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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Mathematics, **University of Birmingham**

since Sep. 2024

Postdoc, Department of Mathematics, **Aarhus University**

Sep. 2021 – Sep. 2024

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim

PhD in Mathematics (Dr. rer. nat.)

2018 – 2021

Thesis: Implications of Markov stability theory for nonparametric statistics, Markov additive fluctuations and data-driven stochastic control, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Leif Döring, grade: summa cum laude

MSc in Mathematics in Business and Economics

2016 – 2018

Thesis: Lamperti transformation for self-similar Markov processes, first class honors (1.0)

BSc in Mathematics in Business and Economics

2012 – 2016

Thesis: Verzweigungsprozesse: Aussterben einer Population, first class honors (1.1)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistics for stochastic processes, concentration of measure, transfer learning, MCMC, generative models, data-driven stochastic optimal control, high-dimensional statistical inference, Lévy processes and Markov additive processes

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Data-driven rules for multidimensional reflection problems (with Sören Christensen and Asbjørn Holk Thomsen)

SIAM/ASA Journal on Uncertainty Quantification 12 (2024), no. 4, pp. 1240–1272, DOI: [10.1137/23M1618570](https://doi.org/10.1137/23M1618570)

Markov additive friendships (with Leif Döring and Alex Watson)

Transactions of the American Mathematical Society 377 (2024), no. 11, pp. 7699–7752, DOI: [10.1090/tran/9266](https://doi.org/10.1090/tran/9266)

The uniqueness of the Wiener–Hopf factorisation of Lévy processes and random walks

(with Leif Döring, Mladen Savov and Alex Watson)

Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society 56 (2024), no. 9, pp. 2951–2968, DOI: [10.1112/blms.13112](https://doi.org/10.1112/blms.13112)

Covariate shift in nonparametric regression with Markovian design

Information and Inference 13 (2024), no. 2, paper no. iaae011. DOI: [10.1093/imaiai/iaae011](https://doi.org/10.1093/imaiai/iaae011)

Learning to reflect: A unifying approach for data-driven stochastic control strategies (with S. Christensen and C. Strauch)

Bernoulli 30 (2024), no. 3, pp. 2074–2101. DOI: [10.3150/23-BEJ1665](https://doi.org/10.3150/23-BEJ1665)

Stability of overshoots of Markov additive processes (with Leif Döring)

Annals of Applied Probability 33 (2023), no. 6B, pp. 5413–5458. DOI: [10.1214/23-AAP1951](https://doi.org/10.1214/23-AAP1951)

Concentration analysis of multivariate elliptic diffusions (with Cathrine Aeckerle-Willems and Claudia Strauch)

Journal of Machine Learning Research 24 (2023), paper no. 106, pp. 1–38. ISSN: 1532-4435.

Adaptive invariant density estimation for continuous-time mixing Markov processes under sup-norm risk

(with Niklas Dexheimer and Claudia Strauch)

Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré B (Probab. et Stat.) 58 (2022), no. 4, pp. 2029–2064. DOI: [10.1214/21-aihp1235](https://doi.org/10.1214/21-aihp1235)

Preprints

Beyond Fixed Horizons: A Theoretical Framework for Adaptive Denoising Diffusions (2025)

with Sören Christensen and Claudia Strauch, [2501.01563](https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.01563)

Statistical guarantees for denoising reflected diffusion models (2024)

with Asbjørn Holk and Claudia Strauch, arXiv:[2411.01563](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.01563)

Multivariate change estimation for a stochastic heat equation from local measurements (2024)

with Anton Tiepner, arXiv:[2409.15059](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.15059)

Change point estimation for a stochastic heat equation (2023)

with Markus Reiß and Claudia Strauch, arXiv:[2307.10960](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.10960)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Award for best master's degree in Mathematics, University of Mannheim	2018
Award for best master's thesis in Mathematics, University of Mannheim	2018
Award for best bachelor's degree in Mathematics, University of Mannheim	2016
Deutschlandstipendium, scholarship, University of Mannheim	2012 – 2018

TEACHING

University of Birmingham

Lecturing

Bayesian Inference and Computation	Spring 2025
Foundations of Statistical Inference	Fall 2024

Aarhus University

Lecturing

Statistics for Stochastic Processes	Spring 2024
Statistics for Stochastic Processes	Spring 2022

Supervision

joint supervision of PhD student Asbjørn Holk Thomsen (with Claudia Strauch)	since April 2023
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Tutoring

Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics	Fall 2023
Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics	Fall 2022
Calculus	Fall 2021

University of Mannheim

Supervision

supervision of a Master thesis on Q-Learning and stochastic approximation	Spring 2021
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Tutoring

