#### Jackie Baek

Contact back@stern.nyu.edu http://www.mit.edu/~back/ Information (415) 996-4275

EMPLOYMENT New York University, Stern School of Business

2023 -

Assistant Professor, Technology, Operations & Statistics

Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley Fall 2022

Research Fellow in the program Data-Driven Decision Processes

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2016 - 2022

Ph.D. in Operations Research, GPA: 5.0/5.0

Thesis: Decision-Making Under Uncertainty: From Theory to Practice

Advisor: Vivek Farias

University of Waterloo

2011 - 2016

Bachelor of Mathematics, GPA: 93.0/100.0

Joint Honours Computer Science & Combinatorics and Optimization

Interests Online decision-making, algorithmic fairness, machine learning, data-driven analytics

1. Fair Exploration via Axiomatic Bargaining

with Vivek Farias

Preliminary version: NeurIPS 2021 (Spotlight, top 3% of submissions)

- \* Second Place, MSOM Student Paper Competition 2022
- ★ Finalist, George Nicholson Student Paper Competition 2021
- ★ Finalist, RMP Jeff McGill Student Paper Award 2021
- ★ Honorable Mention, MIT ORC Best Student Paper Competition 2021
- $\star$  Oral presentation, 1st ACM Conference on Equity & Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, & Optimization, 2021

#### 2. The Limits to Learning a Diffusion Model

with Vivek Farias, Andreea Georgescu, Retsef Levi, Tianyi Peng, Deeksha Sinha, Joshua Wilde, Andrew Zheng

Preliminary version: 22nd ACM conference on Economics and Computation, 2021

- \* Finalist, Post-Pandemic Supply Chain and Healthcare Management Best Paper Competition 2021
- 3. Evaluation of individual and ensemble probabilistic forecasts of COVID-19 mortality in the  ${\bf US}$

with COVID-19 Forecast Hub

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2022

- This paper resulted from contributing COVID-19 forecasts (from the paper "The Limits to Learning a Diffusion Model") to the COVID-19 Forecast Hub.
- 4. TS-UCB: Improving on Thompson Sampling With Little to No Additional Computation

with Vivek Farias Submitted

5. Bifurcating Constraints to Improve Approximation Ratios for Network Revenue Management with Reusable Resources

Papers

with Will Ma

Operations Research, 2022 (Articles in Advance)

Preliminary version: 12th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory, 2019

# 6. A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Reallocation Mechanisms for Airport **Landing Slots**

with Hamsa Balakrishnan

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2020

Teaching Experience

# Operations Management (15.778)

Teaching Assistant for Sloan Fellows MBA Students

Summer 2020

## The Analytics Edge (15.071)

Teaching Assistant for MBA Students

Spring 2018

### Computing in Optimization and Statistics (15.S60)

Instructor for a 3-hour lecture on computing tools for PhD students

2017, 2018

Work EXPERIENCE **GRAIL** 

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Palo Alto, CA Summer 2018

Investigated genomic features on its ability to improve detecting early-stage cancer

Venice, CA Snap

Software Engineer Intern

Fall 2014, Summer 2016

Improved app startup performance by implementing incremental updates

Bloomberg London, UK

Software Engineer Intern

Fall 2015

Optimized a financial dashboard using a dependency graph to minimize redundant function calls

**Dropbox** San Francisco, CA Software Engineer Intern Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Optimized sync by implementing delta compression using finite-state machines

LogicBlox Atlanta, GA

 $Software\ Engineer\ Intern$ Spring 2013

Ottawa, Canada Axentra Summer 2012

Software Engineer Intern

Reviewer for Journals: Operations Research, Management Science, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Operations Research Letters, European Journal of Operational Research, Journal of Machine Learning Research, IEEE Control Systems Letters, IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, INFORMS Journal on Computing

Program Committee/Reviewer for Conferences: FAccT 2022/2023, WINE 2022, ALT 2023, The Web Conference 2023, AISTATS 2023

Session Chair, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2021, 2022 Fall 2020 Student Coordinator, MIT ORC Seminar Series Student Coordinator, MIT OM Seminar Series Spring 2020

SERVICE

Talks	Fair Exploration via Axiomatic Bargaining Northwestern Kellogg, Columbia IEOR, USC Marshall, Johns Hopkins Carey, 202 NYU Stern, Stanford GSB, Duke Fuqua, Yale SOM, Michigan Ross, Chicago Bootl Rotman Young Scholar Seminar, Caltech RSRG	h,
	UPenn Wharton, UBC Sauder, UNC Kenan-Flagler, Cornell ORIE, MIT OM Seminar, Data Science Lab Seminar (MIT), Cornell Young Researchers Workshop, Marketplace Innovation Workshop, MSOM Conference, RMP Conference	
	The Limits to Learning a Diffusion Model	
	Healthcare Operations SIG Meeting 202	
	ACM conference on Economics and Computation 202	21
	TS-UCB: Improving on Thompson Sampling With Little to No Additional Computation	n
	INFORMS Annual Meeting 202	20
	Bifurcating Constraints to Improve Approximation Ratios for (Reusable) Network Revenue Management	v-
	INFORMS Annual Meeting 201	19
	Revenue Management and Pricing 201	
	POMS Annual Conference 201	19
	Mechanism Design for Airport Landing Slot Exchange	
	LIDS Student Conference 201	18
	$\star$ Runner-up, Best Presentation Award	
	INFORMS Annual Meeting 201	18
Honors and	Second Place, MSOM Student Paper Competition 202	22
AWARDS	Finalist, George Nicholson Student Paper Competition 202	
	Finalist, RMP Jeff McGill Student Paper Award 202	
	Honorable Mention, MIT ORC Best Student Paper Competition 202	21
	Finalist, Post-Pandemic Supply Chain and Healthcare Management Best Paper Com	
	petition 202	
	Runner-up, MIT LIDS Student Conference Best Presentation 201	
	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award  201  201	
	Professional Education Foundation Scholarship, University of Waterloo  Mathematics National Scholarship, University of Waterloo  2011 - 201	
	Wathematics National Scholarship, University of Waterloo 2011 - 201	10
Volunteer	COVID-19 Alliance Senior Support Team of New Hampshire	
Experience	Data Scientist 2020 - 202	21
	Built and deployed an automated communication system (SMS and email) with a senior residential facilities in NH, used daily from April 2020 to June 2021	ıll
	Sidney-Pacific Graduate Student Residence (MIT)	
	Brunch Chair 2016 - 201	18
	Led a group of ${\sim}50$ volunteers every month to cook brunch for 300+ residents	
Omura	Citizanshim, Canadian	
OTHER	Citizenship: Canadian Hobbies: squash, running, snowboarding, basketball	
	modules. squash, ruming, showboarding, basketban	