## Jackie Baek

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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

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

Advisor: Vivek F. Farias

University of Waterloo

2011 - 2016

Bachelor of Mathematics

Joint Honours Computer Science & Combinatorics and Optimization

Publications Fair Exploration via Axiomatic Bargaining

with Vivek F. Farias

Management Science (Accepted)

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
- \* Oral presentation, 1st ACM Conference on Equity & Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, & Optimization, 2021

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

with Will Ma

Operations Research, 2022

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

# TS-UCB: Improving on Thompson Sampling With Little to No Additional Computation

with Vivek F. Farias AISTATS 2023

# Evaluation of individual and ensemble probabilistic forecasts of COVID-19 mortality in the United States

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.

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

with Hamsa Balakrishnan

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2020

#### Working Papers

#### The Limits to Learning a Diffusion Model

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

Major revision, Management Science

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

Policy Optimization for Personalized Interventions in Behavioral Health with Justin J. Boutilier, Vivek F. Farias, Jónas Oddur Jónasson, Erez Yoeli

# Leveraging Reusability: Improved Competitive Ratio of Greedy for Reusable Resources

with Shixin Wang

### 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

#### INVITED TALKS

**2023**: CUHK Business School, IMSI Workshop on Analytics for Improved Healthcare, NYU Digital Health Research Workgroup, UMass Amherst CS Theory

**2022**: Northwestern Kellogg, Columbia IEOR, USC Marshall, Johns Hopkins Carey, NYU Stern, Stanford GSB, Duke Fuqua, Yale SOM, Michigan Ross, Chicago Booth, UToronto Rotman Young Scholar Seminar, Caltech RSRG, LinkedIn Responsible AI

**2021**: UPenn Wharton, UBC Sauder, UNC Kenan-Flagler, Cornell ORIE, MIT OM Seminar, MIT Data Science Lab Seminar, Cornell Young Researchers Workshop

#### SERVICE

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, EC 2023, EAAMO 2023, NeurIPS 2023

Session Chair, INFORMS Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2023
Student Coordinator, MIT ORC Seminar Series	Fall 2020
Student Coordinator, MIT OM Seminar Series	Spring 2020

#### Honors and Awards

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
Finalist, Post-Pandemic Supply Chain and Healthcare Management Best Paper	Com-
petition	2021
Runner-up, MIT LIDS Student Conference Best Presentation	2018
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award	2015

Professional Education Foundation Scholarship, University of Waterloo 2014 Mathematics National Scholarship, University of Waterloo 2011 - 2016

Work EXPERIENCE **GRAIL** Palo Alto, CA

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Summer 2018

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

Snap Venice, CA

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

Axentra

Software Engineer Intern

Ottawa, Canada Summer 2012

Volunteer EXPERIENCE

## COVID-19 Alliance Senior Support Team of New Hampshire

Data Scientist

2020 - 2021

Built and deployed an automated communication system (SMS and email) with all senior residential facilities in NH, used daily from April 2020 to June 2021

Sidney-Pacific Graduate Student Residence (MIT)

Brunch Chair

2016 - 2018

Led a group of  $\sim 50$  volunteers every month to cook brunch for 300+ residents

OTHER

Citizenship: Canadian

Hobbies: squash, running, snowboarding, basketball