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## Research Interests

- Machine learning for system identification and forecasting.
- Filtering high dimensional nonlinear dynamics.
- Deep learning.

#### Education

## University of Washington

Seattle, WA

M.S. in Applied Mathematics

2015

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics

Expected 06/2019

Advisors: J. Nathan Kutz and Steven Brunton

#### Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

B.A. in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude), second major in Physics

2014

Thesis: An Alternative Graph Theoretic Proof of the Amitsur-Levitski Identity

#### **Affiliations**

Research Assistant	Dept. of Applied Mathematics, UW	2016-
Instructor	Dept. of Applied Mathematics, UW	2018
Teaching Assistant	Dept. of Applied Mathematics, UW	2018
Data Science Intern	HERE Technologies	2017
Teaching Assistant	Dept. of Mathematics, UW	2014-2016

#### Awards and Honors

- 1. NSF GRFP Honorable Mention (2016)
- 2. University of Washington Top Scholars Fellowship (2015)
- 3. Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society (2014)
- 4. Phi Beta Kappa (2014)
- 5. Washington University Ross Middlemiss Awards in Mathematics (2014)
- 6. Budapest Semesters in Mathematics High Honors (2013).

### Journal Publications

- 1. **Samuel H. Rudy**, Steven L. Brunton, and J. Nathan Kutz. Smoothing and parameter estimation by soft-adherence to governing equations. *arXiv preprint*, 2018 (Preprint submitted to *Journal of Computational Physics* special issue VSI: Machine Learning)
- 2. Samuel H. Rudy, J. Nathan Kutz, and Steven L. Brunton. Deep learning of dynamics and signal-noise decomposition with time-stepping constraints. arXiv preprint arXiv:1808.02578, 2018 (Under review at Journal of Computational Physics)
- 3. **Samuel H. Rudy**, Alessandro Alla, Steven L. Brunton, and J. Nathan Kutz. Data-driven identification of parametric partial differential equations. arXiv preprint arXiv:1806.00732, 2018. (Under review at SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems)

- 4. **Samuel H. Rudy**, Steven L. Brunton, Joshua L. Proctor, and J. Nathan Kutz. Datadriven discovery of partial differential equations. *Science Advances*, 3(4):e1602614, 2017.
- 5. **Samuel H. Rudy**, Pedro D. Maia, J. Nathan Kutz. Cognitive and behavioral deficits arising from neurodegeneration and traumatic brain injury: a model for the underlying role of focal axonal swellings in neuronal networks with plasticity. *Journal of Systems and Integrative Neuroscience*. 2016.

## Conference Proceedings

1. J. Nathan Kutz, **Samuel H. Rudy**, Alessandro Alla, and Steven L. Brunton. Data-driven discovery of governing physical laws and their parametric dependencies in engineering, physics and biology. *In CAMSAP*, pages 1–5, 2017.

## Teaching

- Instructor, UW, Applied Math 383, Introduction to Continuous Mathematical Modeling, Summer 2018.
- Teaching Assistant, UW
  - 1. Math 111, Algebra with Applications, Fall 2016
  - 2. Math 125, Calculus with Analytic Geometry II, Fall 2014
  - 3. Math 126, Calculus with Analytic Geometry III, Winter 2015, Fall 2015
  - 4. Applied Math 563, Inferring Structure of Complex Systems, Spring 2018
- Grader, Washington University, Math 310, Foundations for Higher Mathematics, Fall 2013

#### Service

- Reviewer for Journal of Computational Physics, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, and Mathematical Geosciences.
- Session chair and Co-organizer for "Physics Motivated Problems in Machine Learning" minisymposium at 2019 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering.
- Homework Help Volunteer at Seattle Public Libraries, 2015-Current. Mentoring for 1.5 hours per week during the school year at Douglas Truth Public Library with significant experience working with students from immigrant and ESL population.

#### **Invited Talks**

- 1. "Recent Topics in System Identification" at SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications 2019 (Chengdu China, Planned June 2019)
- 2. "Extreme Events in Dynamical Systems" at SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems 2019 (Snowbird UT, Planned May 2019)
- 3. "Physics Motivated Problems in Machine Learning" at SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering 2019 (Spokane WA, Planned February 2019)
- 4. "Machine Learning and Data Science Approaches in Ocean Acoustics" at 176th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (Victoria BC, November 2018)
- 5. MIT Aerospace Computational Design Lab Seminar (Cambridge MA, November 2018)
- 6. Brown University Division of Applied Mathematcis. CRUNCH Group. (Providence RI, October 2018)
- 7. UC Berkeley/LBNL Applied Mathematics Seminar (Berkeley CA, October 2018)
- 8. Banff workshop on Data-driven methods for reduced-order modeling and stochastic PDEs (Banff Canada, January 2017)

9. "An Alternative Graph Theoretic Proof of the Amitsur-Levitski Identity", Undergraduate Honors Thesis Presentation at Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis MO, April 2014)

## Contributed Talks

- 1. "Nonlinear Dynamics: Model Reduction" at 71st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (Atlanta GA, November 2018)
- 2. "Nonlinear Dynamics: Topology and Theoretical" at 69th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics (Portland OR, November 2016)

## Contributed Posters

1. Symposium on Machine Learning for Dynamical Systems, Imperial College London (London UK, Planned February 2019)

## Open-source Software

- 1. PDE-FIND [https://github.com/snagcliffs/PDE-FIND]
- 2. parametric-discovery [https://github.com/snagcliffs/parametric-discovery]
- 3. RKNN [https://github.com/snagcliffs/RKNN]
- 4. SmoothingParamEst [https://github.com/snagcliffs/SmoothingParamEst]