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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Quantitative Finance

Random particle systems interacting through ranks; long-term stability of stochastic processes; concentration of measure for stochastic equations; systemic financial risk; financial econometrics; retirement planning; risk theory and ruin probability; stochastic portfolio theory; forest dynamics

EMPLOYMENT

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Associate Professor (with tenure), Jul 2024 – now

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Jul 2018 – Jun 2024

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Department of Statistics and Applied Probability

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sep 2015 – Jun 2018

Mentor: JEAN-PIERRE FOUQUE. Partially supported by his NSF grant DMS 1409434

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle (UW)

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Sep 2010 – Jun 2015

Adviser: SOUMIK PAL. **Thesis:** Competing Brownian Particles

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

Specialist (Master's equivalent) with Honors in Mathematics, Sep 2005 – Jun 2010

Undergraduate Mentor: VLADIMIR PITERBARG

57th mathematics high school

Top math high school in Moscow, Russia, 2001–2005

RESEARCH ADVISING

Ph.D. students: Abraham Atsiwo (Statistics, Aug 2024), Jihyun Park (Statistics, Aug 2024), Hayden Brown (Applied Math, May 2024)

M.S. students: William Kramer (Statistics, expected Dec 2024), Kwame Boamah-Addo (Statistics, May 2022), Hayden Brown (Applied Math, May 2021)

Undergraduate students: 12 former students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNR Undergraduate Classes

Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Statistics & Probability for Engineers (large class with TA sections), Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes

UNR Graduate Classes

Probability Theory (Qualifying Exam Class), Stochastic Simulation & Models, Time Series

UCSB Undergraduate Classes

Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes

UW Undergraduate Classes

Multivariable and Vector Calculus (Calculus III and IV), Differential Equations, Matrix Algebra, Linear Analysis (PDE, systems of ODE), Probability Theory

UW Teaching Assistant

Multivariable Calculus (III), REU Inverse Problems

UW Homework Grader

Real Analysis (Ph.D. level)

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Zero-Coupon Treasury Yield Curve with VIX as Stochastic Volatility (2024). With JIHYUN PARK. Available at arXiv:2411.03699.
2. The VIX as Stochastic Volatility for Corporate Bonds (2024). With JIHYUN PARK. Available at arXiv:2410.22498.
3. Log Heston Model for Monthly Average VIX (2024). With JIHYUN PARK. Available at arXiv:2410.22471.
4. Tutorial on Running Median Subtraction Filter with Application to Searches for Exotic Field Transients in Multi-Messenger Astronomy (2024). With GEOFFREY BLEWITT, ANDREI DEREVIANKO, ARKO SEN. Available at arXiv:2410.03773.
5. A New Stock Market Valuation Measure with Applications to Retirement Planning (2023). Available at arXiv:1905.04603

