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EDUCATION

- 2002–2008 **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA
Ph.D., Statistics
Research: machine learning theory, natural language processing
- 2000–2002 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
S.M., Applied Mathematics (Computer Science focus)
- 1995–2000 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
B.S., Mathematics, *cum laude*, with Distinction in the Major
- 1998–1999 **Technical University of Budapest**, Budapest, Hungary
The Budapest Semesters in Mathematics study abroad program

EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2022–Present **Bloomberg**, New York, NY
Head of Machine Learning Strategy Team, CTO Office
- Lead team of senior data scientists with mandate to collaborate with engineering on technical and strategic projects, conduct machine learning research, spread knowledge internally through education and consulting, maintain collaborations with experts in academia and industry, and communicate Bloomberg's achievements and expertise externally
 - Guide Bloomberg's strategic investment in machine learning
- Sep 2015–Jan 2022* *Machine Learning Architect, CTO Office*
- Led internal research efforts on extracting data from images, leading to 3 peer-reviewed publications
 - Consulted internally on wide range of machine learning and statistical challenges (e.g. large language models, anomaly detection, network security, causal inference)
 - Enabled engineers to use state-of-the-art deep learning models by advocating for and overseeing Bloomberg's first large-scale investment in graphics processing units (GPUs)
 - Conceived, proposed, and managed development of Bloomberg's data science platform, which centralized building of machine learning solutions and greatly increased efficiency
 - Created and led ML EDU, Bloomberg's internal machine learning education program (9 courses, 500+ students), which has significantly increased understanding and use of machine learning at Bloomberg; publicly released [Foundations of Machine Learning](#) course, which has over 100,000 views
- Mar 2020–Dec 2020 **Hawkfish**, New York, NY
Team Lead, Research and Development
- Led team of data scientists on improving Hawkfish's prediction model for 2020 US presidential election; developed neural network model that outperformed internal traditional models as well as other available industry predictions (e.g. FiveThirtyEight and The Economist) in the general election

* From Nov 2019–Dec 2020, worked at Hawkfish as a Bloomberg contractor; experience listed separately

- Diagnosed sources of error in Florida election forecast using ecological regression
- Designed and built framework to automate building and evaluation of machine learning models; used framework to investigate large number of alternative data sources to supplement standard demographic profiles (e.g. TV viewership, historical donation data, news readership)

Nov 2019–Feb 2020

Senior Data Scientist

- Developed approach to making reliable support predictions when important demographic information is missing (an issue for as many as 20% of voters)
- Developed sampling method to substantially reduce compute time required to forecast large number of congressional district-level election outcomes
- Developed vote reassignment scheme to play out hypothetical increases in vote share for particular candidates

Jan 2015–Present

New York University, New York, NY

Adjunct Associate Professor, Center for Data Science

- Created and taught [DS-GA 3001: Tools and Techniques for Machines Learning](#), an advanced Masters-level course covering an unusual blend of statistics and machine learning topics, chosen for their relevance to applied business settings (2021)
- Designed curriculum and taught [DS-GA 1003: Machine Learning](#), the core machine learning course for the M.S. in Data Science program; received Center for Data Science's *Professor of the Year Award* in 2015 and 2016 (2015–2019)

Jan 2014–Aug 2015

YP (Formerly Yellow Pages), New York, NY

Chief Scientist, YP Mobile Labs

- Led team of data scientists in design, implementation, and deployment of automated real-time ad-bidding system, which was responsible for executing all mobile advertising campaigns
- Designed novel statistical methods to optimize bidding strategies used for ad buying

Feb 2012–Dec 2013

Chief Scientist

Aug 2011–Feb 2012

Lead Scientist

Sep 2008–Aug 2011

Research Scientist

- Led research and development in location data analysis, ad targeting, and real-time bidding (RTB) strategies

Jun 2007–Dec 2010

Discovereads (acquired by Goodreads), San Francisco, CA

Scientific Advisor

- Consulted on several problems related to book recommendations and finding “similar books”

Dec 2005–Sep 2007

Aptima, Woburn, MA

Statistical Consultant

- Consulted on natural language processing problems related to internet chat rooms, including conversation thread separation and message-type classification

Apr 2005–Aug 2005

Zillow.com, Seattle, WA

Statistical Consultant

- Consulted on techniques for real estate valuation, including non-parametric regression

Aug 2000–Aug 2002

The MITRE Corporation, Bedford, MA

Signals Analyst

- Analyzed techniques for inverting cryptographic one-way functions; used generative and discriminative techniques to classify helicopter radar signatures; applied restless-arm bandit framework to radar scheduling problem

