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RESEARCH Interests Computational Harmonic Analysis, Statistical Learning, Modeling High-Dimensional Data Clouds by Low-Dimensional Structures, Signal and Image Processing, Real Data Applications.

**EDUCATION** 

University of Minnesota, Minnesota USA

Ph.D., Mathematics, Aug. 2012

• Thesis Topic: "Robust Hybrid Linear Modeling and its Applications" advised by Gilad Lerman

M.S., Statistics, Aug. 2012 M.S., Mathematics, June 2010

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York USA

Assistant Professor

August, 2015 - present

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina USA

Visiting Assistant Professor (Mentor: Ingrid Daubechies)

August, 2012 - July, 2015

Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI), Durham, North Carolina USA

 $Postdoctoral\ Researcher$ 

August, 2012 - July, 2014

University of Minnesota, Minnesota USA

Teaching and Research Assistant

August, 2006 - August, 2012

MCM Advisor October, 2010

Helped with the training session, evaluation of the final papers and advising in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM), Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications (IMA).

REU Mentor June 14-July 16, 2010

Co-presented the problem, led students into simulations and answered questions in the special program, Interdisciplinary Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), IMA.

AWARDS AND GRANTS NIH Award (1R01EB025018-01): QuBBD: Geometric Time-Frequency Methods for Multi-Modal Physiological Monitoring. \$762,256, 01/2018 to 06/2020.

Principal Investigator, with Yuejie Chi, Kun Huang and Simon Lin.

SIAM Early Career Travel Award, 2014

SIAM Travel Award, 2012

Graduate Fellowship, HUST, 2005

Excellent Undergraduate Student, HUST, 2005

Kwang-Hua Scholarship, HUST, 2001

Publications

Preprints (available upon request)

- 1. Lei, J., Liu, K., Shen, L., and Wang, Y., Machine Learning from Ventricular Geometric Characteristics Improves the Prediction of Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Response: Signaling Crosstalk between Electrocardiography and Echocardiography, submitted.
- 2. Abry, P., Daubechies, I., Jaffard S., Wang, Y. and Wendt, H., A Review of Forgery Detection in Paintings with new Discoveries, in preparation.
- 3. Wang, Y. and Zhang, L. Robust Nonnegative Low-Rank Matrix Recovery, in preparation.
- 4. Guo, W., Raskutti, G., Sun, J., Wang, Y. and Yang, D., Compressive Support Detection based on Multiple Hypothesis Testing and Tube Method, in preparation.

## Journal Papers

- O'Neal W.T., Wang, Y., Wu, H.-T., Zhang, ZM., Li, Y., Tereshchenko, LG., Estes, EH., Daubechies, I. and Soliman, EZ. Electrocardiographic J-Wave and Cardiovascular Outcomes in the General Population (from the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study), The American Journal of Cardiology, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.amjcard.2016.06.047, 2016.
- Wang, Y., Chen, G., and Maggioni M., High Dimensional Data Modeling Techniques for Detection of Chemical Plumes and Anomalies in Hyperspectral Images and Movies, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing, DOI: 10.1109/JSTARS.2016.2539968, 2016.
- Wang, Y., Consistency and Convergence Rate for Nearest Subspace Classifier, Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA, DOI: 10.1093/imaiai/iaw006, 2016.
- 8. Daubechies, I., Wang, Y., and Wu, H., ConceFT: Concentration of Frequency and Time via a multitapered synchrosqueezed transform, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, 374(2065): 20150193, 2016.
- Mahabal, A., Faraway, J., Zhang, L., Wang, Y., Wang, X. and Sun, J., Modeling Light Curves for Improved Classification, Statistical Analysis and Data Mining, DOI: 10.1002/sam.11305, 2016.
- Wang, T., Chen, Y., Wang, Y., Wang, B., Wang, G., Li, X., Zheng, H. and Zhao, B., The Power of Comments: Fostering Social Interactions in Microblog Networks, Springer Frontiers of Computer Science, DOI: 10.1007/s11704-016-5198-y, 2015.
- Wang, Y., Wu, H., Daubechies, I., Li, Y., Estes, H., and Soliman, E. Automated J Wave Detection from Digital 12-lead Electrocardiogram, Journal of Electrocardiology, Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 21-28, 2015.
- Wang, Y., Szlam, A. and Lerman, G., Robust Locally Linear Analysis with Applications to Image Denoising and Blind Inpainting, SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS), Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 526-562, 2013.
- 13. Zhang, T., Szlam, A., Wang, Y. and Lerman, G., *Hybrid Linear Modeling via Local Best Flats*, International Journal of Computer Vision, Volume 100, Issue 3, pp. 217-240, 2012.