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

1. The Variance-Gamma Distribution: A Review (2023). With ADRIAN FISCHER and ROBERT E. GAUNT. To appear in *Statistical Science*. Available at arXiv:2303.05615.
2. Boundary Approximation for Sticky Jump-Reflected Processes on the Half-Line (2024). With ANDREY PILIPENKO. Available at arXiv:2303.02771. *Electr. J. Probab.* **29**, 1–21.
3. Modified Method of Moments for Generalized Laplace Distributions (2024). With ADRIAN FISCHER and ROBERT E. GAUNT. *Comm. Stat. Sim. Comp.* 1–18. Available at arXiv:2203.10775.
4. IID Time Series Testing (2023). *Th. Stochastic Proc.* **27** (1) 41–52. Available at arXiv:2203.10405.
5. Birth and Death Processes in Interactive Random Environments (2022). With GUODONG PANG and YURI SUHOV. *Queueing Sys.* **102** (1–2), 269–307. arXiv:2203.10411.
6. Transient Behaviors of Single-Server Queues with Diffusive Rates (2022). With GUODONG PANG and YURI SUHOV. *Queueing Sys.* **100** (3–4), 333–335.
7. Penalty Method for Obliquely Reflected Diffusions (2021). *Lithuanian Math. J.* **61** (4), 518–549. arXiv:1509.01777.
8. Optimal Portfolio with Power Utility for Absolute and Relative Wealth (2021). *Stat. & Probab. Let.* **179** 109225. arXiv:2105.0813.
9. A Stock Market Model Based on CAPM and Market Size (2021). With BRANDON FLORES and BLESSING OFORI-ATTA. *Ann. Finance* **17** (3), 405–424. arXiv:1907.08911.
10. Sub-exponential Rate of Convergence to Equilibrium for Processes on the Half-line (2021). *Stat. Probab. Let.* **175** 109115. arXiv:2003.10614.
11. Time Series Analysis of Forest Dynamics at the Ecoregion Level (2020). With OLGA RUMYANTSEVA and NIKOLAY STRIGUL. *Forecasting* **2** (3), 364–386.
12. Convergence Rate to Equilibrium in Wasserstein Distance for Reflected Jump-Diffusions (2020). *Stat. Probab. Let.* **165** 108860. arXiv:2003.10590.
13. Stationary Distributions and Convergence for M/M/1 Queues in Interactive Random Environment (2020). With YANA BELOPOLSKAYA, GUODONG PANG, and YURII SUHOV. *Queueing Sys.* **94** (3–4), 357–392. arXiv:1902.03941.
14. A Note on Jump Atlas Models (2020). With CLAYTON BARNES. *Brazilian J. Probab. Stat.* **34** (4), 844–857. arXiv:1610.04323.
15. Autoregression Modeling of Forest Dynamics (2019). With OLGA RUMYANTSEVA and NIKOLAY STRIGUL. *MDPI Forests* **10** (12), 1074. arXiv:1911.09182.
16. Exponential Convergence Rate of Ruin Probabilities for Level-Dependent Lévy-Driven Risk Processes (2019). With PIERRE-OLIVIER GOFFARD. *J. Appl. Probab.* **56** (4), 1244–1268. arXiv:1710.01845.

17. Talagrand Concentration Inequalities for Stochastic Partial Differential Equations (2019).
With DAVAR KHOSHNEVISAN. *SPDE Anal. Comp.* **7** (4), 679–698. arXiv:1709.07098.
18. Stationary Distributions and Convergence of Walsh Diffusions (2018).
With TOMOYUKI ICHIBA. *Bernoulli* **25** (4A), 2439–2478. Available at arXiv:1706.07127.
19. Dynamic Contagion in a Banking System with Births and Defaults (2019). With TOMOYUKI ICHIBA and MICHAEL LUDKOVSKI. *Ann. Finance* **15** (4), 489–538. Available at arXiv:1807.08987.
20. Comparison Techniques for Competing Brownian Particles (2019). *J. Th. Probab.* **32** (2), 545–585. Available at arXiv:1305.1653.
21. Brownian Particles with Rank-Dependent Drifts: Out-of-Equilibrium Behavior (2019).
With MANUEL CABEZAS, AMIR DEMBO, VLADAS SIDORAVICIUS.
Comm. Pure Appl. Math. **72** (7), 1424–1458. Available at arXiv:1708.01918.
22. Large Rank-Based Models with Common Noise (2019).
With PRAVEEN KOLLI. *Stat. Probab. Let.* **151**, 29–35. Available at arXiv:1802.06202
23. A Note on Transportation Cost Inequalities for Diffusions with Reflections (2019).
With SOUMIK PAL. *Electr. Comm. Probab.* **24** (21), 1–11. Available at arXiv:1808.02164.
24. Modeling Systemic Risk with Interbank Flows, Borrowing, and Investing (2018).
With ADITYA MAHESHWARI. *Risks* **6** (4), 1–26. Available at arXiv:1707.03542.
25. Weak Convergence of Obliquely Reflected Diffusions (2018).
Ann. Inst. H. Poincare **54** (3), 1408–1431. Available at arXiv:1509.01778.
26. Multiple Collisions in Systems of Competing Brownian Particles (2018).
With CAMERON BRUGGEMAN. *Bernoulli* **24** (1), 156–201. Available at arXiv:1309.2621.
27. Infinite Systems of Competing Brownian Particles (2017).
Ann. Inst. H. Poincare **53** (4), 2279–2315. Available at arXiv:1403.4229.
28. Yet Another Condition for Absence of Collisions for Competing Brownian Particles (2017).
With TOMOYUKI ICHIBA. *Electr. Comm. Probab.* **22** (8), 1–7. Available at arXiv:1608.07220.
29. Stationary Gap Distributions for Infinite Systems of Competing Brownian Particles (2017).
With LI-CHENG TSAI. *Electr. J. Probab.* **22** (56), 1–20. Available at arXiv:1608.00628.
30. Reflected Brownian Motion in a Convex Polyhedral Cone: Tail Estimates for the
Stationary Distribution (2017). *J. Th. Probab.* **30** (3), 1200–1223. Available at arXiv:1509.01781.
31. Two-Sided Infinite Systems of Competing Brownian Particles (2017).
ESAIM Probab. Stat. **21**, 317–349. Available at arXiv:1509.01859.
32. Explicit Rates of Exponential Convergence for Reflected Jump-Diffusions on the Half-Line (2016).
ALEA Lat. Am. J. Probab. Math. Stat. **13** (2), 1069–1093. Available at arXiv:1509.01783.
33. Penalty Method for Reflected Diffusions on the Half-Line (2016).
With CAMERON BRUGGEMAN. *Stochastics* **89** (2), 485–509. Available at arXiv:1509.01776.
34. Diverse Market Models of Competing Brownian Particles with Splits and Mergers (2016).
With IOANNIS KARATZAS. *Ann. Appl. Probab.* **26** (3), 1329–1361. Available at arXiv:1404.0748.
35. Triple and Simultaneous Collisions of Competing Brownian Particles (2015).
Electr. J. Probab. **20** (29), 1–28. Available at arXiv:1401.6255.
36. On a Class of Diverse Market Models (2014). *Ann. Finance* **10** (2), 291–314.
Available at arXiv:1301.5941.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2010	Academic Excellence Award, McKibben & Merner Fellowship for passing Preliminary Exams
2005–2010	Academic Fellowship, Lomonosov Moscow State University (7 times)
2002, 2005	Honorable Mention, Moscow Mathematical Olympiad