Introduction to Statistical Learning Theory	Fall 2019
Analysis II	Spring 2019
Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	Fall 2018
Advanced Mathematical Finance	Spring 2018
Mathematical Finance	Fall 2017

RESEARCH GROUPS

Member of Research Training Group 1533 “Statistical Modeling of Complex Systems”	2018 – 2021
Research Assistant, Digital Economy, Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research	2012 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations and Seminars

11 th International Conference on Lévy Processes, Sofia, <i>invited</i>	July 2025
Stochastic Partial Differential Equations: Statistics Meets Numerics, Institut Mittag-Leffler, <i>invited</i>	June 2025
Frontiers of Statistics and Machine Learning, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, <i>invited</i>	March 2025
SNU Workshop: Nonparametric Inference in the Age of AI, Seoul National University, <i>invited</i>	Feb 2025
Algorithms & Computationally Intensive Inference seminars, University of Warwick, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2024
Statistics Seminar, University of Cambridge, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2024
Mathematics Department Seminar, University of Siegen, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2024
Data Science and Computational Statistics Seminar, University of Birmingham, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2024
12 th World Congress of the Bachelier Finance Society, Rio de Janeiro	July 2024
Institute of Statistics and Operations Research Colloquium, University of Vienna, <i>invited</i>	April 2024
Workshop on Stochastic Analysis and Statistics, Tokyo, <i>invited</i>	Feb. 2024
NeurIPS 2023, New Orleans, <i>poster</i>	Dec. 2023

43 rd Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications, Lisbon, <i>two presentations</i>	July 2023
European Meeting of Statisticians 2023, Warsaw	July 2023
Informa APS 2023, Nancy, <i>invited</i>	June 2023
Stochastics Seminar, Aarhus University, <i>invited</i>	April 2023
German Probability and Statistics Days 2023, Essen	March 2023
SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering 2023, Amsterdam, <i>invited</i>	March 2023
Seminar Department of Mathematics, Kiel University, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2022
Workshop on Statistics for Stochastic Processes, Luxembourg, <i>invited</i>	Sep. 2022
10 th International Conference on Lévy processes, Mannheim, <i>invited</i>	July 2022
International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Paphos, <i>invited</i>	June 2022
Stochastics Seminar, Aarhus University, <i>invited</i>	Nov. 2021
German Probability and Statistics Days 2021, Mannheim	Sep. 2021
IRTG “Stochastic Analysis in Interaction”, Berlin Mathematical School, <i>invited</i>	June 2021
Seminar Department of Mathematics, Kiel University, <i>invited</i>	Dec. 2020
Fifth Conference on Ambient Fields and Related Topics, Aarhus University, <i>invited</i>	Aug. 2020 (canceled)
Bernoulli-IMS One World Symposium 2020	Aug. 2020
German Probability and Statistics Days 2020, Dresden	March 2020 (canceled)
Mannheim meets Konstanz: Workshop in Statistics, University of Konstanz	Dec. 2019
GWOT ’19: Stochastic Modeling of Complex Systems, University of Heidelberg/Mannheim	April 2019
Stochastics Seminar, University of Heidelberg/Mannheim	March 2019

Organization of scientific events

MFO Mini-Workshop on “Statistical Challenges for Deep Generative Models”, Oberwolfach	Feb. 2025
DYNSTOCH Satellite Summer School , Kiel	May 2024
Contributed session “High-dimensional statistics for stochastic processes” at SPA 2023, Lisbon	July 2023
The Midsummer Lectures 2023	June 2023
Aarhus–Copenhagen Data Science Meeting 2022	Dec. 2022

Research visits

Heidelberg University, host: Claudia Strauch	Nov. 2024
University College London, host: Alex Watson	March 2023
Kiel University, host: Sören Christensen	Nov. 2022
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, host: Markus Reiß	Oct. 2022
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, host: Markus Reiß	Aug. 2022

Summer/Spring/Fall Schools

SFB1294 Spring School on Data Assimilation, Döllnsee	March 2022
RTG1953 Fall School on Causal Inference and Stein’s method, Mannheim	Nov. 2019
Satellite Summer School to the 9th International Conference on Lévy Processes, Athens	July 2019

Refereeing

Annals of Statistics, Annales de l’Institut Henri Poincaré (Probab. et Stat.), Bernoulli, Electronic Journal of Probability, Electronic Journal of Statistics, Electronic Communications in Probability, Annales Henri Lebesgue, Stochastic Processes and their Applications, Advances/Journal of Applied Probability, ALEA, NeurIPS, Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Statistics

Membership in Learned Societies

Royal Statistical Society – Local group committee member (West Midlands) since 2025
Deutsche Mathematikervereinigung