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Professional

Duke University and SAMSI, Durham, NC

Appointments Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Statistical Science, August 2019 –

Faculty Mentor: Prof. Fan Li

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

 $\operatorname{Ph.D.},$ Political Science with a Designated Emphasis in Computational Science and

Engineering, 2019

M.A., Political Science, 2014

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

B.A., Economics, Phi Beta Kappa, 2008

Refereed Articles Kellie Ottoboni and Jason Poulos (2020). "Estimating Population Average Treatment Effects from Experiments with Noncompliance." *Journal of Causal Inference*, 8(1):1-23. arXiv:1901.02991.

Jason Poulos (2019). "Land Lotteries, Long-term Wealth, and Political Selection." *Public Choice*, 178(1): 217-230.

Jason Poulos and Rafael Valle (2018). "Missing Data Imputation for Supervised Learning." *Applied Artificial Intelligence* 32(2): 186-196. arXiv:1610.09075.

Papers Under Review "RNN-Based Counterfactual Prediction, with an Application to Homestead Policy and Public Schooling" (with Shuxi Zeng). R&R, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C. arXiv:1712.03553.

"State-Building through Public Land Disposal? An Application of Matrix Completion for Counterfactual Prediction." arXiv:1903.08028.

"Character-Based Handwritten Text Transcription with Attention Networks" (with Rafael Valle). R&R, Neural Computing and Applications. arXiv:1712.04046.

"Adversarial Machine Learning: Perspectives from Adversarial Risk Analysis" (with David Rios Insua, Roi Naveiro, and Victor Gallego). arXiv:2003.03546.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PI, National Science Foundation Frontera Startup Allocation: "RNN-Based Counterfactual Prediction on High-Dimensional Longitudinal Health Data" (SES20001), 2020-2021

PI, National Science Foundation XSEDE Startup Allocation: "RNN-Based Counterfactual Time-Series Prediction" (SES180010), 2018-2019, 2020-2021 (\$2,172)

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, 2016-2017 (\$1,000)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2013-2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL Research Support Associate, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011 - 2013

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, **Harvard University**, 2010 - 2011 Research Assistant, Harvard Kennedy School, **Harvard University**, 2009 - 2010

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics (AISC), Oct. 2021

"Big Data Meets Survey Science" (BigSurv20) Conference, Nov.-Dec. 2020

"Data Science, Statistics & Visualization" Conference, SAMSI, July 2020

Society for Political Methodology 2020 (paper)

American Political Science Association 2014 (poster), 2015 (paper), 2018 (paper; discussant)

Midwest Political Science Association 2018 (paper)

SERVICE

Reviewer: Applied Artificial Intelligence; Distributed and Parallel Databases; Economics & Politics; European Journal of Operational Research; NeurIPS (2019, 2020); Springer Mathematics; Statistics and Public Policy

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: R (expert); Python (moderate); bash (moderate); C/C++/UPC (novice)

VCS: git + github; SVN

Frameworks & libraries: TensorFlow; Keras; scikit-learn; Open MPI

Operating systems: Linux (CentOS; Ubuntu)

REFERENCES

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