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#### **EXPERIENCE**

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO **2018 - PRESENT** BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMETRICS AND STATISTICS Postdoctoral Scholar THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 2013 - 2018 McCombs School of Business, Statistics Group Graduate Research Assistant GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. 2011 - 2012 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION Analyst WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 2009 - 2011 MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS DEPARTMENTS Teaching Assistant THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES **SUMMER 2010** INSTITUTE FOR PURE AND APPLIED MATH Researcher MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE, GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY **SUMMER 2009** DYNAMICS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION Researcher **EDUCATION** THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 2018 McCombs School of Business, Statistics Group

PH.D., Statistics THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 2015

MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, STATISTICS GROUP M.S., Statistics

2011 WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

B.A., MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

HONORS IN MATHEMATICS, PHI BETA KAPPA

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Portfolio Selection for Individual Passive Investing DAVID PUELZ, P. RICHARD HAHN, AND CARLOS CARVALHO APPLIED STOCHASTIC MODELS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (TO APPEAR) 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

Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns JARED FISHER, DAVID PUELZ, AND CARLOS CARVALHO REVISION (2019)

Financial Literacy and Economic Outcomes
DAVID PUELZ AND ROBERT PUELZ
SUBMITTED (2019)

A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference David Puelz, Panos Toulis, Guillaume Basse, and Avi Feller Submitted (2019)

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

Optimal ETF Selection for Passive Investing
DAVID PUELZ, P. RICHARD HAHN, AND CARLOS CARVALHO
WORKING PAPER

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference Design and Analysis of Experiments — University of Tennessee, Knoxville Knoxville, TN — October 2019

A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference Advances with Field Experiments — University of Chicago Chicago, IL — September 2019

A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference (Poster) \*Best Poster prize winner

SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL METHODOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING — MIT CAMBRIDGE, MA — JULY 2019

Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns Eastern Asia ISBA Conference — Kobe University Kobe, JP — July 2019 A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference Economics Workshop — Keio University Tokyo, JP — July 2019

Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns
Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics — Brown University
Providence, RI — May 2019

Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference Atlantic Causal Inference Conference — McGill University Montreal, CA — May 2019

Randomization Tests of Causal Effects Under General Interference International Conference on Design of Experiments — University of Memphis Memphis, TN — May 2019

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