  
Duties include holding office hours, setting homework and exam problems.

**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 Queueing Networks on Grids*  
Talk at INFORMS Applied Probability Society, Brisbane, Australia. Jul 2019  
Talk at UNC-Chapel Hill Probability Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC. Feb 2019  
Talk at Austin-TAMU Probability Seminar, Austin, TX. May 2018  
Talk at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh UK 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 Jan 2020  
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 Jan 2018  
Talk at The University of Texas at Austin May 2017

- *Spatial Birth Death Process on the Continuum*  
Talk at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai Jan 2017  
Talk at Princeton University Nov 2016  
Talk at Allerton Conference on Communication Control and Computing Oct 2016  
Talk at INRIA - Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris 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

- Reviewer for Journal of Applied Probability (JAP), 2019-2020
- Organizer for Random Structures Seminar at UT Austin Math dept. 2017-2019
- Reviewer for IEEE ISIT (International Symposium on Information Theory) 2019
- Reviewer for Queueing Systems Journal 2019
- Reviewer for ACM-SIAM SODA (Symposium on Discrete Algorithms) 2019
- Reviewer for IEEE FOCS (Foundations of Computer Science) 2018
- Reviewer for SpaSWIN (Spatial Stochastic Models for Wireless Networks) 2018
- Reviewer for Performance Evaluation 2017
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Information Theory 2016-2019
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications 2015-2019

#### GRADUATE COURSEWORK

**Machine Learning** : Large Scale Optimization, Deep Learning (Coursera), Convolutional and Sequence Models (Coursera), Statistical Learning Theory, Online Learning

**Mathematics** : Real Analysis, Abstract Algebra, Probability, Stochastic Processes, Mixing Times, Statistics, Estimation, Control, Coding Theory

**Algorithms** : Randomized Algorithms, Network Algorithms, Random Graphs