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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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School of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Adelaide University Professor	2022-
The Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Tokyo Visiting Professor	2024-
Department of Statistics, University of Oxford Associate Professor Lecturer	2016–202, 2014–201
Mansfield College, Oxford Fellow and Tutor in Statistics	2016–202
The Alan Turing Institute, London Turing Faculty Fellow	2016–202
University College, Oxford Senior College Lecturer	2014-2018
Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London Postdoctoral Fellow	2011–2012
Institute for Statistical Science, University of Bristol Brunel Postdoctoral Fellow	2009–201
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	
Goldman, Sachs & Co, London Vice President, Operations Strategies	2013–2012
EDUCATION	
University of Bristol PhD in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2006–2008
University of Sarajevo Diplom in Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science	2003-200
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
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• Journal of Machine Learning Research; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series B; Annals of Statistics; Biometrika; Journal of the American Statistical Association; Information and Inference; Statistical Science; Statistics and Computing; Geoscientific Model Development; IEEE Transactions on Information Theory; IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence; Neural Computation; Journal of Causal Inference; Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS); International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML); NSF: Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program.

### School of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Adelaide University

Steering Committee, Adelaide Data Science Centre, 2023-

Chair, Statistics and Data Science Curriculum Working Group, 2023

#### Department of Statistics, University of Oxford

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2021–2022

IT Committee, 2021–2022

Management Team, StatML Centre for Doctoral Training, 2019–2022

Teaching Committee, 2017–2021

Chair, IT Provision Working Group, 2017–2018

MMath Mathematics & Statistics Part C Official Examiner, 2015–2018, 2021–2022

MSc in Statistical Science Admissions Committee, 2015–2022

Graduate Research Committee, 2015–2017

#### Mansfield College, Oxford

Member of the Governing Body, 2016–2022

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- €4.18M; ERC: iMIRACLI Horizon 2020 European Training Network on Innovative Machine Learning to Constrain Aerosol-Cloud Climate Impacts (co-CI) 2020–2023
- £6.16M; EPSRC: StatML Centre for Doctoral Training in Modern Statistics and Statistical Machine Learning at Imperial College London and University of Oxford (co-I) 2019–2027
- £43.7k; Hennes & Mauritz AB: Causal Inference and Machine Learning for Clothing Retail Industry Applications (CI) 2018–2022
- £300k; Tencent: Collaboration on Large Scale Machine Learning (co-I) 2017–2020
- Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, AISTATS 2022 ([28])
- Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ICML 2019 ([53])
- Best Paper Award, ICML 2019 Workshop "Climate Change: How Can AI Help?" ([127])
- Papers with plenary/oral presentations: NeurIPS 2013 ([84], top 1.4% of submissions), NeurIPS 2014 ([80], top 1.2%), AISTATS 2016 ([72], top 6.5%), UAI 2016 ([68], top 9.5%), AISTATS 2017 ([63], top 5.3%), AISTATS 2022 ([28], top 2.6%), ICML 2023 ([11], top 2.4%), NeurIPS 2023 ([19], top 0.62%)
- 2011 IEEE Trans. Multimedia Prize Paper Award Shortlist (Top 5) for [98]
- Toshiba Research PhD Scholarship (2006–2009)
- Golden Badge Award of the University of Sarajevo, 2007
- The Most Successful Student / Valedictorian of the '07 Class at the University of Sarajevo (1/4,517)

#### SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF RESEARCH

## Current Research Group

Erdun Gao (Postdoc, Adelaide), 2024-

Gaurangi Anand (Postdoc, Adelaide), 2024-

Vinh Nguyen (PhD student, Adelaide), 2024-

Peter Moskvichev (MPhil student, Adelaide), 2024–

Vivienne Niejalke (MPhil student, Adelaide), 2023-

Jake Fawkes (DPhil student, Oxford), 2020–

#### Past Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations

- 1. Veit Wild, Generalised Variational Inference in Infinite Dimensions, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2024
- 2. Shahine Bouabid, Transforming Kernel-Based Learners to Incorporate Domain Knowledge from Climate Science, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2024

