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## EDUCATION



University of Michigan

Jan. 1992 - May 1996

Ph.D., Mathematics, [Negative Eigenvalues of the Schrödinger Equation: an Approach through Fractional Integration and Morrey Spaces](#), GPA 8.13 (9=A+, 8=A, ...).



Norwegian University of  
Science and Technology

Norwegian Institute of Technology

Aug. 1986 - Dec. 1990

Sivilingeniør, (M.S., Engineering), Mathematics, GPA 1.5 (1.0=A+, 1.5=A, ...).

## EMPLOYMENT



Microsoft

Research For Industries, Microsoft Research

Jan. 2021 - Oct. 2024

Azure Global Research, Microsoft

Jun. 2019 - Dec. 2020

Principal Research Scientist



IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Mar. 2016 - May 2019

Principal Research Staff Member and Area Head of Machine Learning and Analytics Algorithms.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Aug. 2015 - Feb. 2016

Area Head Machine Learning and Analytics Algorithms.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Apr. 2014 - Jul. 2015

Manager Analytics Algorithms group.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2014

Research Staff Member in the Business Analytics and Mathematics Department. Primary work on prescription fraud analytics, farming analytics from satellite imagery, convex and non-smooth optimization.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

May 2010 - Mar. 2012

Research Staff Member in the Human Language Technology Group. Primary lead on acoustic modeling track for Nuance JDA.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Jan. 2007 - May 2010

Manager Speech Recognition Algorithms and Engines group. Responsible for speech recognition algorithms for IBM's embedded Via Voice and web-sphere voice server products. Directed technology transfers to 8 of IBM's research and development labs worldwide.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Jan. 1998 - Dec. 2006

Research Staff Member in the Human Language Technology Group. Research and development in speech recognition.

IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

May 1996 - Dec. 1997

Postdoctoral position in the Human Language Technology Group.



University of Michigan

Teaching Assistant in first term calculus class, Mathematics 115, section 6. Taught, graded homework and exams and assigned final grades.

Aug. - Dec. 1995



Norwegian Defense Research Establishment

Norwegian military service. Computational and mathematical modeling of naval attack scenarios.

Mar. - Dec. 1991

## AWARDS

1. *Research Division Award – Multi-talker ASR*, Issued by John Kelly III, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM, Oct. 2010.
2. *IEEE Senior Member*, Feb. 2010 - present.
3. *Watson Chair of the User Interface Technology (UIT) Professional Interest Community (PIC)*, IBM, Nov. 2008 - Feb. 2011.
4. *Outstanding Teamwork and Extraordinary Effort toward Closing a Significant Speech Deal for IBM*, Issued by Charles Lickel, Vice President, Software, IBM, Mar. 2009. For help with closing a speech contract with Nuance.
5. *Research Division Award – Contributions to Embedded ViaVoice Speech Recognition Engine*, Issued by Paul M. Horn, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM, Jan. 2005. For dramatic reductions in word error rate and for generating product level acoustic models for US English for embedded ViaVoice product line.
6. *Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in Appreciation for: Technical Contributions to Embedded Via Voice*, Issued by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Samuel Palmisano, IBM, Jul. 2003. For deployment of speech recognition engine in the 2003 and 2004 Honda Accord models.
7. *A Second Plateau – Invention Achievement Award in appreciation and recognition of creative contributions to IBM progress*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Jun. 2001.
8. *Supplemental Patent Issue Award*, IBM, Jun. 2000.
9. *Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in Appreciation for: Broadcast News Transcription Technologies*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Jul. 1999.
10. *A First Plateau – Invention Achievement Award in appreciation and recognition of creative contributions to IBM progress*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Dec. 1998.
11. *A First Patent Application Invention Award for Method and Apparatus for Error Correction in a Continuous Dictation System*, issued by Louis V. Gerstner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, Feb. 1997.
12. *Doctoral fellowship*, NFR–Norges Forskningsråd (The Norwegian Research Council), 1992–1995.
13. *Chemistry and Mathematics Award*, “Dragseth’s fond”, Tønsberg Gymnas (high school), Tønsberg, Norway, Jun. 1986.
14. 8th place, The Niels Henrik Abel Competition, Oslo, Norway, Apr. 1986.

