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| EDUCATION | Indiana University , Bloomington, IN, 2015 Ph.D. in Informatics (focus in Complex Systems), Minor in Cognitive Science Thesis: “Measuring Scales: Integration and Modularity in Complex Systems” Committee: Luis M. Rocha (chair), Yong-Yeol Ahn, Randall Beer, Alessandro Flammini, Olaf Sporns New York University , New York, NY, 2004 B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Individualized Study (concentration in Complex Systems) | |
| ACADEMIC POSITIONS | Santa Fe Institute , Santa Fe, NM, Dec 2015-Present Postdoctoral fellow Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA, 2015-2016 Visiting scientist Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência , Oeiras, Portugal, 2009-2010 and Summer 2008/2011/2012 Visiting researcher at FLAD Computational Biology Collaboratorium Indiana University , Bloomington, IN, 2011-2015 Research assistant with Ph.D. adviser Luis M. Rocha | |
| INDUSTRY | LinkedIn Corporation , Mountain View, CA, Summer 2014 Data science internship. Supervisor: Mathieu Bastian | |
| PUBLICATIONS | A. Kolchinsky , D.H. Wolpert, “Thermodynamic costs of Turing Machines”, <i>Physical Review Research</i> , 2020. pdf D.H. Wolpert and A. Kolchinsky , “The thermodynamics of computing with circuits”, <i>New Journal of Physics</i> , 2020. pdf A. Kolchinsky and B. Corominas-Mutra, “Decomposing information into copying versus transformation”, <i>Royal Society Interface</i> , 2020. pdf A.M. Saxe, Y. Bansal, J. Dapello, M. Advani, A. Kolchinsky , B.D. Tracey, D.D. Cox, “On the information bottleneck theory of deep learning”, <i>Journal of Statistical Mechanics</i> , 2019. pdf code A. Kolchinsky , B.D. Tracey, D.H. Wolpert, “Nonlinear information bottleneck”, <i>Entropy</i> , 2019. pdf A. Berdahl, C. Brelsford, C. De Bacco, M. Dumas, V. Ferdinand, J.A. Grochow, L. Hébert-Dufresne, Y. Kallus, C.P. Kempes, A. Kolchinsky , D. B. Larremore, E. Libby, E.A. Power, C.A. Stern, B.D. Tracey, “Dynamics of beneficial epidemics”, <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019. pdf E.A. Hobson, V. Ferdinand, A. Kolchinsky , J. Garland, “Rethinking animal social complexity measures with the help of complex systems concepts”, <i>Animal Behaviour</i> , 2019. pdf D.H. Wolpert, A. Kolchinsky , J.A. Owen, “A space–time tradeoff for implementing a function with master equation dynamics”, <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019. pdf A. Avena-Koenigsberger, X. Yan, A. Kolchinsky , M. van den Heuvel, P. Hagmann, O. Sporns, “A spectrum of routing strategies for brain networks”, <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i> , 2019. pdf A. Kolchinsky , B.D. Tracey, S. Van Kuyk, “Caveats for information bottleneck in deterministic scenarios”, <i>International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)</i> , 2019. pdf code J.A. Owen, A. Kolchinsky , D.H. Wolpert, “Number of hidden states needed to physically implement a given conditional distribution”, <i>New Journal of Physics</i> , 2019. (correction) pdf | |

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- A. Kolchinsky**, A.J. Gates, L.M. Rocha, “Modularity and the spread of perturbations in complex dynamical systems,” *Physical Review E*, 2015. [pdf code](#)
- A. Kolchinsky**, A. Lourenço, H. Wu, L. Li, L.M. Rocha, “Extraction of pharmacokinetic evidence of drug-drug interactions from the literature,” *PLOS One*, 2015. [pdf](#)
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- A. Rossi, F.J. Parada, **A. Kolchinsky**, A. Puce, “Neural correlates of apparent motion perception of impoverished facial stimuli I: A comparison of ERP and ERSP activity,” *NeuroImage*, 2014. [pdf](#)
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- A. Kolchinsky** and L.M. Rocha, “Prediction and modularity in dynamical systems,” *Proc of European Conf. on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems (ECAL)*, 2011. [pdf](#)
- A. Kolchinsky**, A. Abi-Haidar, J. Kaur, A.A. Hamed, L.M. Rocha, “Classification of protein-protein interaction full-text documents using text and citation network features,” *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*, 7(3), 2010. [pdf](#)