- 3. Valerie Bradley, Quantifying and Mitigating Selection Bias in Probability and Nonprobability Samples, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2024
- 4. Siu Lun Chau, Towards Trustworthy Machine Learning with Kernels, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2023
- 5. Robert Hu, Large Scale Methods for Kernels, Causal Inference and Survival Modelling, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2022
- 6. Jean-Francois Ton, Causal Reasoning and Meta Learning using Kernel Mean Embeddings, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2022
- 7. Anthony Caterini, Expanding the Capabilities of Normalizing Flows in Deep Generative Models and Variational Inference, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2021
- 8. David Rindt, Nonparametric Independence Testing and Regression for Time-to-Event Data, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2021
- 9. Zhu Li, On the Properties of Random Feature Methods, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2021
- 10. Qinyi Zhang, Kernel Based Hypothesis Tests: Large-Scale Approximations and Bayesian Perspectives, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2020
- 11. Ho Chung Law, *Testing and Learning on Distributional and Set Inputs*, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2020
- 12. Jovana Mitrović, Representation Learning with Kernel Methods, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, 2019

#### Past Supervision of Master and Undergraduate Research Dissertations

- 1. Zhuoya Zhao, An Investigation of Collider Regression, Honours Thesis, Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences, Adelaide University, 2024
- 2. Nikhil Kapoor, Illuminating the Stars: Predicting Stellar Luminosity with Explainable Machine Learning, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- 3. Sarun Srikhom, Shapley Values for Explaining Machine Learning Models, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- 4. Pham Thuy Tien Le, Explaining Predictions of Used Vehicle Prices by SHAP methods, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- Ky Phong Mai, A Comprehensive Study of Shapley Value Explanations in Image Classification, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- 6. Yu Zhang, SHAP: Interpretable Deep Learning for Enhanced Robustness and Security, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- 7. Haisen Liang, Explaining Political Ideology with Shapley Values, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2024
- 8. Fu Chuen Li, Computational Efficiency of Shapley Value Estimation, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 9. Nguyen Phuc Thai, A Review of Methods for Uncertainty Quantification when Estimating Shapley Values, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 10. Anubhav Dattagupta, Shapley Values for Explaining Machine Learning Models: Understanding the Impact of Rule Changes in Cricket, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 11. Ka Man Becky Pang, SHAP Explanation for Horse Racing Predictive Models, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 12. Hanyue Zhang, Shapley Values for Explaining Formula One Racing Predictive Models, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 13. Tashreque Mohammed Haq, Assessing Player Contributions in Soccer via the use of Shapley Values, Master of Data Science, Adelaide University, 2023
- 14. Diego Martinez Taboada, Uncertainty Quantification for the Multi-Armed Bandit and the Off-Policy Evaluation Problems, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2022

- 15. Ewan Yeaxlee, Estimation of Stratum Means via Weight Estimation Methods and Conditional Mean Embeddings, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2022
- 16. Qi Chen, A HSIC-based Test for Causal Association on Verma Graph, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2022
- 17. Oscar Yung, MMD Two-Sample Testing in Regression Discontinuity Design, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2022
- 18. Aidan Sabety-Mass, Quantile Modelling with Kernel Methods and Meta Learning, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2021
- 19. Ziru Zhou, Demand and Capacity Modelling in Health and Social Care Services, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2021
- 20. Samuel Cohen, Learning Coupled Deep Generative Models, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2019
- 21. Veit Wild, On the Connections between Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces and Gaussian Processes in Large Scale Approximations, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2019
- 22. Enis Nazif, Musical Source Separation using Neural Networks and Non-Negative Matrix Factor-isation, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2018
- 23. Yuanheng Tang, Distribution Regression for Ecological Inference with an Application to Historical Voting Records, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2018
- 24. Daniel Thorns, Distribution Regression for Crop Yield Prediction, MSc in Statistical Science, University of Oxford, 2018
- 25. Nicholas Yung, Expectation Propagation and its Application to Ranking Models, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2018
- 26. Yun Kang, Determinantal Point Processes and Their Scalable Sampling Algorithms, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2018
- 27. Jean-Francois Ton, Nonstationary Spectral Features for Spatio-Temporal Modelling, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2017
- 28. Danai Antoniou, Text Mining and Spatial Modelling for Airbnb Pricing Prediction, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2017
- 29. Thomas Uriot, Predicting Conflict Intensity Fitting Neural Networks on Real-World Video Data, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2017
- 30. Tim Rudner, Doubly Stochastic Variational Fourier Features for Deep Gaussian Processes, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2017
- 31. Kezia Burke, Multilevel Analysis of Population in Ireland, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2017
- 32. Jake Stockwin, Gaussian Processes for Bayesian Optimisation: Principles and Application to a Two-Agent Dose Finding Problem, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2017
- 33. Nikola Konstantinov, Kernel Dependence Measures for Unsupervised Learning, MMath Mathematics & Statistics (Part C Dissertation), University of Oxford, 2017
- 34. Gabriel Zucker, Using Machine Learning to Improve Targeting of Reemployment Programs in the United States, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2016
- 35. Thomas Lewin, Difficulty and Skill in a Mobile Match-Three Game: A Machine Learning Approach, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2016
- 36. Hiroaki Imai, Quadrature Rules Based on Determinantal Point Processes, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2016
- 37. Lukas Kobis, Inference and Learning for Hidden Markov Models: Methodological and Computational Considerations, MMath Mathematics & Computer Science (Part B Extended Essay), University of Oxford, 2016
- 38. Qinyi Zhang, Kernel-Based Association Tests and Applications to Genomic Data, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2015

