Michael Wieck-Sosa

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) | PhD in Statistics | Advisor: Aaditya Ramdas *May 2027*

- GPA: 3.96/4.00 | Topics: nonstationary time series, deep learning, causal discovery, and observational causal inference

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) | MS in Statistics *May 2022*

- GPA: 3.95/4.00 | Awards: 2-year teaching assistantship with full tuition waiver and stipend

Fordham University | BS in Mathematics with Minors in Computer Science and Economics *May 2020*

- GPA: 3.77/4.00 | Awards: *magna cum laude* | GRE: 170/170 Quantitative, 163/170 Verbal, 4.5/6.0 Writing

Doctoral Research

Deep Learning for Nonstationary Nonlinear Time Series | Wei Biao Wu *2025+*

- Developing theory for estimating time-varying regression functions of nonstationary time series using deep neural networks

Simulation-Based Inference for Models of Complex Temporal Systems | Cosma Shalizi *2024+*

- Creating a method for inferring the parameters of analytically intractable models of nonstationary nonlinear time series

Identifying Relevant Forecasting Signals in Unstable Forecasting Environments | Michel Haddad and Aaditya Ramdas *2023+*

- Developing a framework for detecting new forecasting signals that can be used with nonstationary nonlinear time series

Conditional Independence Testing for Nonstationary Nonlinear Time Series | Michel Haddad and Aaditya Ramdas *2023+*

- Creating a conditional independence test based on time-varying regression that is robust to nonstationarity and dependence

Industry Internships

J.P. Morgan | Quantitative Research | Markets Summer Associate | Received Return Offer *June 2023-Aug. 2023*

- Worked with macro traders and quants on a method for hedging derivatives portfolios via multi-period optimization
- Collaborated with energy derivatives traders on improving the statistical methods used in a systematic trading strategy

J.P. Morgan | Quantitative Research | Markets Summer Associate | Received Return Offer *June 2022-Aug. 2022*

- Developed a method for adaptively selecting the parameters of a trade execution algorithm based on real-time market data

Research Internships and Assistantships

National Center for Supercomputing Applications | Great Lakes to Gulf | Graduate Research Assistant *Sept. 2020-May 2022*

- Built confidence bands for trends in concentrations and fluxes of chemicals to measure water quality changes across the US

MIT Lincoln Lab | Interceptor and Sensor Technology Group | Summer Research Intern *May 2021-July 2021*

- Implemented signal processing methods for tracking objects in outer space and ran simulations to evaluate different methods

UIUC | FORWARD Data Lab | Computer Science Department | Graduate Research Assistant *Jan. 2021-May 2021*

- Discovered patterns in the cross-platform dynamics of posts on Twitter, Facebook, and Reddit using Hawkes processes

Programming Languages and Software

- Python expert (NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow), R expert (tidyverse, Rcpp), proficient in SQL, q/kdb+

Coursework

- **Statistics**: Statistical Machine Learning, Time Series, Regression Analysis, Statistical Theory, Statistical Computing
- **Computer Science:** Algorithms, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence
- **Math:** Stochastic Calculus, Measure-Theoretic Probability, Numerical Analysis, Functional Analysis, Measure Theory, Interacting Particle Systems, Geometric Flows, Lie Groupoids and Algebroids, Abstract Algebra, Topology, Real Analysis

Professional Service

- 2024+: Chair of CMU Statistics PhD student committee in charge of organizing academia and industry career events

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- MS in Computational Finance: Simulation Methods for Option Pricing, Financial Time Series Analysis, Financial Data Science I and II, and the Machine Learning Capstone Project
- MS in Data Science: Time Series Analysis
- BS in Statistics/StatML: Advanced Data Analysis

POSTERS AND TALKS

- 2025: Gave a talk to Amazon researchers, gave a talk at the Virtual Time Series Seminar's Workshop for Junior Researchers
- 2024: Presented a poster at the NBER-NSF Time Series Conference at UPenn, and gave a talk to the StatML Group at CMU