PREPRINTS

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- F.C. Sheldon, **A. Kolchinsky**, F. Caravelli, “The computational capacity of memristor reservoirs”, arXiv:2009.00112, 2020. [arxiv](#)
- A. Kolchinsky**, D.H. Wolpert, “Work, entropy production, and thermodynamics of information under protocol constraints”, arXiv:2008.10764, 2020. [arxiv](#)
- A. Kolchinsky**, “A novel approach to multivariate redundancy and synergy”, arXiv:1908.08642, 2019. [arxiv](#)
- C. Gokler, **A. Kolchinsky**, Z. Liu, I. Marvian, P. Shor, O. Shtanko, K. Thompson, D. Wolpert, S. Lloyd, “When is a bit worth much more than $kT \ln 2$?”, arXiv:1705.09598, 2017. [arxiv](#)
- A. Kolchinsky**, I. Marvian, C. Gokler, Z. Liu, P. Shor, O. Shtanko, K. Thompson, D. Wolpert, S. Lloyd, “Maximizing free energy gain”, arXiv:1705.00041, 2017. [arxiv](#)

TALKS

Invited

- 02/2021 - *Origins of Life: The Possible and the Actual* workshop, Santa Fe Institute
“Fundamental thermodynamic constraints and trade-offs in origin of life”
- 7/2020 - *ICTP Seminar Series*, Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics
“Bounds on entropy production and thermodynamics of information under protocol constraints”
- 2/2020 - *AI Seminar Series*, Information Sciences Institute, Los Angeles, CA
“Machine Learning through the information bottleneck”
- 7/2019 - *ISTI Seminar Series*, Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, NM
“Machine Learning through the information bottleneck”

6/2018 - *Connectomics Lecture Series*, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile
“Machine learning, ‘deep neural networks’, and the brain”

4/2018 - *Meeting of the Society for the Neural Control of Movement*, Santa Fe, NM
“Machine learning, ‘deep neural networks’, and the brain”

4/2018 - *SITE Santa Fe* (contemporary art museum)
“Life, entropy, and the 2nd law of thermodynamics”

11/2017 - Seoul National University
“Science at the Santa Fe Institute” (w/ V. Ferdinand)

8/2017 - *Thermodynamics & Computation: Towards a New Synthesis*, Santa Fe Institute
“Statistical physics of Turing Machines” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

10/2016 - *Statistical Physics, Information Processing and Biology*, Santa Fe Institute
“Dependence of dissipation on the initial distribution” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

2/2016 - Information Sciences Institute, Los Angeles, CA
“Multi-scale integration & modularity in complex systems”

Contributed

6/2020 - *Stochastic thermodynamics in complex systems*, Complexity Science Hub, Vienna, Austria
“Entropy production & thermodynamics of information under protocol constraints”

5/2019 - *Seminar*, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig, Germany
“A novel measure of multivariate redundant information”

3/2019 - *American Physical Society March Meeting*, Boston, MA
“Thermodynamics of Turing Machines” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

3/2018 - *American Physical Society March Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA
“Thermodynamic costs, initial distributions, and Bregman divergences” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

1/2018 - *Information theory and non-equilibrium thermodynamics beyond the Shannon-Gibbs framework*, Complexity Science Hub, Vienna, Austria
“Entropy in stochastic thermodynamics”

12/2017 - *Complexity, Criticality & Computation International Biannual Symposium*, University of Sydney
“Grounding semantic information in the dynamics of non-equilibrium systems” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

8/2017 - *Information Engines at the Frontiers of Nanoscale Thermodynamics*, Telluride, CO
“Semantic information, observation and non-equilibrium systems” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

3/2017 - *American Physical Society March Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
“Dependence of dissipation on the initial distribution” (w/ D.H. Wolpert)

10/2015 - *Information Theory, Ecosystems, & Schrodinger’s Paradox* workshop, Santa Fe Institute
“Complexity measures for spatially embedded systems”