### Refereed Conference Papers

- 14. Wang, Y. and Szlam, A., K-Mappings and Regression Trees, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2014.
- 15. Wang, Y. and Porikli, F., Multiple Dictionary Learning for Blocking Artifacts Reduction, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Paper: IVMSP-P4.8, March 2012.

- Hunt, F. Y., Marbukh, V. and Wang, Y., A Mathematical Model of Joint Congestion Control and Routing in Multisource Networks, Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Control Applications, CCA 2011.
- 17. Zhang, T., Szlam, A., Wang, Y. and Lerman, G., Randomized Hybrid Linear Modeling by Local Best-fit Flats, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2010.

#### Presentations

#### Data Analysis - from Oscillatory Patterns to Geometric Structures,

Colloquium, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

December, 2016

# Consistency and Convergence Rate for Nearest Subspace Classifier,

UP-STAT 2016 Conference, Buffalo, NY

**April**, 2016

# ConceFT: Concentration of Frequency and Time via a multitapered synchrosqueezed transform,

EECS Colloquium, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	Novmember, 2017
Machine Learning Seminar, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	October, 2017
AMS sectional meeting, New York, NY	May, 2017
Applied Math Seminar, General Electric Global Research Center, NY	July, 2016
SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Albuquerque, NM	May, 2016
Math Colloquium, Colgate University, NY	March, 2016
Machine Learning Seminar, Binghamton University (SUNY), NY	March, 2016

### Data Analysis with Low-dimensional Structures,

Applied Math Seminar, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, AL	February, 2015
Applied Math Seminar, Louisiana State University, LA	February, 2015
Statistics Seminar, University of Wisconsin at Madison, WI	February, 2015
Applied Math Seminar, Syracuse University, NY	February, 2015
Applied Math Seminar, Michigan State University, MI	January, 2015
Applied Math Seminar, College of Staten Island, NY	March, 2014
Applied Math Seminar, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL	September, 2014
Digital Technology Center Seminar, University of Minnesota, MN	October, 2014

## Compressive Inference based on Multiple Hypothesis Testing and Tube Method,

SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Hong Kong, China

May, 2014

## K-Mappings and Regression Trees,

Applied Math Seminar, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

Nov. 2013

IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Florence, Italy

May, 2014

# Forgery Detection in Paintings,

Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, Canada	August, 2013
SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA	July, 2013

# Robust Locally Linear Analysis with Applications to Image Denoising and Blind Inpainting,

Shape Analysis Seminar, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, USA	Nov, 2012
SIAM Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA	July, 2012
SIAM Conference on Imagina Science, Philadelphia, PA, USA	May. 2012

Professional	Reviewer for Artificial Intelligence and Statistics Conference,	2016
SERVICES	Reviewer for SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS),	2016
	Review editor for Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics,	2016
	Reviewer for Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS),	2016
	Reviewer for Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis,	2016
	Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing,	$\boldsymbol{2014}$
	Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems,	$\boldsymbol{2014}$
	Panelist for National Science Foundation (NSF),	2013, 2014
	Reviewer for IEEE Signal Processing Letters,	2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York USA

Lecturer	August, 2015 - present
• Topics in Data Science, MAT 880	Fall 2017
• Math Methods for Data Science, MAT 500	Fall 2016
• Calculus III, MAT 397	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
<ul> <li>Numerical Methods with Programming, MAT 581</li> </ul>	Spring 2016, Spring 2017

## Duke University, Durham, North Carolina USA

Lecturer	August, 2013 - July, 2015
• Multivariable Calculus, MATH 212	Fall 2013
• Multivariable Calculus, MATH 212	Fall 2014
• Introductory ODE and PDE, MATH 353	Spring 2015

## University of Minnesota, Minnesota USA

Teaching Assistant

September, 2006 - December, 2009

Taught discussion classes, held office hours and graded exams and homework.

Calculus I, MATH 1271
Calculus II, MATH 1272
Pre-calculus, MATH 1151, MATH 1155
Grade homework.
Fall 2008, Fall 2009
Fall 2006, Spring 2007
Fall 2007, Spring 2008

• Probability and Statistics, MATH 5651

Spring 2009

June - August, 2011

## Internships

#### Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Cambridge, Massachusetts USA

Research Assistant

Developed efficient sparse reconstruction methods for structured noise. Worked on blocking artifacts reduction and local variance noise removal.

## Vision-Ease Lenses, Ramsey, Minnesota USA

Research Assistant June - August, 2008 Executed sustainability project, collected and analyzed data, and wrote and presented the final report.

## Patent

Method for reducing blocking artifacts in images.

Patent number: 8942467. Inventors: Fatih Porikli and Yi Wang.