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School of Mathematics and Statistics

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Bayesian statistics, computational statistics, high-dimensional problems, Monte Carlo methods, Research

Interests time series, state space models, rare events

Current University of Glasgow, UK from May 2018

Position Postdoctoral researcher in Statistics (with Prof. Dirk Husmeier)

Position within the SoftMech Centre (an EPSRC centre for Multiscale Soft Tissue Mechanics)

EDUCATION VU Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands Jul. 2019

Ph.D. in Econometrics

Title: Methods for Accurate and Efficient Bayesian Analysis of Time Series

Supervisors: Prof. Siem Jan Koopman and Dr Lennart Hoogerheide

Tinbergen Institute and VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands Aug. 2015

M.Phil. in Econometrics

University of Warsaw, Poland Sep. 2013

Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics B.Sc. in Mathematics minor: Probability Theory

Warsaw School of Economics. Poland Jan. 2012

M.Sc. in Economics, major: Macroeconomic Analysis

Warsaw School of Economics, Poland Jul. 2009

B.Sc. in Economics, major: Macroeconomic Analysis

minor: Computational and Optimisation Methods in Decision Making

University of Edinburgh, UK Apr. 2017 - Jun. 2017 VISITS AND

EXCHANGES Postgraduate Research Visit at the School of Mathematics

Host Supervisor: Prof. Ruth King

University of Göttingen, Germany Sep. 2010 - Feb. 2011

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

M.Sc. programme, exchange within the Erasmus Programme

Publications Journals

Partially Censored Posterior for Robust and Efficient Risk Evaluation

with Lennart Hoogerheide, Siem Jan Koopman and Herman K. van Dijk

Journal of Econometrics, 2020

Time-varying Combinations of Bayesian Dynamic Models and Equity Momentum Strate-

with Nalan Baştürk, Stefano Grassi, Lennart Hoogerheide and Herman K. van Dijk

Journal of Econometrics, 2018

Bayesian Dynamic Modeling of High-Frequency Integer Price Changes

with István Barra and Siem Jan Koopman Journal of Financial Econometrics, 2018

Conferences

Massive Dimensionality Reduction for the Left Ventricular Mesh

with Lukasz Romaszko, Alan Lazarus, Hao Gao, Xiaovu Luo and Dirk Husmeier

Proceedings of the International Conference on Statistics: Theory and Applications 2019

Direct Learning Left Ventricular Meshes from CMR Images

with Lukasz Romaszko, Alan Lazarus, Hao Gao, Xiaoyu Luo and Dirk Husmeier

Proceedings of the International Conference on Statistics: Theory and Applications 2019

SUBMITTED	Efficient Bayesian Risk Estimation for Long Horizons with Lennart Hoogerheide and Siem Jan Koopman (submitted to Computational Statistics and Data Analysis)		
	Semi-Complete Data Augmentation for Efficient State Space Model Fitting with Ruth King (submitted to Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics)		
	Gaussian Process Enhanced Semi-Automatic ABC: Parameter In Differential Equation System for Chemotaxis, with Diana Giurghita and Dirk Husmeier (submitted to Journal of Computation Physics)	gerence in a Stocnastic	
Ongoing Research	Bayesian Optimisation for Parameter Inference in Cardio-Mechanic Models with Dirk Husmeier, Alan Lazarus, Hao Gao and Xiaoyu Luo		
	Bayesian Risk Evaluation for State-Space Models with Lennart Hoogerheide and Siem Jan Koopman		
SERVICE	Reviewing for: Annals of Applied Statistics, Journal of Financial Econometrics, Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology, Computational Economics		
SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS ([P]-POSTER)	British Applied Mathematics Colloquium (scheduled), Glasgow, UK, Poland	6–9 Apr. 2020	
	Seminar Series of the Division of Aerodynamics, Warsaw Univer Warsaw, Poland	sity of Technology, 12 Dec. 2019	
	${\bf 3rd}$ Annual Workshop on Financial Econometrics , $\ddot{\rm O}{\rm rebro},$ Sweden	11–12 Nov. 2019	
	10th European Seminar on Bayesian Econometrics [P], St Andrews, UK	2–3 Sep. 2019	
	International Conference on Statistics: Theory and Applications Lisbon, Portugal	, 13–14 Aug. 2019	
	39th International Symposium on Forecasting , Thessaloniki, Greece	16–19 Jun. 2019	
	Workshop on Uncertainty Quantification for Cardiac Models [P] Cambridge, UK	, 5–7 Jun. 2019	
	Cside 2018 Conference, Glasgow, UK	26 Nov. 2018	
	2nd Joint Liverpool-Glasgow Maths Healthcare Centre Meeting, Liverpool, UK		
	4th Bayesian Young Statisticians Meeting, Warwick, UK	02 – 03 Jul. 2018	
	12th Netherlands Econometric Study Group Meeting [P], Amsterdam, The Netherlands	25 May 2018	
	1st Bayes Comp [P], Barcelona, Spain	26– 28 Mar. 2018	
	10th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational Methodological Statistics [P], London, UK		
	8th European Seminar on Bayesian Econometrics, Maastricht, The Netherlands	26–27 Oct. 2017	
	Sequential Monte Carlo Workshop 2017 [P], Uppsala, Sweden	30 Aug. - 1 Sep. 2017	
	1st International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Hong Kong	15–17 Jun. 2017	
	Statistics Seminar Series of the School of Mathematics, Edinburgh, UK	19 May 2017	
	10th International Conference on Computational	0 11 Dec 2016	

