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Education

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. in Mathematics (expected December 2019)

San Diego, CA

2015–Present

Relevant Coursework: Numerical Optimization, Advanced Data Structures, Applied Statistics, Numerical Linear Algebra and Nonlinear Equations, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis

University of Georgia

B.Sc. in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude)

Athens, GA

2011–2015

Previous Employment

IPAM & NEC Corporation

Graduate Student Researcher

Sendai, Japan

Summer 2018

- Worked for the telecommunications corporation NEC on a project that focused on [indoor localization using wireless networks](#).
- Led a team of 6 Japanese and American researchers in designing a new path loss model for indoor localization using wireless received signal strength - resulted in improved localization error by 1m in several cases.

University of California, San Diego

Academic Student Employee

San Diego, CA

October 2015–Present

Senior Teaching Assistant

2017–2019

- Restructured mentor program for 43 new PhD students.
- Co-taught department TA training with senior faculty for 73 math TAs, the largest incoming class of first time TAs.
- Served on Graduate Affairs committee, a committee responsible for managing all matters related to graduate students in the math department.
- Taught Integral Calculus, Differential Calculus, Honors Multivariable Mathematics with Manifolds, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus.

CURE Graduate Research Assistant

Summer 2017

- Served as research mentor for 6 UCSD undergraduates on a NSF funded random matrix theory project, researching empirical spectral distributions of matrices with independent diagonals.

Publications

- [1] M. Iwen, E. Lybrand, A. Nelson, and R. Saab. One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds. *preprint*, 2019.
- [2] T. Kemp and E. Lybrand et al. Random Matrices with Independent Diagonals. *preprint*.
- [3] E. Lybrand and R. Saab. [Quantization for Low-Rank Matrix Recovery](#). *Information and Inference*, 2018.

Selected Talks

[Quantization for Low Rank Matrix Recovery](#) BIRS - Banff, Alberta, Canada

October 2018

Compressed Sensing and Blind Deconvolution. IPAM GRIPS - Sendai, Japan

June 2018

$\Sigma\Delta$ *Quantization and Low Rank Matrix Recovery*. ICCHA - Nashville, Tennessee

May 2018

Awards and Honors

UCSD Math Department Annual TA Award

2018

Ranked 2nd in Real Analysis PhD Qualifying Exam (out of 30 students)

2016

James B. Ax Graduate Fellowship

2015–2016

Presidential Scholar (perfect GPA for whole academic year)

2014–2015

Eagle Scout

2008

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: MATLAB (primary), Python (secondary), R (some experience), C++ (some experience), C (some experience), SQL (some experience)

Tools/Packages: Mathematica, NumPy, scikit-learn, pandas, TensorFlow, Keras, Git