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EDUCATION

Yale University 2013 - 2018

Ph.D. in Statistics & Data Science

New Haven, Connecticut, USA

- · Advisor: Professor Andrew R. Barron
- · Thesis: "Density, Function, and Parameter Estimation with High-Dimensional Data"
- · Francis J. Anscombe Award: "Given on an occasional basis for outstanding academic performance in the Department of Statistics."

University of Manitoba

2008 - 2013

B.Sc. (Honors) in Mathematics & Statistics

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

· Governor General's Silver Medal: "Awarded to the undergraduate who achieves the highest academic standing upon graduation from a bachelor degree program."

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics

2018 - Present

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Piscataway, New Jersey, USA

GRANTS

NSF DMS-1915932 "Deep Learning & Random Forests for High-Dimensional Regression" 2019 - 2022 *Principal Investigator* \$180,000

NSF TRIPODS-1934924 "Data Science Principles of the Human-Machine Convergence" 2019 - 2022 Senior Personnel \$500,000

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published

- 1. Victor-Emmanuel Brunel, **Jason M. Klusowski** Klusowski, and Dana Yang. Estimation of convex supports from noisy measurements. *To appear, Bernoulli*, 2020
- 2. **Jason M. Klusowski** and Yihong Wu. Estimating the number of connected components in a graph via subgraph sampling. *To appear, Bernoulli*, 2020
- 3. Zhiqi Bu, **Jason M. Klusowski**, Cynthia Rush, and Weijie Su. Algorithmic analysis and statistical estimation of SLOPE via approximate message passing. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2019
- 4. J. M. Klusowski, D. Yang, and W. D. Brinda. Estimating the coefficients of a mixture of two linear regressions by expectation maximization. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 65(6):3515–3524, June 2019

- 5. WD Brinda, **Jason M. Klusowski**, and Dana Yang. Hölder's identity. *Statistics & Probability Letters*, 148:150–154, 2019
- 6. **Jason M. Klusowski** and Andrew R. Barron. Approximation by combinations of ReLU and squared ReLU ridge functions with ℓ^1 and ℓ^0 controls. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 64(12):7649–7656, Dec 2018
- 7. **Jason M. Klusowski** and Yihong Wu. Counting motifs with graph sampling. In Sébastien Bubeck, Vianney Perchet, and Philippe Rigollet, editors, *Proceedings of the 31st Conference On Learning Theory*, volume 75 of *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, pages 1966–2011. PMLR, 06–09 Jul 2018
- 8. W. D. Brinda and **Jason M. Klusowski**. Finite-sample risk bounds for maximum likelihood estimation with arbitrary penalties. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 64(4):2727–2741, 2018
- 9. **Jason M. Klusowski** and Andrew R. Barron. Minimax lower bounds for ridge combinations including neural nets. In *Information Theory (ISIT)*, 2017 IEEE International Symposium on, pages 1376–1380. IEEE, 2017

Under Review

- 1. Zhiqi Bu, **Jason M. Klusowski**, Cynthia Rush, and Weijie Su. Optimal SLOPE power and false positives trade-off. 2020
- 2. **Jason M. Klusowski**. Sharp analysis of a simple model for random forests. *Revise and resubmit to Bernoulli*, 2019
- 3. Andrew R. Barron and **Jason M. Klusowski**. Approximation and estimation for high-dimensional deep learning networks. *Revise and resubmit to IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2019
- 4. Ryan Theisen, **Jason M. Klusowski**, Huan Wang, Nitish Shirish Keskar, Caiming Xiong, and Richard Socher. Global capacity measures for deep ReLU networks via path sampling. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1910.10245*, 2019
- 5. Jason M. Klusowski. Analyzing CART. arXiv preprint arXiv:1906.10086, 2019

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

Yale University School of Management

2014 - 2016

Research Assistant

New Haven, CT, USA

- · Supervisor: Dr. Marina Niessner
- · Topics: Analyzed investor disagreement on social media platform; built classification models to predict sentiment from text
- · Project Title: Why Don't We Agree? Evidence from a Social Network of Investors
- · J. Anthony Cookson and Marina Niessner. Why don't we agree? Evidence from a social network of investors. The Journal of Finance, 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Department of Statistics

Fall 2019

Instructor

New Brunswick, NJ, USA

· STAT 534 - Statistical Learning for Data Science (MSDS)

Rutgers University, Department of Statistics

Fall 2018

Instructor

New Brunswick, NJ, USA

· STAT 581 - Probability & Statistical Inference (MSDS & FSRM)

