

# Eric Lybrand

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## Education

**University of California, San Diego**

*Ph.D. in Mathematics*

**University of Georgia**

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

**San Diego, CA**

*2015–Present*

**Athens, GA**

*2011–2015*

## Previous Employment

**University of California, San Diego**

*Academic Student Employee*

[Voytek Lab](#) Research Assistant

- Performed technical audit and [added aperiodic simulations](#) to python package [NeuroDSP](#).

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.
- See my TA evaluations [here](#).

[CURE](#) Graduate Research Assistant

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

**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.

**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.

**San Diego, CA**

*October 2015–Present*

*Summer 2020*

*2017–20*

*Summer 2017*

**San Francisco, CA**

*Summer 2019*

**Sendai, Japan**

*Summer 2018*

## Publications

- [1] E. Lybrand, A. Ma, and R. Saab. "On the Number of Faces and Radii of Cells Induced by Gaussian Spherical Tessellations". In: *preprint* (2020).
- [2] E. Lybrand and R. Saab. "[A Greedy Algorithm for Quantizing Neural Networks](#)". In: *preprint* (2020).
- [3] M. Iwen, E. Lybrand, A. Nelson, and R. Saab. "[New Algorithms and Improved Guarantees for One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds](#)". In: *Sampling Theory and Applications* (2019).
- [4] H. Huang, T. Kemp, Y. Ling, X. Luo, E. Lybrand, R. Smith, and J. Wang. "Random Matrices with Independent Diagonals". In: *preprint* (2018).
- [5] E. Lybrand and R. Saab. "[Quantization for Low-Rank Matrix Recovery](#)". In: *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*

## Selected Awards and Honors

Oceanids Memorial Fellowship

*2019*

UCSD Math Department Annual TA Award

*2018*

James B. Ax Graduate Fellowship

*2015–2016*

Eagle Scout

*2008*

## Technical Skills

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

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