9/2015 - *Conference on Complex Systems 2015*, Tempe, AZ
“Modularity and the spread of perturbations in complex dynamical systems” (w/ A.J. Gates, L.M. Rocha)
(awarded “Honorable Mention Paper by a Contributing Student”)

10/2013 - *Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
“Information, space & structure in the human brain resting state” [poster] (w/ M.P. van den Heuvel, A. Griffa, P. Hagmann, L.M. Rocha, O. Sporns, J. Goñi)

9/2013 - *Guided Self-Organization 6 workshop, European Conf on Complex Systems*, Barcelona, Spain
“Modularity and dynamical timescales in Boolean Networks”

3/2013 - *MBI Rhythms and Oscillations Workshop*, Columbus, OH
“Studying differences in oscillatory synchronization with tensor-factorization” [poster] (w/ F.J. Parada, L.M. Rocha, T. Busey)

1/2013 - *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing*, Big Island, Hawaii
“Evaluation of linear classifiers on articles containing pharmacokinetic evidence of drug-drug interactions”

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| | 12/2011 - <i>Network Frontier Workshop</i> , Northwestern University, Evanston, IL “Prediction and modularity in dynamical systems” |
| | 4/2011 - <i>CISAB Animal Behavior Conference</i> , Indiana University, Bloomington, IN “The Umwelt, artificial life, and evolution” |
| | 9/2010 - <i>Guided Self-Organization 3 work</i> , Indiana University, Bloomington, IN “Identifying dynamical modules in Boolean network models” |
| | 3/2008 - <i>Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Mind</i> , University of Toronto “The Expanded Mind: Mental expansion and the intentional stance” |
| GRANTS | 9/2019 - Foundational Questions Institute (FQXi), “The role of constraints in the thermodynamics of intelligence” (FQXi-RFP-IPW-1912), \$118,100, Co-Investigator 8/2016 - Foundational Questions Institute (FQXi), “Observers as self-maintaining non-equilibrium systems” (FQXi-RFP-1622), \$128,319, Co-Investigator |
| TEACHING | <p>Invited Lectures</p> <p>6/2019 - Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe, NM</p> <p>Workshops</p> <p>3/2019 - Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM “Machine learning with TensorFlow”</p> <p>6/2017, 6/2018 - Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM Introduction to programming and data analysis in Python (w/ V. Ferdinand)</p> <p>11/2017 - Seoul National University, Seoul “Thermodynamics, evolution, and inference through the lens of information theory” (w/ V. Ferdinand)</p> <p>11/2017 - ACTioN/Trustee Meeting, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM “Machine learning: A guide for the perplexed” (w/ B. D. Tracey)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Spring 2014 - “I400 Large-scale Social Phenomena” [link] Spring 2011 - “I201 Math and logic foundations of Informatics” Fall 2010 - “I485 Biologically Inspired Computing” [link] Fall 2008-Spring 2009 - “I210 Information Infrastructure” (Python programming)</p> <p>Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal Spring 2010 - “Bayesian brain” educational module</p> |
| ADVISING | <p><i>Nicolas Freitas</i>, Santa Fe Institute REU Program, Santa Fe, NM, June-August, 2018 Project: “Scaling of Information in Biochemical Systems”</p> <p><i>Francis Cavanna</i>, Santa Fe Institute REU Program, Santa Fe, NM, June-August, 2017 Project: “Investigating the relationship between criticality and Landauer costs using the Ising model”</p> |
| ACADEMIC SERVICE | <p>Reviewer: <i>Applied Sciences</i>, <i>Entropy</i>, <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i>, CRC Press.</p> <p>2008-2013 - Started and ran a weekly discussion group on complexity, dynamical systems, and embodiment in cognitive science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN link</p> |
| AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS | <p>2010-2015 - Affiliate of IGERT training program in “Dynamics of brain-body-environment interaction in behavior and cognition”</p> <p>2012 - 2013 - Lilly Graduate Fellowship, Biocomplexity Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN</p> <p>2007 - 2009 - Eli Lilly Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN,</p> |

2004 - Dean's List Gallatin School, New York University, NY

SKILLS

Programming: Python, MATLAB, C, C++, R, Java

Machine learning with Python + Keras, TensorFlow

Web programming, databases/SQL, scalable computing (Hadoop, PIG, Scala)

Languages: Fluency: English, Russian, Spanish / Basic: Portuguese