and Financial Econometrics, Seville, Spain

Leuven, Belgium

3rd Bayesian Young Statisticians Meeting, Florence, Italy

11th Netherlands Econometric Study Group Meeting [P],

9–11 Dec. 2016

20–21 Jun. 2016

17–18 Jun. 2016

University of Warsaw, Poland Selected Professional Feb. 2012 - Sep. 2014 Researcher Research Pension system reform modelling within the OLG framework under time inconsistency; welfare anal-Experience ysis of various fiscal closures; numerical model solving in Fortran; paper writing and editing. National Bank of Poland, Warsaw, Poland Internship in the Economics Institute, Monetary Policy Strategy Bureau Aug. 2009 Comparison and evaluation of the communication tools and institutional solutions implemented in selected central banks. SofTMech Feasibility Fund (10,000 GBP) Jan. - Mar. 2020 Project Funding co-investigator and co-supervisor (with Dirk Husmeier, Alan Lazarus and Hao Gao) A follow-up 3-month study on the 2019 project to employ a postdoc to develop a large-scale convolutional neural network for direct learning of 3D geometries from images as well as to perform deep-learning based classification of medical images. SofTMech Feasibility Fund (10,000 GBP) Jan. - Mar. 2019 co-investigator and co-supervisor (with Dirk Husmeier and Hao Gao) A 3-month project employing a postdoc to investigate the usefulness of deep learning techniques for dimensionality reduction of 3D geometries and for direct learning these geometries from image data. TRAVEL GRANTS, Örebro University School of Business travel funding (650 EUR) AWARDS AND to attend Workshop on Financial Econometrics, Orebro, Sweden Sep. 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS International Institute of Forecasters travel award (1660 USD) Mar. 2019

to attend Workshop on Financial Econometrics, Örebro, Sweden

Sep. 2019

International Institute of Forecasters travel award (1660 USD)

to attend ISF 2019 and the forecasting summer school

Cside 2018 1st place prize (250 GBP)

for 2 subcompetitions for SDE models

ISBA travel award to attend BAYSM 2018 (400 USD)

SMC 2017 scholarship (15,000 SEK ≈ 1600 EUR)

to attend the SMC 2017 workshop and the intensive course

Tinbergen Institute merit-based scholarship (30,000 EUR)
Tinbergen Institute, full scholarship, 2 years of MPhil

Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2015
Student Exchange Scholarship

Warsaw School of Economics, the LLP Erasmus Sep. 2010 – Feb. 2011 Scholarship for excellent academic achievements

Warsaw School of Economics Oct. 2007 – Sep. 2010

Teaching University of Glasgow, UK
Experience Honours and MSc Projects supervision (Statistics) 2018/2019

VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Econometrics II (B.Sc. course)

Teaching Assistant of Lennart Hoogerheide

Feb. – Mar. 2017

Business Mathematics (B.Sc. course, evaluation: 3.8/5)

Sep. – Oct. 2016

Business Statistics (B.Sc. course, evaluation: 4.1/5)

Feb. – Mar. 2016

Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Advanced Econometrics II (M.Phil. course, evaluation: 4.1/5)

Jan. – Feb. 2015

Measure Theory and Stochastic Processes (M.Phil. course, evaluation: 4.2/5)

Sep. – Oct. 2014

Teaching Assistant of Peter J. C. Spreij

Teaching Assistant of Kees Jan van Garderen

Co-supervision with Dirk Husmeier

Additional Courses and Trainings Forecasting Summer School

Thessaloniki, Greece

Probabilistic forecasting (scoring rules, combining predictive distributions)

Scalable Bayesian Inference

Edinburgh, UK Jun. 2018

Scalable algorithms for large datasets (embarrassingly parallel MCMC, approximate MCMC), scalable Bayesian methods for very high-dimensional data analysis

Workshop on Machine Learning Models and Methods for Econometricians

Maastricht, The Netherlands

Oct. 2017

Jun. 2019

Gaussian processes, distributed and subsampling MCMC, variational Bayes, deep learning

Intensive PhD level course on Sequential Monte Carlo Methods

Uppsala University, Sweden

Aug. 2017

Particle MCMC, high-dimensional filtering, SMC for probabilistic graphical models and probabilistic programming

Reading Group on Bayesian Nonparametrics

University of Edinburgh, UK

May – Jun. 2017

Introduction to Dirichlet process and their mixtures, Bayesian nonparamteric regression

Course on High Performance Computing

VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Oct. 2016

Basics of Unix and cluster computing, Hadoop and data analytics, GPU programming, HPC cloud

Summer School in Applied Macroeconomics

University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

Jul. 2012

Programming in Matlab, VAR for monetary policy, state space models and the Kalman Filter

Computer Skills Strong experience in MATLAB, R, Fortran

Some experience with Python, C/C++, BUGS/JAGS

Familiarity with EViews, Stata, SPSS

Other: LATEX, Linux, GitHub

Language Skills Polish (native), English (fluent), German (good command),

Russian (intermediate), French (basic), Dutch (basic)

References

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