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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Georgia Institute of Technology** 2021 – present  
*Ronald J. and Carol T. Beerman President's Postdoctoral Fellow*  
H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Host: Ashwin Pananjady
- Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing** 11.2021  
*Visiting postdoc*  
Program: Computational Complexity of Statistical Inference

## EDUCATION

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- Carnegie Mellon University** 2015 – 2021  
*Ph.D. in Robotics*  
*Master of Science in Robotics*  
Thesis: "Towards Understanding and Mitigating Biases"  
Advisor: Nihar B. Shah
- University of California, Berkeley** 2011 – 2015  
*Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences*  
Minor in Mathematics  
Graduated with Highest Honors

## PREPRINTS

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- [1] Jingyan Wang, Ashwin Pananjady  
*Modeling and Correcting Bias in Sequential Evaluation*  
arXiv preprint 2205.01607  
In submission to Operations Research, 2022.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] Gregory Kehne, Ariel D. Procaccia, Jingyan Wang  
*Recruitment Strategies That Take a Chance*  
The Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022.
- [2] Jingyan Wang, Carmel Baharav, Nihar B. Shah, Anita Williams Woolley, R. Ravi  
*Allocation Schemes in Analytic Evaluation: Applicant-Centric Holistic or Attribute-Centric Segmented?*  
AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP), 2022.
- [3] Komal Dhull, Jingyan Wang, Nihar B. Shah, Yuezhi Li, R. Ravi  
*A Heuristic for Statistical Seriation*  
The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2021.
- [4] Jingyan Wang, Ivan Stelmakh, Yuting Wei, Nihar B. Shah  
*Debiasing Evaluations That Are Biased by Evaluations*  
AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021.  
In submission to Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2022.

- [5] Jingyan Wang, Nihar B. Shah, R. Ravi  
*Stretching the Effectiveness of MLE from Accuracy to Bias for Pairwise Comparisons*  
 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2020.
- [6] Jingyan Wang, Nihar B. Shah  
*Your 2 is My 1, Your 3 is My 9: Handling Arbitrary Miscalibrations in Ratings*  
 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 2019.  
**Best Student Paper Award**  
 Appeared as “Ranking and Rating Rankings and Ratings” at AAAI 2020 Sister Conference Track.
- [7] Jingyan Wang, Olga Russakovsky, Deva Ramanan  
*The More You Look, the More You See: towards General Object Understanding through Recursive Refinement*  
 Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2018.
- [8] KV Rashmi, Preetum Nakkiran, Jingyan Wang, Nihar B. Shah, Kannan Ramchandran  
*Having Your Cake and Eating It Too: Jointly Optimal Codes for I/O, Storage and Network-bandwidth in Distributed Storage Systems.*  
 Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST), 2015.
- [9] Lei Tian, Jingyan Wang, Laura Waller  
*3D differential phase-contrast microscopy with computational illumination using an LED array*  
 Optics Letters 39, 1326-1329, 2014.

## TALKS

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- *Modeling and Correcting Bias in Sequential Evaluation*  
 Information Theory and Applications Workshop (ITA) 2022
- *Debiasing Evaluations That Are Biased by Evaluations*  
 Women in EconCS, International Joint Conference on Theoretical Computer Science (IJTCS) 2021
- *Towards Understanding and Mitigating Biases*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology 2021  
 Harvard University 2021  
 Nanyang Technological University 2021  
 Peking University 2019
- *Understanding Biases in Assessment Problems*  
 The Auton Lab, Carnegie Mellon University 2019
- *The More You Look, the More You See: Towards General Object Understanding through Recursive Refinement*  
 National Robotics Engineering Center (NREC) 2017

## AWARDS

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- Best Research Talk from the College of Engineering (\$1250 travel award), Georgia Tech Postdoctoral Research Symposium 2022
  - Ronald J. and Carol T. Beerman President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Georgia Tech 2021
  - Best Paper Award Nomination, AAMAS 2019
  - Best Student Paper Award, AAMAS 2019
  - Travel scholarship, AAAI 2020, AAMAS 2019, WiML and HCML workshops at NeurIPS 2019
  - Departmental Citation, UC Berkeley 2015
- Recognition of outstanding undergraduate achievement within the department awarded to one graduating senior annually.*

James H. Eaton Memorial Scholarship, UC Berkeley <i>For a keen sense of creativity and inventiveness.</i>	2015
Kevin K. Gong Memorial Scholarship for Bright Minds and Big Hearts, UC Berkeley <i>For passion about using technology to better the world.</i>	2015
Arthur M. Hopkin Award, UC Berkeley <i>For seriousness of purpose and high academic achievement.</i>	2014
Berkeley Club of Hong Kong Undergraduate Scholarship, UC Berkeley	2014
Edward Frank Kraft Award for Freshmen, UC Berkeley	2012

## SERVICE

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Reviewer: Annals of Statistics (2020), ISIT (2021), AAAI (2021, 2022), STOC (2020), WiML NeurIPS (2019)  
Program committee member: HCOMP (2022) Learning with Strategic Agents workshop, AAMAS (2022)  
Qualifier committee member: Subhdeep Mitra (MS in Robotics, 2019)  
Undergraduate student mentoring: Komal Dhull, Carmel Baharav  
High school student mentoring: Charlotte Zhou (Bronx High School of Science, NY)  
Admissions committee member: Robotics Institute Summer Scholars (RISS, 2019)  
Student volunteer: AAAI (2020), AAMAS (2019), ICML (2016)

## OUTREACH

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Speaker, Seminar on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) and Bias, GT INFORMS Student Chapter 2022  
Presenter, Mission Possible Summer Camp, Georgia Tech 2022  
*Led an activity for high-school students to learn about research in the week-long summer camp*  
Grand award judge, Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2022  
Panelist, Tea with Summer Undergraduates, CMU 2019  
Interview participant, the Girls Who Code 2019  
*Featured in the article <https://womeninics.github.io/future.html>*  
Student volunteer, PhD student open house, CMU 2019, 2021  
Graduate student mentor, Robotics Institute Summer Scholars (RISS), CMU 2018  
*Mentored undergraduate students through the graduate school application process and provided suggestions on the writing material.*  
Outreach officer and webmaster, Society of Women Engineers (SWE) 2011 – 2015  
*Organized middle/high school outreach events and designed the chapter's website.*  
Member, Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society (HKN) 2013 – 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching assistant, 16-720 (Computer Vision), CMU Fall 2017  
Lab assistant, EE 20N (Signals and Systems), UC Berkeley Fall 2013

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

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**Facebook Inc.** 6.2014 – 8.2014  
Software Engineering Intern, Privacy Infrastructure Team  
**EMC Corporation** 6.2013 – 8.2013  
Software Engineering Intern, Advanced Storage Division