- 39. Artur Kotlicki, Fast Kernel Adaptive Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2015
- 40. Rishabh Kabra, *Prediction of Trip Outcomes from Initial Partial Trajectories*, MSc in Applied Statistics, University of Oxford, 2015

#### **Examination of Research Dissertations**

- 1. Yu-Hsiu Tseng, Advancements in Variational Bayesian Computation: Theory and Applications in Hybrid and Particle-based Methods, PhD, School of Computer Science, University of Sydney (external examiner), 2024
- 2. Emiliano Diaz Salas-Porras, Towards Causal Discovery for Earth System Sciences, PhD, School of Engineering, University of Valencia (external examiner), 2023
- 3. David Widmann, Reliable Uncertainty Quantification in Statistical Learning, PhD, Department of Information Technology, Uppsala University (external examiner / opponent), 2023
- 4. Alexander Camuto, *Understanding Gaussian Noise in Neural Networks*, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2022
- 5. Simone Rossi, *Improving Scalability and Inference in Probabilistic Deep Models*, PhD, Sorbonne University / EURECOM (external examiner), 2022
- 6. Fredrik Hallgren, Kernel PCA and the Nyström method, PhD, Department of Statistical Science, University College London (external examiner), 2021
- 7. Edward Wagstaff, Exploiting Prior Knowledge in Machine Learning Model Design, DPhil, Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2021
- 8. Alex Lambert, Learning Function-Valued Functions in Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces with Integral Losses: Application to Infinite Task Learning, PhD, Institute Polytechnique de Paris / Telecom Paris (external examiner), 2021
- 9. Dominic Richards, *Multi-Agent Learning*, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2021
- 10. Kelvin Hsu, Bayesian Perspectives on Conditional Kernel Mean Embeddings: Hyperparameter Learning and Probabilistic Inference, PhD, School of Computer Science, University of Sydney (external examiner), 2020
- 11. Eszter Vertes, *Probabilistic Learning and Computation in Brains and Machines*, PhD, Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London (external examiner), 2020
- 12. Hyunjik Kim, *Interpretable Models in Probabilistic Machine Learning*, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2019
- 13. Toni Karvonen, Kernel-Based and Bayesian Methods for Numerical Integration, PhD, Department of Electrical Engineering and Automation, Aalto University (external examiner), 2019
- 14. Kurt Cutajar, Broadening the Scope of Gaussian Processes for Large-Scale Learning, PhD, Sorbonne University / EURECOM (external examiner), 2019
- 15. Xiaoyu Lu, Modelling, Inference and Optimization in Probabilistic Machine Learning, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2019
- 16. Mark McLeod, *Optimizing Bayesian Optimization*, DPhil, Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2018
- 17. Tammo Rukat, Logical Factorisation Machines: Probabilistic Boolean Factor Models for Binary Data, DPhil, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2018
- 18. Martin Stražar, Learning the Kernel by Low-Rank Matrix Approximation, PhD, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University of Ljubljana (external examiner), 2018
- 19. Yves-Laurent Kom Samo, Advances in Kernel Methods: Towards General-Purpose and Scalable Models, DPhil, Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2017
- 20. Bertrand Nortier, Second Order Proximal Methods Applied to Elastic Net Penalised Vector Generalised Linear Models, MSc by Research, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford (internal examiner), 2016

