

Hassan Abdallah

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Mathematics
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Education

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| Ph.D. in Mathematics (<i>In Progress</i>), Wayne State University | August 2021 - Present |
| M.S. Student in Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | August 2020 - May 2021 |
| M.A. in Applied Mathematics Wayne State University | May 2020 |
| B.S. in Mathematics, Wayne State University | May 2017 |

Related Employment

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| Graduate Teaching Assistant Wayne State University, Department of Mathematics | August 2021 - Present |
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| Senior Systems Software Engineer Wayne State University, High Performance Computing | January 2018 - August 2021 |
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| High Performance Computing Assistant Wayne State University, Computing & Information Technology | August 2016 - December 2017 |
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| Clinical Research Assistant Michigan Spine & Brain Surgeons | August 2015 - March 2016 |
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Technical Skills

Computing Tools

Linux, OpenMP, MPI, PBS, Slurm.

Computer Languages

Extensive experience with R, C++, SQL, bash, Python, and L^AT_EX. Some experience with SAS and Java.

Papers/Preprints

1. **H. Abdallah**, A. Regalski, M. Kang, M. Berishaj, N. Nandi, A. Chowdury, R. Suryadevara, V. Diwadkar, A. Salch. *Statistical Inference for Persistent Homology applied to fMRI*. In Preparation.
2. A. Salch, **H. Abdallah**, A. Regalski, R. Suryadevara, M. Catanzaro, V. Diwadkar. *Why Topological Data Analysis(TDA) should be used for functional discovery in fMRI data*. Under Review at PLOS Computational Biology.
3. H. Abdulah, B. Huber, S. Lal, **H. Abdallah**, L. Palese, H. Soltanian-Zadeh, D. Gatti. *CXR-*

Net: An Artificial Intelligence Pipeline for Quick Covid-19 Screening of Chest X-Rays (2021)
Submitted to IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics [Preprint](#).

4. H. Abdulah, B. Huber, S. Lal, **H. Abdallah**, H. Soltanian-Zadeh, D. Gatti. *Lung Segmentation in Chest X-rays with Res-CR-Net* (2020) [Preprint](#).
5. **H. Abdallah**, A. Liyanaarachchi, M. Saigh, S. Silvers, S. Arslanturk, D. Taatjes, L. Larsson, B. Jena, D. Gatti. *Res-CR-Net, a residual network with a novel architecture optimized for the semantic segmentation of microscopy images.* (2020) Machine Learning: Science and Technology **1** [045004](#)

Talks

- *Topological Data Analysis of Time Series Data: Methods and Applications*, Student Math & Applications Seminar, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, September 2019
- *Introduction to Topological Data Analysis with R in HPC*, Topological Data Analysis course, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, March 2019
- *Identification of vascular substructures with Topological Data Analysis*, San Diego Supercomputing Summer Institute, San Diego, CA, August 2018
- *Fundamentals of High Performance Computing*, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, September 2018

Poster Presentations

- **H. Abdallah**, A. Regalski, M. Berishaj, A. Salch. *A Statistical Procedure for Identifying Persistent Vines*. Algebraic Topology: Methods, Computation, & Science, Ohio State University, June 2020 (Postponed due to COVID-19).
- A. Regalski, **H. Abdallah**, M. Berishaj, M. Kang, A. Salch. *Dynamics of topologically-characterized structures within fMRI signal*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July 2020 (Withdrew due to COVID-19).
- **H. Abdallah**, A. Regalski, M. Berishaj, M. Kang, A. Salch. *Statistical inference from persistent homology of fMRI signals*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July 2020(Withdrew due to COVID-19).

Conferences

- Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, University of Witwatersrand, July 2019.
- Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign March 2019.
- Supercomputing 18, Dallas TX, November 2018.
- San Diego Supercomputing Summer Institute: HPC and Data Science, University of California, San Diego, August 2018.
- Data Science: Tools and Methods Workshop, Chicago, IL, July 2018.
- Big Data and Business Analytics Symposium, Wayne State University, March 2018.
- Data Science for Social Good Conference, University of Chicago, September 2018.
- Michigan Institute for Data Science Annual Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2017.

Awards and Grants

- University of Michigan School of Public Health Tuition Scholarship, Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, August 2020 - May 2021.
- Robert and Nancy Irvan Endowed Scholarship, In recognition of academic excellence in Master's program. Department of Mathematics, Wayne State University, April 2020.
- National Science Foundation Travel Grant, \$2500. Funding to attend Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications. Johannesburg South Africa, July 2020.
- National Science Foundation Travel Grant, \$400. Funding to attend Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference. Champaign IL, March 2019.