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Research Interests

Machine Learning, Deep Learning Theory, Non-Convex Optimization, Tensor Analysis

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Education

2019–present PhD in Computer Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Topic: Theoretical and algorithmic foundations of deep learning

Advisor: Dr. Nadav Cohen

2015–2018 BSc in Computer Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Graduated summa cum laude

GPA 99.2/100 (rank 1 of 283 in class of 2018)

Professional Experience

2019–2020 Research Intern, Microsoft, Israel

Deep learning for visual and textual content-based product recommendations

2017–2019 Software Engineer, Microsoft, Israel

Distributed systems for servicing product recommendations in Microsoft stores

2013–2015 Software Engineer, Jive, Israel

Server-side development of a scalable gamification module for a work collaboration tool

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Tel Aviv University Center for AI and Data Science excellence fellowship
- 2018 Summa cum laude graduate of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem BSc Computer Science
- 2018 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem dean's honor list
- 2016–2017 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem rector's honor list
- 2015–2018 Amirim honors program for outstanding undergraduate students

Publications

Conference Proceedings

1. Implicit Regularization in Tensor Factorization

Noam Razin*, Asaf Maman*, Nadav Cohen

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2021

2. Implicit Regularization in Deep Learning May Not Be Explainable by Norms Noam Razin, Nadav Cohen

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020

- 3. RecoBERT: A Catalog Language Model for Text-Based Recommendations Itzik Malkiel, Oren Barkan, Noam Koenigstein, Noam Razin, Ori Katz, Avi Caciularu Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP, 2020
- 4. Scalable Attentive Sentence-Pair Modeling via Distilled Sentence Embedding

^{*} denotes equal contribution

Oren Barkan*, **Noam Razin***, Itzik Malkiel, Ori Katz, Avi Caciularu, Noam Koenigstein AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2020

Preprints and Technical Reports

1. Implicit Regularization in Hierarchical Tensor Factorization and Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Noam Razin, Asaf Maman, Nadav Cohen arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.11729, 2022

Invited Talks

2021

Oberwolfach Applied Harmonic Analysis and Data Science Workshop, Germany (virtual) RWTH Aachen Mathematics of Information Processing Seminar, Aachen, Germany (virtual) Hebrew University of Jerusalem Machine Learning Seminar, Jerusalem, Israel Princeton Theoretical Machine Learning Reading Group, Princeton, NJ, USA (virtual) Technion Machine Learning Seminar, Haifa, Israel (virtual)

2020

Technion Machine Learning Seminar, Haifa, Israel (virtual)
Princeton Theoretical Machine Learning Reading Group, Princeton, NJ, USA (virtual)
Tel Aviv University Machine Learning Seminar, Tel Aviv, Israel (virtual)

Teaching Experience

2021—present Teaching Assistant, Foundations of Deep Learning, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Academic Service

Reviewer

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022