

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

*Ph.D. in Mathematics; Advisor: Prof. William Fithian; GPA: 3.9/4.0**Aug. 2014 – May 2019***California Institute of Technology (Caltech)**

Pasadena, CA

*B.S. with Honors in Mathematics and Computer Science (minor); GPA: 4.0/4.0**Sept. 2010 – May 2014***PUBLICATION AND PREPRINTS**

Empirical Bayes selection for value maximization*Dominic Coey and Kenneth Hung, ACM Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining**2025*

- **Regret bound:** Proof of a regret bound when solving a choose- m -out-of- n -items problem using an empirical Bayes approach
- **Semi-synthetic simulations:** Simulation based on publicly available datasets to illustrate the regret in a parametric case, achieving the proved regret bound under correct specification

Critical groups of strongly regular graphs and their generalizations*Kenneth Hung and Chi Ho Yuen, Innovations in Incidence Geometry**2022*

- **Maximal order of a critical group:** Explicit constructed an element in the critical group of graph Laplacians with exactly two non-zero eigenvalues, that achieves the spectral bound for all such graphs except for notable exceptions

Statistical methods for replicability assessment*Kenneth Hung and William Fithian, Annals of Applied Statistics**2020*

- **Meta-analysis:** Analyzed dataset from experimental psychology replications to quantitatively answer previously vague questions about replicability in the scientific domain
- **Multiple testing and post-selection inference:** Developed new tests and new metrics for replicability analysis
- **Simulations and recommendations:** Simulations and data visualizations in support of better future scientific practices

Rank verification for exponential families*Kenneth Hung and William Fithian, Annals of Statistics**2019*

- **Multiple comparison with sample best:** Devised a more powerful approach to this classical problem that handles sparse large parameters without sacrificing power in the dense case
- **Simulations:** Demonstrated gains in power using Matlab, Python and R

PRESENTATIONS

Content moderation and experimentation at Meta

Berkeley, CA

*Invited joint talk, Simons Institute Annual Industry Day**2022***Empirical Bayes selection for value maximization**

Cambridge, MA

*Talk, Conference on Digital Experimentation (CODE)**2022***Large-scale metric defense**

Virtual

*Poster, Conference on Digital Experimentation (CODE)**2021***Statistical methods for replicability assessment**

Virtual

*Invited talk, International Seminar on Selective Inference (ISSI)**2021***Statistical methods for replicability assessment**

Virtual

*Invited talk, Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM)**2021***Rank verification for exponential families**

St. Louis, MO

*Poster, Workshop on Higher-Order Asymptotics and Post-Selection Inference (WHOA-PSI)**2017***Rank verification for exponential families**

Riverside, CA

*Talk, International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures (MCP)**2017*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Meta Platforms Inc.

San Francisco, CA

Research Scientist, Central Applied Science

Jul. 2019 – Present

- **Meta-analysis of experimental data:** Improved experimentation efficiency and quality through empirical Bayesian methods
- **Causal inference:** Semiparametric-efficient estimation in experiments, treatment effect estimation in experiments with spillover, treatment effect adjustment for imperfect experiment

Citadel LLC

Chicago, IL

Quantitative Researcher Intern

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

- **Market making team:** Two projects on high frequency trading stock price predictive models
- **Model selection:** Investigated new high-dimensional feature selection in linear models for best model and best model path
- **Machine learning methods:** Predictive models based on kernel methods and random forests using R

Facebook Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineer Intern

Jun. 2012 – Sept. 2012

- **Pages team:** Implemented UI elements for page admins and crowd-sourced information using XHP

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Pasadena, CA

California of Institute of Technology

Jun. 2013 – Sept. 2013

- **Algebraic combinatorics:** Critical groups of Strongly Regular Graphs (SRGs); worked under Prof. Mohamed Omar on properties of the critical groups in relation to the parameters

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Pasadena, CA

California of Institute of Technology

Jun. 2011 – Sept. 2011

- **Solid Mechanics Group:** Optimizations of the quasicontinuum method on lattice structure computation; worked under Prof. Malena Inés Español. Displacements of atoms in a lattice structure can be found by minimizing the approximation for the total energy; I analyzed several approximations with the help of Matlab for numerical simulations

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Causal inference reading group

University of California, Berkeley

Aug. 2016 – May 2019

- **Topics:** Philosophy, randomized experiment, observational studies, matching, propensity score, DAGs, instrumental variable, sensitivity analysis, regression discontinuity

Board of Control

California of Institute of Technology

Jan. 2012 – Jun. 2014

- **House Representative:** Served as representative for Avery House on a committee charged with hearing cases of potential Honor System violations among undergraduates

REVIEWING

Statistics (number of papers in parentheses): Journal of the American Statistical Association (1)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

Awarded for outstanding work in the teaching of undergraduates

2018

Scott Russell Johnson Undergraduate Prize, Caltech

Awarded to the best graduating mathematics major

2014

Herbert J. Ryser Scholarships, Caltech

Awarded based on merit, preferably in pure mathematics

2013

The Robert P. Balles Caltech Mathematics Scholars Award, Caltech

Awarded based on performance in mathematics courses completed in the student's first three years at Caltech 2013

Fredrick J. Zeigler Memorial Award, Caltech

Awarded for excellence in scholarship 2012

International Mathematical Olympiad

Represented Hong Kong; Bronze and Silver 2009, 2010

Asian Physics Olympiad

Represented Hong Kong; Honorable Mention 2010

SKILLS

Programming languages: C/C++, Mathematica, Matlab, Python, R, SQL

Languages: Cantonese, English, Mandarin

Technologies: git, L^AT_EX