

# Eric Lybrand

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## Education

### University of California, San Diego

*Ph.D. in Mathematics (expected December 2019)*

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

San Diego, CA

2015–Present

### University of Georgia

*B.Sc. in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude)*

Athens, GA

2011–2015

## Previous Employment

### Brex

*Data Science Intern*

- Engineered first generation of machine learning infrastructure for fraud model from scratch.
- Built and productionized Brex's first ever transaction level fraud detection model.
- Model had average precision that was 3x higher than Mastercard's model for transactions from last 30 days.

San Francisco, CA

Summer 2019

### IPAM & NEC Corporation

*Graduate Student Researcher*

- 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.

Sendai, Japan

Summer 2018

### University of California, San Diego

*Academic Student Employee*

Senior Teaching Assistant

- Restructured department TA training with Graduate Vice Chair and senior faculty.
- First Senior TA to serve for two consecutive years. Trained largest incoming TA class in department's history.
- Taught Integral Calculus, Differential Calculus, Honors Multivariable Mathematics with Manifolds, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus. See my evaluations [here](#).

San Diego, CA

October 2015–Present

2017-2019

[CURE](#) Graduate Research Assistant

- Mentored 6 UCSD undergraduates from under-represented backgrounds on a NSF funded project.

Summer 2017

## Publications

- [1] M. Iwen, E. Lybrand, A. Nelson, and R. Saab. [New Algorithms and Improved Guarantees for One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds](#). *Sampling Theory and Applications*, 2019.
- [2] E. Lybrand and R. Saab. [Quantization for Low-Rank Matrix Recovery](#). *Information and Inference*, 2018.

## Selected Talks

[One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds](#) TRIPODS Summer Conference - Tucson, Arizona

May 2019

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

October 2018

## Awards and Honors

Oceanids Memorial Fellowship

2019

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:** Python, SQL, MATLAB, Mathematica, C++ (prior experience), R (prior experience)

**Tools/Packages:** pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, Git, Docker, Airflow, S3, Keras (prior experience)