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Me:

I am an experienced researcher with diverse skills in applied and theoretical statistics and machine learning. I am looking for team-based projects that emphasize real-world impact.

Experience:

University of Washington Department of Statistics , Seattle, WA	09/2017 – Present
Advisor: Marina Meila	
Allen Institute for Brain Science , Seattle, WA	01/2020 – 12/2020
Supervisor: Stefan Mihalas	
Amazon SCOT Forecasting Science , Seattle, WA	06/2017 – 09/2017
Supervisor: Kari Torkkola	
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center , Seattle, WA	09/2015 – 06/2017
Supervisor: Raphael Gottardo	
National Heart Lung and Blood Institute , Bethesda, MD	07/2013 – 05/2015
Supervisor: Cynthia Dunbar	

Education:

University of Washington , Seattle, WA	09/2015 – 12/2021
Ph.D. Statistics: Geometric algorithms for parametric unsupervised learning	
Committee: Marina Meila, Yen-Chi Chen, Zaid Harchoui, Jim Pfafendner	
Columbia University , New York, NY	09/2009 – 5/2013
B.A. Mathematics: GPA 3.74, Math subject GRE: 80%	

References:

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Publications:

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Koelle S, Whitesell J, Hirokawa K, Zeng H, Meila M, Harris J, Mihalas S. *Modelling the cell-type specific murine connectome*. For submission at Network Neuroscience.

Presentations:

A family of algorithms for interpretable dimension reduction. Information Theory and Applications. San Diego, CA. 2/2020

A family of algorithms for interpretable dimension reduction. Berkeley Data Science Institute. Berkeley, CA. 12/2019

Manifold coordinates with physical meaning. NeuRIPs MLPS 2019, Vancouver, CA. 12/19

A family of algorithms for interpretable dimension reduction. UW eScience Seminar. Seattle, WA. 10/2019

Interpreting manifold embedding coordinates. UCLA IPAM Machine Learning for Physics Seminar. Los Angeles, CA 9/2019

Gradient group lasso identifies sparse functional basis for molecular manifolds. UW Physics Informed Machine Learning Workshop. Seattle, WA 6/2019

Gradient group lasso identifies sparse functional basis for molecular manifolds. UW CSSS 20th anniversary. Seattle, WA 5/2019

Non-linear regression for manifold learning in molecular dynamics. MSDSE Summit. Park City, UT 10/2018.

Wasserstein distance-based model selection for single-cell RNA-seq data. Presentation. Joint Statistical Meetings. Baltimore, MD. 08/2017

Election Forecasting. Panel. UW GPSS Academic Conference. Seattle, WA. 5/2017
Long-term clonal stability. Poster. American Society of Hematology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. 12/2014
NK-biased clonal expansion. Poster. Oncogenesis and Translation Medicine for the Treatment of Cancer Conference. Ribeirao Preto, SP, Brazil. 02/2014
Heegaard-Floer Braid Homology. Presentation. Columbia University Department of Mathematics Summer REU. 07/2014.
Helical modeling using the Frenet Frame, Presentation. Applications of Mathematics to Physiology and Medicine Workshop. Duke University Department of Mathematics. Durham, NC. 05/2012

Awards:

Big Data IGERT Fellowship, University of Washington,	2017-2019
Chateaubriand Fellowship, Embassy of France,	2016
GRFP Honorable Mention: Biostatistics, NSF,	2016
Dean's List, Columbia University,	2009-2013

Support:

National Security Agency	2021
Allen Institute for Brain Science,	2020
Big Data IGERT Fellowship, University of Washington,	2017-2019
Amazon Internship,	06/2017 – 09/2017
Chateaubriand Fellowship, Embassy of France,	06/2016 – 09/2016
Research Assistantship, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center,	09/2015 – 06/2017
Intramural Research Training Award, National Institutes of Health,	07/2013 – 05/2013
Geometry/Topology REU, Columbia University Department of Mathematics,	05/2012 – 07/2012

Service activities:

Reviewer: JMLR, UAI2021, UAI2021
 Organizer: UW Geometry Reading Group (<https://uwgeometry.github.io/>)
 Organizer: 12 seasons statistics department intramural sports