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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 Operations Research & Financial Engineering 2020-Present
Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey, USA

Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics 2018-2020
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. *Bernoulli*, 26(3):1635–1664, 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. Jason M Klusowski, Dana Yang, and WD Brinda. Estimating the coefficients of a mixture of two linear regressions by expectation maximization. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 65(6):3515–3524, 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. WD 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. Ryan Theisen, Jason M Klusowski, and Michael W Mahoney. Good linear classifiers are abundant in the interpolating regime. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2006.12625*, 2020
2. Jason M Klusowski. Sparse learning with CART. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2006.04266*, 2020
3. Jason M Klusowski. Sharp analysis of a simple model for random forests. *Revise and resubmit to Bernoulli*, 2019
4. 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
5. 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

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

Spring 2020

Instructor

New Brunswick, NJ, USA

- STAT 597 - Data Wrangling & Husbandry (MSDS)

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

- STAT 597 - Data Wrangling & Husbandry (MSDS)

Yale University, Department of Statistics & Data Science
Teaching Fellow

2014-2017
New Haven, CT, USA

- STAT 664 - Information Theory
- STAT 541 - Probability Theory
- STAT 365 - Data Mining and Machine Learning
- STAT 312 - Linear Models
- STAT 238 - Probability and Statistics

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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| University of California, Berkeley <i>Invited virtual seminar for Michael Mahoney's group</i> | May 28, 2020 |
| Princeton University <i>Department of Operations Research & Financial Engineering</i> | November 22, 2019 |
| Rutgers University, New Brunswick <i>Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering</i> | October 2, 2019 |
| Pennsylvania State University <i>Department of Mathematics</i> | September 27, 2019 |
| Columbia University <i>Department of Statistics</i> | September 16, 2019 |
| Duke University <i>SAMSI Deep Learning Workshop</i> | August 13, 2019 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Company | August 6, 2019 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | July 17, 2019 |
| Columbia University <i>Workshop on Machine Learning and Data Science</i> | June 19, 2019 |
| Virginia Tech <i>IMS/ASA Spring Research Conference</i> | May 22, 2019 |
| New England Statistics Symposium | May 17, 2019 |
| Princeton University <i>Department of Operations Research & Financial Engineering</i> | April 8, 2019 |
| University of Maryland - College Park <i>Department of Mathematics</i> | October 16, 2018 |
| Georgia Institute of Technology <i>Workshop on Theoretical Foundation of Deep Learning</i> | October 8, 2018 |
| Simon Fraser University <i>20th IMS New Researchers Conference</i> | July 26, 2018 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>Workshop on Sublinear Algorithms</i> | June 11, 2018 |

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| Baruch College, Zicklin School of Business <i>Department of Information Systems and Statistics</i> | February 14, 2018 |
| University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill <i>Department of Statistics and Operations Research</i> | February 5, 2018 |
| Rutgers University <i>Department of Statistics and Biostatistics</i> | February 1, 2018 |
| University of Delaware <i>Department of Applied Economics and Statistics</i> | January 23, 2018 |
| Indiana University <i>Department of Statistics</i> | January 16, 2018 |
| University of Notre Dame <i>Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics</i> | January 12, 2018 |
| Queen's University <i>Department of Mathematics and Statistics</i> | November 29, 2017 |
| IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory <i>Aachen, Germany</i> | June 27, 2017 |
| Boston Machine Learning Group <i>StubHub, Boston, MA, USA</i> | June 6, 2016 |
| Université de Montréal <i>Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference</i> | July 2013 |
| UBC Okanagan <i>Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference</i> | July 2012 |

SERVICE

Students

- Wilbur Wang, Princeton ORFE Senior Thesis Advisor, 2020-2021
- Cristina Hain, Princeton ORFE Senior Thesis Advisor, 2020-2021
- Charles Bagin, Princeton ORFE Senior Thesis Advisor, 2020-2021
- Ting Yang, Rutgers PhD Thesis Defense Committee Member, 2019

NSF DMS Panelist in Statistics

March 2020

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

Yale University

2014-2016

- *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

University of Manitoba

2010

- *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