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RESEARCH

Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Statistical Inference.

My focus is the design and analysis of generative models for various signal processing and machine learning tasks. Deep, multi-scale architectures for image segmentation such as deep convolutional neural networks and random decision forets are of particular interest.

EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, TX — *09/2014 - 05/2020*
PhD candidate, Electrical and Computer Engineering — *(expected)*
Advisor: Dr. Richard G. Baraniuk

University of California, Berkeley, CA — *09/2010 - 05/2014*
BS, Electrical and Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.6 (major) / 3.3 (overall)

Coursework in Sparse Structure Recovery, Statistical Learning, Data Mining, Probability, Stochastic Processes, Coding Theory, Optimization, Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Discrete Mathematics.

EMPLOYMENT

DSP Group, Rice University, Houston, TX — *09/2014 - present*
Research with and course assistant for Dr. Richard G. Baraniuk.

SWARM Lab, University of California, Berkeley, CA — *01/2013 - 01/2014*
Research assistant with Dr. Mekhail Anwar, Dr. Bernhard Boser.
Designed test setup for novel high resolution medical imaging device.

Texas Instruments Silicon Valley Labs, Santa Clara, CA — *05/2012 - 09/2012*
Test engineering intern with Signal and Data Path Solutions team.
Designed and tested devices used to characterize PCB vias.

Amyris Inc., Emeryville, CA — *05/2011 - 09/2011*
Research intern with Dr. Jeremy Agresti in Emerging Technologies.
Designed and fabricated microfluidic devices for picoscreening.

TEACHING

ELEC 301: Introduction to Signals and Systems — *Rice University*
Teaching assistant for Dr. Richard G. Baraniuk. — *Fall 2014 - present*

EE 20N: Structure & Interpretation of Signals and Systems — *UC Berkeley*
Lab assistant for Dr. Babak Ayazifar. — *Fall 2012 - Spring 2014*