Leila Mizrahi

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Education

PhD in Statistical Seismology

ETH Zurich (Switzerland), Swiss Seismological Service

Jul 2019-2022 (expected)

Visiting scholar at University of Southern California (Sep 2021-Jan 2022)

MSc in Mathematics Feb 2014-Sep 2015

University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Master's Thesis: "Thoroughly Formalizing an Uncommon Construction of the Real Numbers"

BSc in Mathematics Sep 2010-Feb 2014

University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Professional Experience

Actuary Methods & Processes (Assistant Vice President)

Swiss Re Ltd., Underwriting Strategy department, Zurich, Switzerland
Underwriting Strategy Graduate (graduates@swissre program)

Swiss Re Ltd., Underwriting Strategy department, Zurich, Switzerland

Modelling Intern

Swiss Re Ltd., Underwriting Strategy department, Zurich, Switzerland

Feb 2016-Jan 2017

Feb 2016-Jan 2017

Other Relevant Experience

Lecturer May 2022-present

Department of Earth Science, ETH Zurich (Switzerland) Integrated Practical Course on Seismic Networks and Data

Convener Apr 2022

SSA Annual Meeting

Session: New Developments in Physics- and Statistics-based Earthquake Forecasting

Reviewer Jun 2021-present

Seismological Research Letters

Earth and Planetary Science Letters

Nature Communications Earth & Environment

On-call Duty Seismologist

Swiss Seismological Service, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

Communicate with Swiss authorities and with the public in case earthquakes in Switzerland or abroad.

Jun 2020-present

Teaching Assistant Sep 2020-present

Department of Earth Science, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

Statistical Data Analysis with Matlab, Geophysical Field Course on Seismic Refraction

Fieldwork Jun 2021

Hengill geothermal area (Iceland), Swiss Seismological Service & Reykjavik Energy Assisted with the installation of a 500 node seismic array.

Fieldwork Aug 2020

Hengill geothermal area (Iceland), Swiss Seismological Service & ISOR Icelandic Geosurvey Assisted with the installation and dismantling of broadband seismic stations, including wind turbines and solar panels.

Teaching Assistant Sep 2013-Sep 2015

Institute of Mathematics, University of Zurich (Switzerland) Analysis I&II, Number Theory, Logic and Set Theory

Publications

Articles

- 1. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. Embracing Data Incompleteness for Better Earthquake Forecasting. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth.* doi.org/10.1029/2021JB022379
- 2. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. The Effect of Declustering on the Size Distribution of Mainshocks. *Seismological Research Letters*. doi.org/10.1785/0220200231

Conference Abstracts

- 1. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. Savran, W., Wiemer, S. and Ben-Zion, Y., 2022. Relaxing ETAS's assumptions to better capture the real behavior of seismicity. *Talk*, EGU General Assembly, May 23-27 2022, Vienna, Austria
- 2. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. Savran, W., Wiemer, S. and Ben-Zion, Y., 2022. Relaxing ETAS's assumptions to better capture the real behavior of seismicity. *Talk*, SSA Annual Meeting, April 19-23 2022, Bellevue, WA
- Mizrahi, L., Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. Joint resolving of the fault plane ambiguity and anisotropic earthquake triggering in Southern California. *Poster*, AGU Fall Meeting, December 13-17 2021, New Orleans, LA
- 4. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. Towards next-generation earthquake forecasting by embracing short-term aftershock incompleteness. *Poster*, SCEC2021 Annual Meeting, September 12-17 2021, online
- Mizrahi, L., Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. The Role of HPC in the Search of Next-Generation Earthquake Forecasting Models. *Talk*, Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC) Conference, July 5-9 2021, Geneva (Switzerland)
- Mizrahi, L., Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2021. Embracing Data Incompleteness for Better Earthquake Forecasting. *Talk*, SSA Annual Meeting, April 19-23 2021, online Receiver of 2021 Student Presentation Award
- 7. Nandan, S., **Mizrahi, L.** and Wiemer, S., 2021. Is Accounting for Spatial Variation of b-Values Useful for Earthquake Forecasting? *Talk*, SSA Annual Meeting, April 19-23 2021, online

- 8. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2020. The Effect of Declustering on the Size Distribution of Mainshocks. *Talk,* Swiss Geoscience Meeting, November 6-7 2020, online
- 9. **Mizrahi, L.,** Nandan, S. and Wiemer, S., 2020. How ETAS Can Leverage Modern Seismic Networks Without Renouncing Historical Data. *Poster,* EGU General Assembly, May 4-8 2020, online

Code Repositories

1. **Mizrahi, L.,** 2022. lmizrahi/etas: re-organized repository (3.0). *Zenodo.* doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6583993

Technical Skills

Sorted from most to least recently used

Python (pandas, numpy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, keras, PySpark, etc.), Git (GitLab, GitHub: Imizrahi), distributed high performance computing (using LSF workload management platform), UNIX shell, LaTeX (Overleaf), Microsoft Excel, Matlab, JavaScript (AngularJS), SQL, MongoDB

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish (basic), Hebrew (beginner)