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Research Interests Machine Learning for Healthcare, Sequential/Temporal Models for Physiological Time Series, Blood Glucose Forecasting and Control, Sequential Self-Supervision, Reinforcement Learning for Understanding and Improving Decision Making

EDUCATION

### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering, Expected: Summer 2020

Research Area: Representing and Learning with Physiological Time Series. Advised by Jenna Wiens, Ph.D

M.S., Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 3.952, April 2017

Prelim Topic: Contextual Motifs: Increasing the Utility of Motifs Using Contextual Data, advised by Jenna Wiens, Ph.D

## University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

B.S., Mathematics and Computer Science (Dual Major), GPA 3.992, May 2015

Thesis Topic: Cell list algorithms and stochastic integration for nonequilibrium molecular dynamics, advised by Matthew Dobson, Ph.D

#### EXPERIENCE Research Assistant

September 2015-Present

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Michigan Supervisor: Jenna Wiens, Ph.D

- Developed deep models for blood glucose forecasting (KDD '18)
- Created new time series representation technique (Oral at KDD '17)
- Used deep RL to analyze NBA player tracking data (SSAC '18)
- Developed new supervision strategies for time-series (preparing publication) and multi-class classification (IJCAI '19)
- Created deep reinforcement learning algorithm that significantly improved closed loop blood glucose control algorithms (under review at MLHC '20)

# PhD Research Intern at MSR

June-September 2018

Adaptive Systems Group, Supervisor: Eric Horvitz

Developed lifelong learning methods to handle cumulative concept drift. Applying developed techniques for blood glucose control.

# SDE Intern at Amazon

May-August 2015

AWS Storage Gateway Team, Supervisor: John Jamail

Developed enterprise tools to aid in region deployments and automate VIP management

#### Undergraduate Research Assistant

June 2013-May 2015

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Supervisor: Matthew Dobson, Ph.D

- Stochastic integration algorithm for non-equilibrium environments (Thesis)
- Novel extensions to the cell list algorithm, reducing runtime from  $O(N^2)$  to O(N) (Comput. Phys.)

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- 1. Fox, I. and Wiens, J. "Advocacy Learning", IJCAI '19.
- 2. Fox, I., Ang, L., Jaiswal, M., Pop-Busui, R, and Wiens, J. "Deep Multi-Output Forecasting: Learning to Accurately Predict Blood Glucose Trajectories", KDD '18. 1387-1395
- 3. Wang, J.\*, Fox, I.\*, Singh, S., and Wiens, J. "Doubling Down: A Deep Reinforcement Learning Approach to Studying the Double Team in the NBA". MIT Sloan Sports Analytics '18.
- 4. Fox, I., Ang, L., Jaiswal, M., Pop-Busui, R, and Wiens, J. "Contextual Motifs: Increasing the Utility of Motifs using Contextual Data." KDD '17. 155-164. Oral Presentation
- 5. Dobson, M., Fox, I., Saracino, A., "Cell list algorithms for nonequilibrium molecular dynamics", Journal of Computational Physics, Volume 315, 211-220 2016

# Publications in Submission

1. Fox, I., Lee, J., Busui, R., and Wiens, J. "Deep Reinforcement Learning for Closed-Loop Blood Glucose Control", under review at MLHC '20.

# AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, AND SERVICE

#### Received Honorable Mention for NSF GRFP

March 2017

August 2013

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• Graduate Student Seminar Series on Data Science, Ann Arbor, M	I November	2019
• Michigan AI Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI	October	2019
• IJCAI 2019, Macau, CN	August	2019
• KDD 2018, London, U.K.	August	2018
• Exercise and Sports Science Initiative, Ann Arbor, MI	October	2018
• MIDAS Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI	May	2018
• MICHAMP invited talk, Ann Arbor, MI	March	2018
• Sloan Sports Analytics Conference, Boston, MA	January	2018
• DCM&B Tools and Technology Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI	February	2017
• KDD 2017, Halifax, N.S.	June	2017
• M-CHAMP invited talk, Ann Arbor, MI	January	2017
• MIDAS Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.	December	2016
• University of Massachusetts REU Symposium, Amherst, MA	August	2014

Seminar Series

Teaching and Service		
• Reviewed for ICML	2020	
• Reviewed for AAAI	2020	
• Reviewed for NeurIPS	2019	
• NeurIPS ML4H Program Committee	October 2018	
• Reviewed for AAAI	October 2018	
• Reviewed for ICML	March 2018	
• Intro to ML Guest Lecturer	November 2017	
• NeurIPS ML4H Program Committee	October 2017	
• Exploring Graduate Studies Workshop Panel Leader	September 2016, 2017, 2019	
• Volunteer Coordinator and Curriculum Developer for Girls Inc Women in Computing		

• Teaching Assistant, Theory of Computation

• Yale REU Regional Symposium, New Haven, CT

September-December 2014 September-December 2014