

Keegan W. Harris

Curriculum Vitae – November 2022

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Machine Learning Ph.D. Student

Master of Science - Machine Learning

Advisors: [Nina Balcan](#) and [Steven Wu](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2020 - Present

December 2022 (expected)

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science (Mathematics minor)

Bachelor of Science - Physics

Graduated *summa cum laude*

State College, PA

May 2019

May 2019

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Keegan Harris**, Valerie Chen, Joon Sik Kim, Ameet Talwalkar, Hoda Heidari, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Bayesian Persuasion for Algorithmic Recourse*. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022.
2. **Keegan Harris**, Daniel Ngo*, Logan Stapleton*, Hoda Heidari, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Strategic Instrumental Variable Regression: Recovering Causal Relationships From Strategic Responses*. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022.
3. **Keegan Harris**, Hoda Heidari, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Stateful Strategic Regression*. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.

PREPRINTS

1. Maria-Florina Balcan, **Keegan Harris**, Mikhail Khodak, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Meta-Learning Adversarial Bandits*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.14128> (Alphabetical order)
2. **Keegan Harris***, Ioannis Anagnostides*, Gabriele Farina, Mikhail Khodak, Zhiwei Steven Wu, and Tuomas Sandholm. *Meta-Learning in Games*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.14110>
3. **Keegan Harris**, Anish Agarwal, Chara Podimata, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Strategyproof Decision-Making in Panel Data Settings*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.14236>

WORKSHOP PAPERS

1. **Keegan Harris**, Chara Podimata, and Zhiwei Steven Wu. *Strategy-Aware Contextual Bandits*. NeurIPS 2022 Workshop on Distribution Shifts.

AWARDS AND HONORS

NDSEG Fellowship

Graduate fellowship covering 3 years of tuition and stipend

April 2022

Evan Pugh Senior Scholar Award

Awarded to senior Penn State students in the top 0.5% of GPA

May 2019

Phi Beta Kappa

Penn State chapter, inducted as a junior

April 2018

President Walker Award

Awarded to first-year Penn State students with a perfect GPA

May 2017

TALKS

1. “*Strategyproof Decision-Making in Panel Data Settings*”
CMU FEAT Reading Group (November 2022)
2. “*Allocating Opportunities in a Dynamic Model of Intergenerational Mobility*”
IJCAI 2022 Best Papers from Sister Conferences Track (July 2022, talk given on behalf of Hoda Heidari and Jon Kleinberg)
3. “*Strategic Instrumental Variable Regression: Recovering Causal Relationships From Strategic Responses*”
ICML 2022 Spotlight (July 2022, Short Talk)
AAMAS Learning with Strategic Agents Workshop (May 2022, **Oral Presentation**)
ICML Workshop on Algorithmic Recourse (July 2021, **Spotlight Presentation**)

4. “*Bayesian Persuasion for Algorithmic Recourse*”
3rd Symposium on the Foundations of Responsible Computing (June 2022)
AAMAS Learning with Strategic Agents Workshop (May 2022, **Oral Presentation**)
NeurIPS Workshop on Human and Machine Decisions (December 2021, **Oral Presentation**
- **6% acceptance rate**)
5. “*Decision Making Under Strategic Responses*”
CMU FATES Summer Series (August 2021)
6. “*Stateful Strategic Regression*”
2nd Symposium on the Foundations of Responsible Computing (June 2021)
CMU FEAT Reading Group (March 2021)

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant: Advanced Topics in Machine Learning Theory (Fall 2022). Instructor: **Nina Balcan**

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- Advanced Introduction to Machine Learning (Fall 2020). Instructor: **Nihar Shah**
- Advanced Machine Learning: Theory and Methods (Spring 2021). Instructor: **Pradeep Ravikumar**
- Advanced Statistical Theory I (Spring 2022). Instructor: **Sivaraman Balakrishnan**
- Advanced Statistical Theory II (Fall 2021). Instructor: **Alessandro Rinaldo**
- Advanced Topics in Machine Learning and Game Theory (Fall 2020). Instructor: **Fei Fang**
- Computational Game Solving (Fall 2021). Instructor: **Gabriele Farina** and **Tuomas Sandholm**
- Foundations of Causal Inference (Fall 2022). Instructor: **Edward Kennedy**
- Graduate Algorithms (Spring 2021). Instructor: **Anupam Gupta** and **Rashmi Vinayak**
- Information Economics (Spring 2022). Instructor: **James Best**
- Intermediate Statistics (Fall 2021). Instructor: **Sivaraman Balakrishnan**
- Machine Learning in Practice (Fall 2022). Instructor: **Rayid Ghani**
- Modern Causal Inference (Fall 2022). Instructor: **Edward Kennedy**
- Modern Convex Optimization (Spring 2022). Instructor: **Javier Peña**

SERVICE

EXTERNAL REVIEWER:

- ACM Conference on Economics & Computation (EC) 2022
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2021
- Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS) 2022
- Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA) 2022

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

- Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2023
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2022
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022

SIGECOM:

- SIGecom Seminar Series Co-organizer 2022
- Student Member 2022, 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- CMU Machine Learning Ph.D. Admissions Committee 2023, 2022
- CMU SCS Graduate Application Support Program 2022, 2020
- CMU Undergraduate AI Mentoring Program 2022, 2021

WORKSHOP PC:

- Learning in Presence of Strategic Behavior (NeurIPS) 2021
- Learning and Decision Making with Strategic Feedback (NeurIPS) 2021
- Trustworthy and Socially Responsible Machine Learning (NeurIPS) 2022