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RESEARCH INTERESTS Causality: Causal structure learning, experimental design, causal representation learning. Applied statistics/machine learning: Healthcare, biology, neuroscience.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Expected June 2024

Thesis Advisors: David Sontag, Caroline Uhler

M.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

September 2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Thesis Advisor: Caroline Uhler

GPA: 5.0/5.0

# B.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

June 2018

January 2023

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

GPA: 4.9/5.0

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Squires, C., Uhler, C. (2022). Causal Structure Learning: a Combinatorial Perspective, JoFCM [arXiv:2206.01152].
- 2. Belyaeva, A., Cammarata, L., Radhakrishnan, A., **Squires, C.**, Yang, K., Shivashankar, G.V., Uhler C. (2021) Causal Network Models of SARS-CoV-2 Expression and Aging to Identify Candidates for Drug Repurposing, Nature Comm. [arXiv:2006.03735].
- 3. Squires, C., Magliacane, S., Greenewald, K., Katz, D., Kocaoglu, M., Shanmugam, K. (2020). Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Trees, NeurIPS 2021 [arXiv:2011.00641].
- 4. Squires, C., Wang, Y., Uhler, C. (2020). Permutation-Based Causal Structure Learning with Unknown Intervention Targets, UAI 2020 [arXiv:1910.09007].
- 5. Bernstein, D., Saeed, B., **Squires, C.**, Uhler, C. (2020). Ordering-based causal structure learning in the presence of latent variables, AISTATS 2020 [arXiv:1910.09014].
- Agarwal, R., Squires, C., Yang, K., Uhler, C. (2019). ABCD-Strategy: Budgeted Experimental Design for Targeted Causal Structure Discovery, AISTATS 2019 [arXiv:1910.09007].

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1. Instructor: 6.S091, Causality

	Link to lecture notes and recordings.	•
	2. Teaching Assistant: 6.437, Inference and Information	Spring 2019
	3. Teaching Assistant: 6.438, Algorithms for Inference	Fall 2018
MENTORSHIP	1. Álvaro Ribot, BS	2022-
	2. Sathwick Karnik, BS	2020-2022
	3. Michael Truell, BS	2021-2023

4. Eshaan Nichani, MEng, now at Princeton University

5. Neha Prasad, BS + MEng, now at Valo

2020-2021

2020-2021

6. Annie Yun, BS + MEng, now at HRT 2020-2021

7. AI4Science Collogium

2021

7. Josh	7. Joshua Amaniampong, BS, now at HAP Capital	
	ewer for NeurIPS, ICML, UAI, AISTATS, JMLR, JOCI.	
2. MIT	EECS Communication Lab fellow.	
1. Whe	n Causal Inference meets Statistical Analysis (upcoming)	2023
2. SIAN	I Conference on Optimization (upcoming)	2023
3. Prine	ciples of Distribution Shift Workshop	2022
4. Insti	tute for Mathematical Sciences Annual Meeting	2022
5. Worl	shop on Interactive Causal Learning	2022
6. Simo	ns Institute Causality Bootcamp	2022

#### ALL PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC SERVICE

INVITED TALKS

- 1. Sturma, N., **Squires, C.**, Drton, M., Uhler, C. (2023). *Unpaired Multi-Domain Causal Representation Learning*, [arXiv:2302.00993].
- 2. Squires, C., Seigal, A., Bhate, S., Uhler, C. (2022), Linear Causal Disentanglement via Interventions. [arXiv:2211.16467].
- 3. Zhang, J., Cammarata, L., **Squires, C.**, Sapsis, T., Uhler, C. (2022), Active Learning for Optimal Intervention Design in Causal Models. [arXiv:2209.04744].
- 4. Squires, C. Yun, A., Nichani, E., Agrawal R., Uhler C. (2022). Causal Structure Discovery between Clusters of Nodes Induced by Latent Factors, CLeaR 2022 [arXiv:2207.01237].
- 5. Squires, C., Shen, D., Agarwal, A., Shah, D., Uhler, C. Causal Imputation via Synthetic Interventions, CLeaR 2022.
- Squires, C., Uhler, C. (2022). Causal Structure Learning: a Combinatorial Perspective, JoFCM [arXiv:2206.01152].
- 7. Truell, M, Hütter J.C., **Squires, C.**, Zwiernik P., Uhler C. (2021) *Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Brownian Motion Tree Models based on One Sample* [arXiv:2112.00816].
- 8. Zhang, J., Squires, C., Uhler C. (2021). Matching a Desired Causal State via Shift Interventions, NeurIPS 2021 [arXiv:2107.01850].
- 9. Agrawal, R., **Squires, C.**, Prasad, N., Uhler C. (2021). The DeCAMFounder: Non-Linear Causal Discovery in the Presence of Hidden Variables, [arXiv:2102.07921].
- Belyaeva, A., Cammarata, L., Radhakrishnan, A., Squires, C., Yang, K., Shivashankar, G.V., Uhler C. (2021) Causal Network Models of SARS-CoV-2 Expression and Aging to Identify Candidates for Drug Repurposing, Nature Comm. [arXiv:2006.03735].
- 11. **Squires, C.**, Magliacane, S., Greenewald, K., Katz, D., Kocaoglu, M., Shanmugam, K. (2020). *Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Trees*, NeurIPS 2021 [arXiv:2011.00641].
- 12. **Squires, C.**, Wang, Y., Uhler, C. (2020). Permutation-Based Causal Structure Learning with Unknown Intervention Targets, UAI 2020 [arXiv:1910.09007].
- 13. Bernstein, D., Saeed, B., **Squires, C.**, Uhler, C. (2020). Ordering-based causal structure learning in the presence of latent variables, AISTATS 2020 [arXiv:1910.09014].
- 14. Katz, D., Shanmugan, K., **Squires, C.**, Uhler, C. (2019). Size of Interventional Markov Equivalence Classes in random DAG models, AISTATS 2019 [arXiv:1903.02054]
- 15. Agarwal, R., **Squires**, C., Yang, K., Uhler, C. (2019). *ABCD-Strategy: Budgeted Experimental Design for Targeted Causal Structure Discovery*, AISTATS 2019 [arXiv:1910.09007].
- 16. Wang, Y., **Squires, C.**, Belyaeva, A., Uhler, C. (2019). Direct Estimation of Differences in Causal Graphs, NeurIPS 2018 [arXiv:1802.05631].

Industry Experience Summer Researcher, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, USA

June 2021-August 2021

Developed a contrastive learning schema for improved multivariate time-series prediction in settings with causal relationships between variables.

Summer Researcher, IBM, Cambridge, MA, USA

June 2019-August 2019

Developed theoretical characterization of optimal experimental design strategies for learning causal graphical models.

Data Science Intern, nference, Cambridge, MA, USA

January 2018-August 2018

Led both frontend and backend development for two new apps aimed at protein annotation and alignment and patient segmentation; analyzed custom statistical models of protein sequences