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Research Interests

I am passionate about optimization algorithms and numerical methods for machine learning. My current focus is on efficient low-rank optimization learning leading to practical algorithms for large-scale optimization, readily usable for recommender systems. I am also interested in nonsmooth analysis for robust learning resilient to noisy and corrupted data.

Education

- 2013–Present **PhD** *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON.
Department of Computer Science
- 2007–2012 **BMath** *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON.
Department of Combinatorics and Optimization

Experience

- 2012–2013 **Software Developer** *PureFacts Financial Solutions*, Toronto.
Database and front-end engineer.
- 2010 **Defence Research Student** *Department of National Defence*, Ottawa.
Researched optimization algorithms to solve large multi-objective mixed integer programs.
- 2010 **Imaging Research Student** *Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre*, Toronto.
Implemented a parallel (CUDA) compressive sensing based image reconstruction algorithm.

Technical Skills

- Languages *Python, SQL, Matlab, C++.*
- Packages *numpy, scipy, scikit-learn, pandas, tensorflow.*

Publications

Cheung, E. Y. and Li, Y. "Projection Free Rank-Drop Steps." *2017 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*.

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