Adelaide University STATS 3006/4106/7059 Mathematical Statistics (3rd year)		202
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STATS 2107/7107 Statistical Modelling and Inference (2nd year)	20	202
University of Oxford		
Computational Statistics (Part B/3rd year+MSc)		2021/2
Statistics and Data Analysis (Prelims/1st year)	2017/18-	-2021/2
Machine Learning (Centre for Doctoral Training) 2016/2		-2021/2
Foundations of Statistical Inference (Part B/3rd year+MSc)		2019/2
Advanced Topics in Statistical Machine Learning (Part C/4th year+MSc)	2017/18-	-2018/1
Statistical Data Mining and Machine Learning (Part C/4th year+MSc)	2014/15-	-2016/1
Tutor (Mansfield College), Probability, Statistics	2015/16-	-2021/2
Tutor (University College), Probability, Statistics, Graph Theory	2014/15	-2015/1
University College London	2011/12	2012/
Advanced Topics in Machine Learning: Theory of Kernel Methods (MSc)	2011/12	,
Adaptive Modelling of Complex Data: Classification (an introductory gradua	te course)	2013/1
University of Bristol Graphical Models and Complex Stochastic Systems (Centre for Doctoral Train	ning)	2010/1
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EURECOM, Sophia Antipolis Workshop on Functional Inference and Machine Intelligence, Tokyo	06/2019 04/2019 03/2019 02/2019
CSML Seminar, University College London Machine Learning Tutorial, Dept of Computing, Imperial College London	01/2019 11/2018 09/2018
The Institute of Science and Technology Austria SFB Data Assimilation Colloquium, Universität Potsdam	06/2018 06/2018 05/2018 05/2018
Theory and Algorithms in Data Science Seminar, Alan Turing Institute School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division Summer Reception, Oxford	10/2017 10/2017 06/2017
Regularization Methods for Machine Learning Workshop, Oslo OxWaSP-Amazon Workshop, Amazon Development Centre, Berlin	05/2017 05/2017 03/2017 03/2017
Dagstuhl Seminar 16481, Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, Schloss Dagstuhl Royal Statistical Society Conference, Manchester (invited session) The Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Tokyo	12/2016 09/2016 03/2016
OxWaSP Symposium, Dept of Statistics, University of Warwick Dept of Power, Electronics and Communication Engineering, University of Novi Sad	11/2015 10/2015 06/2015 04/2015
Dept of Statistics, London School of Economics UCL Workshop on the Theory of Big Data, London Machine Learning Group, Technische Universität Berlin	02/2015 01/2015 07/2014
Workshop on Kernel Methods for Big Data, Université Lille Dept of Statistical Science, University College London	07/2014 03/2014 11/2012 10/2012
Signal Processing and Communications Laboratory, University of Cambridge International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computing & Statistics (invited session) Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London	02/2012 12/2011 07/2011
Gatsby Unit, University College London Dept of Statistics, University of Oxford	02/2011 02/2011 12/2010 02/2010
International Mobile Multimedia Communications Conference (invited session) Toshiba Research Europe Telecommunications Research Laboratory, Bristol	02/2010 09/2009 08/2009 11/2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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# Published / In Press

- [1] S. Bouabid, D. Sejdinovic, and D. Watson-Parris, "FaIRGP: A Bayesian Energy Balance Model for Surface Temperatures Emulation," *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, vol. 16, no. 6, 2024. DOI: 10.1029/2023MS003926.
- [2] S. Bouabid, D. Watson-Parris, S. Stefanovic, A. Nenes, and D. Sejdinovic, "Aerosol optical depth disaggregation: toward global aerosol vertical profiles," *Environmental Data Science*, vol. 3, e16, 2024. DOI: 10.1017/eds.2024.15.

- [3] D. Craig, H. Moon, F. Fedele, et al., "Bridging the Reality Gap in Quantum Devices with Physics-Aware Machine Learning," Physical Review X, vol. 14, p. 011 001, 1 2024. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevX.14.011001.
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