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Currently I’m working with Python (AI+Geospatial) and GMTSAR5 (SAR+InSAR).

- Python, C++, C, Perl, Perl5, Matlab, Mathematica, D, Julia.
- Python: Numpy, matplotlib, cython, scipy, scikit-learn, scikit-image, opencv, pandas, pytorch, tensorflow, tkinter, PyQt, PySide6, osgeo, ogr, gdal, rasterio, folium, ipyleaflet, leafmap.
- GMTSAR5.

## VOLUNTEERING

ICML	Local Chair ICML 2016 Won bid to host the 33rd International Conference on Machine Learning in New York City.	2016
MLSP	Technical committee member MLSP-SPS Elected as member of the <i>Machine Learning for Signal Processing</i> of the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS).	2015-2017
SLTC	Technical committee member SLTC-SPS Re-elected member of the <i>Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee</i> serving on the Awards subcommittee of the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS).	2015-2016
SLTC	Technical committee member SLTC-SPS Elected member of the <i>Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee</i> of the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS).	2013-2014
Hackathon	Microsoft: Ocean plastic labeling, Apple counting. Won first and third prize.	
Reviewer	ICASSP (1997-2015), Eurospeech, Interspeech, ASRU, MLSP, NIPS, KDD, ICML, AAAI, Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing, Computer Speech and Language, IEEE Signal Processing Letters.	

## PUBLICATIONS

The total number of citations for my articles is greater than 5300 as calculated by Google Scholar (the most recent number can be found [here](#)). My Google [H-index](#) is 33 and the [Erdős number](#) is 3. The [Olsen inequality](#) is named after my thesis work.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] Arif Masrur, Peder Olsen, Paul Adler, Carlan Jackson, Matthew Myers, Nathan Sedghi and Ray R Weil, [Learning to see more: UAS-guided super-resolution of satellite imagery for precision agriculture](#). *arXiv preprint*, [arXiv:2505.21746](#), 2025.
- [2] Mingmin Zhao, Peder A. Olsen and Ranveer Chandra, [Seeing through clouds in satellite images](#). *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, **61** p. 1-16, 2023.
- [3] Sholom M Weiss, Casimir A Kulikowski, Robert S Galen, Peder A Olsen and Ramesh Natarajan Managing healthcare costs by peer-group modeling, *Applied Intelligence*, **43**(4), p. 752-759, December 2015.
- [4] Gillian Chin, Jorge Nocedal, Peder A. Olsen and Steven J. Rennie. "Second order methods for optimizing convex matrix functions," *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, Special Issue on Optimization*, **21**(11), p. 2244-2254, November 2013.
- [5] Xiaodong Cui, Jian Xue, Xin Chen, Peder A. Olsen, Pierre L. Dognin, Upendra V. Chaudhari, John R. Hershey and Bowen Zhou. "Hidden Markov acoustic modeling with bootstrap and restructuring for low resourced languages," *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, **20**(8), p. 2252-2264, October 2012.
- [6] Steven J. Rennie, John R. Hershey and Peder A. Olsen. [Single-channel multitalker speech recognition](#). *Signal Processing Magazine*, **27**, p. 66-80, November 2010. Special issue: Graphical Modeling.
- [7] John R. Hershey, Steven Rennie, Peder A. Olsen and Trausti Kristjánsson. Factorial dynamics for single channel speech separation and recognition. *Computer, Speech and Language*, **24**, p. 45-66, January 2010. Special issue: Speech Separation and Recognition.
- [8] Scott Axelrod, Vaibhava Goel, Ramesh A. Gopinath, Peder A. Olsen and Karthik Visweswariah. Discriminative estimation of subspace constrained gaussian mixture models for speech recognition. *Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing*, **15** (1): 172-189, January 2007.

