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CITIZENSHIP

US Citizen

INTERESTS

General:

Scientific computing; inverse problems; uncertainty quantification; machine learning

Specific:

Sensitivity analysis; surrogate-based methods for uncertainty quantification; Bayesian inverse problems; importance sampling; approximation of high-dimensional models; random-

ized matrix methods

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

Ph.D., Mathematics, 2024

Dissertation title: Sensitivity Analysis in Forward and Inverse Problems

Co-advisors: Alen Alexanderian and Pierre A. Gremaud Committee members: Ralph C. Smith and Xu Wu

M.S., Mathematics, 2020

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

B.S., Mathematics, 2017

B.A., Chemistry, 2017

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Mathematics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

Postdoctoral Fellow

Fall 2024 to Present

Fall 2024

Department of Mathematics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

Research Assistant Spring 2021 to Spring 2021

Avioq, Inc., Durham, NC, USA

Contractor February 2018 to August 2018

Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Undergraduate Researcher August 2014 to May 2016

Lab Technician August 2013 to May 2014

TEACHING

Department of Mathematics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

Instructor: Math 211 (Multivariable Calculus)

North Carolina Governor's School, Raleigh, NC, USA

Instructor: Area I Mathematics (Game Theory) Summer 2024

Department of Mathematics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

Instructor: MA 511 (Advanced Calculus I) Fall 2020

Instructor: MA 241 (Calculus II) Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant: MA 131 (Calculus for Life and Management Sciences A) Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant: MA 241 (Calculus II) Fall 2019

Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Teaching Assistant: CHEM 101L (Introductory Chemistry Lab I) May 2016 to June 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Variance-based sensitivity of Bayesian inverse problems to the prior distribution. John Darges, Alen Alexanderian, Pierre A. Gremaud. International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification 2024.

Extreme learning machines for variance-based global sensitivity analysis. John Darges, Alen Alexanderian, Pierre A. Gremaud. International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification 2024.

Band Gap Engineering in a 2D Material for Solar-to-Chemical Energy Conversion. Jun Hu, Zhenkun Guo, Peter E. Mcwilliams, John E. Darges, Daniel L. Druffel, Andrew M. Moran, Scott C. Warren. Nano Letters. 2016

PRESENTATIONS

Seminar Talk

Sensitivity Analysis in Forward and Inverse Problems. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA. Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing Seminar. April 2024.

Seminar Talk

Randomized function approximation. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA. Applied Mathematics Graduate Student Seminar. November 2023.

Seminar Talk

Variance-based sensitivity of Bayesian inverse problems to the prior distribution. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA. Research Training Group Seminar. October 2023.

Seminar Talk

Identifying important prior hyperparameters in Bayesian inverse problems with efficient variance-based global sensitivity analysis. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA. Applied Mathematics Graduate Student Seminar. April 2023.

Poster Talk

Extreme learning machines for variance-based global sensitivity analysis. RAI Amsterdam Convention Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands. SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering. March 2023.

Invited Talk

Extreme learning machines for variance-based global sensitivity analysis. Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C., USA. Joint Statistical Meetings. August 2022.

Poster Talk

Extreme learning machines for variance-based global sensitivity analysis. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA. Conference on Sensitivity Analysis of Model Output (SAMO). March 2022.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Science Olympiad

2023-Present

Member of volunteer team running and scoring competition events

Association of Women in Mathematics

2022-Present

Volunteered at fundraising events and educational workshops to encourage and foster young women's interest in mathematical sciences

Math Doesn't Bug Me

2019

Volunteered at mathematics outreach events by helping participants solve mathematics-related games and puzzles and explaining the mathematics involved

Alpha Chi Sigma

2015 to 2017

Volunteered at science outreach events by demonstrating and helping participants conduct chemistry experiments. Provided tutoring services to primary school students

Centro Para Familias Hispanas

2012 to 2013

Tutored students in elementary school level mathematics, science, and language arts

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), American Mathematical Society (AMS),

American Statistical Association (ASA)

SKILLS Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, Git

LANGUAGES English, Spanish