

# Jared D. Fisher

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - present    Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 - present    Lecturer, Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 - 2019        Lecturer, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 - 2017        Assistant Instructor, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin

### EDUCATION

- 2019    Ph.D. in Statistics  
Department of Information, Risk and Operations Management  
McCombs School of Business  
The University of Texas, Austin, TX  
Advisor: Carlos M. Carvalho
- 2014    M.S. in Statistics  
Department of Statistics  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Advisor: Gilbert W. Fellingham
- 2012    B.S. in Statistics  
Department of Statistics  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Minor: Mathematics

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Published Work

- 2020+    “Optimal Asset Allocation with Multivariate Bayesian Dynamic Linear Models.”  
with Carlos M. Carvalho and Davide Pettenuzzo. To appear in *Annals of Applied Statistics*
- 2018    “Predicting Home Run Production in Major League Baseball Using a Bayesian Semiparametric Model.”  
with Gilbert W. Fellingham. *The American Statistician*.

## Work in Progress

“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”  
with David Puelz and Carlos M. Carvalho. Under Revision.  
Working paper available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3212934>

“Continuous Heterogeneous Treatment Effect Estimation with BART”  
with Carlos M. Carvalho and Jared S. Murray. Work in Progress.

“On the Accuracy and Stability of Corporate Bond Ratings”  
with Erica Xuewei Jiang and Cesare Fracassi. Work in Progress.

“Data Augmentation for Improving Multinomial Logistic Regression”  
with Carlos M. Carvalho, Li Kang, and David Puelz. Work in Progress.

“Dynamic Bayesian Regression Trees”  
with Carlos M. Carvalho and Shane Jensen. Work in Progress.

“Multi-preference, High-Frequency Portfolio Selection”  
with David Puelz. Work in Progress.

## Contributions to Other Works

- 2019 Dissertation: “Balancing Model Structure and Flexibility in Forecasting Financial Time Series”  
<https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/75030>
- 2013 Labs for the “Foundations of Applied Mathematics” curriculum, under Jeffrey Humpherys.  
<https://foundations-of-applied-mathematics.github.io/>

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, GA  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”
- 2018 Department of Statistics, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”
- 2018 European Seminar on Bayesian Econometrics, New Orleans, LA  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”
- 2018 Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”
- 2018 International Society for Bayesian Analysis World Meeting, Edinburgh, UK  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”
- 2018 NBER-NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics, Stanford, CA  
“Monotonic Effects of Characteristics on Returns”

- 2017    INFORMS Annual Meeting, Houston, TX  
           “Bayesian Dynamic Linear Models for Strategic Asset Allocation”
- 2017    INFORMS Advances in Decision Analysis, Austin, TX  
           “Bayesian Dynamic Linear Models for Strategic Asset Allocation”
- 2017    NBER-NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics, St. Louis, MO  
           “Bayesian Dynamic Linear Models for Strategic Asset Allocation”
- 2016    Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL  
           “Bayesian Dynamic Linear Models for Strategic Asset Allocation”
- 2011    New England Symposium for Statistics in Sports, Cambridge, MA  
           “Clustering Performance Curves” - Poster

### **GRANTS**

- 2011    BYU Office of Research & Creative Activities ORCA Grant  
           “Bayesian Non-parametric Modeling of Functional Data”

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2017    Organizer of IROM PhD Seminar, Fall Semester

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2018 - 2019    Graduate School Continuing Fellowship
- 2015 - 2019    Dean’s Fellowship
- 2014 - 2015    William Powers, Jr. Graduate Recruitment Fellowship
- 2013            Best Session Presentation, BYU CPMS Student Research Conference
- 2011 - 2014    BYU President’s Leadership Council’s Mentored Student Group Member
- 2011 - 2012    Together for Greatness Tuition Scholarship
- 2010            BYU Department of Statistics Scholarship
- 2009 - 2012    BYU Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
- 2006 - 2007    BYU Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
- 2003            Eagle Scout

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Statistical Association (ASA)  
 International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)

### **LANGUAGES**

*Mandarin Chinese* - Working proficiency, HSK level 4 (B2)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Analyst Intern  
Integra REC
- 2014 Business Analytics Intern  
Vivint, Inc.
- 2013 Statistical Consultant  
ActiveCare, Inc.
- 2013 Research Associate  
VolleyMetrics
- 2012 Research Intern  
Savvysherpa, Inc.