PAPERS

- 2021 “Dual Reinforcement-Based Specification Generation for Image De-Rendering”
R. Pasunuru, **D. Rosenberg**, G. Mann, M. Bansal
Workshop on Scientific Document Understanding at AAAI, 2021
- 2019 “Challenges in End-to-End Neural Scientific Table Recognition”
Y. Deng, **D. Rosenberg**, G. Mann
International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR), 2019
- 2019 “Improving Grey-Box Fuzzing by Modeling Program Behavior”
S. Karamcheti, G. Mann, and **D. Rosenberg**
Workshop on Machine Learning for Software Engineering (ML4SE), 2019
- 2019 “Visual attention model for cross-sectional stock return prediction and end-to-end multimodal market representation learning”
R. Zhao, Y. Deng, M. Dredze, A. Verma, **D. Rosenberg**, A. Stent
Proceedings of the Florida AI Research Symposium (FLAIR), 2019
- 2018 “Adaptive Grey-Box Fuzz-Testing with Thompson Sampling”
S. Karamcheti, G. Mann, and **D. Rosenberg**
11th ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security (AISec), 2018
- 2017 “Scatteract: Automated Extraction of Data from Scatter Plots”
M. Cliche, **D. Rosenberg**, D. Madeka, C. Yee
Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD), 2017
- 2015 “Collaborative Place Models”
B. Kapicioglu, **D. Rosenberg**, R. Schapire, and T. Jebara
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2015
- 2014 “Collaborative Ranking for Local Preferences”
B. Kapicioglu, **D. Rosenberg**, R. Schapire, and T. Jebara
Proceedings of Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2014
- 2009 “Multi-View Point Cloud Kernels for Semi-Supervised Learning”
D. Rosenberg, V. Sindhwani, P. Bartlett, and P. Niyogi
IEEE Signals Processing Magazine, vol 26, no 5, pp 145-150, Sept 2009
- 2008 “An RKHS for Multi-View Learning and Manifold Co-Regularization”
V. Sindhwani and **D. Rosenberg**
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2008
- 2007 “Mixture-of-Parents Maximum Entropy Markov Models”
D. Rosenberg, D. Klein, and B. Taskar
Proceedings of Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2007
- 2007 “Rademacher Complexity of Co-Regularized Kernel Classes”
D. Rosenberg and P. Bartlett
Proceedings of Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2007

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 New England Statistics Symposium, May 16, 2019, Hartford, CT
“Machine Learning for Structured and Unstructured Data in Finance”
(Keynote, joint with Amanda Stent)
- 2019 Duke University Machine Learning Seminar Series, Apr 3, 2019, Durham, NC
“Extracting Data from Tables and Charts in Natural Document Formats”
- 2018 International Chinese Statistical Association, Jun 14, 2018, New Brunswick, NJ
“Extracting Data from Tables and Charts in Natural Document Formats”
- 2017 IEEE Computer Society, Rock Stars of ML and Deep Learning, Sep 12, 2017, Santa Clara, CA
“Extracting Data from Tables and Charts in Natural Document Formats”
- 2012 NYAS Machine Learning Symposium, Oct 19, 2012, New York, NY
“Location Challenge: Counting Visits to Starbucks”

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 GPU Technology Conference (GTC), Mar 23, 2022, Virtual
“Generating and Assessing Synthetic Transaction Data”
- 2018 GPU Technology Conference (GTC), Mar 26, 2018, San Jose, CA
“Extracting Data from Tables and Charts in Natural Document Formats”
- 2015 IAB Mobile Marketplace, Mar 30, 2015, New York, NY
“Mobile Targeting Slam Dunk: Relevant Ads in Real-Time through Intent-Based Profiles”
- 2014 Mobile Media Summit, July 23-24, 2014, Chicago, IL
“Mobile Retargeting, Optimization and Hitting the ROI Bullseye”
- 2014 Mobile Marketing Association, Mar 30, 2014, New York, NY
“Mobile Targeting Slam Dunk: Relevant Ads in Real-Time through Intent-Based Profiles”
- 2013 Location Intelligence Summit, Mar 21-22, 2013, New York, NY
“Mobile Location Data Quality”
- 2012 SAMSI Computational Advertising Workshop, Aug 6-17, 2012, Research Triangle Park, NC
“Leveraging Location for Mobile Ad Targeting”

AWARDS

- 2019 **Neural Information Processing Systems, “Best Reviewer”**
given to top ~8% of reviewers
- 2015 and 2016 **NYU Center for Data Science's Professor of the Year Award**
for “demonstrating a sincere desire to see the students succeed and committing to helping them achieve their goals, as voted on by the students.”
- 2001 **The MITRE Corporation Special Recognition Award**
for “the discovery of a key security vulnerability in a proposed ... design for a future generation of the Global Positioning System (GPS)”
- 1998 and 2000 **Yale University's Anthony D. Stanley Prize**
for “excellence in pure and applied mathematics”

1997	<i>Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society</i> <i>for “top 1/8th of Technical Majors” at Yale College.</i>
1994	Eagle Scout

REFEREE SERVICE

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2020
 Conference on Computational Learning Theory (COLT), 2005, 2011
 Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2009
 IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 2006, 2007, 2008
 IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 2009, 2010
 IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), 2011
 International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2019, 2020
 Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2005
 Machine Learning (Springer), 2009, 2011
 Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (“**Best Reviewer**” – top ~8%), 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2021	New York University DS-GA 3001 : Tools and Techniques for Machine Learning
Spring 2021	New York University DS-GA 3001 : Tools and Techniques for Machine Learning
Spring 2019	New York University DS-GA 1003 : Machine Learning
Spring 2018	New York University DS-GA 1003 / CSCI-GA 2567 : Machine Learning
Fall 2017	Bloomberg FOML : Foundations of Machine Learning
Spring 2017	New York University DS-GA 1003 : Machine Learning and Computational Statistics
Spring 2015	New York University DS-GA 1003 : Machine Learning and Computational Statistics
Spring 2014	New York University DS-GA 1003 : Machine Learning and Computational Statistics, project advisor for class taught by Prof. David Sontag
Spring 2008	UC Berkeley CS 281B/Stat 241B : Statistical Learning Theory, TA for Prof. Peter Bartlett
Fall 2006	UC Berkeley Stat 198: Teaching Statistics, TA for Prof. Deborah Nolan
Spring 2006	UC Berkeley Stat 210B : Theoretical Statistics, TA for Prof. Michael Jordan
Spring 2004	UC Berkeley Stat 20: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, TA for Dr. Hank Ibser
Fall 2003	UC Berkeley CS 281A/Stat 241A : Statistical Learning Theory, TA for Prof. Peter Bartlett
Fall 2003	UC Berkeley Stat 2: Introductory Statistics, TA for Prof. John Rice