Ryan Dew

The Wharton School — 3730 Walnut Street, JMHH 755 — Philadelphia, PA 19104 ryandew@wharton.upenn.edu — www.rtdew.com

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania 2018 - Present Assistant Professor of Marketing

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Marketing, Columbia University

Dissertation: Machine Learning Methods for Data-Driven Decisions

Advisor: Asim Ansari

Committee: Olivier Toubia, Oded Netzer, Kinshuk Jerath, David Blei

2016 M.Phil., Marketing, Columbia University

2013 B.A., Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania

Academic honors: Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH OVERVIEW

- Topics: customer relationship management, customer analytics, data-driven design, visualization, choice modeling
- Methods: Bayesian statistics and econometrics, Bayesian nonparametrics, unstructured data, scalable inference, computational methods, machine learning

Publications

1. **Dew, Ryan** and Asim Ansari (2018), "Bayesian Nonparametric Customer Base Analysis with Model-based Visualizations," *Marketing Science*.

This work was a finalist for the 2019 Frank M. Bass Award.

2. **Dew, Ryan**, Asim Ansari, and Yang Li (2020), "Modeling Dynamic Heterogeneity Using Gaussian Processes," *Journal of Marketing Research*.

This work was a finalist for the 2020 Paul Green Award.

3. **Dew, Ryan**, Asim Ansari, and Olivier Toubia, "Letting Logos Speak: Leveraging Multiview Representation Learning for Data-Driven Logo Design," Forthcoming, *Marketing Science*. Available online at: http://ssrn.com/abstract=3406857

WORKING PAPERS

4. **Dew, Ryan**, Eva Ascarza, Oded Netzer, and Nachum Sicherman, "Detecting Routines in Ridesharing: Implications for Customer Management"

Available online at https://rtdew1.github.io/routines.pdf

5. **Dew, Ryan** and Yuhao Fan, "A Gaussian Process Model of Cross-Category Dynamics in Brand Choice"

Available online at http://ssrn.com/abstract=3832290

6. Fan, Yuhao, **Ryan Dew**, Eric T. Bradlow, and Peter S. Fader, "The Impact of a Free Cancellation Program on Customer Booking Behavior and Firm Performance" Working paper available by request.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- 7. "Preference Measurement with Unstructured Data, with Applications to Adaptive Customer Onboarding Surveys"
- 8. "An Investigation into Video, Hashtag, and Challenge Success on TikTok," with Zijun Tian and Raghu Iyengar

TEACHING

Full courses:

Wharton Data and Analysis for Marketing Decisions (Undergrad and MBA)

Years taught: 2019-2021

Most recent instructor rating: 3.7/4 (Historical average for the course: 2.6/4)

Tutorials and seminars:

Wharton Representation learning (Guest lecture, Ph.D. seminar, 2021)

Machine learning and text analysis (Guest lecture, Ph.D. seminar, 2019)

Columbia Estimating Bayesian Models with Stan (Ph.D. tutorial)

Introduction to Programming in R (Ph.D. tutorial)

Marketing Insights with Regression Analysis (MBA tutorial)

Conjoint Analysis (MBA tutorial)

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Advisor:

• Yuhao (Jeremy) Fan, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2021 Dissertation: *Marketing Applications of Bayesian Nonparametrics*

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Paul Green Award Finalist, 2021
- Wharton Teaching Excellence Award, 2020
- Analytics at Wharton Grant (\$17,000), 2020
- Frank M. Bass Award Finalist, 2019
- Wharton Teaching Excellence Award, 2019
- Winner, ISMS Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition, 2018
- Winner, Marketing Section of the American Statistical Association's Doctoral Research Award, 2018
- Honorable Mention, MSI Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition, 2018
- AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2017
- ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2017
- Amanda and Harold J. Rudolph Fellowship, Columbia Business School, 2016
- Deming Center Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School, 2016
- ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2016
- Quantitative Marketing and Structural Econometrics Workshop, 2015
- ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2015
- Adobe Digital Marketing Research Award (with Kinshuk Jerath and Miklos Sarvary), 2014

INVITED TALKS

- McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin, Nov 2021 (Upcoming)
- Marketing Modelers, Feb 2021
- Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, Jan 2021
- Global Center on Big Data and Mobile Analytics, Temple University, Nov 2020
- Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University, Oct 2020
- Global Center on Big Data and Mobile Analytics, Temple University, Sep 2019
- Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, Nov 2018
- Lebow School of Business, Drexel University, Oct 2018
- School of Business, Reykjavik University, Oct 2018
- Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business Research Camp, July 2018
- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Nov 2017
- S.C. Johnson College of Business, Cornell University, Oct 2017
- Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder, Oct 2017
- Stern School of Business, New York University, Oct 2017
- School of Management, Yale University, Oct 2017
- Tepper Business School, Carnegie Mellon University, Oct 2017
- Simon Business School, University of Rochester, Oct 2017
- Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Oct 2017

- Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, Sep 2017
- Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, Sep 2017
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Sep 2017
- McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, Sep 2017
- Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Sep 2017
- Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Aug 2017

Conference Presentations

- Machine Learning for Consumers and Markets Workshop, KDD 2021, Virtual, August 2021
 "Adaptive Preference Measurement with Unstructured Data, with Applications to Customer
 On-boarding"
- Marketing Science, Virtual, June 2021
 "Adaptive Preference Measurement with Unstructured Data, with Applications to Customer On-boarding"
- Bass FORMS Conference, UTD (Virtual), Feb 2021
 "Letting Logos Speak: Leveraging Multiview Representation Learning for Data-Driven Logo Design"
- Marketing Science, Virtual, June 2020
 "Detecting Routines in Ride-sharing: Implications for Customer Management."
- Four Schools Conference (Columbia, NYU, Wharton, Yale), Virtual, May 2020
 "Letting Logos Speak: Leveraging Multiview Representation Learning for Data-Driven Logo Design"
- Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Business Analytics, Philadelphia, PA, December 2019. Invited keynote speaker.
 "Letting Logos Speak: Machine Learning Methods for Data-Driven Logo Design."
- Marketing Science, Rome, Italy, June 2019
 "Letting Logos Speak: Machine Learning Methods for Data-Driven Logo Design."
- Marketing Science, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018
 "Letting Logos Speak: Machine Learning Methods for Data-Driven Logo Design."
- EMAC, Glasgow, Scotland, May 2018
 "Letting Logos Speak: Machine Learning Methods for Data-Driven Logo Design."
- Marketing Science, Los Angeles, CA, June 2017
 "Dynamic Heterogeneity: A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach"
- Marketing Dynamics, Hamburg, Germany, July 2016 "Gaussian Process Dynamic Choice Models"
- AMA Advanced Research Techniques Forum, Boston, MA, June 2016
 "A Bayesian Semiparametric Framework for Understanding and Predicting Customer Base Dynamics"
- Marketing Science, Shanghai, China, June 2016 "Gaussian Process Dynamic Choice Models"
- Data Science Day (Poster Session), Columbia University, April 2016 "Model-based Dashboards for Customer Analytics"
- Marketing Science, Baltimore, MD, June 2015
 "Bayesian Semiparametric Modeling of Cohort Lifecycles"

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

- Ad hoc reviewer for Marketing Science, Management Science, Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Marketing.
- American Statistical Association Section on Marketing, Council of Sections Representative, 2020-2022

Languages

- Computer: R, Python, Stan, Mathematica, Julia (basic), SQL (basic)
- Human: English (native), Mandarin (intermediate), Spanish (basic)

Last update: August 15, 2021