- [9] Scott Axelrod, Vaibhava Goel, Ramesh A. Gopinath, Peder A. Olsen and Karthik Visweswariah. Subspace constrained gaussian mixture models for speech recognition. *Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing*, **13** (6): 1144-1160, November 2005.
- [10] Peder Olsen and Ramesh Gopinath. [Modeling inverse covariance matrices by basis expansion](#). *Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing*, **12** (1):37-46, January 2004.
- [11] Sabine Deligne, Satya Dharanipragada, Ramesh Gopinath, Peder Olsen, and Harry Printz. A robust high accuracy speech recognition system for mobile applications. *Transactions in Speech and Audio Processing*, **10** (8): 551-561, November 2002. Special issue on automatic speech recognition for mobile and portable devices.
- [12] Sankar Basu, Mohammad Saif Ullah Khan, Charles A. Micchelli and Peder A. Olsen. On an optimization problem arising from probability density estimation. *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias, Serie A. Matemáticas*, **96** (2): 139-156, 2002.
- [13] Harry Printz and Peder Olsen. Theory and practice of acoustic confusability. *Computer, Speech and Language*, **16** (1): 131–164, January 2002. Special issue: Advances in large vocabulary speech recognition.
- [14] Scott S. Chen, Ellen M. Eide, Mark J. F. Gales, Ramesh A. Gopinath, Dimitri Kanevsky, and Peder Olsen. Automatic transcription of broadcast news. *Speech Communications*, **37** (1-2):69–87, May 2001.
- [15] Charles Micchelli and Peder Olsen. Penalized maximum likelihood estimation, the Baum Welch algorithm, diagonal balancing of symmetric matrices and applications to training acoustic data. *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, **119**(1-2):310–331, 2000. Special issue in dedication to Professor Larry Schumaker on the occasion of his 60th birthday.
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## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [23] Kuntai Du, Yihua Chen, Peder Olsen, Shadi Noghabi and Jungchen Jiang, [Earth+: On-board satellite imagery compression leveraging historical earth observations](#). *ASPLOS 2025*, **30**, p. 361–276, March 2025.
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- [25] Ishita Bansal Peder Olsen, and Roberto Estevão. [Remote sensing for weed detection and control](#). *arXiv preprint*, **arXiv:2410.22554**, 2024.

- [26] Margaret Capetz, Swati Sharma, Rafael Padilha, Peder Olsen, Jessica Wolk, Emre Kiciman and Ranveer Chandra, [Enabling adoption of regenerative agriculture through soil carbon copilots](#). *arXiv preprint, arXiv:2411.16872*, November 2024.
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- [36] Aleksandr Aravkin, Stephen Becker, Volkan Cevher and Peder Olsen, A variational approach to stable principal component pursuit. *UAI 2014*, Quebec, Canada, July 2014.
- [37] Peder A. Olsen, Ramesh Natarajan and Sholom M. Weiss [Graphical models for identifying fraud and waste in healthcare claims](#). *SIAM Data Mining Conference 2014*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- [38] Cho-Jui Hsieh and Peder Olsen Nuclear Norm Minimization via Active Subspace Selection. *ICML 2014*, Beijing, China, June 2014.
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- [41] Peder A. Olsen, Figen Oztoprak, Jorge Nocedal and Steven J. Rennie [Newton-like methods for sparse inverse covariance estimation](#). *NIPS 2012*, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, December 3-7, 2012.
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- [45] Xiaodong Cui, Xin Chen, Jian Xue, Peder A. Olsen, John R. Hershey and Bowen Zhou, Acoustic modeling with bootstrap and restructuring based on full covariance. *Interspeech 2011*, p. 1697–1700, Florence, Italy, 28-31 August 2011.
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