DAVID PUELZ

EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL Booth School of Business, Econometrics and Statistics Postdoctoral Scholar

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, TX McCombs School of Business, Statistics Group Graduate Research Assistant — 2013 - 2018

GOLDMAN SACHS & Co., New York City, NY Investment Management Division

Analyst — 2011 - 2012

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT Mathematics and Physics Departments

Teaching Assistant — 2009 - 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA Institute for Pure an Applied Math Research Consultant — Summer 2010

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE, Göttingen, Germany Dynamics and Self-organization Researcher — Summer 2009

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, Texas McCombs School of Business, Statistics Group

Ph. D. Statistics 2019

Ph.D., Statistics — 2018 Advisor: Carlos Carvalho

Thesis: Regularization in Econometrics and Finance

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, Texas McCombs School of Business, Statistics Group

M.S., Statistics — 2015

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, Connecticut **B.A.**, Mathematics and Physics — 2011

Honors in Mathematics, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Regularization and Confounding in Linear Regression for Treatment Effect Estimation P. Richard Hahn, Carlos Carvalho, David Puelz, and Jingyu He BAYESIAN ANALYSIS 13 (2018). No 1

Variable Selection in Seemingly Unrelated Regressions with Random Predictors David Puelz, P. Richard Hahn, and Carlos M. Carvalho BAYESIAN ANALYSIS 12 (2017). No 4

Portfolio Selection for Individual Passive Investing David Puelz, P. Richard Hahn, and Carlos Carvalho Submitted (2019)

Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns Jared Fisher, David Puelz, and Carlos Carvalho Submitted (2019) Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference David Puelz, Panos Toulis, Guillaume Basse, and Avi Feller Working paper

Fisher meets BART: Randomization Inference for the Average Treatment Effect

David Puelz and Panos Toulis

Working paper

Randomization Inference and Optimal Test Statistic Combination

David Puelz, Panos Toulis, and Connor Dowd

Working paper

Financial Literacy and Economic Outcomes

David Puelz and Robert Puelz

Submitted (2019)

Active Alphas from Passive Benchmarks

David Puelz, Pedro Saffi, and Carlos Carvalho

Working paper

Optimal ETF Selection for Passive Investing

David Puelz, P. Richard Hahn, and Carlos Carvalho

Working paper

PRESENTATIONS

Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference

CHICAGO BOOTH ECONOMETRICS AND STATISTICS SEMINAR

Chicago, IL — February 2019

Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns

CHICAGO BOOTH RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Chicago, IL — December 2018

Utility-based Feature Selection for Econometrics

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BAYESIAN ANALYSIS WORLD MEETING

Edinburgh, UK — June 2018

Posterior Summarization

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MENDOZA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

South Bend, IN — November 2017

Utility-based Feature Selection for Finance and Econometrics

IROM PHD SEMINAR. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Austin, TX — November 2017

Regret-based Selection

INFORMS ANNUAL MEETING

Houston, TX — October 2017

Sparse Dynamic Portfolio Selection

JOINT STATISTICAL MEETINGS

Baltimore, MD — August 2017

Sparse Dynamic Portfolio Selection

INFORMS ADVANCES IN DECISION ANALYSIS

Austin, TX — June 2017

Regret-based Selection

Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics - Washington University St. Louis, MO — May 2017

Penalized Utility Estimators in Finance

IROM DEPARTMENT SYMPOSIUM. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, TX — February 2017

Posterior Summarization in Finance

IROM PHD SEMINAR. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, TX — November 2016

Sparse Mean-Variance Portfolios

JOINT STATISTICAL MEETINGS

Chicago, IL — August 2016

Penalized Utility Estimators in Finance

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BAYESIAN ANALYSIS WORLD MEETING

Sardinia, Italy — June 2016

Penalized Utility Estimators in Finance

Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics - University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA — April 2016

Sparse ETF Investing

IROM PHD SEMINAR. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, TX — March 2016

Penalized Utility Estimators in Finance

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO

New York City, NY — February 2016

The ETF Tangency Portfolio

Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics - Washington University St. Louis, MO — May 2015

HONORS

Graduate Continuing Fellowship

University of Texas Graduate School — 2017-2018

Professional Development Award

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — 2015-2016

Dean's Fellowship

University of Texas McCombs School of Business — 2013-2018

Bonham Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — 2014

Jastrow Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — 2013

Rae Shortt Prize (excellence in mathematics)

Wesleyan University — 2010

Robertson Prize (outstanding sophomore in mathematics)

Wesleyan University — 2009