

Curriculum Vitae for Jonathan Feinberg

Personal information

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Summary

I have recently defended my doctorate at the department of mathematics at the University of Oslo. My educational background is in probability theory and statistics with heavy focus on numerical programming and practical applications. In other words, I am what one could call a data scientist. My skills include programming in Python, which I have used to write a few software packages, anything and everything related to Bayesian probabilities, and doing error analysis on large scale numerical problems.

Technical skills

Frameworks	Armadillo, Matplotlib, Numpy, Pandas, SciPy, Scikit-learn, image, rvs
Languages	Bash, C++, MATLAB, Python, R, Vimscript, L ^A T _E X
Tools	Git, Geo-statistics/GIS, Linux, Regex/Language parsing, Sql/Data warehouse

Education

2015	Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Department of Mathematics, University of Oslo. Title of dissertation: "Some Improvements and Applications and Non-intrusive Polynomial Chaos Expansions". Supervisor: Professor Hans Petter Langtangen.
2009	M.Sc. in Modelling and Data Analysis from the Department of Mathematics, University of Oslo. Title of thesis: "Threshold Definition of Early Warning Systems to Natural Hazards". Supervisor: Professor Bent Natvig.
2007	B.Sc. in Mathematics, Informatics and Technology, University of Oslo.

Professional experience

2016 –	Consultant at Expert Analytics
2014 – 2015	20% Teaching Position at the Department of Informatics, University of Oslo
2014 – 2015	10% Private tutor at high school and under-graduate level at House of Math
2014 – 2015	50% Scientific Programmer for Simula Research Laboratory
2013 – 2014	10% Consultant at Kalkulo AS
2011 – 2014	Ph.D. student at Simula Research Laboratory
2009 – 2010	Research Assistant at Texas A&M University
2009 – 2009	Science Teacher at Smerud Medical Research
2008	30% Assistant Teacher at Department of Mathematics, University of Oslo
2007 – 2008	20% Student Ambassador at Public Relations and Events Office, University of Oslo
2007	30% Data Analyst at If P&C Insurance

Languages

English	Fluent
Norwegian	Mother tongue

Personal skills

Communication	I am able to convey research and condensed knowledge into a presentable and explainable form.
Planning	I am a “Problem solver”, able to see strengths and weaknesses of proposed progress plans, grounded in fact-based thought.
Technology	I have much enthusiasm for learning and mastering anything new within science, technology and programming. Mostly within the realm of probability theory.

Some interests and hobbies

Personal	Dancing, Traveling
Tech	Bayesian statistics, Machine learning, Geo-statistics, Uncertainty quantification

Extended descriptions of selected projects

Activity	Chaospy – Uncertainty Quantification Toolbox
Role	Researcher and algorithm developer
Staffing	1 researchers
Description	Chaospy is an open source toolbox containing a large collection of uncertainty quantification tools. It also include some state-of-the-art tools designed to reduce the computational budget in analysis. I wrote the software as part of my Ph.D. work. In collaboration with other researchers, I also help integrate Chaospy into other practical applications involving for example blood flow simulations.
Tools	Python
Activity	Matlab to C++ converter
Role	Software developer
Staffing	2 developers
Description	As part of an EU sponsored project, Simula Research Laboratory and Western Geco is collaborating to speed up the code translation step from Matlab to C++ using Armadillo. The approach involves creating a full parser that creates semi-automatic translations. I contributed as the developer of the parser, and the structure of translation.
Tools	Python, Armadillo, Sphinx
Activity	Information screen for Høyer
Role	Backend developer
Staffing	2 developers
Description	Høyer is a clothing department store chain in Norway. They have multiple outlets across the country. Our job was to create information screen based on the daily and monthly sales and budget numbers. My contribution was to implement a web application that retrieved and processed data to be displayed.
Tools	Python, Flask, Sqlite
Activity	Tsunami Warning System
Role	Master student
Staffing	20 scientists
Description	As part of the threat of Tsunamis in Geiranger-fjorden, advanced detection system was implemented at Hellesylt to monitor movement of the land side. My role was to develop a probabilistic learning algorithm to predict tsunami ahead of time. To do this, I implemented a Bayesian network, a form of artificial intelligence, based on a combination of available data and expert elicitation.