RESEARCH TALKS

- 2024 Columbia University
- 2023 Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics Conference in Financial Mathematics, Philadelphia
- 2022 University of Texas, Dallas; University of Utah
- 2021 Frontier Probability Days (University of Nevada Las Vegas)
- 2020 University of Montana; Joint Mathematics Meeting; University of Mississippi; Washington State University; Penn State University; European Seminar in Computing; Computational & Methodological Statistics
- 2019 American Statistical Association Nevada Sectional Meeting; INFORMS Annual Meeting
- 2018 Florida State University; Cornell University; Carnegie Mellon University; California State University, Los Angeles; University of Nevada, Reno; Frontier Probability Days; University of Minnesota; UCSB; University of Washington; AMS Western and Eastern Fall Sectional Meetings
- 2017 AMS Western, Southwestern, and Central Fall Sectional Meetings; INFORMS Annual Meeting in Houston; Center for Financial Mathematics & Actuarial Research (UCSB) 10th anniversary conference; University of Utah; UCSB; Boston University; 9th Western Conference in Mathematical Finance; Seminar on Stochastic Processes; University of Maryland, College Park; University of Delaware; AMS Central Spring Sectional Meeting; University of Washington
- 2016 SIAM Conference in Financial Mathematics; Michigan State University; Carnegie Mellon University; Oregon State University; University of Washington; University of Illinois, Chicago; Princeton University; Columbia University; City University of New York
- 2015 Southern California Probability Symposium; University of Southern California; UCSB
- 2014 Columbia University; Seminar on Stochastic Processes; UCSB

MISCELLANEOUS

- Nevada Chapter President of the American Statistical Association (2023)
- Accessibility of mathematical content for visually impaired students
- Organized Department of Mathematics & Statistics Research Library
- Statistics & Data Science graduate committee
- Graduate committee member for graduate students
- Recommendation letters for graduate applications
- Python workshops for students
- Refereeing research manuscripts
- Portfolio Simulator `asarantsev.pythonanywhere.com` in Python, HTML/JS and Flask

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native)

Coding: C, Python, R, SQL

Editors: \LaTeX , HTML

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born October 9, 1989, in Moscow, Russia

Citizenship: Russian

USA Permanent Resident (Green Card)