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## ACADEMIC

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**Department of Statistics, University of Oxford** *(10/2014 - present)*

PhD Student. Clarendon Scholar. **Supervisors:** Yee Whye Teh and Dino Sejdinovic

- Areas of Research: Machine Learning - Kernel Methods, Deep Learning

**Department of Mathematics, ETH Zürich** *(09/2012 - 07/2014)*

MSc in Applied Mathematics. **Supervisor:** Nicolai Meinshausen

- Master thesis: CSUR Decomposition for improved data analysis

**Department of Mathematics, ETH Zürich** *(09/2009 - 05/2014)*

BSc in Mathematics. **Supervisors:** Paul Embrechts and Marius Hofert

- Bachelor thesis: A Survey of Copulas in Machine Learning

## PROFESSIONAL

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**Research Intern.** DeepMind. London, UK *to begin in June 2017*

**Research Intern.** Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms, U. of Montreal *(08/2016 - 11/2016)*  
*Supervisors:* Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville

- developing inference methods for generative adversarial networks

**Research Assistant.** Department of Management, Technology and Economics, ETH Zürich

- Chair of Macroeconomics: Innovation and Policy *(09/2012 - 08/2013)*
  - revision and editing of academic papers

- Chair of Technology and Innovation Management *(09/2012 - 08/2013)*
  - maintenance of databases and websites

## PROJECTS

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**Causality and Machine Learning** *(01/2017 - present)*

- advancing causal discovery methods with machine learning
- using causal thinking to derive better machine learning methods

**Inference in Generative Adversarial Networks** *(08/2016 - present)*

- Inference methods for networks with multiple stochastic layers

**Weight Initialization for Deep Neural Networks** *(02/2016 - present)*

- Data-driven supervised method motivated by disentangling factors of variation at initialization

**Automatic Data Summaries for Approximate Inference** *(07/2016 - 02/2016)*

- Kernel-based approach to summary statistics estimation

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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**Mitrovic, J.**, Sejdinovic, D., and Teh, Y. W. *DR-ABC: Approximate Bayesian Computation with Kernel-Based Distribution Regression*. ICML 2016.

## WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

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**Mitrovic, J.**, Sejdinovic, D., and Teh, Y. W. *Deep Kernel Machines via the Kernel Reparametrization Trick*. ICLR 2017.

## INVITED TALKS

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- Zurich Machine Learning and Data Science Meetup. Zurich 28 November 2016  
"Data Summarization with Kernel Methods"
- ICML Main Conference. New York 22 June 2016  
"DR-ABC: Approximate Bayesian Computation with Kernel-Based Distribution Regression"

## TEACHING

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**Teaching Assistant**, University of Oxford

- Probability (04/2017 - present)
- Data Mining and Machine Learning (01/2017 - 03/2017)
- Probability (11/2016 - 12/2016)
- Probability, Applied Statistics (01/2016 - 06/2016)
- Statistics and Data Analysis (04/2016 - 06/2016)
- Statistical Data Mining and Machine Learning (02/2016 - 03/2016)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics, ETH Zürich

- Linear Algebra II (02/2014 - 06/2014)
- Complex Analysis (09/2013 - 12/2013)
- Numerical Mathematics II (02/2012 - 06/2012)
- Complex Analysis (09/2011 - 12/2011)
- Numerical Methods for Engineers (02/2011 - 06/2011)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Clarendon Fund Scholarship, University of Oxford** 2014

- Full scholarship for PhD studies awarded to the top 3% of accepted graduate students

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	Python, LuaJIT/Torch, R
<b>Tools</b>	Git, LaTeX