Rutgers University, Department of Statistics

Spring 2019

Instructor

New Brunswick, NJ, USA

Yale University, Department of Statistics & Data Science Teaching Fellow STAT 664 - Information Theory	2014 - 2017 New Haven, CT, USA
STAT 541 - Probability TheorySTAT 365 - Data Mining and Machine Learning	
· STAT 303 - Data Willing and Wachine Learning · STAT 312 - Linear Models	
· STAT 238 - Probability and Statistics	
INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS	
Princeton University	November 22, 2019
Department of Operations Research & Financial Engineering	
Rutgers University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	October 2, 2019
Pennsylvania State University Department of Mathematics	September 27, 2019
Columbia University	September 16, 2019
Department of Statistics	
Duke University	August 13, 2019
SAMSI Deep Learning Workshop	· ·
Colgate-Palmolive Company	August 6, 2019
Merck & Co., Inc.	July 17, 2019
Columbia University	June 19, 2019
Workshop on Machine Learning and Data Science	,
Virginia Tech	May 22, 2019
IMS/ASA Spring Research Conference	111aj 22, 2017
New England Statistics Symposium	May 17, 2019
Princeton University Department of Operations Research & Financial Engineering	April 8, 2019
University of Maryland - College Park	October 16, 2018
Department of Mathematics	
Georgia Institute of Technology Workshop on Theoretical Foundation of Deep Learning	October 8, 2018
Simon Fraser University 20th IMS New Researchers Conference	July 26, 2018
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	June 11, 2018

February 14, 2018

Workshop on Sublinear Algorithms

Baruch College, Zickilin School of Business

Department of Information Systems and Statistics

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Department of Statistics and Operations Research	February 5, 2018
Rutgers University Department of Statistics and Biostatistics	February 1, 2018
University of Delaware Department of Applied Economics and Statistics	January 23, 2018
Indiana University Department of Statistics	January 16, 2018
University of Notre Dame Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics	January 12, 2018
Queen's University Department of Mathematics and Statistics	November 29, 2017
IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory Aachen, Germany	June 27, 2017
Boston Machine Learning Group StubHub, Boston, MA, USA	June 6, 2016
Université de Montréal Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference	July 2013
UBC Okanagan Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference	July 2012

SERVICE

Ad-hoc Reviewer 2016 - Present

- · Annals of Statistics
- · Electronic Journal of Statistics
- · Journal of the American Statistical Association
- · Statistica Sinica
- · Journal of Machine Learning Research
- · IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks
- · IEEE Transactions on Information Theory
- · Entropy
- · Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis
- · Journal of Nonparametric Statistics
- · Statistical Science
- · Neural Networks
- · Operations Research
- · SIAM Journal on Mathematics of Data Science
- · Probability & Statistics Letters
- · 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)
- · 2019 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)
- · 2019 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

Rutgers University, Committee Member

Fall 2018 - Present

- · Financial Statistics and Risk Management Program
- · Professional Master's Program in Data Science
- · Undergraduate Studies
- Student Outreach
- · Social / Retreat

University of Manitoba, Department of Statistics Departmental Council

2012

· Undergraduate Student Representative (voting member)

AFFILIATIONS

IEEE Information Theory Society American Statistical Association

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 - 2016 **Yale University**

Clarke Fellow

Wedworth W. Clarke (B.A. 1906) Scholarship Fund

Government of Canada 2013

· NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500) NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship accepted in its place

Government of Canada 2011 - 2013

· NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award (\$4,500)

University of Manitoba 2013

Governor General's Silver Medal

For highest academic standing at the undergraduate level

· Faculty of Science Medal in B.Sc. (Honours)

For highest standing in a faculty or school program

Robert Ross McLaughlin Scholarship in Mathematics For a full-time student who has achieved the highest standing in the third year of any mathematics honours program

University of Manitoba 2012

· St. Paul's College, Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize in Mathematics

For academic achievement

· Dr. Cyril H. Goulden Memorial Scholarship in Statistics

For high standing in honours statistics

· University of Manitoba Student's Union Scholarship

For excellence in academic achievement at the University of Manitoba

University of Manitoba Merit Award

University of Manitoba 2011

Agnes Stewart Hart Award in Mathematics

For high standing in the major or honours program in mathematics by a second or third year degree student in the Faculty of Science

University of Manitoba Student's Union Scholarship For excellence in academic achievement at the University of Manitoba

- · Isbister Scholarship in University 1
 - For highest standing in University 1 and continuation in any degree program at the University of Manitoba
- · Rosabelle Searle Leach Scholarship in Science
 - For highest standing in first year science)
- · Science Classes of 1943 and 1968 Reunion Scholarship (2x)
 - For academic achievement in the first year of an undergraduate program in science
- · University of Manitoba Student's Union Scholarship
 - For excellence in academic achievement at the University of Manitoba
- · University of Manitoba Calculus Prize Nelson Education

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages R, Python, MATLAB